

# CORPORATE PRESENTATION

POLAR RESOURCES AS

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# POLAR RESOURCES AT A GLANCE



**Initially set up as a junior mining company in 2022:** Focused on critical minerals in Norway, holding 4 exploration licenses



**Broader strategic mandate decided in 2026:** Growth through acquisitions within the oil and gas upstream sector, while further maturing the Company's existing mining exploration portfolio



**Renewed and strengthened Board :** Extensive oil and gas experience from working together at Panoro Energy with a strong track-record of value-creation in publicly listed companies through M&A



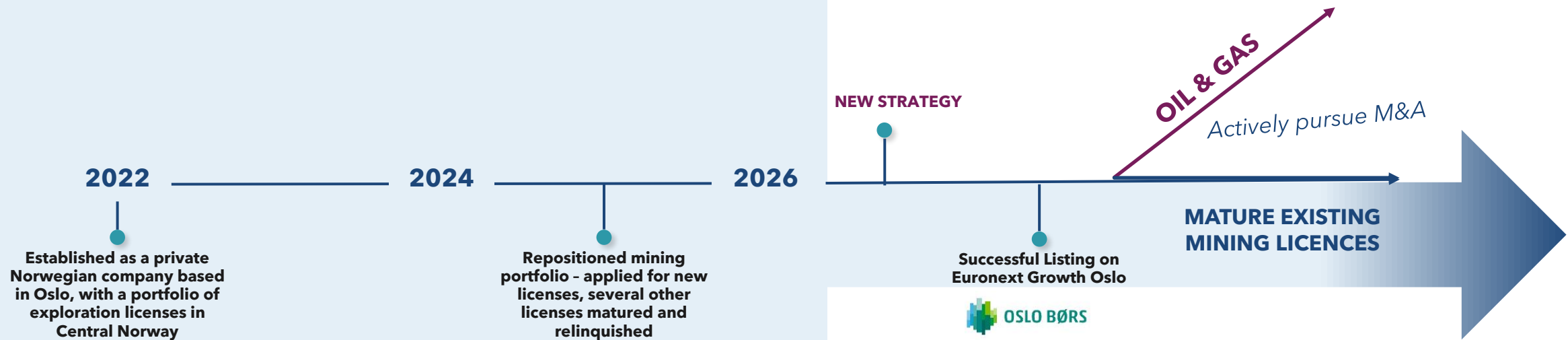
**Successful IPO on Euronext Growth Oslo:** Listed on 9 July 2026 (ticker symbol: POLAR)



**Raised NOK 50 million** in gross proceeds and attracted > 750 investors



**Cash at Bank at 31/07/26:** NOK 42.3 million



# INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



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Large opportunity set in the natural resource sector

- Defined strategy for value creation **in the natural resources sector** – across two verticals
- Building on existing mining exploration assets part of the highly fragmented **junior mining sector in Norway**, where access to capital is scarce and value can be captured in earlier stage projects
- Pursuing more transformative deals in the **oil & gas upstream sector** where the team has a strong track-record, targeting **producing and cash- flow generating assets in Europe, LatAm and South-East Asia**

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Developing asset base with near-term upside, close to existing infrastructure

- **Mining exploration licenses in Central Norway** – currently holds 4 exploration licenses with potential for copper and zinc deposits
- **Strong organic growth pipeline** – exploration portfolio ready for data compilation, electromagnetic surveys and other exploration work – focus on maturing assets to next milestone

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Highly experienced team with strong track record of value-creation, backing from strategic partner

- Team with **extensive track-record in creating value across numerous successful natural resources ventures**, with **complementary skillset** and strong expertise in M&A, financing, geology and operations
- Large **global network with access to proprietary deal flow**, relationships with strategic and capital partners
- Demonstrated in Panoro Energy ASA – **highly active on M&A and shareholder returns >800% the last 10 years**
- Backing from **cornerstone investor and strategic partner Trafigura** – a leading global commodity trader

# BOARD WITH STRONG TRACK RECORD



**JULIEN BALKANY**

Executive Chairman & Founder

- ✓ Strong track record of creating shareholder value in public companies listed on Oslo Børs
- ✓ Extensive network within the natural resources industries

- Chairman of Panoro Energy ASA since 2014
- Managing Partner for a group of investment funds focusing solely on natural resources
- Non-exec director of Gulf Keystone Petroleum
- Previous experience include non-exec director of several public companies such as BlueNord, Amromco and Toreador Resources



**JOHN HAMILTON**

Non-Exec Director

- ✓ Strong international E&P experience from senior management and board roles
- ✓ Strong entrepreneurial and business development skills

- Chief Executive Officer of Panoro Energy ASA 2015-26 and Board Member of Panoro since June 2026. Chairman of Magnora ASA
- Former CEO of President Energy PLC, Managing Director of Levine Capital Management and CFO of Imperial Energy
- 15 years with ABN AMRO Bank in Europe, Africa and the Middle East, primarily focused on upstream oil & gas financing



**DR ELIZABETH THOMPSON**

Non-Exec Director

- ✓ Specialist in structural geology and resource exploration in Norway
- ✓ Expert in portfolio ranking and exploration strategy

- 20+ years' experience in hydrocarbon and mineral exploration
- Founder of Transition Elements, a mineral exploration company
- Vast experience from Lundin Energy's Tier-1 exploration team



**GARRETT SODEN**

Non-Exec Director

- ✓ Strong leadership and executive track record in the energy sector
- ✓ Extensive board experience and large industry network

- Currently serves as President and CEO of ShaMaran Petroleum Ltd.
- Has worked with the Lundin Group for almost 20 years and has extensive experience as a senior executive and board member of various public companies in the natural resources sector
- Non-Executive Director of Tullow Oil plc and a former Non-Executive Director of Panoro Energy ASA and Gulf Keystone Petroleum Ltd.



# EXPERIENCED TEAM



**HENNO GRENNESS**

Chief Executive Officer (CEO)<sup>1</sup>

- ✓ Strategic business development and project management
- ✓ Public relations management

- Former President and CEO of Intex Resources, a Euronext-listed natural resources company
- Has held executive management positions in several companies
- 13 years experience from South-East Asia and the Middle East
- Experience from Investment Banking at DNB Markets



**DR PAUL ARMITAGE**

Chief Geologist

- ✓ Exploration management in Greenland, Scandinavia and Africa
- ✓ Competent person under international reporting codes

- Holds degrees from University College London, University of Tromsø and University of Greenwich
- 16 years' experience in mineral exploration and 5 years as a geotechnical engineer
- Consultant Chief Geologist at Mkango Resources
- Rare Earths Expert for the Golden Compass-MSA Consortium in Saudi Arabia
- Experience spans multi-commodity greenfield exploration to resource drilling on rare earths and platinum projects



**TORSTEIN SANNESS**

Strategic Advisor & Chairman of Nomination Committee

- ✓ Successful oil & gas executive, more than 50 years of experience
- ✓ Led Lundin Energy during a period of excellent value-creation

- Emeritus Chairman of Panoro Energy, Chairman of Attica Exploration/Concedo, and board member for Aquila Holding and Magnora, previously Chairman of Lundin Petroleum Norway
- Co-founder of Lundin Petroleum Norway and was MD from 2004-15
- Held several executive positions during his 25 years at Saga Petroleum



**MARC SENGES**

Strategic Advisor & Nomination Committee

- ✓ Extensive CEO, CFO and board experience in listed companies
- ✓ Strong background in African project development

- Executive Director of Afrium Energy - uranium exploration in Botswana since 2022
- CEO of Sarmin Mining from 2016-22, managing mining projects in Congo and Guinea across potash, bauxite and iron ore
- Previously Group Managing Director of OGAS Solutions, CFO of NYSE/Euronext-listed Toreador Resources and CFO / Board Member of Euronext Paris-listed Maurel & Prom (E&P company)
- Early career in commodities finance at Crédit Lyonnais, Natexis and HSBC



# VALUE-CREATION ACROSS TWO VERTICALS



MATURING EXISTING ASSETS AND BD/M&A PIPELINE, WHILE PURSUING MORE TRANSFORMATIVE DEALS IN THE NATURAL RESOURCES SECTOR

## MINING

- Maturing existing licences and focusing on defined opportunity set, after several years of BD/M&A initiatives in the sector
- Consolidate and capture value in the fragmented Norwegian mining industry – through Polar Resources
- Clear focus on capturing value in the early-stages of the project lifecycle – no development risk

**Continuation of existing operations**

## OIL & GAS

- Strong track-record of value-creation in oil & gas, driven by deal-sourcing, structuring and execution
- Targeting upstream deals with strong cash flow profile underpinned with upside from commodity prices and a degree of inflation protection
- Focus on Europe, LatAm and South-East Asia and leveraging existing relationships to secure deal flow and financing

**Expanded and broadened strategy**

## HIGH EXPLORATION POTENTIAL IN CENTRAL NORWAY



### Four mining licences, one ambition: to contribute to the development of the Norwegian mining industry

- Exploration licences covering areas with potential for copper and zinc deposits
- Underexplored assets with VMS-type sulphide mineralisation and historic mining
- Initial programme: applying modern technology including mapping, sampling, heli-borne geophysics and ground truthing
- Focus on additional desktop work, interpretation, identification of drilling targets, ranking prospective licences

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#### ÅSOREN GRUVE

• 9 km<sup>2</sup> • Otta / E6 + railway • Exploration in 1990s  
Dump samples avg. **1.86% Cu / 1.45% Zn**

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#### SELGRUVA

• 9 km<sup>2</sup> • Otta / E6 + railway • Production in 1624-1789  
Dump samples avg. **2.09% Cu**

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#### TVERRFJELLGRUVA

• 2.6 km<sup>2</sup> • Hjerlinn / E6 + railway • Production in 1968-1993  
Historic mine: **15 mt, avg. 1.69% Cu / 0.76% Zn**

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#### GRESSLIGRUVA

• 9 km<sup>2</sup> • Fv705 Trondheim - Røros • Mining in 1792-1868  
Indicated **78 kt at 0.9% Cu / 5.5% Zn**

## Trafigura

- Trafigura is one of the world's largest suppliers of commodities, founded in 1993. Largest independent metals trader and 2<sup>nd</sup> largest crude and refined products trader globally
- 8.7 million barrels avg. petroleum and gas products traded per day
- Strong and consistent profitability, supported by scale, diversified trading flows and leading risk management systems
- Robust balance sheet, underpinned by long-term banking relationships and access to deep liquidity pools
- Latest H1 2026 financials: USD 142bn in revenues, USD 7.9bn EBITDA, net profit of USD 4.1bn and USD 17.5bn in Group Equity
- Over 50 offices worldwide and active in more than 150 countries, >14,500 employees



- **Leading provider of credit financing, offtake and hedging for upstream oil & gas and M&A**
- **Anchor investor in Polar Resources**
- **Offtake and marketing partner to Polar Resources**
- **Existing relationship with multiple deals executed in the past**

# **OIL & GAS: WELL DEFINED M&A STRATEGY**

DIFFERENTIATED ACQUISITION FOCUS VS EXISTING ENERGY PLAYERS



## **1: Objectives**

Focus on finding overlooked value in the upstream sector, underpinned by real free cash flow generative assets

## **2: Upside Potential**

Exposure to commodity prices and a degree of inflation protection

## **3: Sourcing of Deals**

Unique sourcing capability through unparalleled combined network of a very complementary assembled group

## **4: Risk Reward**

Deal decision unburdened by legacy asset portfolio, competing strategic priorities, or management considerations

## **5: Aligned with Energy Trends**

Target assets and investment risk/reward evaluated in context of the Energy Transition (not in opposition to it)

## **6: Accretive Growth**

Clear path for subsequent value-accretive M&A

# SUMMARY

- Proactively pursuing accretive transactions in the oil & gas upstream sector with the support of Trafigura

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- Highly experienced team with impressive track record of value-creation, backing from strategic partner and strong access to the Nordic capital markets

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- Maturing existing exploration portfolio with near-term upside, close to existing infrastructure in a highly favourable jurisdiction



# THANK YOU

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