

CHAMPION IRON LAUNCHES CASH TENDER OFFER TO ACQUIRE RANA GRUBER

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QUALIFIED PERSON AND TECHNICAL REPORT

Mr. Vincent Blanchet, P. Eng., Engineer at Quebec Iron Ore Inc., the Company's subsidiary and operator of Bloom Lake, is a "qualified person" as defined by National Instrument 43-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects and has reviewed and approved, or has prepared, as applicable, the disclosure of the scientific and technical information contained in this Presentation and has confirmed that the relevant information is an accurate representation of the available data and studies for the relevant projects. Mr. Blanchet is a member of the Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec. On January 30, 2024, Champion announced the results of the Kami Project's study reported in the technical report prepared pursuant to National Instrument 43-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101") and Chapter 5 of the ASX Listing Rules entitled "Pre-Feasibility Study for the Kamistatusset ("Kami") Iron Ore Property, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada" by BBA Inc., Soutex, G Mining Services Inc., WSP Canada Inc., Systra Canada and AtkinsRéalis Inc. dated March 14, 2024 (the "Kami Project Study"). The Kami Project Study, which was filed voluntarily by the Company, is available on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca.

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This Presentation has been authorized for release to the market by the CEO of Champion, David Cataford.

CHAMPION IRON



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PROPOSED TRANSACTION

- Champion Iron Limited (“Champion”) entered into a transaction agreement with Rana Gruber ASA (“Rana Gruber”) on the terms of a recommended voluntary cash tender offer (the “Offer”) to acquire all issued and outstanding shares of Rana Gruber (the “Proposed Transaction”)

CONSIDERATION

- Proposed Transaction for Champion to acquire 100% of Rana Gruber for NOK79/share
- All-cash offer implying a total equity value of approximately NOK 2,930 million (US\$289 million)¹

FINANCING

- Funded through a combination of Champion’s existing financial liquidities, US\$100 million subscription receipts private placement from La Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (“La Caisse”) and commitment for a term loan of US\$150 million by Scotiabank²

APPROVALS AND CONDITIONS

- Transaction is unanimously supported by Rana Gruber’s executive management and board of directors
- Shareholders owning approximately 51% of Rana Gruber’s issued and outstanding shares have entered into a separate pre-acceptance undertaking
- Completion of the Offer is subject to customary closing conditions, including but not limited to, Champion becoming the owner of shares representing more than 90% of the shares and voting rights of Rana Gruber

EXPECTED TIMING

- Assuming satisfaction or waiver of all closing conditions, the Proposed Transaction is expected to close in or about calendar Q2/2026³

PROPOSED ACQUISITION ADVANCES CHAMPION'S POSITIONING

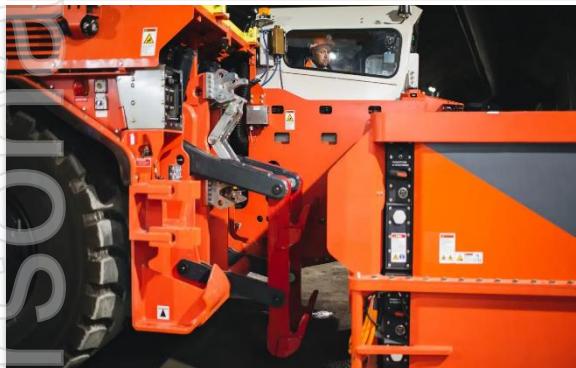
CHAMPION IRON 

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Strong alignment between Champion and Rana Gruber and creates opportunities to increase the combined global presence in high-grade iron ore, diversify geographically, grow the pro-forma cash flow base and expected to benefit stakeholders¹

Continue to decarbonize steelmaking

- Improving position to service the green steel supply chain
- Among the world's most sustainable producers of high-grade iron ore



Leverage high-grade iron ore expertise

- Strong track record
- Leverage mutual technical expertise to explore growth opportunities
- Potential to create efficiency via sales, shipping and customer relationships



Growth in 1st tier mining jurisdiction

- Norway has historically been supportive of natural resources development
- Strategically near important steel making hubs in Europe
- Proven local team with years of robust operational track record



Commitment to invest with discipline

- Increases pro-forma cash flow base while maintaining disciplined financial leverage
- Stable asset with potential opportunities identified



RANA GRUBER OPERATIONS OVERVIEW

Significant resources and efficient production positions Rana Gruber as sustainable high-grade iron ore supplier

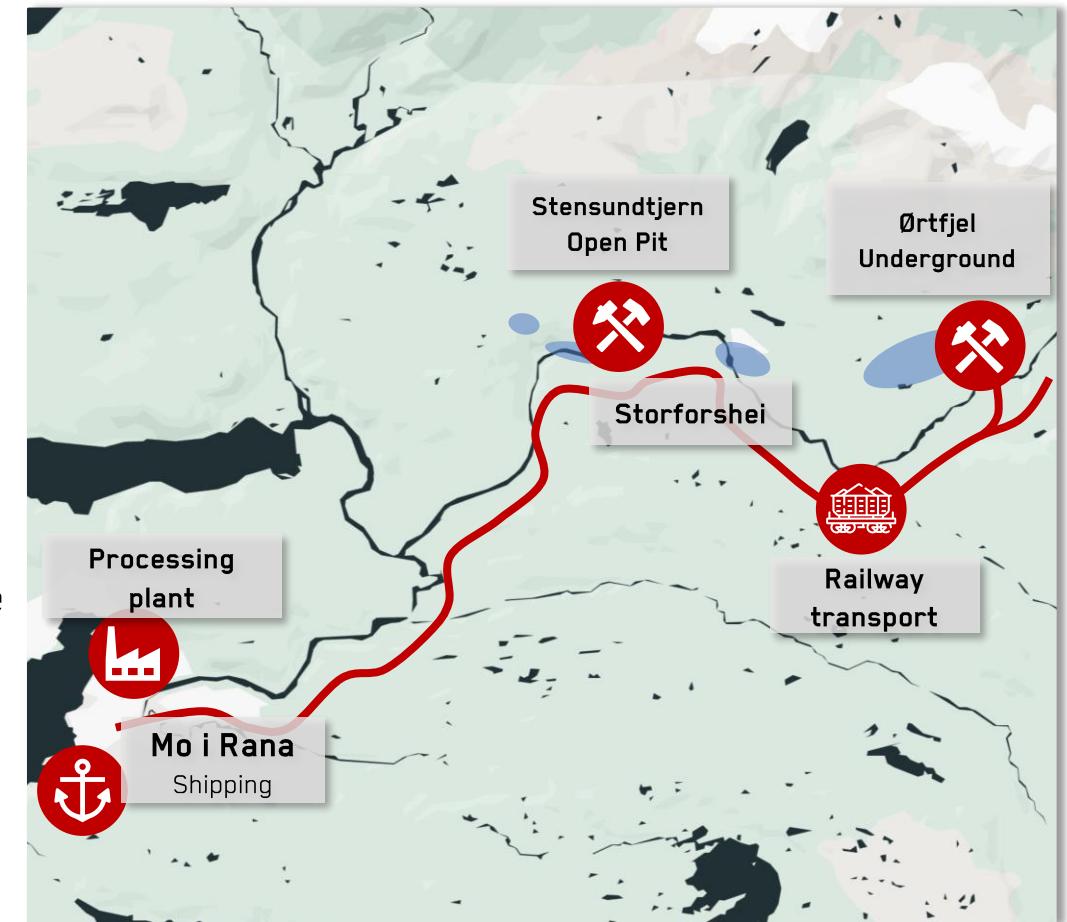
 Located in Mo i Rana, Norway, with ~370 employees¹

 Producing two iron ore concentrates: hematite (~90% of volume) and speciality magnetite product (~10% of volume)²

 Recent average production volumes of ~1.8 M tpa of iron ore products²

 Significant resources across open pit and underground operations, provide long-term production optionality beyond the currently defined 15 years life-of-mine

 Mine is located only 35 km from the processing facilities and an exclusive-use ice-free port that is connected via a reliable public railway with higher capacity than current hauling



Champion combines scale and expertise to benefit both companies and stakeholders through cycles

Champion and Rana Gruber are favourably positioned with short sailing distance to central Europe and North Africa



Proximity to the European steel industry, positioning Rana Gruber as a preferred high-grade iron ore supplier



Strong relationships with well established European steelmakers spanning over decades



Strategically positioned to benefit from Europe's CBAM¹



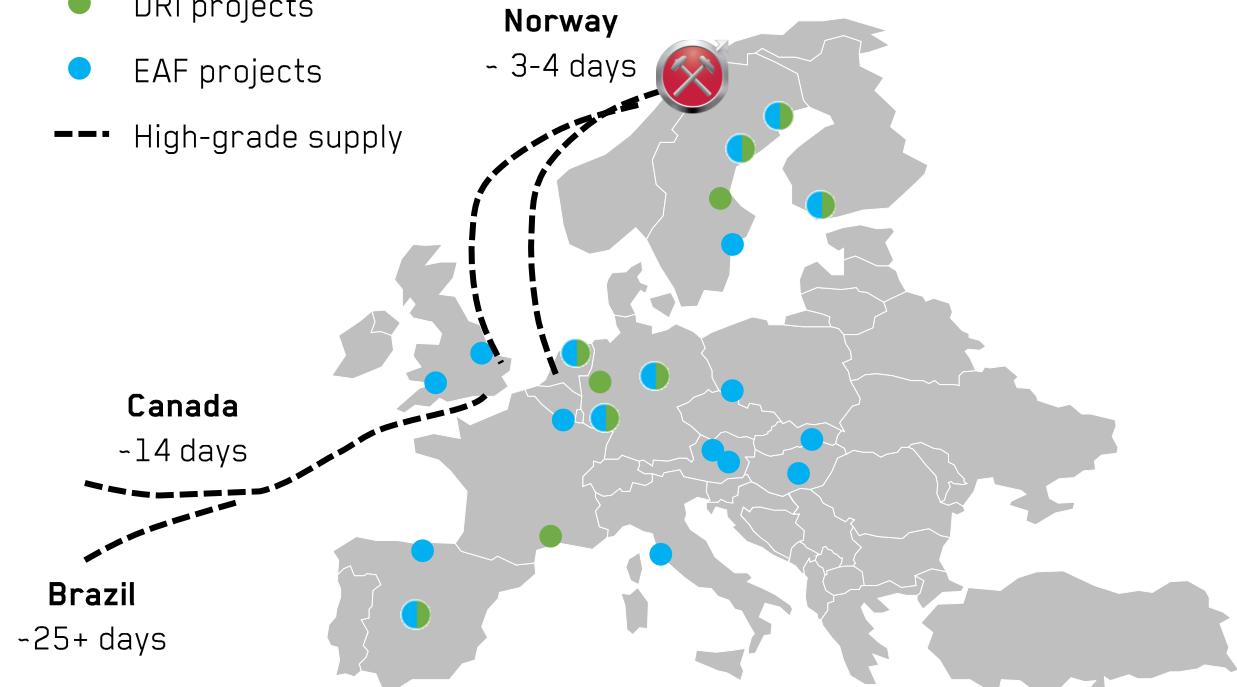
Opportunity to leverage a potentially strengthening steel industry in Europe with new tariffs and regulatory measures recently announced²



Portfolio of iron ore products, tailored to service long standing customers, and high-quality magnetite sold to the European and the global chemical industry

DIRECT REDUCED IRON (DRI) PROJECTS ON THE RISE IN EUROPE WITH LIMITED LOCAL SUPPLY OF HIGH-GRADE IRON ORE

- DRI projects
- EAF projects
- High-grade supply

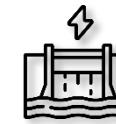


Rana Gruber benefits from one of the lowest carbon intensities in the global industry



LOW-CARBON INTENSITY

Among the lowest carbon emissions footprint in the industry at 6kg CO₂e per tonne of iron ore produced



ACCESS TO RENEWABLE ENERGY

Energy consumption
derived from renewables¹, with vast
majority from local hydropower

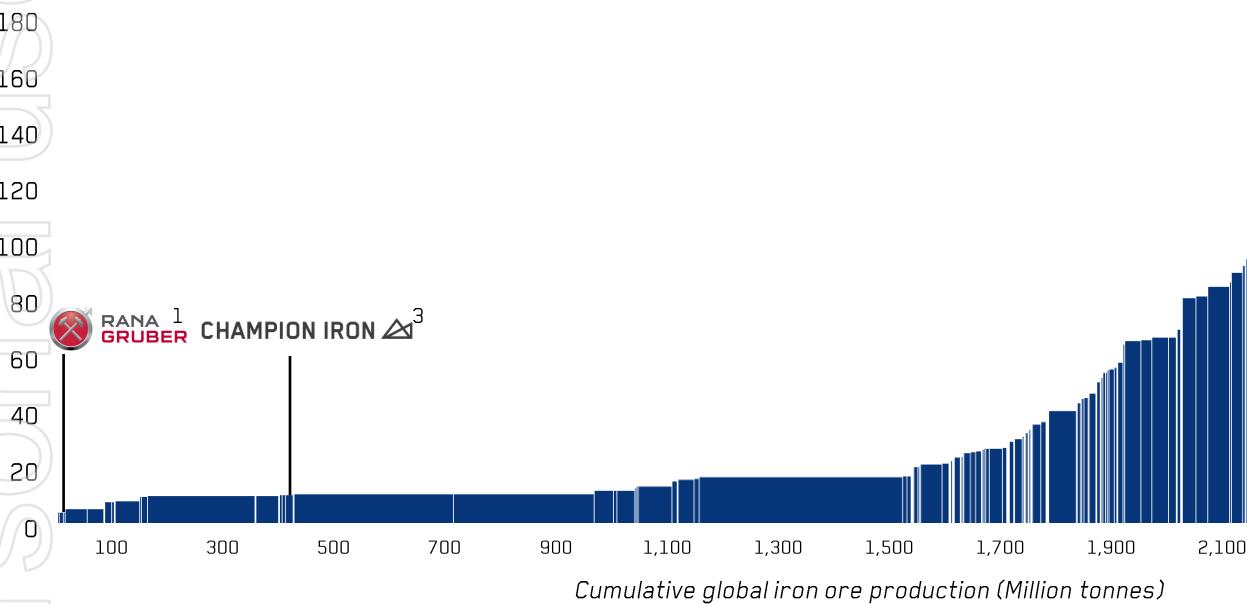


TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE MINING

Achieved a top-tier score of A-AAA²

SCOPE 1+2 CO₂ EMISSIONS BY IRON ORE PRODUCER

(kg CO₂e/t iron ore)



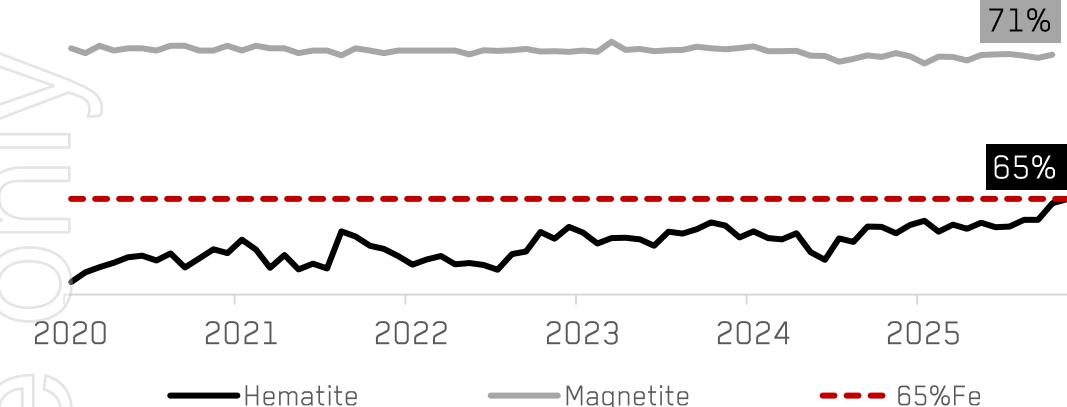
Notes:¹ Figure from Rana Gruber's Sustainability statement 2024 for the year ended December 31, 2024. ^{1/2} Rana Gruber TSM results published in January 2025. ^{1/3} Emission intensity figure of 9.06 kg CO₂e/t from Champion's 2025 Sustainability Report for the 12-month period ending March 31, 2025.

Source: Wood Mackenzie (2025)

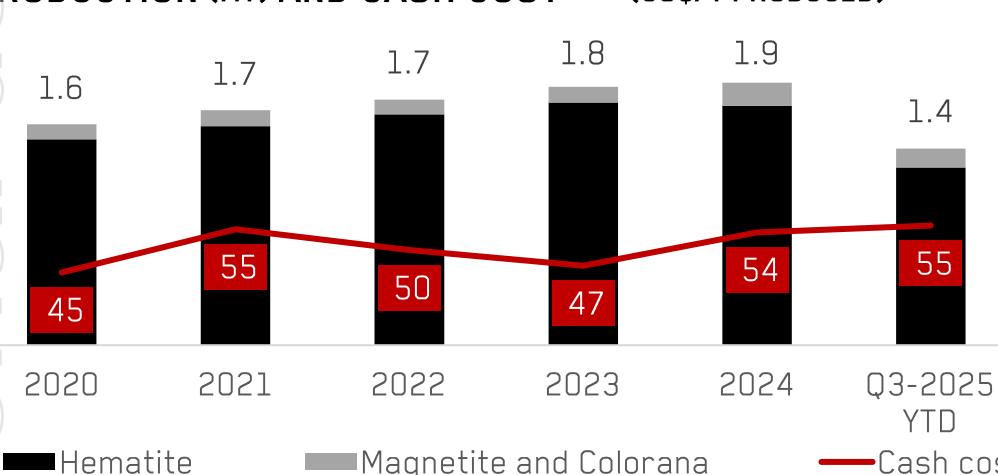
HISTORICAL FINANCIALS

Rana Gruber expects to improve cash flows and margins with recent investments to upgrade its iron ore hematite products¹

PRODUCT GRADES (%FE)

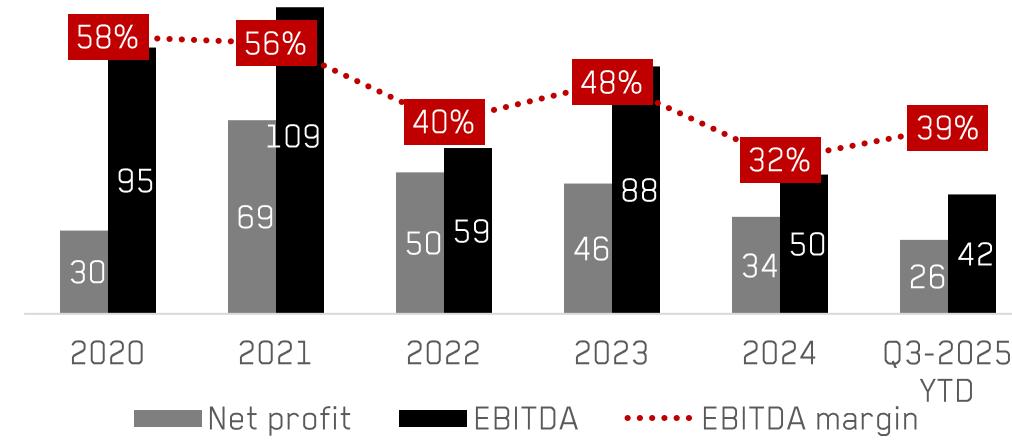


PRODUCTION (MT) AND CASH COST^{3,4,5} (US\$/T PRODUCED)



- Recently achieved 65% Fe hematite quality with the ongoing iron ore concentrate upgrade project
- Proven operational track record with recent production of approximately 1.8M tpa of iron ore products²
- Competitive cash cost per tonne and low sustaining costs
- Robust historical financial results, including 5-year average net profit of US\$46M/year^{5,6} and EBITDA of US\$80M/year^{3,5,6}

NET PROFIT, EBITDA^{3,5} (US\$ MILLION) AND EBITDA MARGIN³(%)

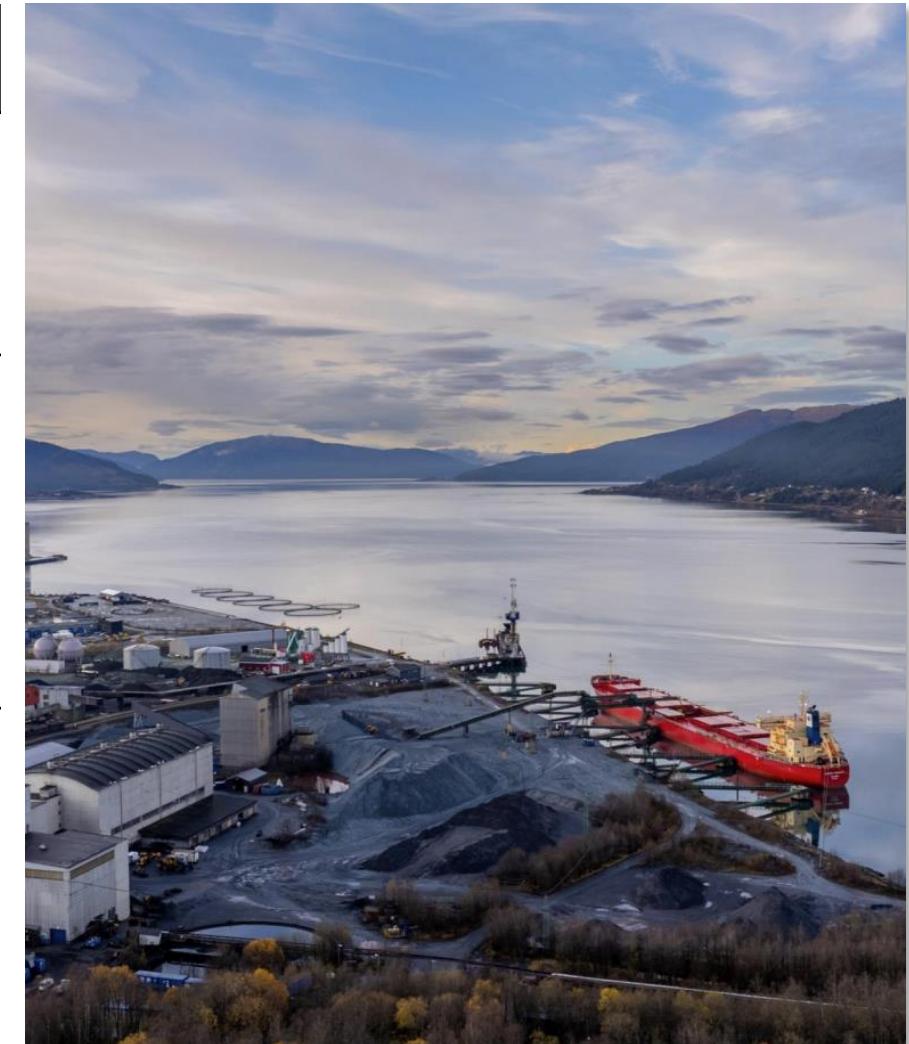


Notes: ¹ Refer to "Forward Looking-Statements" in the Disclaimer on page 2. ² For the fiscal years ended December 31, 2023 and 2024. ³ Non-IFRS financial measure, ratio or other financial measure. Refer to the disclaimer at the page 2 of this presentation. ⁴ See Rana Gruber's Annual Report 2024 for definition of cash cost where cash cost is defined as the sum of raw materials and consumables used, employee benefit expenses and other operating expenses adjusted for realised hedging positions of electric power. ⁵ Historical financial metrics are converted at the period's average exchange rate. Rana Gruber presents its financial information in NOK, refer to "Presentation of Financial Information" in the disclaimer at page 2 of this presentation. ⁶ Average of annual figure in USD for reporting years 2020 to 2024, inclusively. Sources: Rana Gruber, Champion Iron Limited, S&P Capital IQ

FUNDING STRUCTURE

Planned funding structure expected to result in financial leverage to be maintained near existing levels at closing¹

ESTIMATED PROPOSED TRANSACTION ²	US\$289M ²	SOURCES OF FUNDS
CHAMPION IRON 	US\$39M	As at September 30, 2025, Champion had C\$325.5 million in cash & cash equivalents and C\$514.9 million undrawn under its senior credit facilities
Scotiabank.	US\$150M	Commitment letter received from Scotiabank for a fully underwritten Term Loan
La Caisse 	US\$100M	Private placement of subscription receipts ³ with La Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec, a global investment group and long-standing financial partner of Champion, expected to become the Company's largest shareholder with -8.48% ⁴ ownership post-closing of the Proposed Transaction



Notes:¹ Refer to "Forward Looking-Statements" in the Disclaimer on page 2. ² Offer value is in NOK and is estimated at NOK 2,930 million, converted into USD. ³ Each subscription receipt represents the right to receive one ordinary share of Champion upon and conditional on the successful completion of the Proposed Transaction. ⁴ Assuming closing of the Proposed Transaction and assuming no change in the number of ordinary shares issued and outstanding until closing. | See Champion press release dated December 21, 2025 at www.championiron.com for additional details.

ENHANCED COMBINED FINANCIAL POSITION

Proposed Transaction to create a larger and more diversified company focused on servicing the green steel supply chain

		Champion	Rana Gruber	Financing impact	Combined ⁴
Primary exchange		ASX/TSX	OSE		ASX/TSX
CIA Market Capitalization ¹	US\$M	2,063	289		
Rana Gruber Transaction Value					
La Caisse Private Placement	US\$M			100	
Balance sheet (as of September 30, 2025) ⁴					
Debt ^{2,5}	US\$M	715	0	150	865
(-) Cash & cash equivalents	US\$M	286	2	(39)	249
Net debt (cash) ²	US\$M	430	(2)	189	616
Performance metrics (Last Twelve Month ("LTM") as of September 30, 2025)					
Production	M dmt	13.4	1.9		15.3
Net income/Profit	US\$M	88	33		121
EBITDA ²	US\$M	325	58		383
Net debt/EBITDA ² LTM	x	1.3x	(0.0x)		1.6x



- Following the Proposed Transaction, Champion will retain a public listing on the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX) and Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX)
- Transaction expected near-term to be accretive per ordinary share of Champion's revenue, EBITDA and cash flows from operating activities³

The combined company would benefit from a larger cash flow base and enterprise value, while maintaining a responsible financial leverage at closing³

Notes: ¹ Market capitalization as of December 19, 2025. US\$100M private placement issued to La Caisse as if it has been completed on December 19, 2025 | ² Non-IFRS financial measure, ratio or other financial measure. Refer to the disclaimer at the page 2 of this presentation

³ Refer to "Forward Looking-Statements" in the Disclaimer on page 2 | ⁴ Refer to "Presentation of Financial Information" in the disclaimer at page 2 of this presentation | ⁵ It represents the face value of long-term debt

Sources: Champion Iron Limited, Rana Gruber, S&P Capital IQ

Proposed Transaction would combine proven assets, enabling Champion to continue evaluating growth opportunities¹



IRON
SUPPLY
CHAIN
SOLUTIONS

BLOOM LAKE MINE



-15M TPA² PRODUCTION
66.2% FE HEMATITE
DRPF PROJECT UP TO 69% FE
UNDER COMPLETION



LONG LIFE OF MINE &
POTENTIAL RESOURCES
QUÉBEC EXPERTISE



RANA GRUBER MINE



-1.8M TPA PRODUCTION
HEMATITE AND MAGNETITE³
65% FE UPGRADE



LONG LIFE OF MINE &
POTENTIAL RESOURCES
NORDIC EXPERTISE



KAMI PROJECT



9M TPA⁴ PROJECT OVER 67.5% FE FEASIBILITY
STUDY ONGOING IN PARTNERSHIP
WITH NIPPON STEEL AND SOJITZ



CLUSTER II PROPERTIES



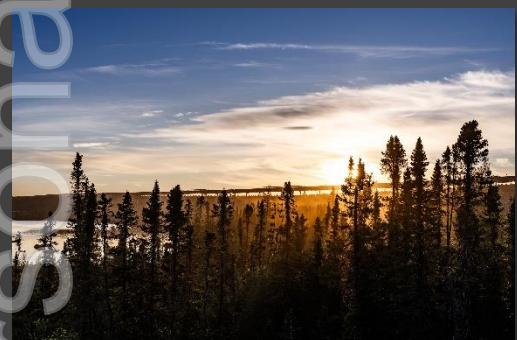
SIZEABLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR
HIGH-GRADE IRON ORE DEVELOPMENT



Maintain a diligent approach to growth through a larger portfolio of high-grade iron ore opportunities



Potential to optimize shareholder returns being evaluated



Continued commitment to create a positive impact for local communities and maintain sustainable operating practices

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APPENDIX: NON-IFRS AND OTHER FINANCIAL MEASURES

Rana Gruber's non-IFRS financial measure : EBITDA and EBITDA Margin

(in NOK thousands, except when stated otherwise)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 (9 months)
Profit / (loss)	278,887	592,048	484,226	489,688	370,826	276,385
Income tax expense	78,681	167,697	152,636	138,198	109,085	77,955
Net financial income / (expenses)	385,120	3,343	(228,408)	136,390	(130,202)	(90,463)
Depreciation	148,702	174,247	158,736	165,417	182,960	181,460
EBITDA	891,390	937,335	567,190	929,693	532,669	445,337
Revenues	1,549,749	1,668,429	1,423,319	1,932,039	1,664,441	1,152,641
EBITDA margin	58%	56%	40%	48%	32%	39%
<i>USD/NOK¹</i>	9.41	8.60	9.62	10.57	10.76	10.49
EBITDA (USD thousands)	94,691	109,020	58,971	87,986	49,524	42,469
5-year average EBITDA² (USD thousands)					80,038	

¹Historical financial information were converted at the period's average exchange rate.

²Average 5-year reporting years from 2020 to 2024, inclusively.

Rana Gruber's non-IFRS financial measure : Cash Cost per metric tons produced

(in NOK thousands, except when stated otherwise)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 (9 months)
Raw materials and consumables used	307,580	327,567	398,305	404,915	389,413	310,035
Employee benefit expenses	214,292	258,611	288,089	336,050	387,947	294,081
Other operating expenses	144,445	189,106	226,763	279,401	293,549	194,513
Realised hedging positions electric power	-	-	(77,292)	(118,537)	2,371	6,803
Cash cost	666,317	775,284	835,865	901,829	1,073,280	805,432
Metric tons of iron ore produced (thousands)	1,559	1,653	1,734	1,823	1,852	1,388
Cash cost per metric tons produced	427	469	482	495	580	580
<i>USD/NOK¹</i>	9.41	8.60	9.62	10.57	10.76	10.49
Cash cost per metric tons produced (USD)	45	55	50	47	54	55

¹Historical financial information were converted at the period's average exchange rate.

Rana Gruber's non-IFRS financial measure : Last twelve months EBITDA

(in NOK thousands, except when stated otherwise)	Q4 2024	Q1 2025	Q2 2025	Q3 2025	LTM	LTM - USD ¹
Profit / (loss)	57,139	130,301	49,726	96,358	333,524	32,887
Income tax expense	16,116	36,751	14,025	27,178	94,070	9,276
Net financial income / (expenses)	23,351	(45,306)	(31,577)	(13,579)	(67,111)	(6,617)
Depreciation	50,396	58,400	60,326	62,734	231,856	22,862
EBITDA	147,002	180,146	92,500	172,691	592,339	58,407

¹Rana Gruber's financial information was converted to USD using the exchange rate outlined in the disclaimer of this Presentation.

Champion's non-IFRS financial measure : Last twelve months EBITDA

(in thousands of C\$, except when stated otherwise)	Q3 2024	Q4 2024	Q1 2025	Q2 2025	LTM	LTM - USD ¹
Income before income and mining taxes	21,347	74,646	24,213	104,072	224,278	162,497
Net finance costs (income)	30,508	11,286	(13,256)	25,643	54,181	39,256
Depreciation	36,361	41,446	46,796	45,108	169,711	122,961
EBITDA	88,216	127,378	57,753	174,823	448,170	324,714

¹Champion's financial information was converted to USD using the exchange rate outlined in the disclaimer of this Presentation.

Non-IFRS financial measure : Net debt (cash) / EBITDA

(in thousands)	As at September 30, 2025				
	Champion	Rana Gruber	Combined		
	\$C	US\$ ¹	US\$ ²	US\$	
Long-term debt	977,569	708,281	-	-	708,281
Derivative prepayment options	(11,854)	(8,589)	-	-	(8,589)
Unamortized transaction costs	21,263	15,406	-	-	15,406
Face value of long-term debt	986,978	715,098	-	-	715,098
New Term Loan	-	-	-	-	150,000
Champion cash contribution	-	-	-	-	39,000
Cash and cash equivalents	(325,504)	(235,838)	(24,682)	(2,434)	(238,272)
Cash in Kami Iron Mine Partnership	(68,600)	(49,703)	-	-	(49,703)
Net debt	592,874	429,557	(24,682)	(2,434)	616,123
LTM EBITDA	448,170	324,714	592,339	58,407	383,121
Net debt (cash) / EBITDA	1.3	1.3	(0.0)	(0.0)	1.6

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EBITDA and EBITDA margin: Champion defines EBITDA as earnings before income and mining taxes, net finance costs and depreciation. As reported in its public filings, Rana Gruber defines EBITDA as the profit or loss for the period before net financial income (expenses), income tax expense, depreciation and amortisation. Rana Gruber defines EBITDA margin as EBITDA in percentage of revenues.

Net Debt to EBITDA ratio: The net debt to EBITDA ratio included in this Presentation is useful to investors as it shows the years it would take to pay back the debt if the earnings were used solely for debt repayment and therefore provides investors information regarding the financial health of a company. The ratio is calculated as the debt minus cash, divided by the LTM EBITDA.

Champion's debt used in this ratio represents the long-term debt face value (long-term debt before any accounting effects) as disclosed in note 12 of its interim consolidated financial statements for the three and six-month periods ended September 30, 2025. Champion's cash used reflects its cash and cash equivalents plus the cash held in Kami Iron Mine Partnership corresponding to the joint venture's contribution note outlined in the note 10 of Champion's interim consolidated financial statements for the three and six-month periods ended September 30, 2025. Rana Gruber does not disclose a net debt to EBITDA ratio. The debt and cash used to calculate Rana Gruber's ratio in this Presentation are derived from the statement of financial position as reported in its interim public report for the third quarter of 2025 (excluding lease liabilities). Rana Gruber had no debt as at September 30, 2025. Combined net debt to EBITDA ratio is the summation of Champion's debt minus cash and cash equivalents, including the effect of the acquisition, advances and funds expected to be drawn under the committed transaction financing, combined with Rana Gruber's debt minus cash, divided by the summation of Champion's LTM EBITDA and Rana's LTM EBITDA, without any effect of possible synergies.

Rana Gruber's Cash Cost: As reported in its public filings, cash cost per metric ton is defined by Rana Gruber as cash cost divided by metric tons of iron ore produced. Metric tons of iron ore are defined as metric tons of hematite and magnetite produced in the period. Cash cost is defined by Rana Gruber as the sum of raw materials and consumables used, employee benefit expenses and other operating expenses.