## Altech Chemicals Limited ASX: ATC FSE:A3Y

**Company Presentation** 

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Altech Chemicals



# World leading producer of high purity alumina (HPA)



## **Our Vision**

### 4,500 tonnes pa



- Sapphire & Ruby
- Natural form of high purity alumina (HPA) Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>
- Formed by mother nature like diamonds
- Colour from impurities
- Nearly as hard as diamond (Mohs 9)

Sapphire Gemstone



- Purified alumina (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>)
- 99.99% (4N) purity or greater
- Smelter Grade Alumina (SGA) ~ 99.5%
   (5,000ppm impurities, mainly sodium)
- Bayer Process uses sodium hydroxide (NaOH)
- Sodium impurity is problem for electronics industry

## What is HPA?







High Purity Alumina HPA 99.9% (3N) US\$6,000 per t



High Purity Alumina HPA 99.99% (4N) US\$27,000 per t

ANHPA Produces synthetic sapphie gass

High Purity Alumina HPA 99.999% (5N) US\$50,000 per t

HPR SUBSTRIE FOR LEDS

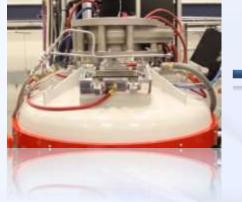
High price for purity

**Our Target Business** 



### **LED's & LITHIUM BATTERIES**





Sapphire Furnace (2,000 °C)

#### Nano Powder





### Sapphire Crystal Boule



**Separator Coatings** 

Sapphire Wafer LEDS



### LITHIUM ION BATTERIES





### **Sapphire Applications**

Sapphire Cores





Sapphire Glass



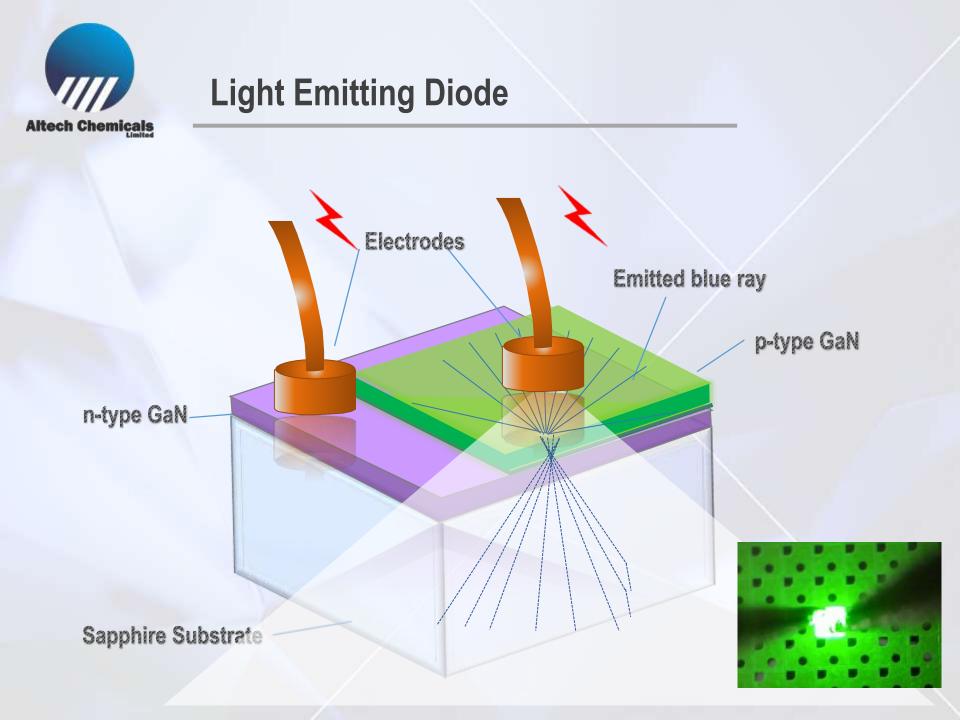
Light Emitting Diodes LED





**LEDs** 







### **LED Expansions**

### Osram opens \$440M Malaysian plant amid world's widening clamor for LED chips (UPDATED)

Energy Efficient Lighting Market Rising at a CAGR of 13.4% from 2016 to 2024, will reach to US\$15 bn by 2024 ARTICLE COMMENTS (0) RELATED CONTENT Sanan Optoelectronics to set up LED production base in southeastern China Siu Han, Talpel; Adam Human Line

Sin Ran, Taipel; Adam Hwang, DIGITTMES [Thursday: 7 December 2017] The largest China-based LED epitaxial wafer and chip maker Sanan Optoelectronics has announced it will invest CNY33.3 billion (US\$5.03 billion) to set up an LED production base in Quanzhou, southeastern China.

Xiamen Changelight Purchases AIXTRON MOGVD Technology to Expands ROY LED Production



### **Sapphire Glass**

HTC U Ultra (128Gb)
February 2017
Sapphire crystal display

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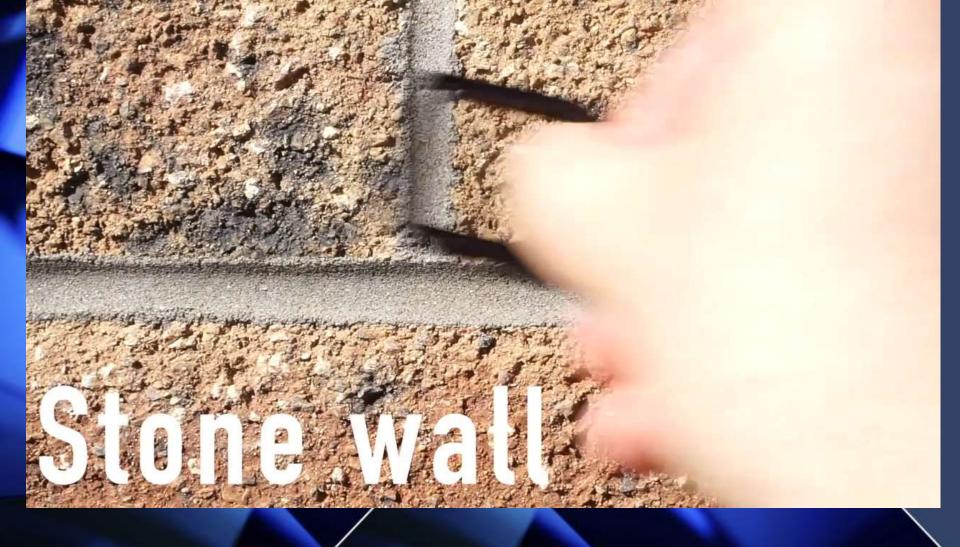
Smartphone sapphire screen



iPhone

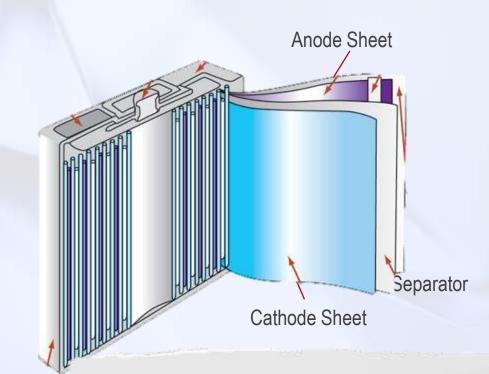
Sapphire crystal lens
Finger print recognition

### Sapphire Glass Scratch Test





### **HPA used in Lithium-ion Battery Separator**







Third-Generation Battery Safety Will Make **Current Battery Technology Obsolete** Sep. 26, 2016 4:29 PM



### **Global High Purity Alumina Forecast 2015 - 2024**



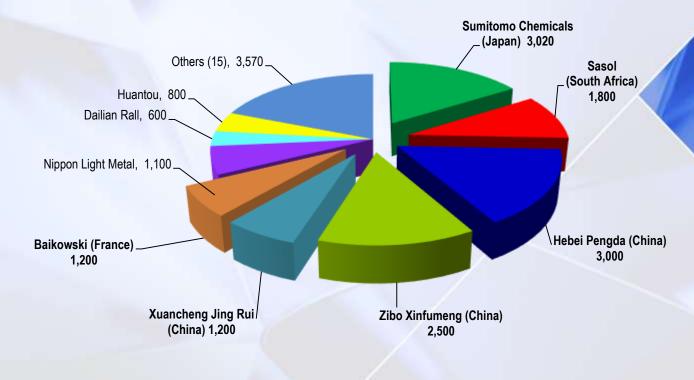
## Demand for HPA

 Global LED light demand forecast to increase to 4.1 billion by 2024 (2015: 864 million)

Source: Navigant Research "LED Lighting: Global Outlook"



 Six largest HPA producers: China (3), Japan (1), South Africa (1) France (1)

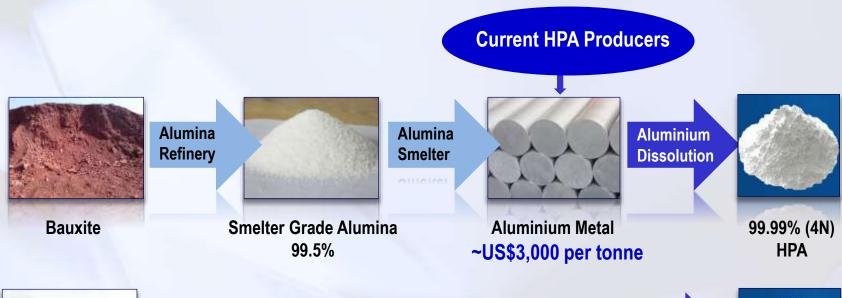


Current HPA Producers



### **Altech's Differentiation**

Altech Chemicals







- Chemicals
   Very low iron (Fe) due to weathering
- 12.7Mt JORC Mineral Resources<sup>^</sup> (250 yrs)
  - Measured Resources 1.5Mt @ 30% Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>
- Deposit in Western Australia

%	Bauxite Darling Range*	Canadian HPA Project	Altech HPA Project	Allectis Hadin deposit
$Al_2O_3$	34.5	22.77	30.5	kaolin de .
SiO <sub>2</sub>	21.5	53.29	56.3	Hechs
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	21.2	8.36	0.7	
TiO <sub>2</sub>	2.00	0.98	0.7	a service
K <sub>2</sub> O	0.24	3.41	0.1	deputer tel
NaO	0.005	1.42	0.1	Stell 11

### Low-impurity Kaolin Feedstock

#### \* Typical Mean Analysis

^ JORC (2012) Mineral Resources (refer ASX Announcement 11 October 2016); the Company is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in this announcement and confirms that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates continue to apply and have not materially changed.



- Mining approval granted
- Works approval granted
- Option to purchase land exercised
- Simple mining 3 years feed in 2 months
- Then just sea container loading operation
- Fremantle to Johor easy shipping

Meckering Kaolin Deposit in West Aust

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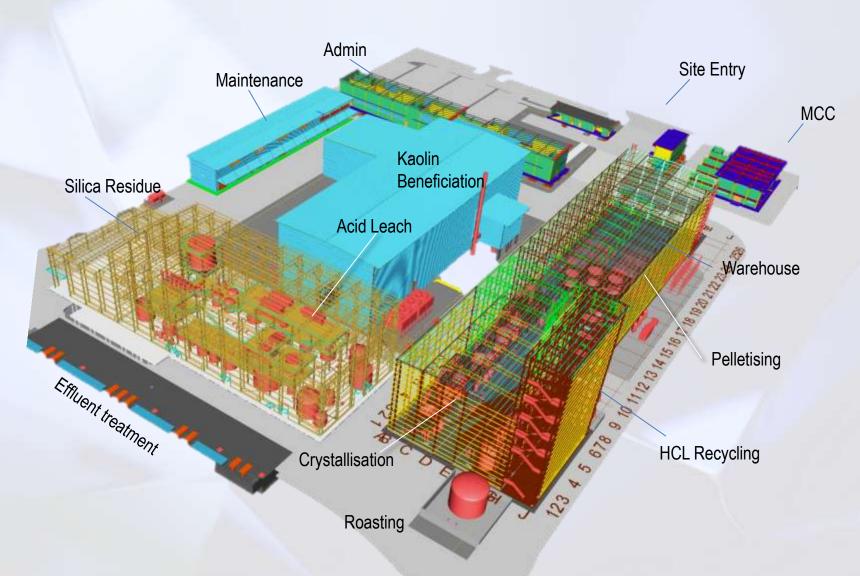


- Chemical-zoned industrial park
   (Tanjung Langsat)
- 50-60% lower operating costs
- HCL plant nearby
- Services, natural gas, electricity, water
- Access to 17<sup>th</sup> largest container port
- Malaysian government incentives
- Environmental approval completed

HPA Plant to be in Johor, Malaysia

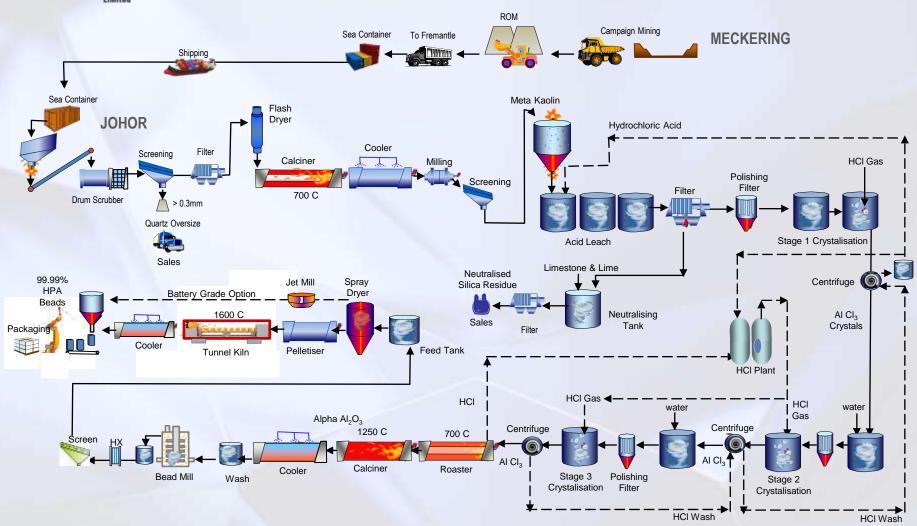


### **Johor HPA Plant**



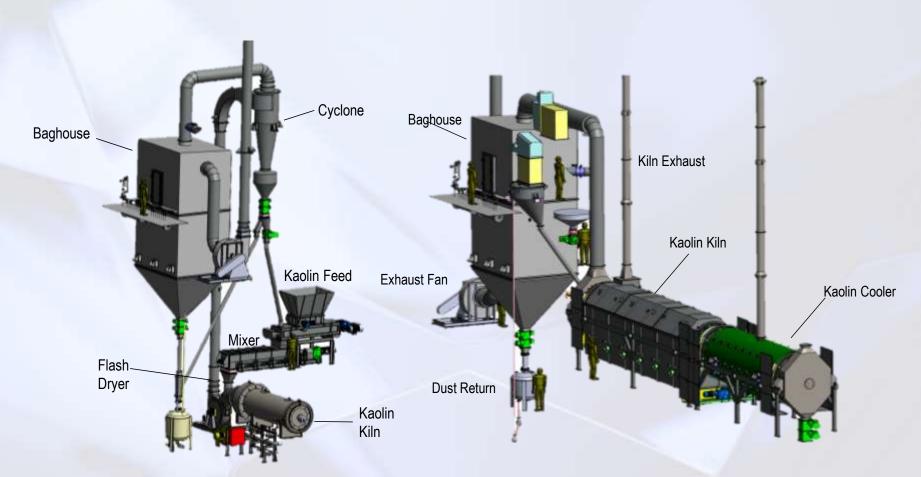


### **Altech's HPA Process**



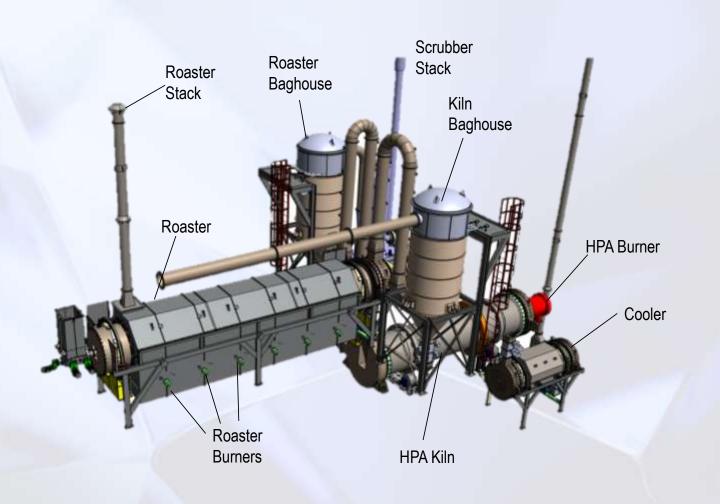


### **Plant Designs Completed**





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- SMS group German EPC contractor
- Lump sum turn key contract
- Completion and cost risk
- Throughout guarantee
- Process & quality guarantee
- Third largest user of ECA finance
- Committed US\$ 15 mil equity contribution

## SMS 🎯 group

Lump Sum Turn Key Contract



- Pre-tax NPV<sub>7.5</sub> US\$ 505 million
- Internal Rate of Return (IRR) 22%
- Payback (full rate) 3.9 years
- EBITDA US\$ 76 million p.a.
- Capital cost US\$ 298 million
- Total target debt of US\$ 185 million
- Production Costs US\$ 9.90/kg
- LT Sale Price US\$ 26.9/kg
- Gross Margin 63%

Final Investment Decision Study FIDS

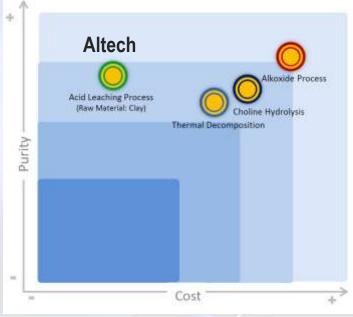


- Current price in Japan US\$ 40.0/kg
- Pre-tax NPV<sub>7.5</sub> US\$ 1.1 billion
- Internal Rate of Return (IRR) 33%
- Payback (full rate) 2.2 years
- EBITDA US\$ 133 million p.a.
- Production Costs US\$ 10.50/kg
- Sale Price Gross Margin 74%

## High Case Economics



- Competitors US\$14 17,000/t (Breakaway Research)
  - 1. We own our feedstock
  - 2. Main reactant HCI re-used
  - 3. Plant in low cost country (Malaysia)



Bottom Quartile for Op Costs

Source: Persistence Market Research "High Purity Alumina Market - Global Industry Analysis and Forecast 2016-2024"



- Off-take sales agreement with Mitsubishi
- First 10 years of HPA operations
- Secures sales for HPA plant production
- Exclusive global distributor
- Experienced with HPA
- Strategic priority: lithium-ion batteries

Mitsubishi signs off-take

## MITSUBISHI



- Target total debt of US\$ 185 million
- US\$ 165 million export credit finance
- Debt funding with KfW IPEX-Bank
- 50% of plant German suppliers
- Low interest, long tenure
- ECA approval date 14 Dec 2017

Final Stage of Debt Funding Approval





- 10 x steady market cap growth (3 years)
- Ave trade value \$2k/day to \$350k/day
- 350% increase in shareholders to 2,300
- \$10 m cash, no debt
- 420 m shares on issue

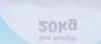
Altech Growth Performance



Right Place Right Time Right Feedstock Right Technology



Thank you



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#### **Forward-looking Statements**

The Company reports that the ECA application process is set for end 2017 and there is no certainty that the export credit and debt finance will be approved. The Company makes no representation or warranties whatsoever as to the outcome of the ECA approval process

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#### **Competent Persons Statements – Meckering Kaolin Deposit**

The information in this announcement that relates to Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves is extracted from the report entitled "Maiden Ore Reserve at Altech's Meckering Kaolin Deposit" released on 11 October 2016; the report is available to view on the Company's website www.altechchemicals.com. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement and, in the case of estimates of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.