

Decarbonization in mining

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The pressure for mining companies to decarbonize is coming from 6 dimensions





Significant value-at-stake in CO₂ abatement initiatives

Initiatives to reduce CO2 emissions such as switching to renewable electricity and BEV/FCEV in haul trucks are becoming NPV positive much faster than expected, with the potential to reduce cost by USD millions per year



Investors are selling out stocks based on climate risk

Number of investors taking large action to decarbonize their portfolios is growing and so is the amount of funds committed



Environmental performance can lower capital cost

Lower cost of capital via better bond conditions through green bonds and shifting investors green financing requirement



Customers will demand cleaner products

Companies are decarbonizing their entire supply chains e.g., Consumer Electronics and Advanced Electronics manufactures, Automotive OEMs, moving up the value chain reaching mining



Increasing regulatory pressure and carbon-tax risk

Governments are taking actions and increasing pressure on large emitters, with various policies incentivizing emission reduction

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Employees are looking for a purpose

The best talent is increasingly focusing on company purpose, companies with a clear sustainability purpose increase productivity

~35% of mine emissions come from haulage, with a further 30% coming from electricity used in processing

Scope 3 (incl. material & fuel transport) Scope 2 (Electricity) Scope 1 (Diesel)



Scope 1 emissions from mobile equipment

Example: Iron ore; Open Pit; Australia; RoM: 25 Mtpa



Equipment	Yearly emissions, kton CO ₂ per year	Number of units	Fuel consumption per unit, '000 l/year	Number of operating hours, '000 hours	Operational utilization ¹
220t truck	17.1	12	544	6.0	68%
400t truck	16.4	8	781	6.0	68%
Bulldozer	13.8	15	352	3.9	45%
Large hydraulic excavator	7.9	3	989	6.2	71%
Mid-sized hydraulic excavator	7.2	4	680	6.2	71%
Rotary drill	4.1	3	518	5.5	62%
Grader	3.2	7	176	3.9	45%
Mid-sized excavator	1.9	5	143	2.0	23%
GC Drills	1.5	12	44	3.5	40%
Water Tank	1.4	7	78	3.9	45%
50t truck	1.3	8	61	2.0	23%
Compactor	0.9	3	110	2.0	23%
4wd's	0.8	24	12	2.0	23%
Rotary drill	0.4	1	138	2.1	24%
Emulsion Truck	0.3	3	43	2.1	24%
Fuel Tank	0.3	5	20	1.0	12%
Bus	0.2	5	16	2.0	23%
FEL tool Carriers	0.2	3	27	2.0	23%
Small Pumps	0.2	6	11	3.5	40%
Rock Breaker	0.1	3	18	1.0	12%

1. Assuming operations 24 hours a day

Within this decade, solutions for the majority of the emissions will become economic

Extraction and processing all levers for open pit iron ore in Australia¹, 2030



TCO will vary significantly over time, with FCEV costs coming down fastest, and BEV being cost competitive by 2025

Decarbonisation alternatives projected TCO 400t truck, example Australia, MUSD/year

Diesel baseline based on increasing fuel prices being outweighed by increasing engine efficiency. Projection does not include potential carbon taxes, which would accelerate cost parity with low carbon alternatives.