

# ULTRA PURE –LOW CARBON ALUMINIUM MATERIALS SUPPLYING DE-CARBONISATIO



Alpha HPA

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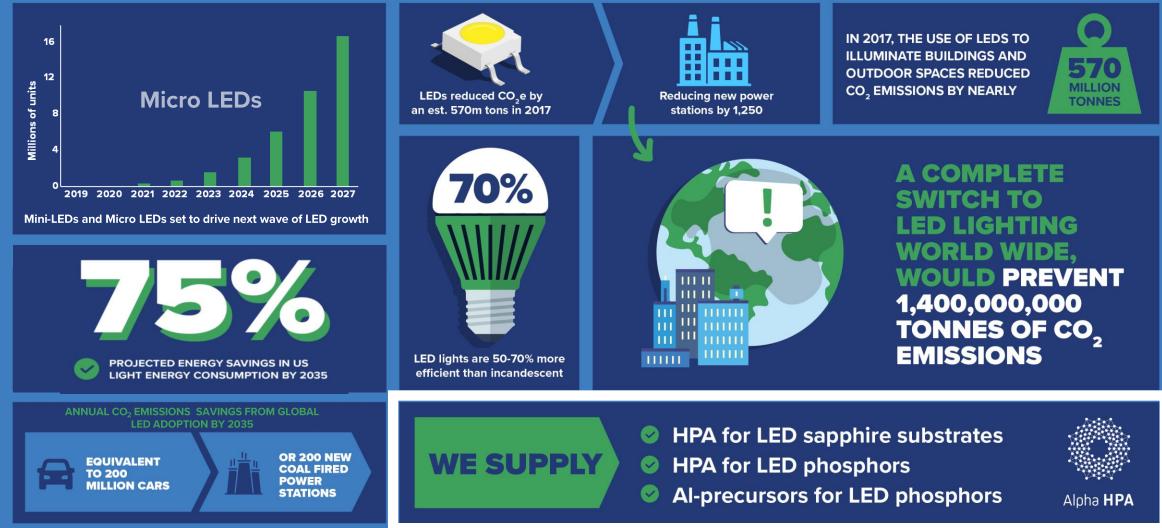
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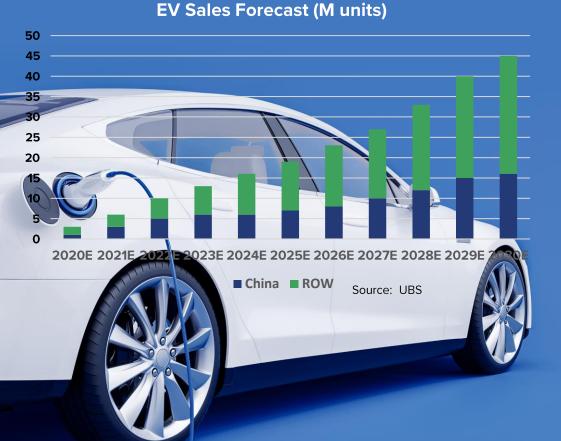
# **LED-LIGHTING**

#### The current technology driver of de-carbonisation



### **E-MOBILITY**

# The next major driver of de-carbonisation



**Gasoline Only Average Emmissions** C+:() Grams of CO<sub>2</sub>e per mile **Plug-in Hybrid Electric** 209 Grams of CO<sub>2</sub>e pe **Battery Electric** 154 Source: Inside EV's (www.insideevs.com)



Per mile travelled

#### WE SUPPLY

- HPA for separators
- Al-precursors for cathode
- Al-precursors for anode



Alpha **HPA** 

## **Alpha HPA: Introduction**

We are a technology/industrial chemical company
We make ultra-high purity aluminium products with a
worlds first process which are:
CRITICAL RAW MATERIALS FOR DE-CARBONISATION
Our proprietary process delivers us the competitive edge
HIGH PURITY/LOW CAPEX/LOW OPEX/LOW CARBON

We are commercialising in 2 Stages as the **HPA FIRST PROJECT** 

STAGE 1 CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY Stage 1 PPF – Commissioning Sept 2022

Stage 2 Full Scale HPA First Project - to free cash flows of between A\$133 - \$280M pa (DFS - March 2020)





#### STAGE 1 - CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY A\$60M IN AUST GOVT GRANTS APPROVED

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10ha project site securedStage 1 Construction underway – Completion September 2022Adjacent to Orica Australia to allow for Project Interface

**Definitive Orica Agreements executed** 

HPA First Project Site Gladstone State Development Area, North Queensland

GLADSTONE





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#### **Project Layout:** Stage 1: Under Construction Stage 2: Full Scale Facility

- Stage 1 under construction within the HPA First Project Footprint
- Stage 1 to be incorporated into the full scale HPA First Plant as a dedicated unit for 5N Al-Sulfate.
- alphahpa.com.au/our-projects

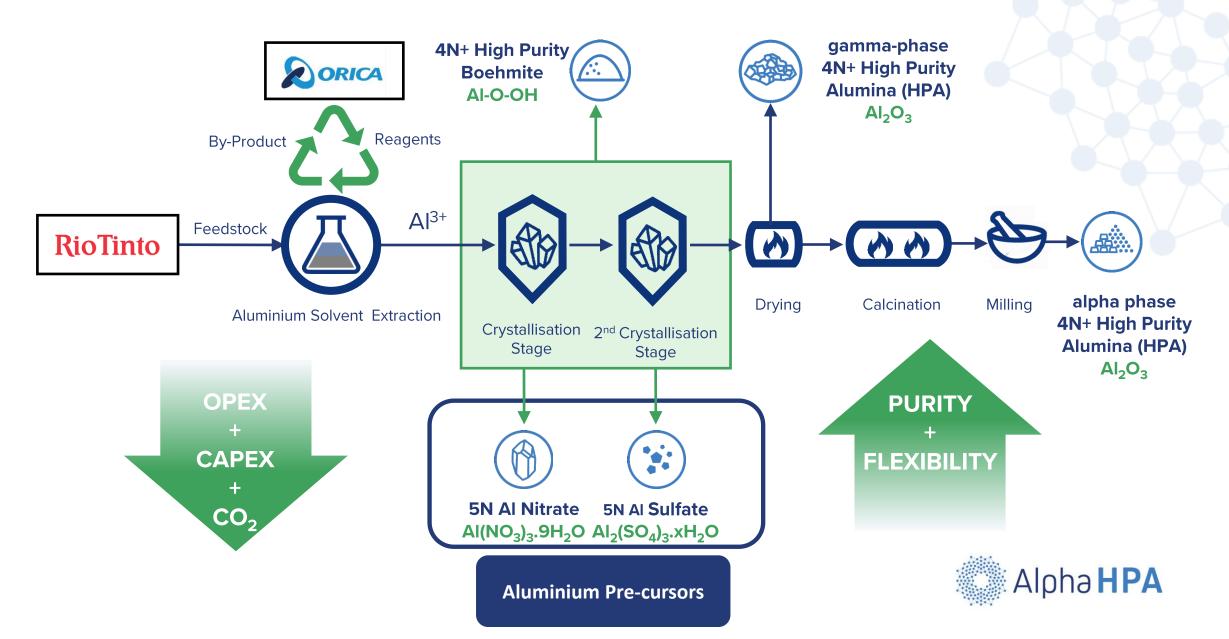
**\$35M Stage 1** - Under Construction Additional **\$15.5M Aust Govt Grant** 

Stage 2 – Full-scale facility on same site \$45M Aust Govt Grant



### **Process Flow Sheet: World First + Disruptive**

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### **Our Customers and Partners:**

• Existing customers, marketing agents and key business partnerships



### **Our products:**

#### **High Purity Aluminas**

#### **Aluminium Pre-cursors**





#### Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Ultra High Purity Alumina (HPA) Powder & Tablets

>99.995% (4N5) purity HPA engineered to suit customers specifications such as bespoke particle sized powders, sintered and un-sintered granules and sintered custom tablets.

#### Al-O-OH Ultra High Purity Boehmite

A bespoke engineered >99.995% (4N5) purity Boehmite to suit specific customer requirements, ideal for sol-gel applications in the battery, semi-conductor and medical sectors.



#### AI(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>.9H<sub>2</sub>O Ultra Aluminium Nitrate

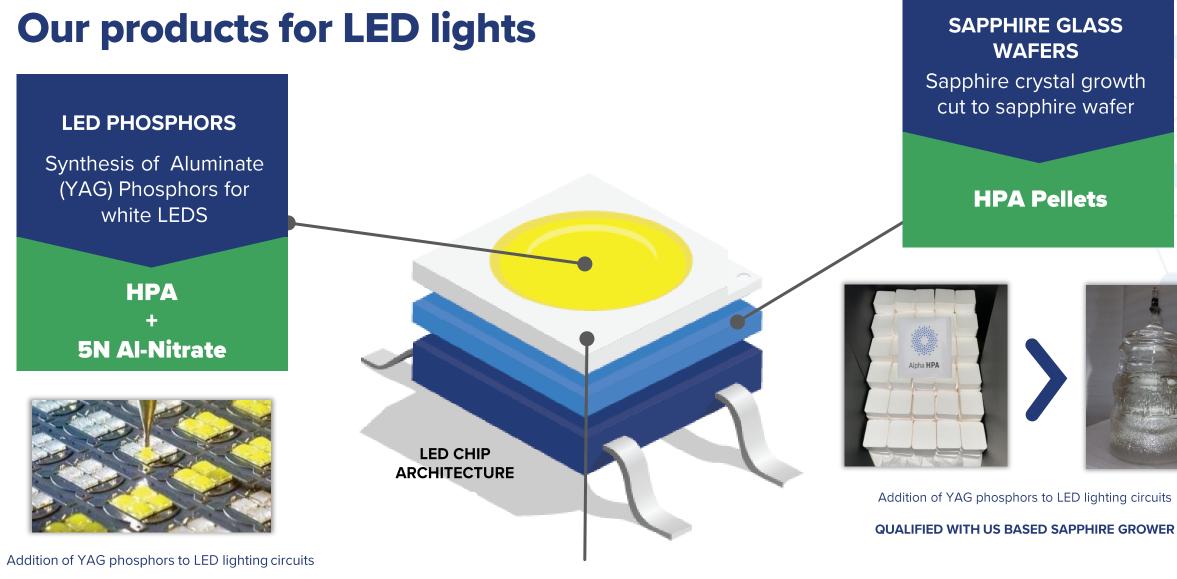
Our >99.999% (5N) purity aluminium nitrate is the purest product available at commercial scale. Key applications in Li-B particle coating, LED nano-phosphors, aluminate scintillators and other specialty products.



#### Al<sub>2</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>.xH<sub>2</sub>O Ultra Aluminium Sulfate

Our >99.999% (5N) aluminium sulfate is the purest product available at commercial scale. A premium product for synthesis of aluminium cathode active materials (CAM) with NCA, NCMA and NFA.





QUALIFIED WITH EU BASED LED PHOSPHOR OEM

Ga-N circuit & Active Layers



## **Micro LEDs: The LED market multiplier**

- Adoption of micro-LEDs has the potential to double existing LED market
- Micro LEDs require nano-size phosphors
- Nano-size phosphors increasingly require 'wet process' synthesis >> using Al-nitrate

# **MicroLED Market** MicroLEDs set to double the size of the entire LED market: +17 Billion USD by 2025\* Source: MarketWatch, Inc. 15 000 10 000 5 000 2019

General lighting Personal lighting Projectors Signs and large displays



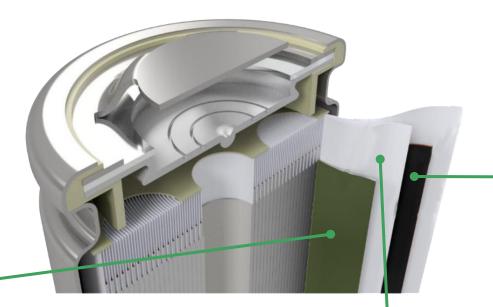


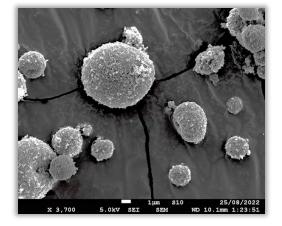
### **Our products for the lithium-ion cell**

#### CATHODE

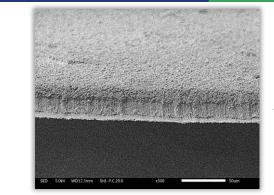
Cathode pre-cursors for NCA & NCMA and alumina coating

> 5N Al-Nitrate + 5N Al-Sulfate





Boehmite coated cathode particles from Alpha's Al-Nitrates **SEPARATOR** Ceramic coating for thermal management HPA & High Purity Boehmite

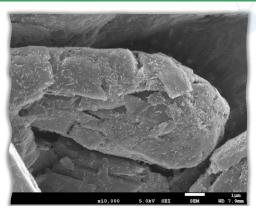


Alpha's HPA coating Li-B separator separator (courtesy FBICRC)

#### ANODE

Pre-cursors for coating graphite and silicon anode

#### **5N Al-Nitrate**

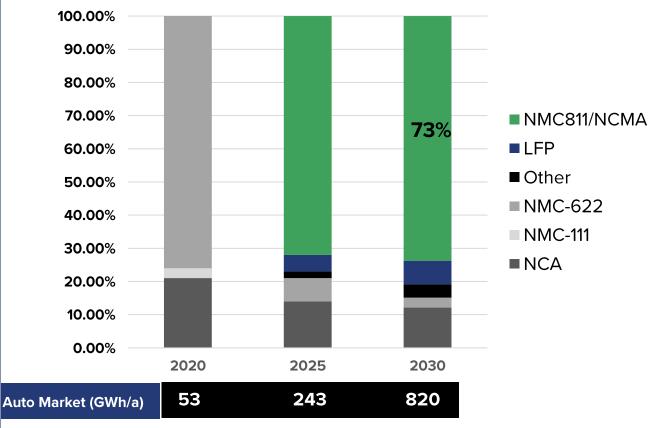


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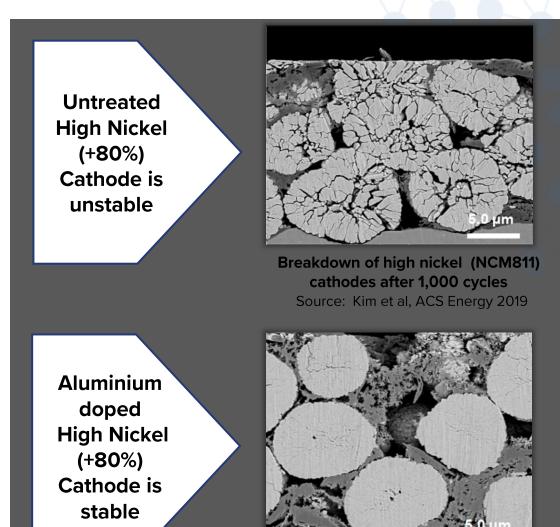
### **5N Aluminium Precursors: Solving High Nickel Cathodes**

The Rise of High Nickel Cathodes = increasing aluminium precursor demand



Source: UBS – July 2021

- High nickel cathodes to dominate by 2025
- Cathode instability solved by Alumina coating and/or Al doping
- eg: NCMA cathode GM/Ultium



Al doped high nickel (NCMA811) cathodes after 1,000 cycles Source: Kim et al, ACS Energy 2019

# **CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Summary**

~70% lower total emissions in feedstock and production process combined compared to the incumbent process

#### **EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS**



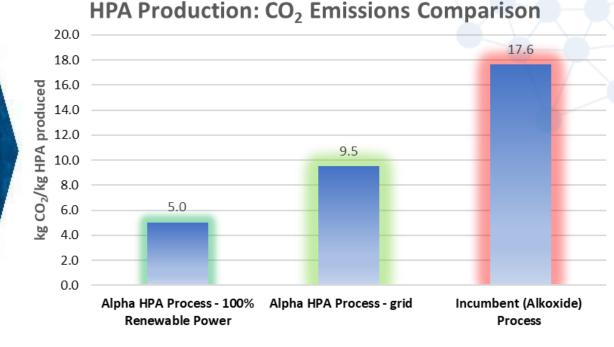
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We do not use Al metal as feedstock

We recycle our reagents

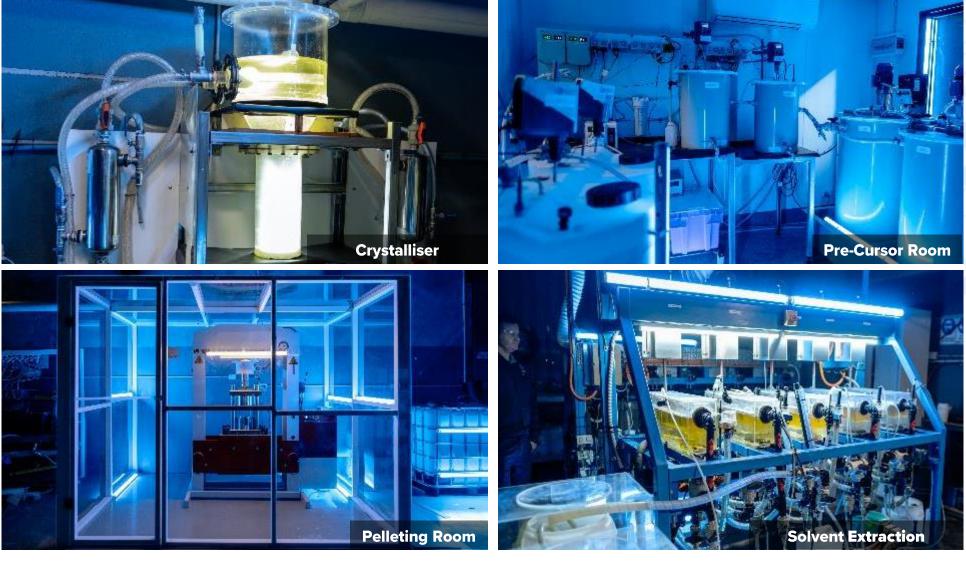


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### HPA First Project: Brisbane Plant >>>

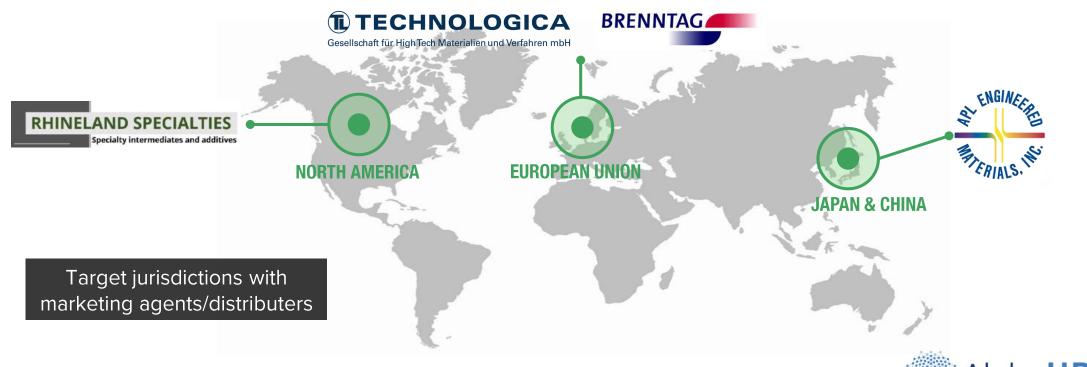


- Continuously operating facility, with over 7,000 operating hours
- Aluminium nitrate production to date >5,100kg
- Servicing specialty sales and continued product test orders



# **HPA First Project: Global Product Marketing**

- Global marketing network established
- >100 product samples now distributed globally to >40 end users
- Products qualified for sapphire glass, LED phosphors and separator coatings
- Al-nitrate and HPA sales commenced
- Multiple (16) bids submitted for high value supply contracts
- A further +30 separate end users testing/qualifying multiple products





# **HPA First Project: Highlights and Catalysts**



- Mar '20 Definitive Feasibility Study ROBUST PROJECT CONFIRMED
- Sept '20: 2 x High-purity Li-B Pre-Cursor manufacture confirmed
- Feb '21: Major Project Permitting Approval (MCU)
- Apr '21: MOU with Saint Gobain all products
- May '21: MOU with CleanCo QLD to provide up to 100% Renewable Energy
- Aug '21: Orica Definitive Agreements
- Sep '21: NAIF Strategic Assessment Phase Approval
- Nov '21: Project Site Secured PPF CONSTRUCTION COMMENCED
- Mar '22: Approval of \$45M Federal Government Grant for Stage 2
- Apr '22: Approval of \$15.5M Federal Government Grant for Stage 1
- **Sept '22:** MOU with Brenntag Worlds largest chemical distributer
- **Current:** Global Outreach >100 end-user test products shipped, 16 supply bids submitted.

#### Sept '22: COMMISSIONING – STAGE 1

Pending: Large Volume Product Offtakes Pending: Final Product Mix and DFS Update

**Pending: Project Financing and FID** 



### **Corporate Snapshot**

#### **TRADING INFORMATION**

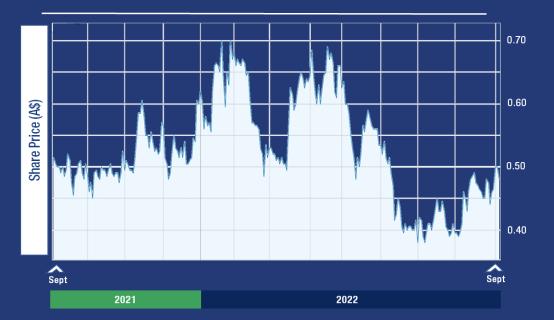
ASX CODE	A4N
Share Price (02/09/2022)	~50c
52-week trading range	37.5c – 70c
Issued Shares	812.36M

#### CAPITAL STRUCTURE

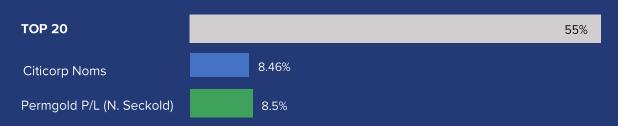
Issued Shares	812.36M
Unlisted options (@35c)*	5.0M (expire 30 Sept 2023)
Unlisted options (@35c)	26.0M (expire 31 July 2023)
Unlisted options (@90c)	11.4M (expire 30 April 2025)
Market Cap	\$406M
Est Cash (31-08-2022)	~\$12.6M – No Debt
Enterprise Value	\$393.4M

\* Licensor Options

#### SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE – 12 MONTHS



#### **SHAREHOLDERS**



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