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# **FERROGLOBE PLC**

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### Ferroglobe Reports Results for Second Quarter 2017

- · Q2 2017 revenue of \$425.8 million, up 8% from \$396.0 million in Q1 2017<sup>1</sup>
- Q2 2017 net profit of \$1.0 million, or \$0.02 per share on a fully diluted basis, up from a net loss of \$(8.1) million, or a \$(0.04) loss per share on a fully diluted basis, in the prior quarter
- Q2 2017 adjusted net profit attributable to the parent of \$6.0 million, or \$0.05 per share on a fully diluted basis, compared to a net loss attributable to the parent of \$(4.8) million, or \$(0.03) per share on a fully diluted basis
- · Q2 2017 reported EBITDA of \$36.8 million, an increase of 19% compared to reported EBITDA of \$30.9 million in Q1 2017
- · Q2 2017 adjusted EBITDA of \$43.9 million, an increase of 42% compared to \$30.9 million adjusted EBITDA in the prior quarter
- · Maintained strong balance sheet with Q2 2017 net debt of \$435 million compared to \$407 million in Q1 2017
- · Results exceeded expectations with first net profit reported since merger. Strong performance driven by price recovery as a result of reduced inflow of low-priced imports of silicon metal and strong end-market demand

LONDON, August 30, 2017 – Ferroglobe PLC (NASDAQ: GSM), ("Ferroglobe" or the "Company"), one of the world's largest producers of silicon metal and silicon- and manganese-based alloys, today announced results for the second quarter of 2017.

In Q2 2017, Ferroglobe posted a net profit of \$1.0 million, or \$0.02 per share on a fully diluted basis. On an adjusted basis, Q2 2017 net profit attributable to the parent was \$6.0 million, or \$0.05 per share on a fully diluted basis.

Q2 2017 reported EBITDA was \$36.8 million, up from \$30.9 million in the prior quarter. On an adjusted basis, Q2 2017 EBITDA was \$43.9 million, up 42% from Q1 2017 adjusted EBITDA of \$30.9 million. The Company reported adjusted EBITDA margins of 10.3% for Q2 2017, compared to adjusted EBITDA margins of 7.8% for Q1 2017.

Net sales in Q2 2017 totaled \$425.8 million, up 8% from \$396.0 million in Q1 2017. Selling prices for Ferroglobe's key products continued to improve over the course of the quarter across both the U.S. and Europe:

- The average selling price for silicon metal increased by 6.3% from \$2,080/MT in Q1 2017 to \$2,210/MT in Q2 2017, a significant improvement driven by reduced inflow of low-priced imports particularly in North America;
- The average selling price for silicon-based alloys increased 7.7% to \$1,586/MT in the quarter from \$1,473/MT in the prior quarter;
- The average selling price for manganese-based alloys remained broadly flat at \$1,308/MT in Q2 2017 as compared to \$1,298/MT in the prior quarter as a result of some pricing pressures, offset by lower manganese ore costs from inventory; and
- In addition to these pricing trends, Ferroglobe continued to realize average sales prices in excess of the index.

The Company also saw stabilization of demand and volumes across its key products. In terms of sales volumes, silicon metal experienced a 9.4% increase quarter-over-quarter, silicon-based alloys experienced a 5.9% decrease quarter-over-quarter and manganese-based alloys experienced a 1.1% increase quarter-over-quarter.

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|--|-----------|----------------------------|----|----------------------------|----|--------------------------|----|---------------------------|----|---------------------------|
| Shipments in metric tons:                              |           |                            |    |                            |    |                          |    |                           |    |                           |
| Silicon Metal  |           | 82,881                     |    | 75,753                     |    | 85,242                   |    | 158,634                   |    | 175,347                   |
| Silicon-based Alloys                                   |           | 70,913                     |    | 75,386                     |    | 74,786                   |    | 146,299                   |    | 148,259                   |
| Manganese-based Alloys                                 |           | 64,403                     |    | 63,700                     |    | 70,756                   |    | 128,103                   |    | 134,331                   |
| Total shipments*                                       |           | 218,197                    |    | 214,839                    |    | 230,784                  |    | 433,036                   |    | 457,937                   |
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| Average selling price (\$\frac{\( \mathre{M}\) \rm \): | •         | 2.210                      | ф  | • 000                      |    | 2 220                    | ф  | 2.1.10                    | ф  | 2 211                     |
| Silicon Metal  | \$        | 2,210                      | \$ | 2,080                      | \$ | 2,230                    | \$ | 2,148                     | \$ | 2,311                     |
| Silicon-based Alloys                                   | \$        | 1,586                      | \$ | 1,473                      | \$ | 1,430                    | \$ | 1,528                     | \$ | 1,432                     |
| Manganese-based Alloys                                 | <u>\$</u> | 1,308                      | \$ | 1,298                      | \$ | 777                      | \$ | 1,303                     | \$ | 771                       |
| Total*   | \$        | 1,741                      | \$ | 1,635                      | \$ | 1,525                    | \$ | 1,688                     | \$ | 1,574                     |
|  | •         | arter Ended<br>ne 30, 2017 | -  | rter Ended<br>rch 31, 2017 | _  | rter Ended<br>e 30, 2016 |    | onths Ended<br>e 30, 2017 |    | onths Ended<br>e 30, 2016 |
| Average selling price (\$/lb.):                        |           |                            |    |                            |    |                          |    |                           |    |                           |
| Silicon Metal  | \$        | 1.00                       | \$ | 0.94                       | \$ | 1.01                     | \$ | 0.97                      | \$ | 1.05                      |
| Silicon-based Alloys                                   | \$        | 0.72                       | \$ | 0.67                       | \$ | 0.65                     | \$ | 0.69                      | \$ | 0.65                      |
| Manganese-based Alloys                                 | \$        | 0.59                       | \$ | 0.59                       | \$ | 0.35                     | \$ | 0.59                      | \$ | 0.35                      |
| Total*   | \$        | 0.79                       | \$ | 0.74                       | \$ | 0.69                     | \$ | 0.77                      | \$ | 0.71                      |

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes by-products and other

<sup>1</sup> Q1 2017 income statement has been revised to include Ferroglobe's energy business in Spain as no longer discontinued operations, including sales, net profit and reported and adjusted EBITDA.

"Ferroglobe delivered strong performance in Q2 2017 with quarter-over-quarter earnings growth and improved profitability, having delivered positive net income for the first time since the merger. A significant reduction in the flow of low-priced imports of silicon metal resulted in continued pricing improvement particularly in North America and sustained strong end-market demand across all our products continued to drive the stabilization of shipment volumes. We continue to benefit from our diversification strategy, with the business now generating almost equal earnings from our three main products," said CEO Pedro Larrea. "Having focused on carefully managing our cost structure in prior quarters, combined with disciplined execution of our commercial strategy, we have been able to capture the benefits of the market environment with a significant improvement in our margins. We expect prices to continue to improve through the year and we remain focused on sustained performance across all business segments as we move through the remainder of 2017."

### Strong cash flow generation continues to support liquidity

Working capital increased by \$35.4 million during Q2 2017, primarily a result of the recovery cycle - year-to-date the Company has increased total working capital by \$20.3 million. Ferroglobe continued to generate positive cash flows. During the quarter, the Company generated operating cash flow of \$20.1 million and free cash flow of \$5.8 million.

Ferroglobe's net debt was \$435 million at the end of Q2 2017, up by \$28 million compared to \$407 million at the end of Q1 2017. To further strengthen liquidity, on July 31, 2017 Ferroglobe entered into a \$250 million accounts receivable securitization to obtain financing in connection with its receivables generated in the U.S., Canada, Spain and France under one program. This arrangement provides several benefits to the Company, including risk mitigation, liquidity maximization and the ability to replace multiple factoring arrangements with one consolidated, centrally-managed program.

### Adjusted EBITDA:

|   | Quarter Ended<br>June 30, 2017 | Quarter Ended<br>March 31, 2017 | Quarter Ended<br>June 30, 2016 | Six Months Ended<br>June 30, 2017 | Six Months Ended<br>June 30, 2016 |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Profit (loss) attributable to the parent                                      | \$<br>2,859                    | (6,554)                         | (42,238)                       | (3,695)                           | (67,937)                          |
| Loss attributable to non-controlling interest                                 | (1,859)                        | (1,561)                         | (7,080)                        | (3,420)                           | (13,291)                          |
| Income tax benefit  | (1,949)                        | (1,214)                         | (29,038)                       | (3,163)                           | (28,261)                          |
| Net finance expense   | 14,547                         | 12,970                          | 6,908                          | 27,517                            | 14,523                            |
| Financial derivatives loss  | 4,071                          | -                               | -                              | 4,071                             | -                                 |
| Exchange differences  | (7,263)                        | 20                              | 276                            | (7,243)                           | 2,004                             |
| Depreciation and amortization charges, operating allowances and write-downs   | 26,401                         | 27,222                          | 24,534                         | 53,623                            | 67,532                            |
| EBITDA  | 36,807                         | 30,883                          | (46,638)                       | 67,690                            | (25,430)                          |
| Non-controlling interest settlement   | 1,751                          | -                               | -                              | 1,751                             | -                                 |
| Power credit  | (3,696)                        | -                               | -                              | (3,696)                           | -                                 |
| Long lived asset charge due to reclassification of discontinued operations to |                                |                                 |                                |                                   |                                   |
| continuing operations   | 2,608                          | -                               | -                              | 2,608                             | -                                 |
| Accrual of contingent liabilities related to commercial disputes              | 6,400                          | -                               | -                              | 6,400                             | -                                 |
| Impairment loss   | -                              | -                               | 58,587                         | -                                 | 58,587                            |
| Transaction and due diligence expenses  | -                              | -                               | 5,227                          | -                                 | 7,868                             |
| Globe purchase price allocation adjustments                                   | -                              | -                               | -                              | -                                 | 10,022                            |
| Adjusted EBITDA   | \$<br>43,870                   | 30,883                          | 17,176                         | 74,753                            | 51,047                            |

### Adjusted net profit (loss) attributable to Ferroglobe:

|  |    | arter Ended<br>ine 30, 2017 | Quarter Ended<br>March 31, 2017 | Quarter Ended<br>June 30, 2016 | Six Months Ended<br>June 30, 2017 | Six Months Ended<br>June 30, 2016 |
|--|----|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Profit (loss) attributable to the parent                                   | •  | 2,859                       | (6,554)                         | (42,238)                       | (3,695)                           | (67,937)                          |
| Tax rate adjustment  | Ψ  | (1,645)                     | 1,771                           | (3,964)                        | 126                               | 6,775                             |
| Non-controlling interest settlement  |    | 1,191                       | -                               | -                              | 1,191                             | -                                 |
| Power credit   |    | (2,513)                     | -                               | -                              | (2,513)                           | -                                 |
| Long lived asset charge due to reclassification of discontinued operations |    |                             |                                 |                                |                                   |                                   |
| to continuing operations   |    | 1,773                       | -                               | -                              | 1,773                             | -                                 |
| Accrual of contingent liabilities related to commercial disputes           |    | 4,352                       | -                               | -                              | 4,352                             | -                                 |
| Impairment loss  |    | -                           | -                               | 39,839                         | -                                 | 39,839                            |
| Transaction and due diligence expenses                                     |    | -                           | -                               | 3,555                          | -                                 | 5,351                             |
| Globe purchase price allocation adjustments                                |    | -                           | -                               | -                              | -                                 | 6,815                             |
| Adjusted profit (loss) attributable to the parent                          | \$ | 6,017                       | (4,783)                         | (2,808)                        | 1,234                             | (9,157)                           |

### Adjusted diluted profit (loss) per share:

| .,   | arter Ended<br>ine 30, 2017 | Quarter Ended<br>March 31, 2017 | Quarter Ended<br>June 30, 2016 | Six Months Ended<br>June 30, 2017 | Six Months Ended<br>June 30, 2016 |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Diluted profit (loss) per ordinary share                                   | \$<br>0.02                  | (0.04)                          | (0.25)                         | (0.02)                            | (0.40)                            |
| Tax rate adjustment  | (0.01)                      | 0.01                            | (0.01)                         | 0.00                              | 0.05                              |
| Non-controlling interest settlement  | 0.01                        | -                               | -                              | 0.01                              | -                                 |
| Power credit   | (0.01)                      | -                               | -                              | (0.01)                            | -                                 |
| Long lived asset charge due to reclassification of discontinued operations |                             |                                 |                                |                                   |                                   |
| to continuing operations   | 0.01                        | -                               | -                              | 0.01                              | -                                 |
| Accrual of contingent liabilities related to commercial disputes           | 0.03                        | -                               | -                              | 0.03                              | -                                 |
| Impairment loss  | -                           | -                               | 0.23                           | -                                 | 0.23                              |
| Transaction and due diligence expenses                                     | -                           | -                               | 0.02                           | -                                 | 0.03                              |
| Globe purchase price allocation adjustments                                | -                           | -                               | -                              | -                                 | 0.04                              |
| Adjusted diluted profit (loss) per ordinary share                          | \$<br>0.05                  | (0.03)                          | (0.01)                         | 0.02                              | (0.05)                            |

### Recent developments

The favorable demand environment has allowed Ferroglobe to return to close to full capacity utilization. The Selma facility (Alabama, US) restarted one of its two furnaces. Ferroglobe's European and other North American plants are now running at full capacity. Facilities in Argentina and South Africa are currently at 50% and 65% utilization, respectively, in Q2 2017 as a result of unfavorable local conditions. Ferroglobe's plant in Venezuela has halted operations since May 2017, as the Company awaits further developments in the country.

Regarding the ongoing trade cases that Ferroglobe filed in the United States, the Department of Commerce (the "DOC") issued preliminary determinations on August 7, 2017 imposing countervailing duties on silicon metal imports from Australia, Brazil and Kazakhstan. The duties imposed ranged from 3.69% to 120%, with more than 54% of silicon metal imports into the United States being subject to cash deposit requirements. The Company has also filed antidumping cases against imports from Australia, Brazil, and Norway to address unfairly low import pricing. The DOC is expected to make preliminary determinations in the antidumping cases on October 4, 2017, which may result in the imposition of additional duties.

Ferroglobe Executive Chairman, Javier López Madrid, commented, "We are confident that the affirmative preliminary determinations issued on August 7, 2017 will be the first step in ensuring a more competitive and fair silicon metal market in the U.S., and we look forward to receiving a favorable outcome in the ongoing antidumping investigations."

Regarding the ongoing trade case filed in Canada, the Canadian Border Services Agency (the "Agency") issued its preliminary determinations on July 5, 2017. The Agency found dumping and/or subsidy margins for Brazil, Kazakhstan, Laos, Malaysia, Norway and Thailand. It terminated its investigation against Russia on the basis of insufficient import volumes. The final determination of the Agency's investigations is expected to be issued on October 3, 2017. The Canadian International Trade Tribunal hearing is scheduled to take place on October 2, 2017, with a final finding expected to be issued on November 2, 2017.

The Company announced on July 26, 2017 that it has not received the required regulatory approvals to divest hydro-electric operations in Spain. The Company will continue to explore all options, including further efforts to gain formal approval for the divestiture of these non-core assets to capture the assets full value.

### Conference Call

Ferroglobe will review the results for the second quarter of 2017 during a conference call at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, August 30, 2017.

The dial-in number for the call for participants in the United States is 877-293-5491 (conference ID 69657476). International callers should dial 914-495-8526 (conference ID 69657476). Please dial in at least five minutes prior to the call to register. The call may also be accessed via an audio webcast available at http://edge.media-server.com/m/p/xyge3xid.

### About Ferroglobe

Ferroglobe PLC is one of the world's largest producers of silicon metal and silicon- and manganese-based alloys, serving a customer base across the globe in dynamic and fast-growing end markets, such as solar, automotive, consumer products, construction and energy. The Company is headquartered in London. For more information, visit http://investor.ferroglobe.com.

### Forward-Looking Statements

This release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Forward-looking statements are not historical facts but are based on certain assumptions of management and describe the company's future plans, strategies and expectations. Forward-looking statements generally can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology, including, but not limited to, "may," "could," "seek," "guidance," "predicts," "potential," "likely," "believe," "will," "expect," "anticipate, "estimate," "plan," "intends" or "forecast," variations of these terms and similar expressions, or the negative of these terms or similar expressions.

Forward-looking statements contained in this press release are based on information presently available to the company and assumptions that we believe to be reasonable, but are inherently uncertain. As a result, Ferroglobe's actual results, performance or achievements may differ materially from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements, which are not guarantees of future performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that are, in some cases, beyond the company's control.

You are cautioned that all such statements involve risks and uncertainties, including, without limitation, risks that the legacy businesses of Globe and FerroAtlántica will not be integrated successfully or that we will not realize estimated cost savings, value of certain tax assets, synergies and growth, or that such benefits may take longer to realize than expected. Important factors that may cause actual results to differ include, but are not limited to: (i) risks relating to unanticipated costs of integration, including operating costs, customer loss and business disruption being greater than expected; (ii) Ferroglobe's organizational and governance structure; (iii) the ability to hire and retain key personnel; (iv) regional, national or global political, economic, business, competitive, market and regulatory conditions including, among others, changes in metals prices; (v) increases in the cost of raw materials or energy; (vi) competition in the metals and foundry industries; (vii) environmental and regulatory risks; (viii) ability to identify liabilities associated with acquired properties prior to their acquisition; (ix) ability to manage price and operational risks including industrial accidents and natural disasters; (x) ability to manage foreign operations; (xi) changes in technology; (xii) ability to acquire or renew permits and approvals; (xiii) changes in legislation or governmental regulations affecting Ferroglobe; (xiv) conditions in the credit markets; (xv) risks associated with assumptions made in connection with critical accounting estimates and legal proceedings; (xvi) Ferroglobe's international operations, which are subject to the risks of currency fluctuations and foreign exchange controls; and (xvii) the potential for international unrest, economic downturn or effects of currencies, tax assessments, tax adjustments, anticipated tax rates, raw material costs or availability or other regulatory compliance costs. The foregoing list is not exhaustive. You should carefully consider the foregoin

All information in this press release is as of the date of its release. Ferroglobe does not undertake or assume any obligation to update publicly any of the forward-looking statements in this press release to reflect actual results, new information or future events, changes in assumptions or changes in other factors affecting forward-looking statements. If the company updates one or more forward-looking statements, no inference should be drawn that it will make additional updates with respect to those or other forward-looking statements. The company cautions you not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements, which are made only as of the date of this press release.

### Non-IFRS Financial Metrics

EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted diluted profit (loss) per ordinary share and adjusted profit (loss) attributable to the parent are, we believe, pertinent non-IFRS financial metrics that Ferroglobe utilizes to measure its success.

Ferroglobe has included these financial metrics to provide supplemental measures of its performance. The Company believes these metrics are important because they eliminate items that have less bearing on the Company's current and future operating performance and highlight trends in its core business that may not otherwise be apparent when relying solely on IFRS financial measures. Reconciliations of these measures to the comparable IFRS financial measures are provided above and in the attached financial statements.

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# Ferroglobe PLC and Subsidiaries Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Income Statement (in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share amounts)

|   | uarter Ended<br>une 30, 2017 | Quarter Ended<br>March 31, 2017* | Quarter Ended<br>June 30, 2016 | Six Months Ended<br>June 30, 2017 | Six Months Ended<br>June 30, 2016 |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sales   | \$<br>425,810                | 396,037                          | 397,953                        | 821,847                           | 821,432                           |
| Cost of sales   | (250,279)                    | (241,138)                        | (252,764)                      | (491,417)                         | (534,607)                         |
| Other operating income  | 4,008                        | 1,629                            | 3,717                          | 5,637                             | 6,050                             |
| Staff costs   | (74,168)                     | (66,485)                         | (72,050)                       | (140,653)                         | (139,233)                         |
| Other operating expense   | (65,009)                     | (60,124)                         | (64,374)                       | (125,133)                         | (119,315)                         |
| Depreciation and amortization charges, operating allowances and write-downs | (26,401)                     | (27,222)                         | (24,534)                       | (53,623)                          | (67,532)                          |
| Impairment losses   | -                            | -                                | (58,587)                       | -                                 | (58,587)                          |
| Other (loss) gain   | (3,555)                      | 964                              | (533)                          | (2,591)                           | (1,170)                           |
| Operating profit (loss)   | 10,406                       | 3,661                            | (71,172)                       | 14,067                            | (92,962)                          |
| Finance income  | 162                          | 795                              | 442                            | 957                               | 685                               |
| Finance expense   | (14,709)                     | (13,765)                         | (7,350)                        | (28,474)                          | (15,208)                          |
| Financial derivatives loss  | (4,071)                      | -                                | -                              | (4,071)                           | -                                 |
| Exchange differences  | 7,263                        | (20)                             | (276)                          | 7,243                             | (2,004)                           |
| Loss before tax   | (949)                        | (9,329)                          | (78,356)                       | (10,278)                          | (109,489)                         |
| Income tax benefit  | 1,949                        | 1,214                            | 29,038                         | 3,163                             | 28,261                            |
| Profit (loss) for the period  | 1,000                        | (8,115)                          | (49,318)                       | (7,115)                           | (81,228)                          |
| Loss attributable to non-controlling interest                               | 1,859                        | 1,561                            | 7,080                          | 3,420                             | 13,291                            |
| Profit (loss) attributable to the parent                                    | \$<br>2,859                  | (6,554)                          | (42,238)                       | (3,695)                           | (67,937)                          |
|   |                              |                                  |                                |                                   |                                   |
| EBITDA  | \$<br>36,807                 | 30,883                           | (46,638)                       | 67,690                            | (25,430)                          |
| Adjusted EBITDA   | 43,870                       | 30,883                           | 17,176                         | 74,753                            | 51,047                            |
| Weighted average shares outstanding   |                              |                                  |                                |                                   |                                   |
| Basic   | 171,947                      | 171,838                          | 171,838                        | 171,947                           | 171,838                           |
| Diluted   | 172,047                      | 171,838                          | 171,838                        | 171,947                           | 171,838                           |
| Profit (loss) per ordinary share  |                              |                                  |                                |                                   |                                   |
| Basic   | \$<br>0.02                   | (0.04)                           | (0.25)                         | (0.02)                            | (0.40)                            |
| Diluted   | 0.02                         | (0.04)                           | (0.25)                         | (0.02)                            | (0.40)                            |

<sup>\*</sup> Revised data presents the results of Ferroglobe's energy business in Spain as no longer discontinued operations.

### Ferroglobe PLC and Subsidiaries Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (in thousands of U.S. dollars)

|   | June 30,<br>2017 | March 31,<br>2017         | December 31,<br>2016 |
|---|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| ASSETS  | <br>_            |                           |                      |
| Non-current assets  |                  |                           |                      |
| Goodwill  | \$<br>232,250    | 230,733                   | 230,210              |
| Other intangible assets   | 60,282           | 56,854                    | 62,839               |
| Property, plant and equipment   | 888,844          | 790,501                   | 781,606              |
| Non-current financial assets  | 6,198            | 5,967                     | 5,823                |
| Non-current financial assets from related parties   | -                | 47.760                    | 9,845                |
| Deferred tax assets   | 52,214           | 47,768                    | 44,950               |
| Non-current receivables from related parties  | 2,282            | 2,139                     | 2,108                |
| Other non-current assets  | <br>22,337       | 20,892                    | 20,245               |
| Total non-current assets  | 1,264,407        | 1,154,854                 | 1,157,626            |
| Current assets  |                  |                           |                      |
| Inventories   | 337,555          | 312,757                   | 316,702              |
| Trade and other receivables   | 229,703          | 214,738                   | 209,406              |
| Current receivables from related parties  | 3,684            | 5,576                     | 11,971               |
| Current income tax assets   | 11,272           | 16,614                    | 19,869               |
| Current financial assets  | 3,661            | 3,640                     | 4,049                |
| Other current assets  | 12,568           | 10,703                    | 9,810                |
| Cash and cash equivalents   | 183,561          | 172,647                   | 196,931              |
| Assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale                                    | <br><u>-</u>     | 120,094                   | 92,937               |
| Total current assets  | <br>782,004      | 856,769                   | 861,675              |
| Total assets  | \$<br>2,046,411  | 2,011,623                 | 2,019,301            |
| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES  |                  |                           |                      |
| Equity  | \$<br>906,518    | 902,872                   | 892,042              |
| Non-current liabilities   | ,                | ,-                        | /-                   |
| Deferred income   | 5,960            | 3,656                     | 3,949                |
| Provisions  | 85,029           | 83,993                    | 81,957               |
| Bank borrowings   | 62,776           | 78,123                    | 179,473              |
| Obligations under finance leases  | 72,647           | 1,906                     | 3,385                |
| Debt instruments  | 338,202          | 339,693                   | -                    |
| Other financial liabilities   | 116,492          | 86,962                    | 86,467               |
| Other non-current liabilities   | 2,449            | 2,317                     | 5,737                |
| Deferred tax liabilities  | 144,345          | 132,753                   | 139,535              |
| Total non-current liabilities   | <br>827,900      | 729,403                   | 500,503              |
| Current liabilities   | 0=1,,, 00        |                           | 200,202              |
| Provisions  | 22,091           | 11,915                    | 19,627               |
| Bank borrowings   | 1,021            | 1,545                     | 241,818              |
| Obligations under finance leases  | 12,030           | 586                       | 1,852                |
| Debt instruments  | 12,537           | 4,156                     | -                    |
| Other financial liabilities   | 2,460            | 1,616                     | 1,592                |
| Payables to related parties   | 8,813            | 10,283                    | 30,738               |
| Trade and other payables  | 178,602          | 177,015                   | 157,706              |
| Current income tax liabilities  | 4,673            | 3,616                     | 961                  |
| Other current liabilities   | 69,766           | 63,346                    | 64,780               |
|   | ,                | ,                         | ,                    |
| Liabilities associated with assets classified as held for sale                            | -                | 105,270                   | 107,682              |
| Liabilities associated with assets classified as held for sale  Total current liabilities | <br>311,993      | 105,270<br><b>379,348</b> | 626,756              |

### Ferroglobe PLC and Subsidiaries Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (in thousands of U.S. dollars)

|   | Quarter Ended<br>June 30, 2017 | Quarter Ended<br>March 31, 2017 | Quarter Ended<br>June 30, 2016 | Six Months Ended<br>June 30, 2017 | Six Months Ended<br>June 30, 2016 |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:                                       |                                |                                 |                                |                                   |                                   |
| Profit (loss) for the period  | \$ 1,000                       | (8,115)                         | (49,318)                       | (7,115)                           | (81,228)                          |
| Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activit | ies:                           |                                 |                                |                                   |                                   |
| Income tax benefit  | (1,949)                        | (1,214)                         | (29,038)                       | (3,163)                           | (28,261)                          |
| Depreciation and amortization charges, operating allowances and write-      |                                |                                 |                                |                                   |                                   |
| downs   | 26,401                         | 27,222                          | 24,534                         | 53,623                            | 67,532                            |
| Finance income  | (162)                          | (795)                           | (442)                          | (957)                             | (685)                             |
| Finance expense   | 14,709                         | 13,765                          | 7,350                          | 28,474                            | 15,208                            |
| Financial derivatives loss  | 4,071                          | -                               | -                              | 4,071                             | -                                 |
| Exchange differences  | (7,263)                        | 20                              | 276                            | (7,243)                           | 2,004                             |
| Impairment losses   | -                              | -                               | 58,587                         | <u>-</u>                          | 58,587                            |
| Loss on disposals of non-current and financial assets                       | 1,348                          | (558)                           | 242                            | 790                               | 191                               |
| Other adjustments   | 2,208                          | (406)                           | 291                            | 1,802                             | 979                               |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities                                 |                                |                                 |                                |                                   |                                   |
| (Increase) decrease in inventories  | (11,943)                       | 7,108                           | 14,347                         | (4,835)                           | 57,696                            |
| Decrease in trade receivables   | 9,456                          | 3,765                           | 28,439                         | 13,221                            | 54,236                            |
| (Decrease) increase in trade payables                                       | (8,943)                        | 18,156                          | (10,651)                       | 9,213                             | (8,741)                           |
| Other*  | (506)                          | (34,545)                        | (16,050)                       | (35,051)                          | (58,901)                          |
| Income taxes (paid) received  | (3,919)                        | (2,297)                         | 1,497                          | (6,216)                           | (11,277)                          |
| Interest paid   | (4,378)                        | (9,729)                         | (5,767)                        | (14,107)                          | (13,469)                          |
| Net cash provided by operating activities                                   | 20,130                         | 12,377                          | 24,297                         | 32,507                            | 53,871                            |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:                                       |                                |                                 |                                | <del></del>                       |                                   |
| Payments due to investments:  |                                |                                 |                                |                                   |                                   |
| Other intangible assets   |                                | (410)                           | (87)                           | (410)                             | (523)                             |
| Property, plant and equipment   | (14,319)                       | (12,362)                        | (15,676)                       | (26,681)                          | (42,484)                          |
| Non-current financial assets  | -                              | (14)                            | (273)                          | (14)                              | (273)                             |
| Current financial assets  | -                              | -                               | (13,865)                       | -                                 | (13,918)                          |
| Disposals:  |                                |                                 | ( - , )                        |                                   | ( - ) )                           |
| Intangible assets   | -                              | -                               | (30)                           | -                                 | -                                 |
| Property, plant and equipment   | -                              | -                               | (104)                          | -                                 | -                                 |
| Current financial assets  | -                              | -                               | 99                             | -                                 | 99                                |
| Interest received   | 211                            | 353                             | 466                            | 564                               | 709                               |
| Net cash used by investing activities                                       | (14,108)                       | (12,433)                        | (29,470)                       | (26,541)                          | (56,390)                          |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:                                       | (= 1,2 00)                     | (==, ==)                        | (==,1)                         | (==,===)                          | (00,000)                          |
| Dividends paid  | _                              | _                               | <u>-</u>                       | <u>-</u>                          | (13,747)                          |
| Payment for debt issuance costs   | (3,078)                        | (10,477)                        |                                | (13,555)                          | (13,747)                          |
| Proceeds from debt issuance   | (3,076)                        | 350,000                         | _                              | 350,000                           | _                                 |
| Increase/(decrease) in bank borrowings:                                     |                                | 330,000                         |                                | 330,000                           |                                   |
| Borrowings  | 30                             | 31,425                          | 25,978                         | 31,455                            | 82,969                            |
| Payments  | (15,300)                       | (372,380)                       | 11,623                         | (387,680)                         | (38,075)                          |
| Other amounts paid due to financing activities                              | (10,694)                       | (7,211)                         | (3,851)                        | (17,905)                          | (4,563)                           |
| Net cash (used) provided by financing activities                            | (29,042)                       | (8,643)                         | 33,750                         | (37,685)                          | 26,584                            |
| · · · · · ·   |                                |                                 |                                |                                   |                                   |
| TOTAL NET CASH FLOWS FOR THE PERIOD   | (23,020)                       | (8,699)                         | 28,577                         | (31,719)                          | 24,065                            |
| Beginning balance of cash and cash equivalents                              | 193,031                        | 196,982                         | 114,019                        | 196,982                           | 116,666                           |
| Exchange differences on cash and cash equivalents in foreign currencies     | 13,550                         | 4,748                           | (6,822)                        | 18,298                            | (4,957)                           |
| Ending balance of cash and cash equivalents                                 | \$ 183,561                     | 193,031                         | 135,774                        | 183,561                           | 135,774                           |

 $<sup>{\</sup>rm *Includes\ the\ cash\ outflow\ impact\ of\ the\ \$32.5M\ shareholder\ settlement\ during\ the\ quarter\ ended\ March\ 31,\ 2016.}$ 

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 29, 2017 FERROGLOBE PLC

By: /s/ Joseph Ragan
Name: Joseph Ragan
Title: Chief Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer (Principal Financial Officer)



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EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted diluted profit (loss) per ordinary share and adjusted profit (loss) attributable to the parent are, we believe, pertinent non-IFRS financial metrics that Ferroglobe utilizes to measure its success. Ferroglobe has included these financial metrics to provide supplemental measures of its performance. The Company believes these metrics are important because they eliminate items that have less bearing on the Company's current and future operating performance and highlight trends in its core business that may not otherwise be apparent when relying solely on IFRS financial measures.

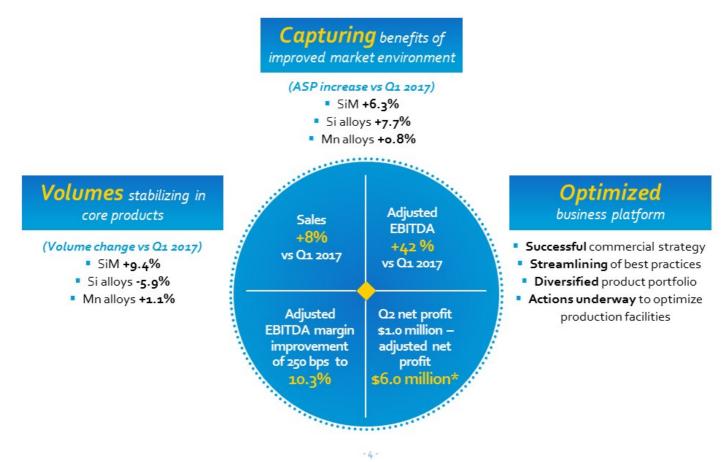
For additional information, including a reconciliation of the differences between the non-IFRS financial measures and the comparable IFRS financial measures, refer to the press release dated August 30, 2017 accompanying this presentation, which is incorporated by reference herein.

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# Q2 2017 results exceeded expectations; first net profit since merger



\*Adjusted net profit attributable to the parent

# Update on corporate matters

Antidumping and Countervailing Duties

- The U.S. Department of Commerce has issued a preliminary determination imposing countervailing duties ranging from 3.69% to 120% on silicon metal imports from Australia, Brazil and Kazakhstan. The Department of Commerce is expected to make preliminary determinations in the antidumping cases on October 4, 2017
- Canadian authority determined margins of dumping ranging from 4.2% to 135.3%. Final
  determination of the Agency's investigations is expected to be issued on October 3, 2017. The
  Canadian International Trade Tribunal is expected to issue final findings on November 2, 2017

Sale of Spanish Hydro-Electric Assets

- Announced on July 26, 2017 that Ferroglobe had not received the required regulatory approvals to complete divestiture
- Intend to continue to explore all options, including further efforts to gain formal approval for the divestiture of these non-core assets in order to capture their full value

Accounts
Receivable
Securitization

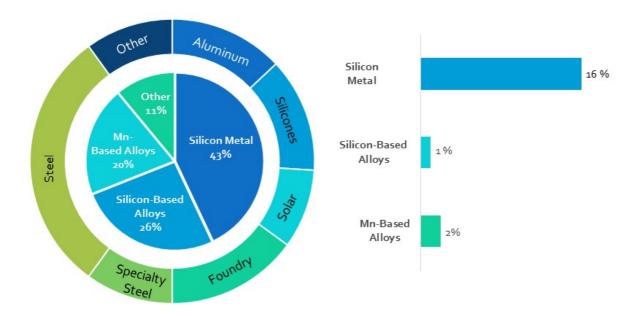
- Entered into \$250 million accounts receivable securitization on July 31, to obtain financing in connection with receivables generated in U.S., Canada, Spain and France
- Provides several benefits, including risk mitigation, liquidity maximization and the ability to replace multiple factoring arrangements with one consolidated, centrally-managed program

Source: Company information

# Diversified portfolio provides exposure to improved pricing across key products

Revenue Contribution by Product and Market (Q2 2017)

Qtr/Qtr Revenue Growth by Product



Business benefits from a diversified portfolio, now generating almost equal earnings from three main product segments

Source: Company information

1 End market data reflects FY 2016 sales

# Q2 2017 revenues up 8% vs previous quarter



Improvement in prices and volumes for silicon metal as well as prices for silicon-based alloys are the key drivers in the quarter

# Silicon metal snapshot

# **Pricing Trends**



# **Volume Trends**



# Sequential Quarter Product EBITDA Contribution (\$m)



# Commentary

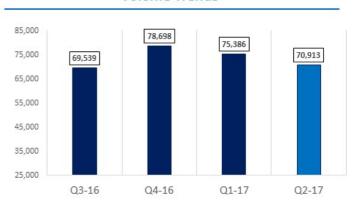
- Silicon metal EBITDA more than doubled due to higher realized prices and increased volumes from new orders, especially in North America
- Silicon metal prices:
  - Continue to increase in North America as a result of the preliminary rulings in ongoing trade cases
  - Upward trend in China: +500 \$/t since mid-July
  - First signs of European recovery during August
- Volumes were up 9.4% in Q2 2017 vs Q1 2017

# Silicon-based alloys snapshot

# **Pricing Trends**



## **Volume Trends**



# Sequential Quarter Product EBITDA Contribution (\$m)



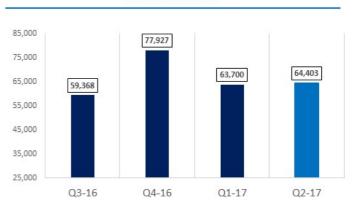
# Commentary

- Silicon-based alloys cost increase attributable to technical issues at Bridgeport facility and the conversion of one furnace at Sabon
- Ferrosilicon prices remain at historically strong levels and gained traction during August, especially in North America. Actively looking to fill up order book to take advantage of current levels
- Volumes were down 5.9%

# Manganese-based alloys snapshot

# Pricing Trends € 1,500 € 1,400 € 1,300 € 1,300 € 1,100 € 1,000 € 900 € 800 € 700 € 600 € 500 Hurth Roberth Septile Octals Roberth Obecals Internal Roberth Roberth Internal Roberth Roberth

## **Volume Trends**



# Sequential Quarter Product EBITDA Contribution (\$m)

Mn alloys Ferroglobe Avg Price (\$)



# Commentary

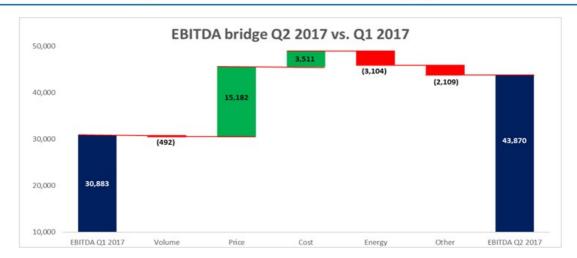
- Manganese-based alloys faced with pricing pressure, offset with lower manganese ore costs from inventory
- Market prices came down in Q2 2017 from historical highs. Prices are gaining momentum again in Q3 2017
- Volumes were up slightly compared to Q1 2017—with plants running at full capacity

# Pricing momentum continues to drive performance

# Ferroglobe Actions Leading to Results

- Commercial strategy has captured the recovery of the market
- Continue to optimize business platform:
  - ✓ Actions underway to optimize production facilities: minimizing the impact of idled facilities: streamlining production plans to increase utilization rates; including the conversion of furnaces to capture market opportunities
  - ✓ Streamlining of best practices
  - ✓ Diversified product portfolio

# Sequential Quarter EBITDA Contribution (\$m)



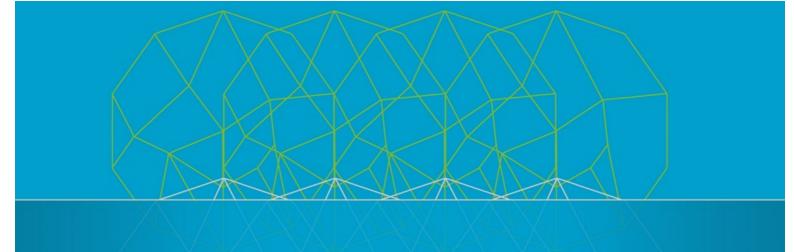
# Delivering value for shareholders and positioning for the long term

# Q2 2017 Performance

- Reported EBITDA of \$36.8 million. Adjusted EBITDA of \$43.9 million for the quarter +42% vs reported EBITDA of \$30.9 million in Q1 2017
- Net profit of \$1.0 million, or \$0.02 per share on a fully diluted basis. Adjusted net profit attributable to the parent of \$6.0 million, or \$0.05 per share on a fully diluted basis.
- Working capital increased by \$35.4 million during the quarter, primarily a result of the recovery cycle total working capital increase year-to-date of \$20.3 million
- Operating cash flow of \$20.1 million and free cash flow of \$5.8 million
- Balance sheet strength maintained:
  - Net debt of \$435 million at end of Q2; up compared to \$407 at the end of Q1
  - Liquidity of \$320 million at end of Q2
  - Net Debt to EBITDA metrics have improved dramatically

# Remain Focused on Delivering Long-Term Value

- Conservative capital structure company positioned to pursue growth opportunities
  - Successful refinancing has simplified the debt structure and improved the solvency with regard to covenants
  - Focus on deleveraging the balance sheet
  - Leverage target of below 2x
- Continue to focus on managing cost structure through technical performance, portfolio optimization and streamlining of SG&A
- Business decisions, including M&A and CapEx, are made with a focus on financial metrics – targeting immediately accretive transactions



# II. Selected Financial Highlights

Joe Ragan, Chief Financial Officer



# Q2 2017 key performance indicators and overview

| Key performance indicators              | Q2 2017 | Q1 2017 | FY 2016 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Sales (\$m)                             | 425.8   | 396.0   | 1,555.7 |
| Operating Profit (\$m)                  | 10.4    | 3.7     | -375.6  |
| Profit Attributable to the Parent (\$m) | 2.9     | -6.6    | -338.4  |
| Adjusted EBITDA (\$m)                   | 43.9    | 30.9    | 70.4    |
| Adjusted EBITDA Margin                  | 10.3%   | 7.8%    | 4.5%    |
| Working Capital (\$m)                   | 388.7   | 353-3   | 368.4   |
| Free Cash Flow¹ (\$m)                   | 5.8     | -       | 43.4    |

### Notes

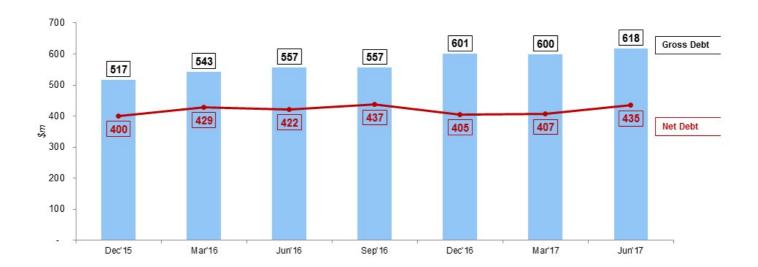
# Balance sheet summary

| (\$mm)                                       | Q2 2017¹ | Q1 2017¹ | 12/31/2016 |
|--|----------|----------|------------|
| Total Assets                                 | 2,046    | 2,012    | 2,019      |
| Net Debt <sup>2</sup>                        | 435      | 407      | 405        |
| Book Equity                                  | 907      | 903      | 892        |
| Net Debt² /Total Assets                      | 21%      | 20%      | 20%        |
| Net Debt <sup>2</sup> / Capital <sup>3</sup> | 32%      | 31%      | 31%        |

- Notes
   Financial results are unaudited
   Net Debt includes finance lease obligations
   Capital is calculated as bookeguity plus net debt

# Debt evolution (\$m)

# Quarterly debt evolution



# Working capital evolution (\$m)



# **Concluding remarks**

Improved market environment: recovery trend continues across key products

Business well-positioned: cost structure and commercial strategy

Positive outlook for remainder of 2017

