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Challenges and opportunities of decarbonization A CCS project for Mn Alloys in Norway

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A global pure-play Metals & Mining Company



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Operating in manganese, nickel, mineral sands & developing batterygrade lithium





CO2 reduction is embedded into our ambitious CSR roadmap "Act for positive mining"



- 1 100% of mining sites engaged in an independent assessment process
- ² Diversity & Inclusion
- ³ Absolute target, in tons of CO₂ vs. 2019



Our Mn and Ni smelters concentrate 90% of Scope 1 & 2 emissions



Eramet CO₂ strategy for Mn alloys

Lowest existing footprint in the industry

CO2 footprint is c. 60% lower than the industry average because of our existing renewable power base



Ambitious Mn alloys decarbonization roadmap

 Objective to reduce CO₂ emissions intensity (scope 1 & 2) of Mn alloys products by 70%





Our Carbon Capture project in Sauda, Norway



Sauda FeMn plant

- Biggest FeMn plant in Europe
- Emits >300kt CO_{2 eq} per year
- In top 15 emitters of Norway



The CCS project

- **Pressure Swing Adsorption** technology, followed by cryogenic separation
- Pilot plant under construction, tests planned in 2025
- Full-scale project ongoing, to capture ~260 kt CO_{2 eq} per year
- Capture by the end of the decade



NORWAY

Sauda

Opportunity #1 Near Zero Mn alloys are an enabler of Near Zero steel



1. According to Responsible Steel standard



Opportunity #2 A favourable location

Eramet's Sauda plant is located **less than 250km** away from 6 of the **7 awarded storage sinks** in Norway.

The plant has **direct sea access** with a quay capable of receiving vessels more than **250m long**.





Challenge Identify and deploy an adequate transportation scheme

Northern Lights is a straightforward solution...

... but Sauda needs 1/3 or their typical vessel...





... so we are investigating several options
1. Emit & capture 3 times more CO2 to fully utilize the vessel!
2. Aggregate with other emitters to fully utilize the vessel.
3. Use a smaller vessel which would be fully utilized.

4. Search for other transport options.



... that entail challenges as well



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A challenge shared accross the Norwegian process industry



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