



Consolidated Minerals (Consmín) aims to be the most efficient and market-focused supplier of manganese ore, and to be strategically positioned in other steel-making commodities. The company undertakes focused exploration programmes and will continue to grow through selective investments and acquisitions.

Chromite

Consmín's wholly owned subsidiary, Pilbara Chromite, owns and operates the Coobina Chromite operation, located 80km south-east of Newman in the Pilbara region of Western Australia. Production for 2010 was over 200kt, however, with the rebounding of the market this is planned to increase further.

Coobina ore is predominantly used as a blending ore for the production of high carbon ferrochrome. Ore from our mine achieves a premium over its closest rivals due to its high chrome to iron ratio and its high magnesium oxide to aluminium oxide ratio. Due to location, it also enjoys a freight cost advantage over South African ore to Asian customers.

