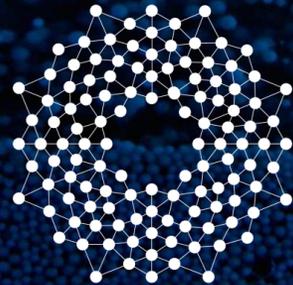




**ULTRA PURE –LOW CARBON  
ALUMINIUM PRODUCTS  
FOR  
DE-CARBONISATION**



Alpha **HPA**

**ASX: A4N**

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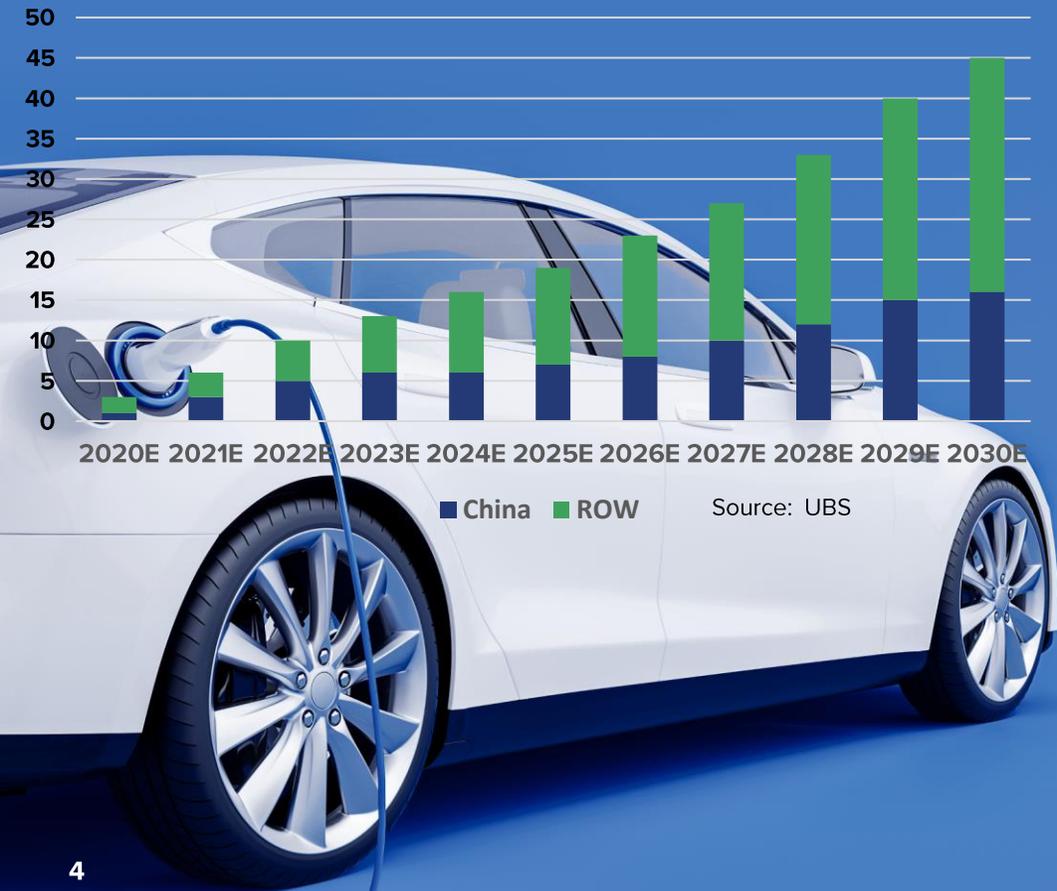
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# WE SUPPLY E-MOBILITY

## The next major driver of de-carbonisation

EV Sales Forecast (M units)



### Gasoline Only



### Average Emissions

**380**

Grams of CO<sub>2</sub>e per mile

### Plug-in Hybrid Electric



**209**

Grams of CO<sub>2</sub>e per mile

### Battery Electric



**154**

Grams of CO<sub>2</sub>e per mile

Source: Inside EV's ([www.insideevs.com](http://www.insideevs.com))

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

**50%**



## WE SUPPLY

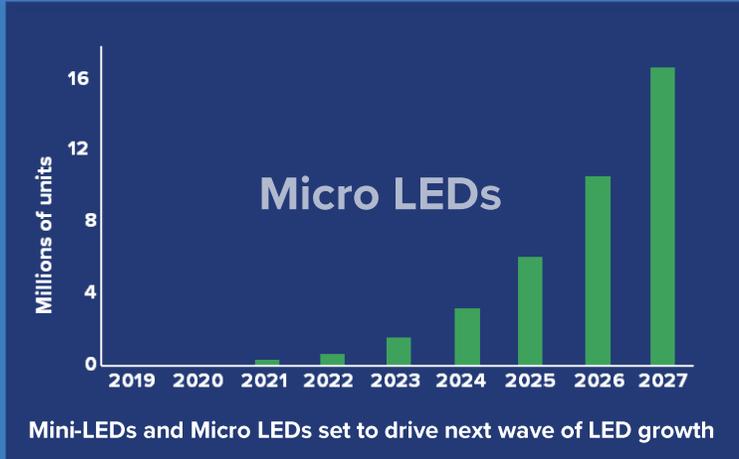
- ✓ HPA for separators
- ✓ Al-precursors for cathode
- ✓ Al-precursors for anode



Alpha HPA

# WE SUPPLY LED-LIGHTING

## The current technology driver of de-carbonisation



LEDs reduced CO<sub>2</sub>e by an est. 570m tons in 2017

Reducing new power stations by 1,250

IN 2017, THE USE OF LEDS TO ILLUMINATE BUILDINGS AND OUTDOOR SPACES REDUCED CO<sub>2</sub> EMISSIONS BY NEARLY

**570** MILLION TONNES

**75%**

PROJECTED ENERGY SAVINGS IN US LIGHT ENERGY CONSUMPTION BY 2035

LED lights are 50-70% more efficient than incandescent

**A COMPLETE SWITCH TO LED LIGHTING WORLD WIDE, WOULD PREVENT 1,400,000,000 TONNES OF CO<sub>2</sub> EMISSIONS**

ANNUAL CO<sub>2</sub> EMISSIONS SAVINGS FROM GLOBAL LED ADOPTION BY 2035

EQUIVALENT TO 200 MILLION CARS

OR 200 NEW COAL FIRED POWER STATIONS

**WE SUPPLY**

- ✓ HPA for LED sapphire substrates
- ✓ HPA for LED phosphors
- ✓ Al-precursors for LED phosphors

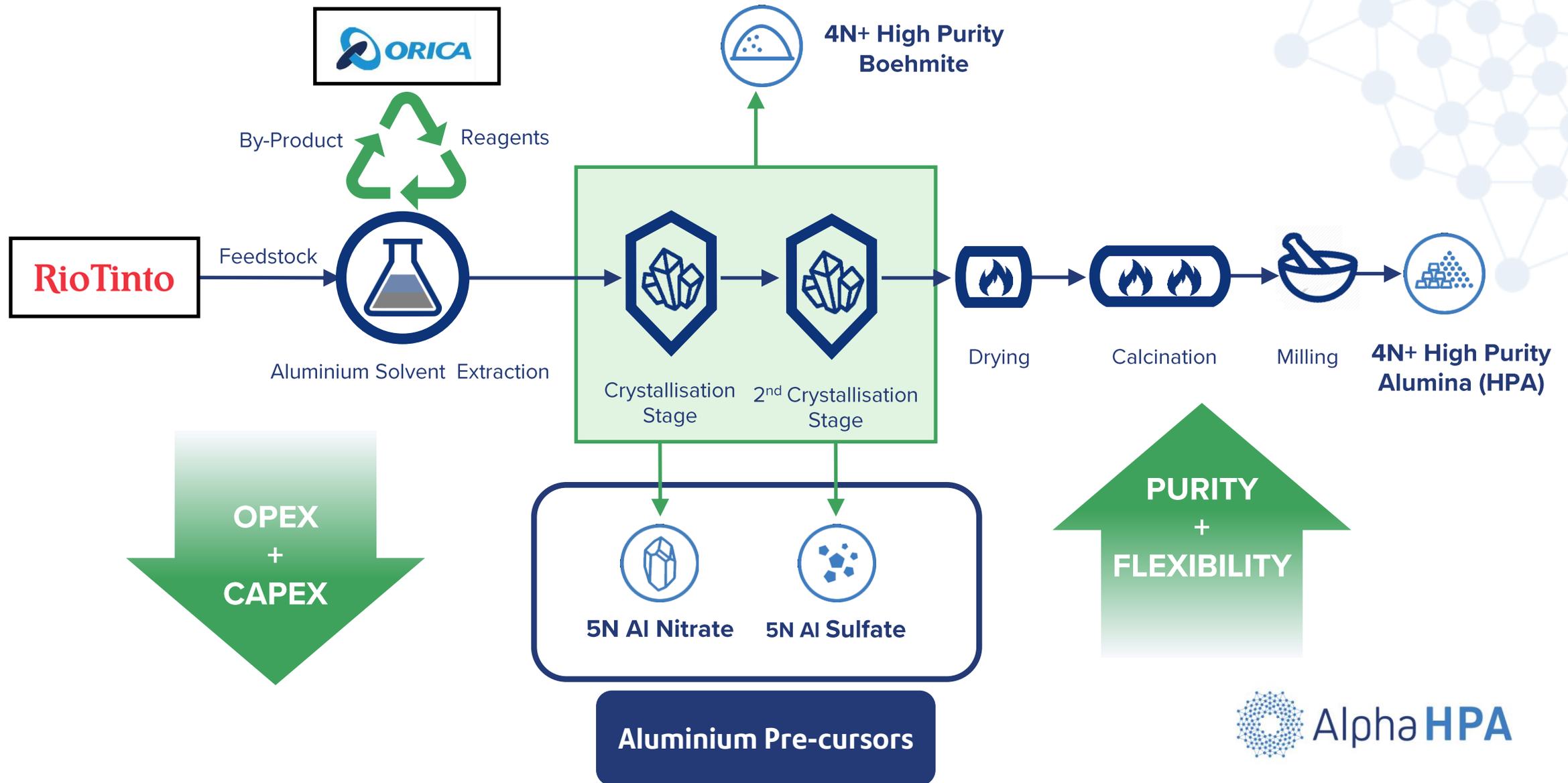
Alpha HPA

# Alpha HPA: Introduction

- We are a technology/industrial chemical company
- Direct exposure to the rapidly growing **Li-ion battery and LED lighting** markets
- We do this through a suite of **ultra-high purity aluminium products** 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 our technology as the
  - **HPA FIRST PROJECT**
- **CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY**
- **Stage 1 PPF – 1<sup>st</sup> Commercial Production - August 2022**
- **Stage 2 Full Scale HPA First Project - to free cash flows of between A\$133 - \$280M pa (DFS - March 2020)**



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



# Our products:

## High Purity Aluminas



### 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 ingots.



### Ultra High Purity Boehmite

A bespoke engineered >99.995% (4N5) purity Boehmite to suit specific customer requirements, ideal for LiB separator coatings and as a precursor for speciality applications.



### Ultra Aluminium Nitrate

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



### Ultra Aluminium Sulfate

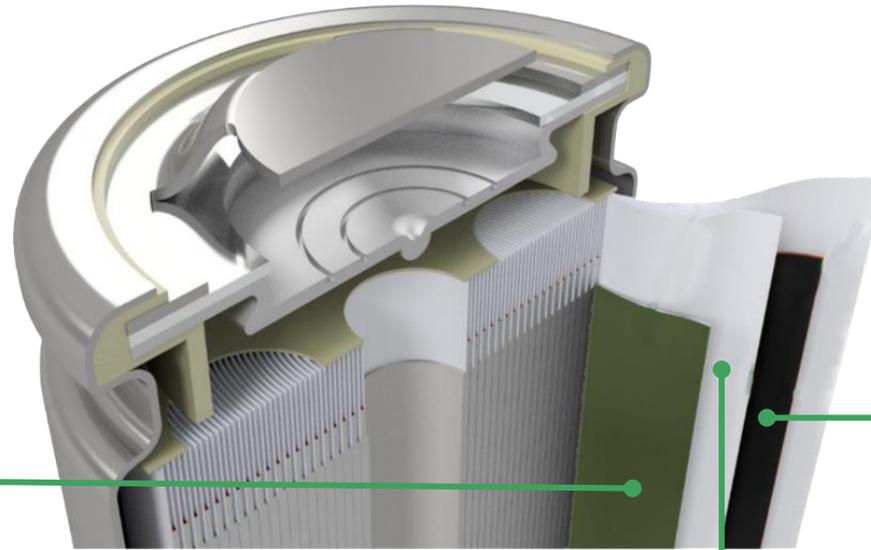
Our >99.999% (5N) aluminium sulfate is the purest product available at commercial scale. A premium product for synthesis of aluminium cathode active materials (CAM) with NCA, NCMA and NFA.

# Our products for the lithium-ion cell

## CATHODE

Cathode pre-cursors for  
NCA & NCMA and  
alumina coating

**5N Al-Nitrate**  
+  
**5N Al-Sulfate**



## ANODE

Pre-cursors for coating  
graphite and silicon  
anode

**5N Al-Nitrate**

## SEPARATOR

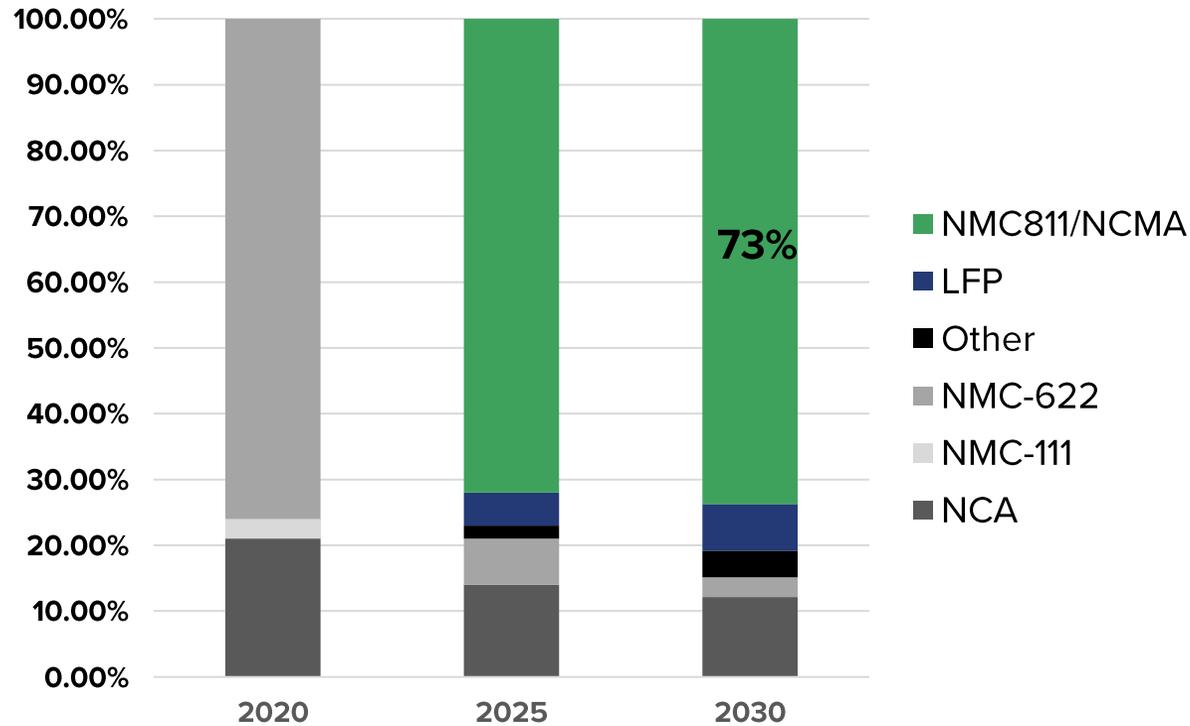
Ceramic coating for  
thermal management

**HPA**  
&  
**High Purity  
Boehmite**



# 5N Aluminium Precursors: Solving High Nickel Cathodes

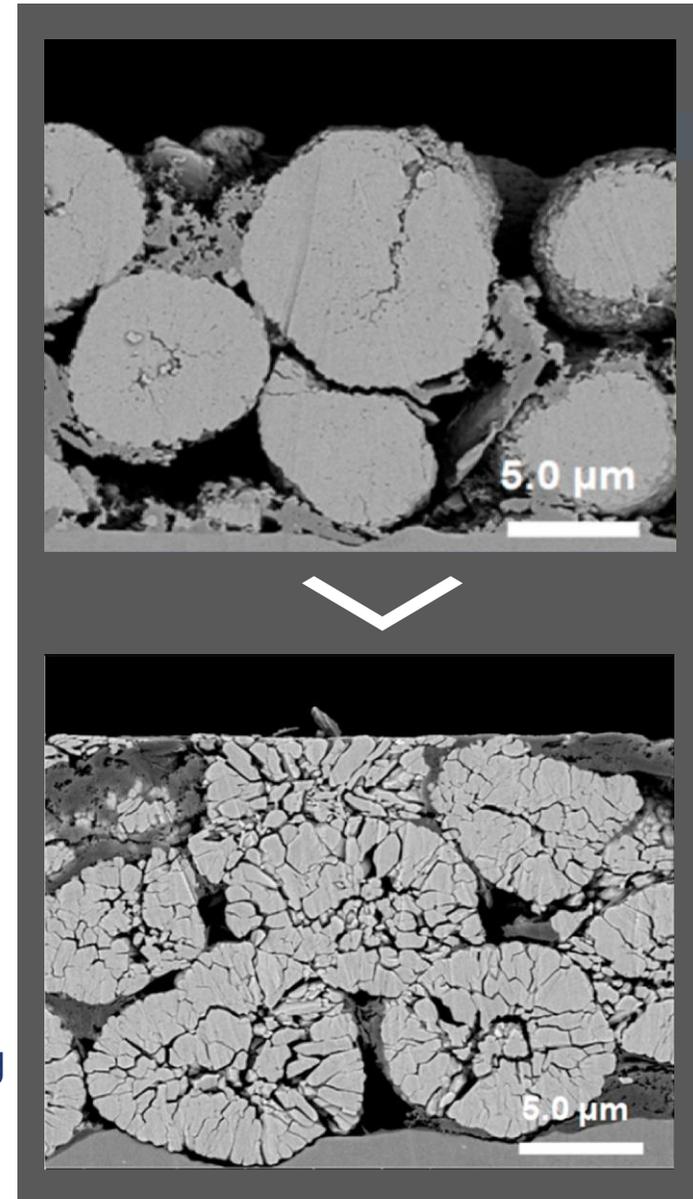
## The Rise of High Nickel Cathodes



Auto Market (GWh/a)	2020	2025	2030
	53	243	820

Source: UBS – July 2021

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



Breakdown of high nickel (NCM811) cathodes after 1,000 cycles

Source: Kim et al, ACS Energy 2019

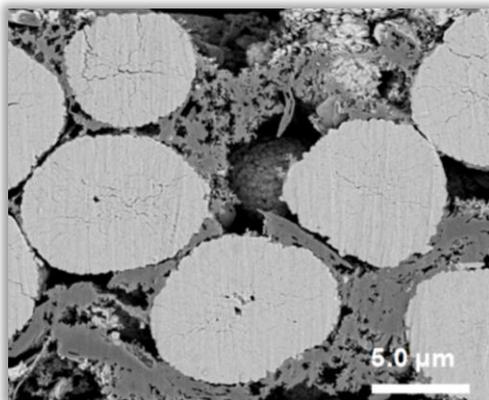
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- Cathode instability solved by Alumina coating and/or Aluminium doping
- **Alpha HPA producing both required precursors at world leading purity**

## Aluminium Doping NCA and NCMA using Al-Sulfate



$\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
Aluminium Sulfate

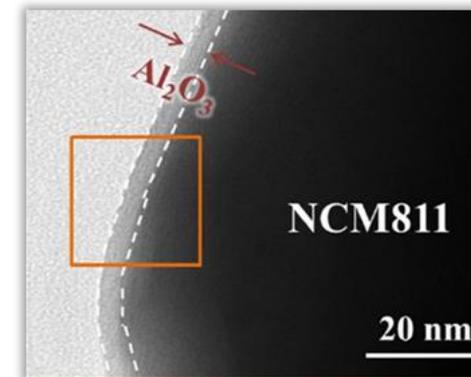


Al doped high nickel (NCMA811)  
cathodes after 1,000 cycles  
Source: Kim et al, ACS Energy 2019

## Alumina Coating Using Al-Nitrate to coat $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$



$\text{Al}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
Aluminium Nitrate



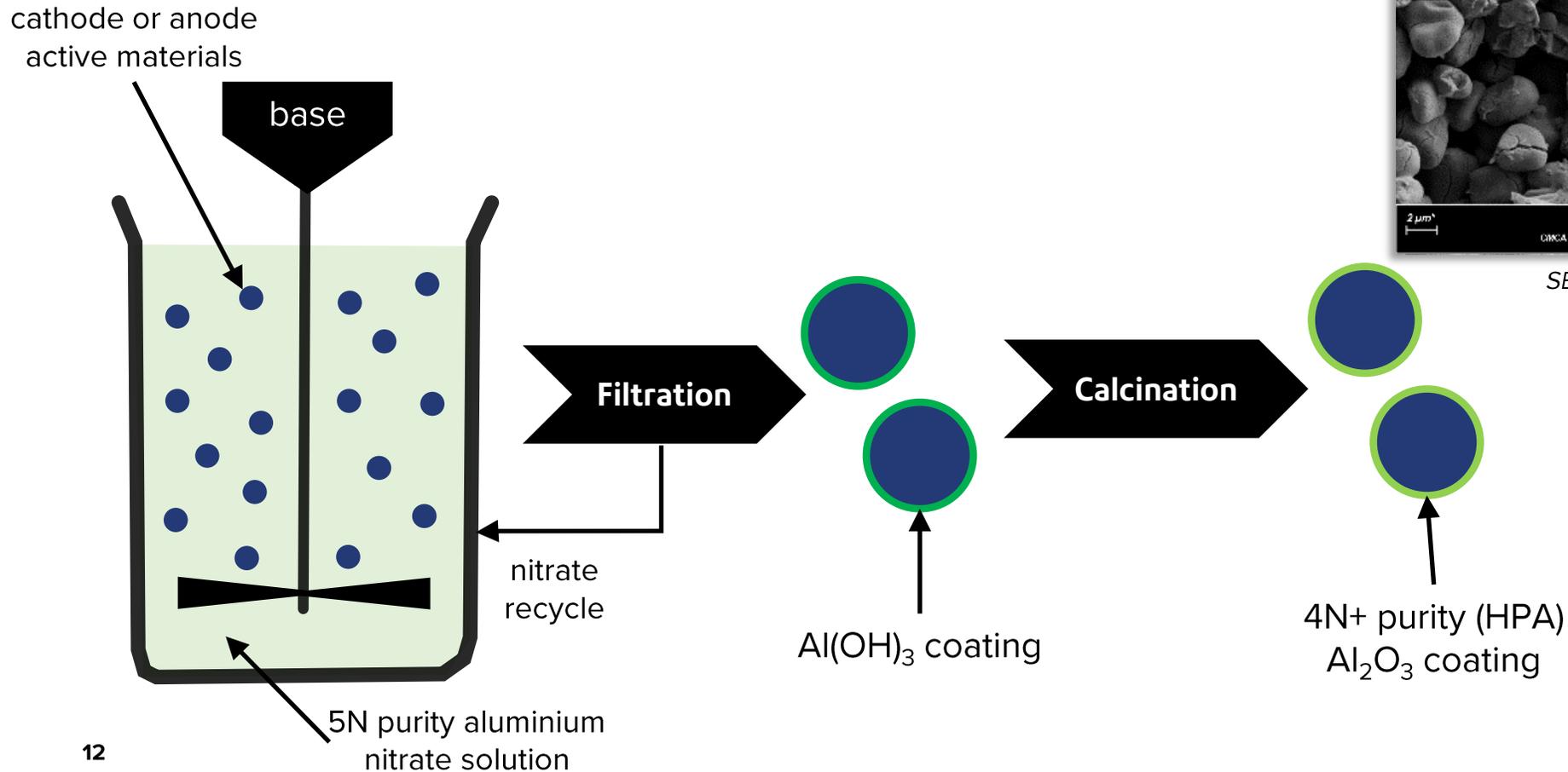
Alumina coated (NCM811)  
cathodes

# 5N Aluminium Precursors: Improving Anode Performance

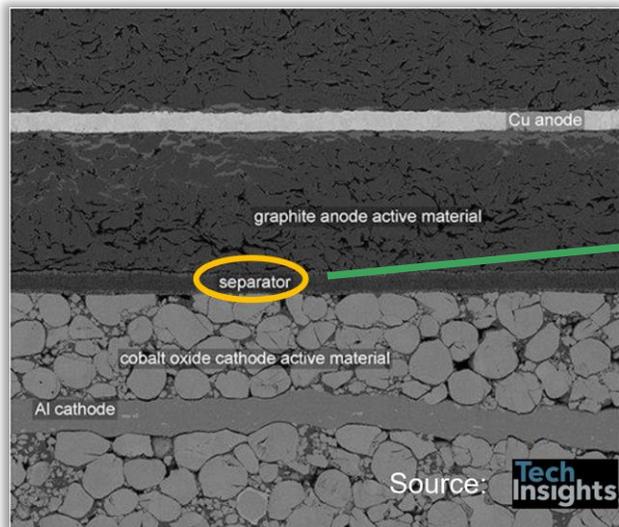
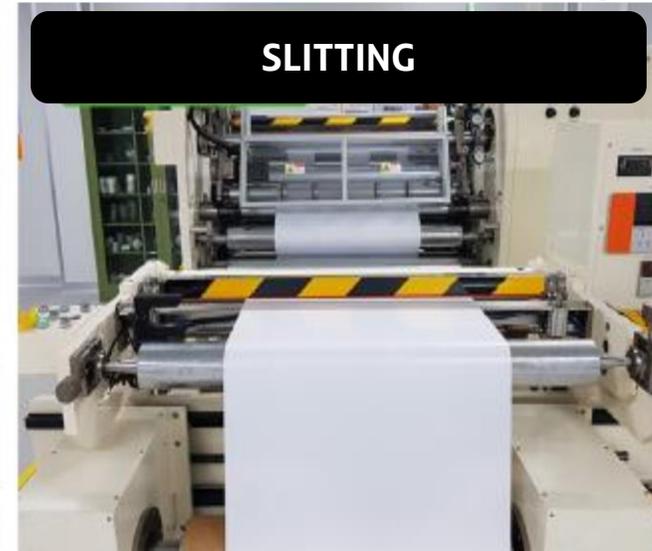
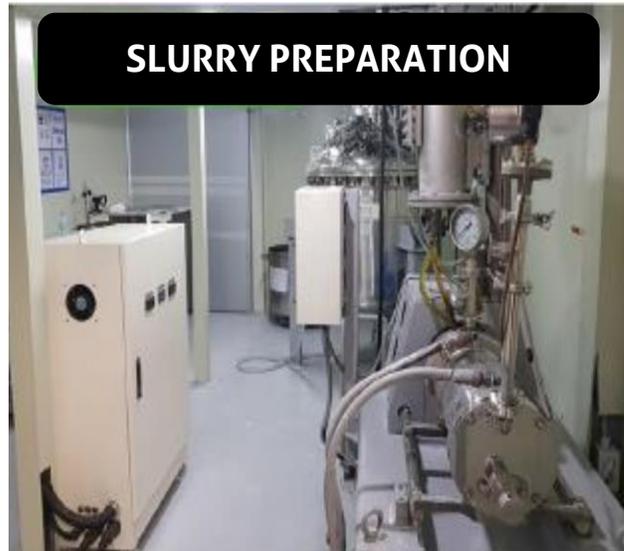
- Alpha HPA actively working with anode developers in both Japan and EU
- Alumina coated anodes using Al-Nitrate precursors:
  - Improves Li-B cell charging rates
  - Reduces first cycle loss
  - Helps control anode swelling in silicon anodes



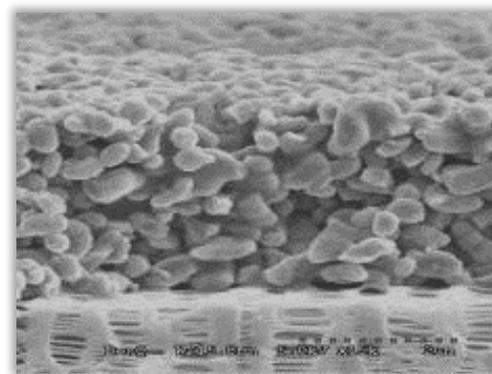
SEM of HPA coated anode materials



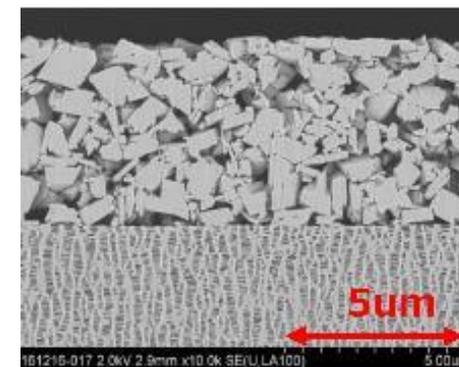
# Lithium-ion battery separator coating



**HPA Coated Separator**



**Boehmite Coated Separator**

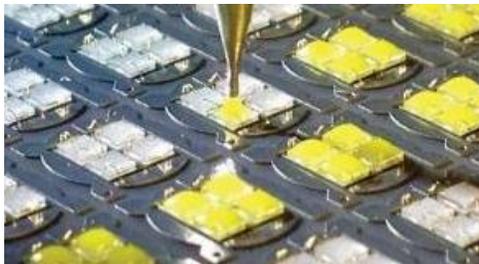


# Our products for LED lights

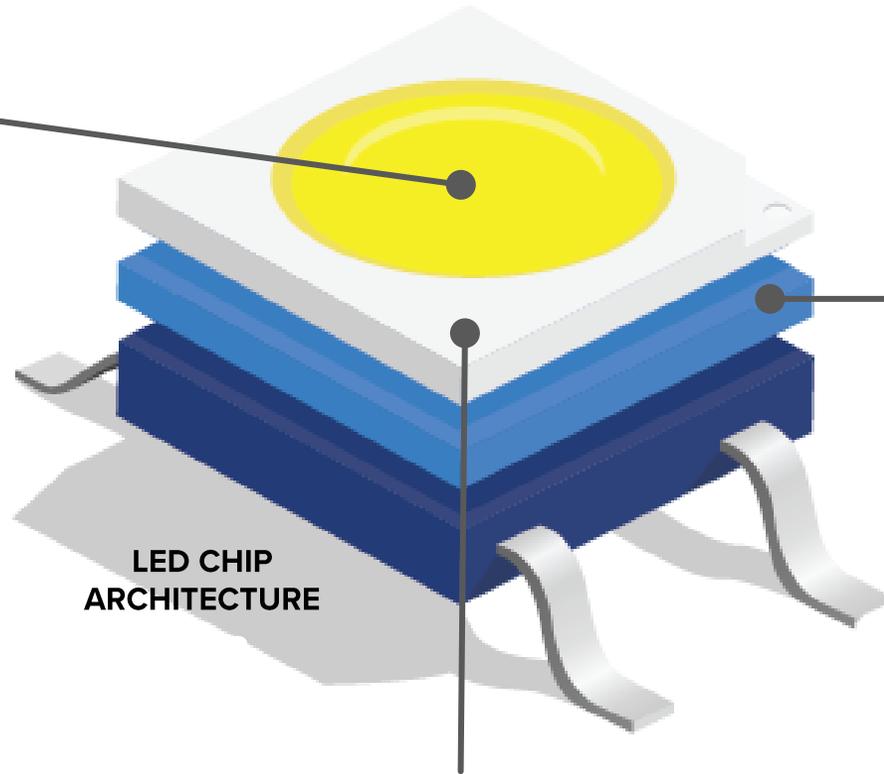
## LED PHOSPHORS

Synthesis of Aluminate (YAG) Phosphors for white LEDs

**HPA**  
+  
**5N Al-Nitrate**



Addition of YAG phosphors to LED lighting circuits



Ga-N circuit & Active Layers

## SAPPHIRE GLASS WAFERS

Sapphire crystal growth cut to sapphire wafer

**HPA Pellets**

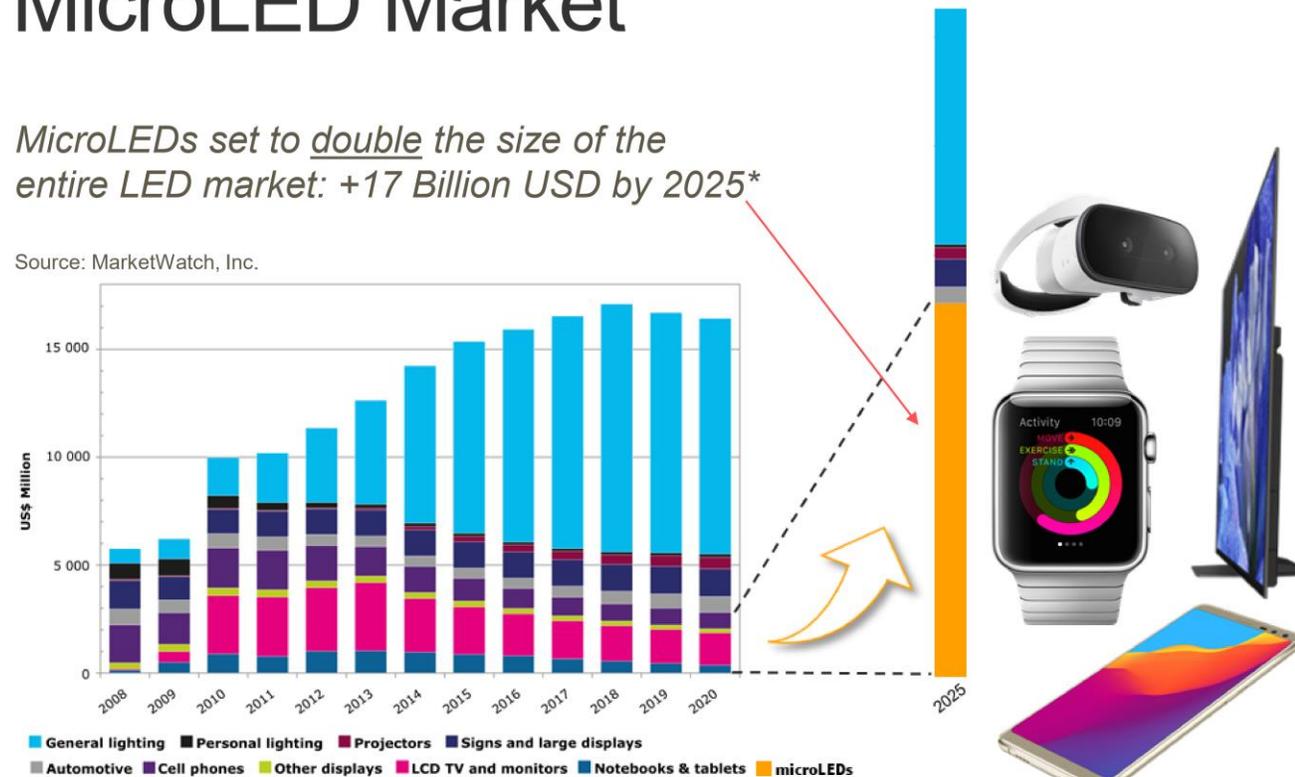
# 5N Aluminium-Nitrate: Micro-LED's

- 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.



# Sapphire Glass Manufacture:

## ALOX Technology

- Alpha HPA is qualified for single crystal sapphire boule production grown by premium sapphire glass manufacturer ALOX Technology
- Alpha HPA now in discussions with ALOX on commercial supply



Alpha HPA's sintered pellets



Crucible stacking



Single crystal boule



**RioTinto**

**ORICA**



- 10ha project site secured (Nov 2021)
- Stage 1 Construction underway
- Adjacent to Orca Australia to allow for Project Interface
- Definitive Orca Agreements executed – August 2021

**HPA First Project Site  
Gladstone State Development Area,  
North Queensland**

# HPA First Project: Location

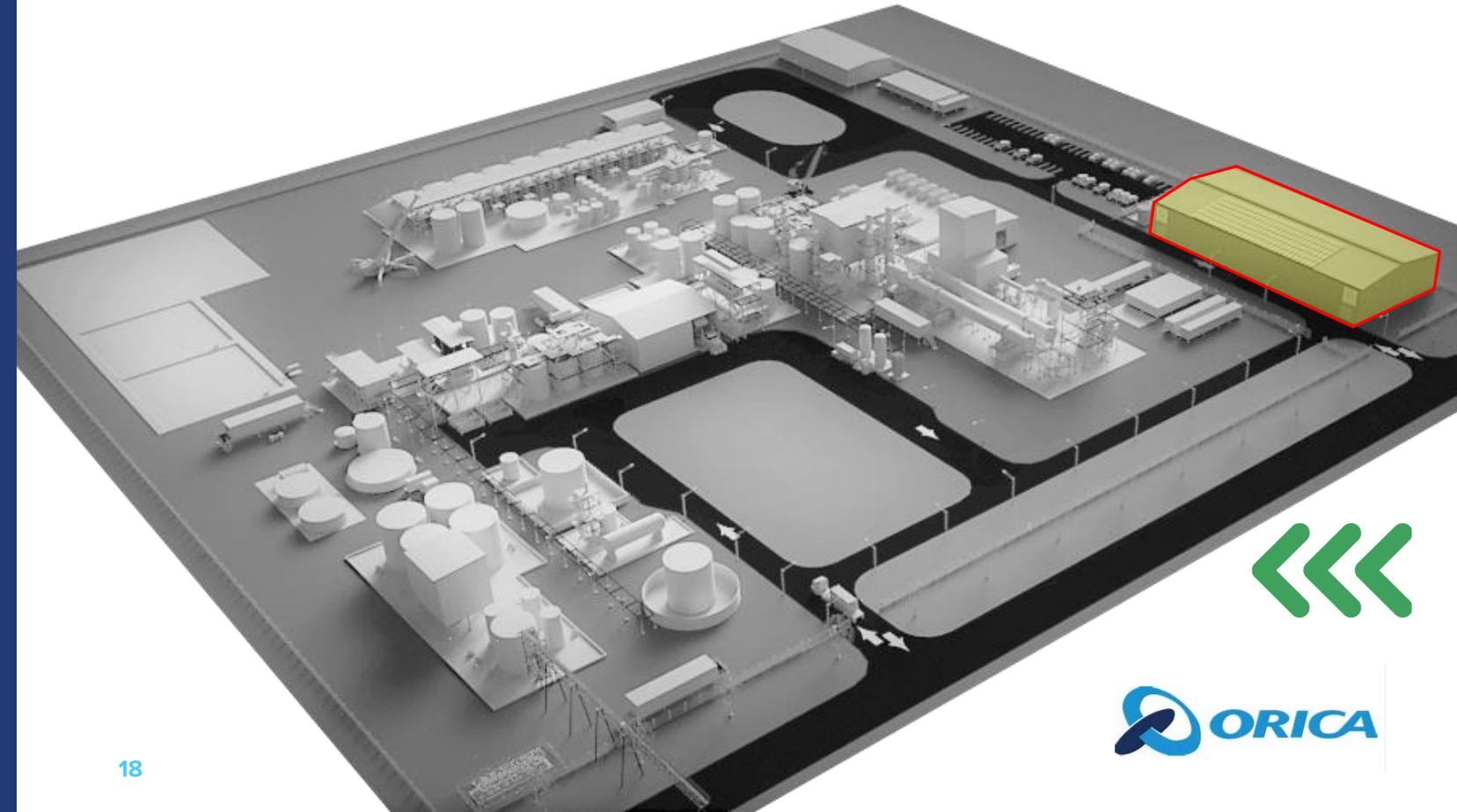


# Project Layout:

## Stage 1: PPF

## Stage 2: Full Scale Facility

- The PPF to be constructed within the HPA First Project Footprint
- To be incorporated into the Full Scale HPA First Plant as a dedicated unit for 5N Al-Sulfate.
- [alphahpa.com.au/our-projects](http://alphahpa.com.au/our-projects)



PPF to be constructed within the HPA First Project footprint, and then incorporated into the full-scale commercial plant.

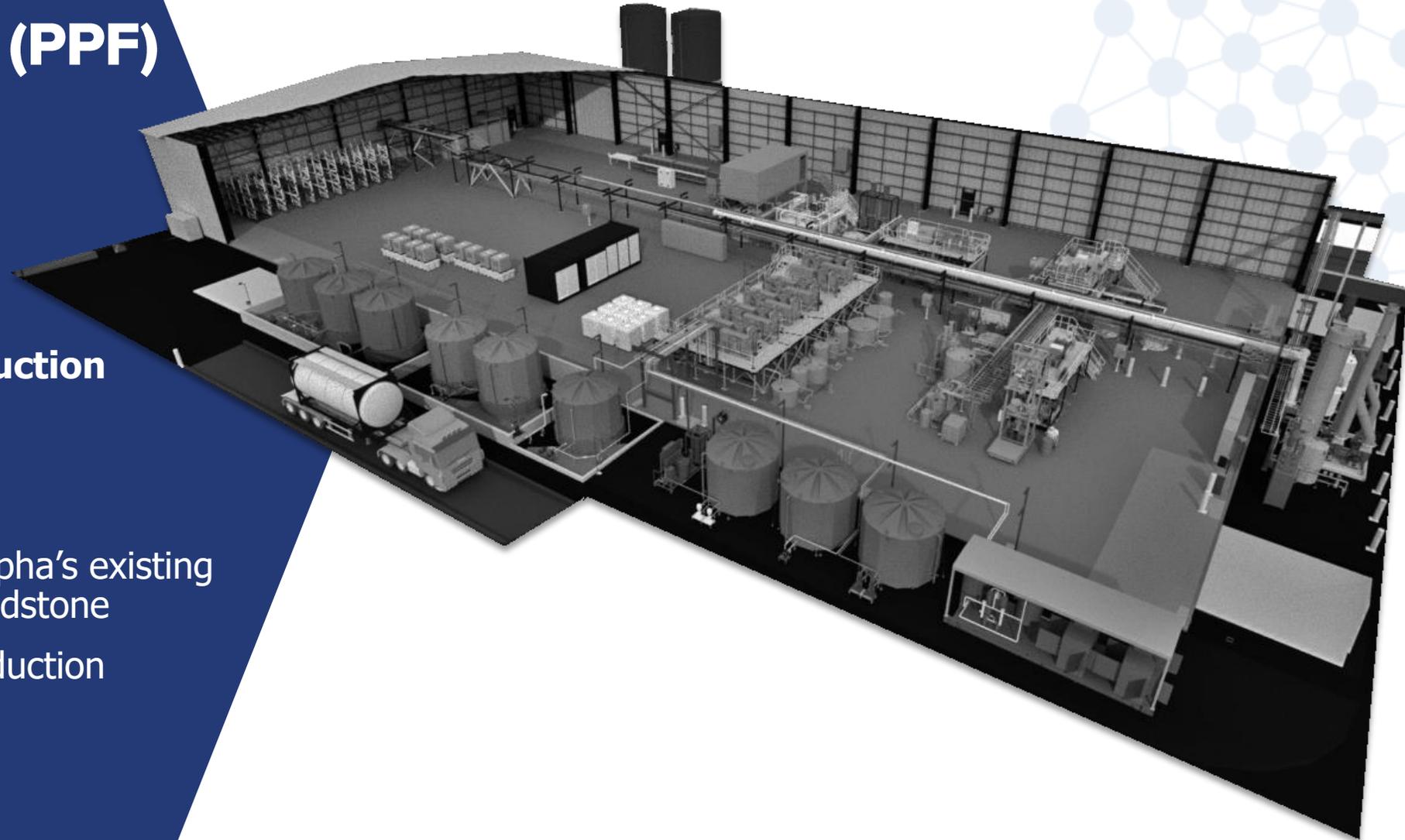


Orica to supply reagents and offtake by-product for both the PPF and the full-scale facility



# Stage 1: Precursor Production Facility (PPF)

- **Fully funded PPF construction underway**
- Fast-track production of 5N Al-precursors at ~200 tpa
- To be constructed within Alpha's existing HPA First Project site at Gladstone
- Targeting August 2022 production



PPF Site Civils – Feb 2022



**Stage 1: Precursor Production Facility (PPF)**

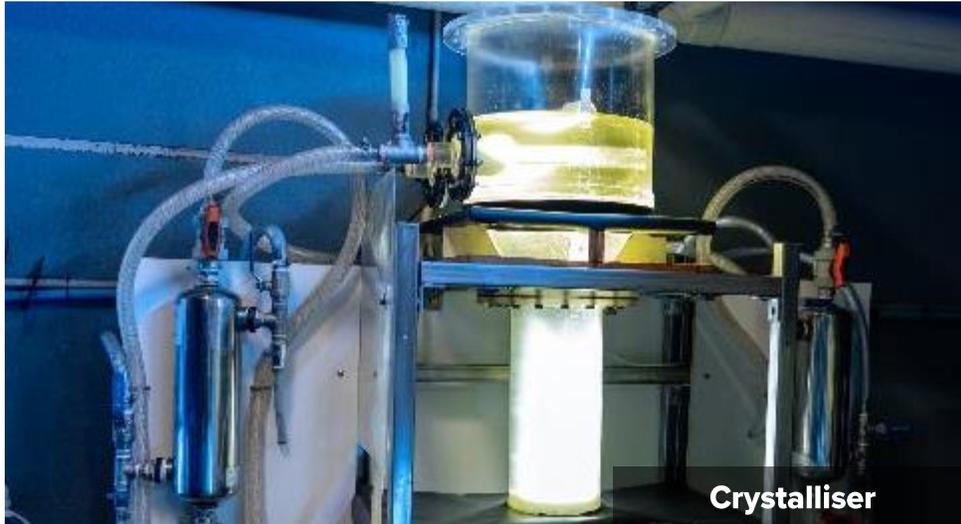




PPF: September 2022

## **Stage 1: Precursor Production Facility (PPF)**

# HPA First Project: Brisbane Plant >>>



Crystalliser



Pre-Cursor Room



Pelleting Room



Solvent Extraction

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

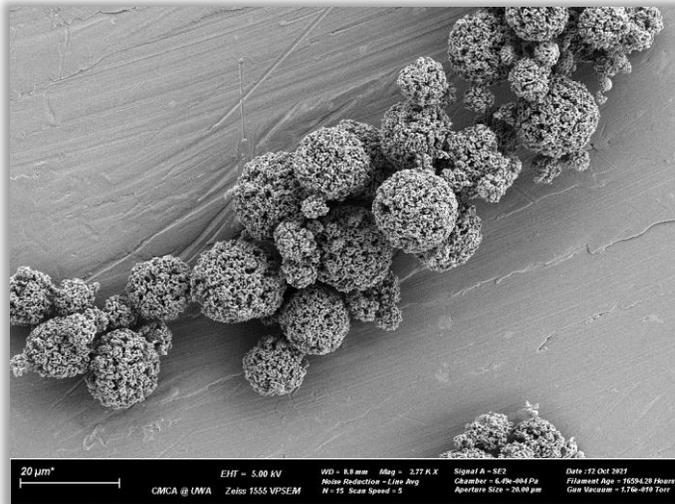
# HPA First Project: Global Product Marketing

- Global marketing network established
- >85 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
- **February 2022:**
  - Multiple (14) bids submitted for high value supply contracts
  - A further 23 separate end users testing/qualifying multiple products

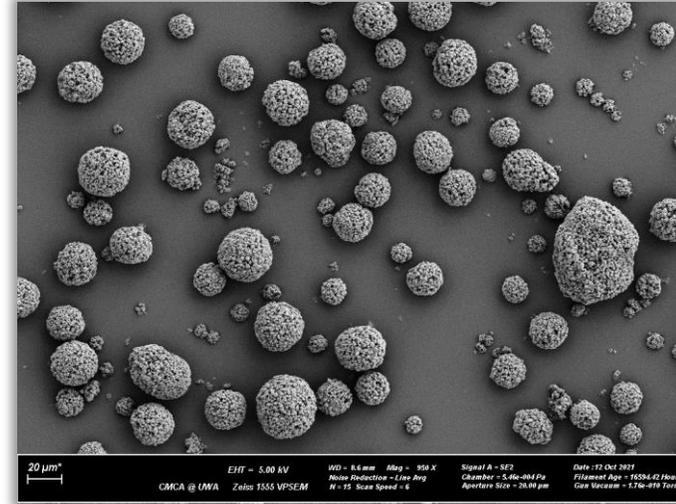


# Product Marketing: Understanding our Customers

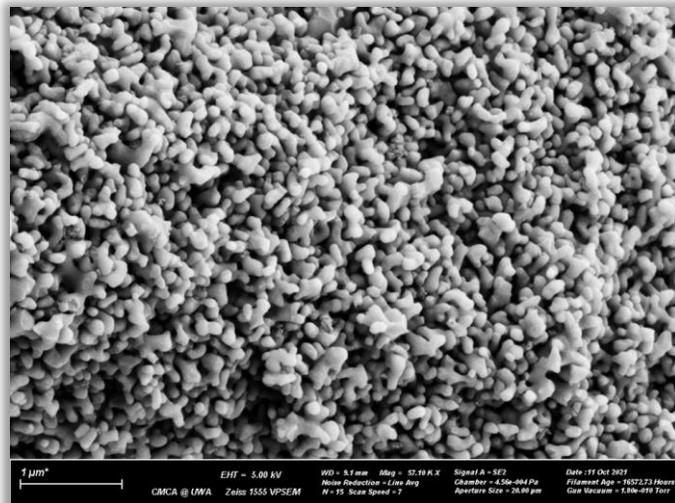
- Detailed technical interaction allows us to deliver to our customers requirements



HPA spheres for Japanese electronics OEM



Dispersible boehmites for US ceramics OEM



Sub micron HPA for German based LED phosphor OEM

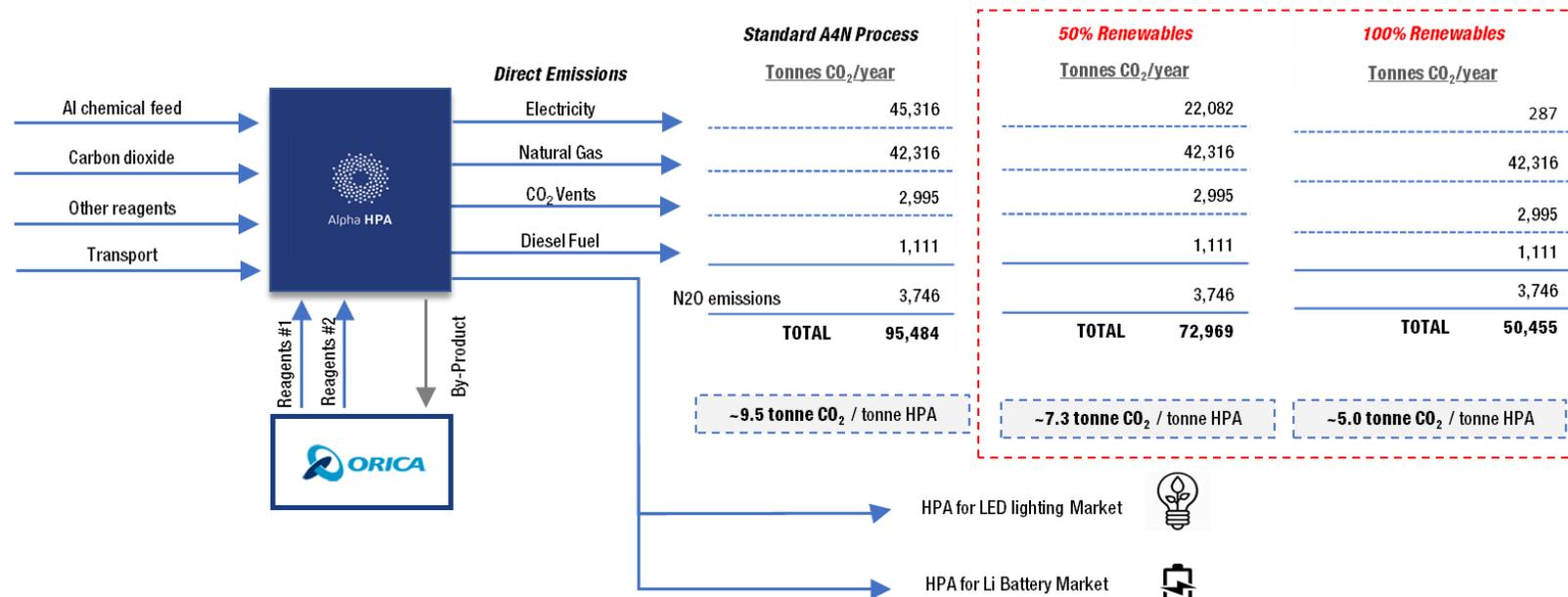


HPA coated Li-B anodes for EU anode OEM

# HPA First Project: Low Carbon Footprint

- Alpha HPA has a MOU with CleanCo (QLD) for up to 100% renewable energy supply
- 100% renewable energy supply represents a 59% reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions vs the incumbent (alkoxide) HPA process

Item	Tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> per tonne HPA	CO <sub>2</sub> Reduction
Incumbent alkoxide process	12.44	
HPA First Project - process baseline	9.5	22.4%
HPA First Project - 50% renewable electricity purchase	7.3	41%
HPA First Project - 100% renewable electricity purchase	5.04	59%



\*\*Incumbent HPA production process (bauxite>refinery>smelter>alkoxide>HPA) estimated to have a 776J per tonne HPA energy profile = 12.3 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub> per tonne HPA

# HPA First Project: Status and Catalysts

DFS

TRAXYS



SAINT-GOBAIN



ORICA

NAIF  
Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility



Mar '20 Definitive Feasibility Study – ROBUST PROJECT CONFIRMED

Aug '20: Offtake, marketing & financing MOU with Traxys

Sept '20: 2 x High-purity Li-B Pre-Cursor manufacture confirmed

Feb '21: Major Project Permitting Approval (MCU)

Feb '21: HPA Pellets qualifies for sapphire glass manufacture

Apr '21: MOU with Saint Gobain – all products

May '21: HPA powder qualifies for LED phosphor manufacture

May '21: MOU with CleanCo QLD to provide up to 100% Renewable Energy

May '21: Lenders Engineers (ITE) appointed – Final bank technical DD

Aug '21: Orica Definitive Agreements

Sep '21: NAIF – Strategic Assessment Phase Approval

Nov '21: Project Site Secured – PPF CONSTRUCTION COMMENCED

Current: Global Outreach >85 end-user test products shipped, 14 supply bids submitted.

Pending: Large Volume Product Offtakes

Pending: Final Product Mix and DFS Update

Pending: Project Financing and FID

Aug '22: COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF 5N AI-PRECURSORS - PPF



# Corporate Snapshot

## TRADING INFORMATION

ASX CODE	A4N
Share Price (04/02/2022)	~66c
52-week trading range	40c – 70c
Issued Shares	795.5M

## CAPITAL STRUCTURE

Issued Shares	795.5M
Unlisted options (@20c)*	10.0M (expire 31 July 2022)
Unlisted options (@30c)	31.6M (expire 31 July 2022)
Unlisted options (@35c)*	5.0M (expire 30 Sept 2023)
Unlisted options (@35c)	26.0M (expire 31 July 2023)

Market Cap	\$525M
Est Cash (31-01-2022)	~\$36.4M – No Debt
Enterprise Value	\$488.6M

\* Licensor Options

## SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE – 12 MONTHS



## SHAREHOLDERS

### TOP 20

Regal Funds

7.46%

Permgold P/L (N. Seckold)

8.5%

55%



**THANK YOU**



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