

# 2025 Governance Roadshow



29 - 30 September 2025

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## Agenda



**Strategy update** 



**Governance update** 



**Remuneration update** 



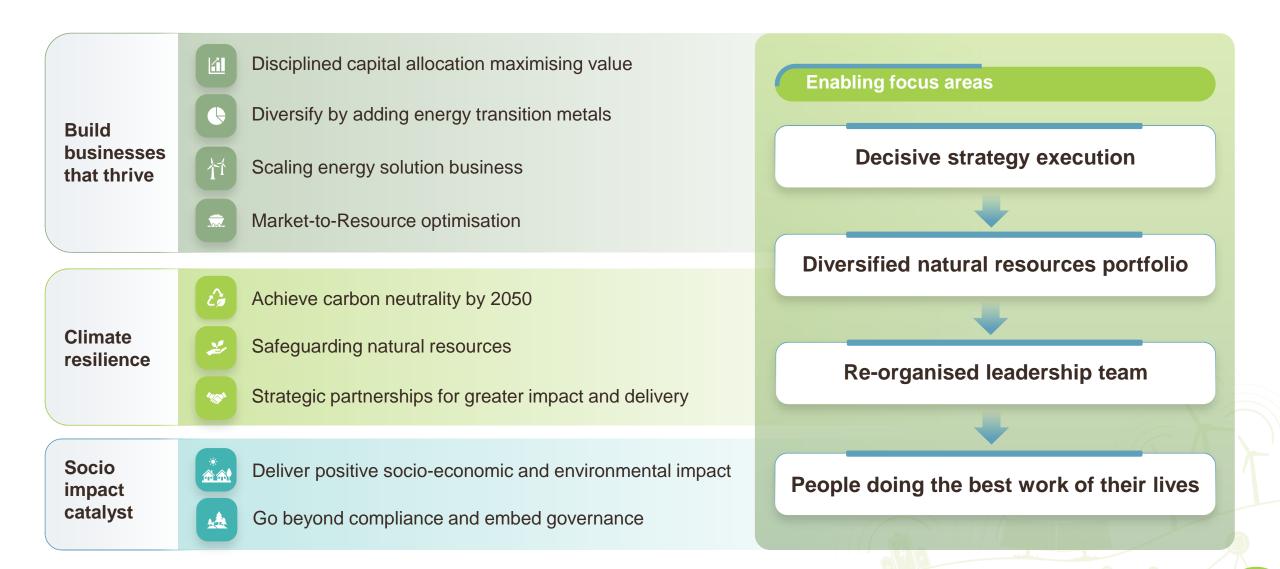
Conclusion





## **Exxaro's Sustainable Growth and Impact Strategy remains intact**





## Moving towards zero harm through a focused safety strategy





<sup>\*</sup> Lost-time injury frequency rate per 200 000 man-hours worked \*\* As of 15 August 2025. Last fatality 15 August 2022 – Mr. Mathews Moanalo

## Creating shared value as catalysts for economic growth





R3.6bn paid to employees, underscoring our focus on human capital



Distributed R2.8bn in dividends to external shareholders, reflecting strong business performance



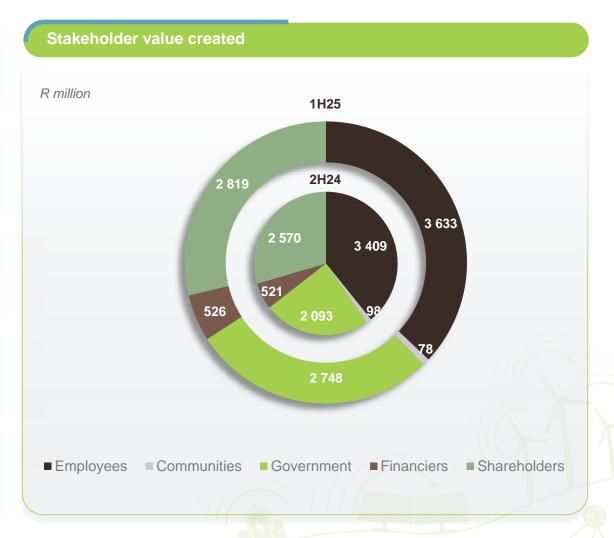
Allocated R2.7bn to taxes and royalties, supporting national economic development



R78m invested in community programs, extending impact beyond operations



R815m invested in social initiatives\*



<sup>\*</sup> Social impact initiatives (designed to reduce unemployment, improve access to quality education, and support infrastructure development) – beyond the stakeholder value created shown in the diagram on the right



## Board of directors\* Independent and accountable leadership





Board chairman and independent non-executive director

Director since 19 April 2021 and board chairman since 27 May 2021







CEO, former independent nonexecutive director and investment committee chairperson

Non-executive director since 7 February 2022 and Executive Director from 1 April 2025



Finance director

Executive director since July 2016



Lead independent nonexecutive director

Director since 18 May 2018





Independent non-executive director

Director since 7 February 2022





Independent non-executive director and chairperson of the investment committee from 1 April 2025

Director since 7 February 2022









Independent non-executive director

Director since 3 January 2023





Dr Phumla Mnganga (56)

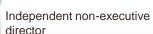


Independent non-executive director

Director since 7 February 2022







Director since 3 January 2024





Independent non-executive director

Director since 1 February 2021





Independent non-executive director

Director since 1 July 2016





Non-executive director Director since 22 June 2021







Director re-election and committee appointments received strong shareholder support 2024 AGM

2025 AGM

% of votes in favour

98.53%

98.85%

Independent non-executive director and chairperson

Chairperson

Audit committee

Board

Investment committee

Logistics committee

Executive directors

Nomination committee

Risk and business resilience committee (RBR)

Remuneration committee

Social, ethics and responsibility committee (SERC)

Independent non-executive directors

Non-executive directors

Remuneration committee



(A) Audit committee

Investment committee

(L) Logistics committee

Nomination committee

(SER) SERC

(RBR) RBR committee

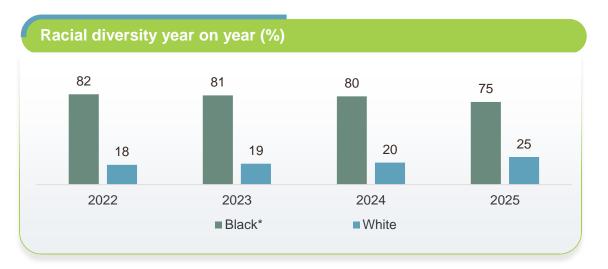
Board of directors as at 15 September 2025

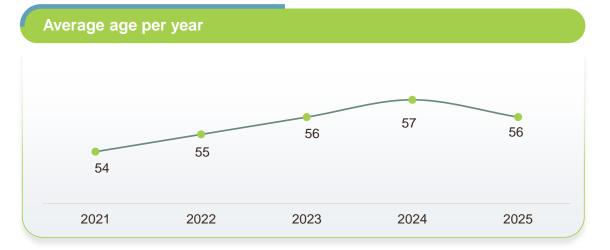
<sup>\*\*</sup> Ben Magara was appointed CEO effective 1 April 2025. Finance director, Riaan Koppeschaar acted as CEO for four months

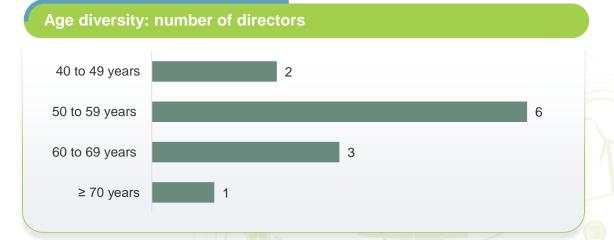
## A diverse and inclusive leadership







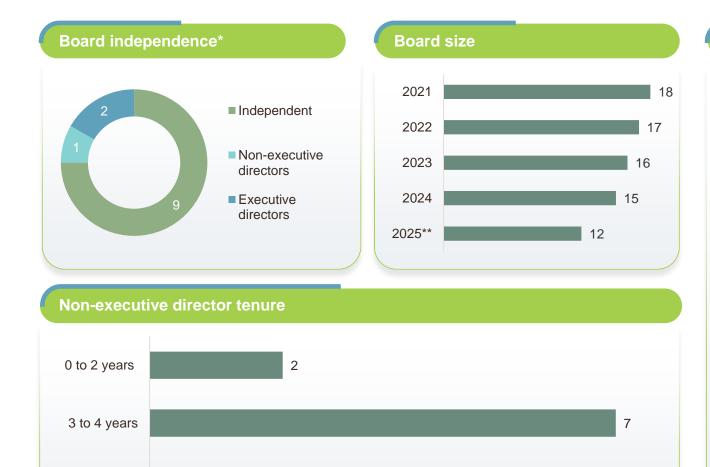




<sup>\*</sup> Black refers to African, Coloured and Indian Note: gender and age diversity is reflected as at 15 September 2025

## Optimally sized, independent and experienced board for effective oversight





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### Diversity of skills and experience as at 15 September 2025 Water Technology Renewable Energy Mineral Resources Coal Resources Mining and Mining Engineering Sustainability/ Environmental Stewardship Digital / IT / Innovation Risk Management Legal and Compliance People and Performance Mergers and Acquisitions / Equity Globalisation **Economics** Finance / Accounting Strategic Leadership and Vision 0 10 12 Number of directors by Over 10 years 5-10 years below 5 years years of experience:

7 to 9 years

<sup>\*</sup> Number of directors \*\* Board size as at 15 September 2025

### An engaged and accountable board

### Independence evaluation



### **Objective**



Annual board assessments ensure members exercise objective judgement



Assessments confirm no conflict-of-interest declarations or relationships that could unduly influence decisions



### Methodology



Independence is evaluated by examining directors' roles on other JSE-listed companies using Exxaro's objective formula



Over-commitment is assessed against limits with a phased reduction plan if needed



#### **Outcome**

• 75% independent directors

#### **Performance evaluation**



### **Objective**



Assessments ensure the committees are performing effectively and identify areas for strengthening and refinement while taking internal and external dynamics into account



### Methodology



Performance is evaluated through internal and external assessments of the board and committees



Committee evaluations focus on governance practices, effectiveness, and areas for strengthening



With no regulatory requirement, King IV recommends regular performance evaluations for all board committees. Exxaro conducts independent assessments every third year. Recent evaluations:

- External board evaluation completed in 2023
- Internal committee evaluation completed early 2025



Next external evaluation is planned for 2026



#### Outcome

The assessment concluded that the committees function effectively





## Meaningful progress on remuneration matters since 2022



Votes "For"			
Policy 94%			
Implementation	94%		
AGM 20	22		

Votes "For"		
Policy	94%	
Implementation	83%	
AGM 2023		

Votes "For"			
Policy 93%			
Implementation	93%		
AGM 202	24		

Votes "For"			
Policy 89%			
Implementation	89%		
AGM 2025			

2022 Remuneration Report	
Shareholder engagement themes	Exxaro action taken
STI* targets and disclosure	Updated disclosure for 2024 and retrospectively share targets
Link between LTI**, STI schemes and strategy	Aligned STI and LTI metrics with Exxaro's strategy, covering financial and non-financial goals and reviewed regularly
Capital allocation risk related to dividend payments linked to high coal price	Capital excellence programme ensures robust capital allocation including dividend payments
Updates on remuneration	Updated STI structure to include ESG factors, with malus, clawback, and MSR policies introduced

Shareholder engagement themes	Exxaro action taken
STI and LTI architecture: targets and performance conditions	Total reward framework reviewed Improvement areas identified Remuneration policy updated and roadmap initiated for improvement journey
Progress of executive MSR#	Continuous monitoring of MSR obligations and ways confirmed to ensure adherence
Wage gap compliance ahead of legislation	Initiated wage gap project with a clear roadmap
How Exxaro ensures robust pay for performance	<ul> <li>Robust performance management process</li> <li>Ideal comparative ratio aligns pay with performance to contribution</li> <li>Stepped percentage curve rewards higher performers</li> </ul>

Shareholder engagement themes	Exxaro action taken
FTSE Russell Index as an ESG measure on our LTIP	FTSE Russell Index weighting cut from 33.34% in 2025; removal from 2026
Progress on wage gap	Completed wage gap work in line with Companies Amendment Act; disclosure deferred until required by legislation
Growth team incentives and application of clawback	Measured growth team performance against strategic KPIs; apply clawback if needed
Acquisition accountability	Implemented governance and contract- based measures to align executives and ensure acquisition accountability

<sup>\*</sup> Short-term incentive (STI) scheme \*\* Long-term incentive (LTI) scheme # Minimum shareholding requirements

## Turning stakeholder feedback into visible LTIP adjustments



#### **Current\* LTIP scheme architecture**

- Exxaro has a higher weighting for executive pay at risk
- Five long-term schemes in place across the Group, main one being LTIP and DBP\*\* for Executives

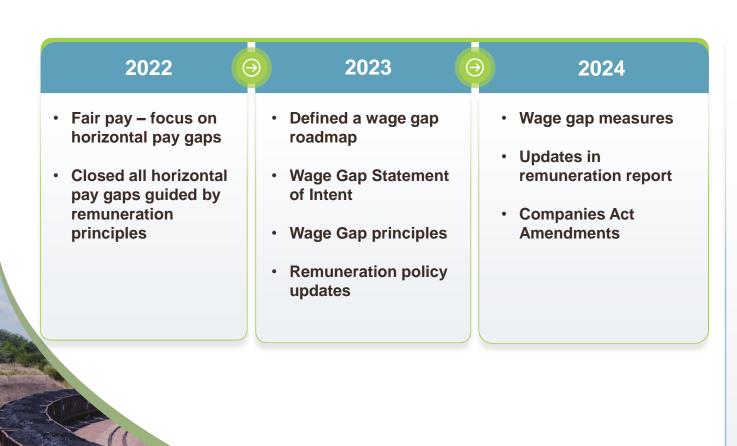
(	Weight	Drivers
ROCE	40%	17% ROCE achievement = 50% vesting (threshold) 19% ROCE achievement = 90% vesting (target) 22% ROCE achievement = 100% vesting (stretched)
TSR – RESI 10 peer group	28%	Median TSR peer group position = 50% vesting  Top three TSR peer group position = 100% vesting
TSR – energy peer and Thungela	12%	Equal to average TSR = 50% vesting  Equal or above average TSR × 125% = 100% vesting
ESG (FTSE Russell ESG index)	20%	Below 50th percentile ranking = 0% vesting 50th percentile = 50% vesting 50 to 75 percentile ranking = sliding scale between 50% and 100% Above 75th percentile = 100% vesting

#### **Review considerations**

- Dilutionary vs non-dilutionary and conditional vs forfeitable share scheme design
- Update of financial metrics and replacement of FTSE Russell as ESG metric
- Ourrent weighting: 80% Financial / 20% ESG remains appropriate and aligns to the market norm of 80% Financial / 20% ESG
- Deferred bonus share replacement options
- Value appreciation rights plan (VARP) enhancement options

<sup>\*</sup> Approved in 2025 \*\* Deferred bonus plan

### Good progress on Exxaro's wage gap journey



- Wage gap ratios, aligned with the Companies Amendment Act, indicate good positioning of Exxaro against both to the mining industry and general market
- Initiatives identified to address wage gap findings
- Successfully addressed horizontal wage gap differences
- Successfully implemented free benefits for bargaining unit employees (gap cover and a funeral benefit) as well as free medical aid for our lowest earners
- We are working on determining an Exxaro living wage reference
- We remain committed to systematic wage gap reduction via annual increases and other targeted interventions



### Stability, continuity and long-term value creation through effective oversight





Support management through effective oversight and governance

Enabling Exxaro's stability, culture, succession planning and strategic delivery

Guiding capital allocation framework review for continued returns and responsible growth

Overseeing successful integration of assets

Supporting
management in
creating a safe and
inclusive workplace,
while providing
oversight on
decarbonisation
commitments

