

helping make better batteries

#### **COMPANY PRESENTATION**

# 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Australian Microcaps Investment Conference

Melbourne – 18 October 2017

...improving electric vehicles, renewable energy storage, phones, laptops and cordless equipment





# **AGENDA**

- About NOVONIX Limited
- Executive Team and Board
- Market Update
- NOVONIX Battery Testing Services (BTS) update
- PUREgraphite update



# NOVONIX





#### **ABOUT NOVONIX (ASX: NVX)**

#### Established Brand in Lithium-ion Battery Industry

NOVONIX Limited (ASX: NVX) is a developer and supplier of high performance materials, equipment and services for the global lithium-ion battery industry and has sales in over a dozen countries

#### Bluechip Customers – Battery Testing Technology

NOVONIX Battery Testing Services Inc., is headquartered in Canada and develops and sells the most accurate battery cell test equipment in the world now used by leading battery makers and researchers and equipment manufacturers including PANASONIC, CATL, BOSCH, Dyson, 3M, Alcatel-Lucent, DALHOUSIE University, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Helmholtz Institute and many others

#### Proprietary Battery Materials

NOVONIX, via our PUREgraphite joint venture with Coulometrics, develops and is establishing production of ultra-high purity high performance battery anode materials in the USA. PUREgraphite anode materials are aimed at meeting the most demanding lithium-ion battery applications which include electric vehicles, renewable energy storage, grid energy storage, military, aerospace, aviation and medical

#### Vertical Integration Security

NOVONIX owns a high grade, long-life natural graphite deposit in Queensland, Australia

# NOVONIX

#### END-TO-END DEVELOPMENT CAPABILITY















CHEMISTRY

MATERIALS

SLURRY MAKING

ELECTRODE MAKING

CELL & PACK MAKING

ELECTRONICS

EQUIPMENT

BATTERY CHEMISTRY AND MATERIALS TO BATTERY CELL TESTING SYSTEMS

# two operating businesses in North America



**Battery Testing Services Inc.** 

- LEADING BATTERY TESTING
  EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES
  COMPANY BASED IN CANADA
  WITH SALES IN 12 COUNTRIES
- ESTABLISHED IN 2013 www.novonix.ca



- USA BASED DEVELOPER OF HIGH PERFORMANCE GRAPHITE ANODE MATERIAL FOR THE LITHIUM ION BATTERY MARKET
- ESTABLISHED IN 2017
   www.puregraphite.com

# NOVONIX

Customer locations for our battery testing equipment and services





#### Battery testing equipment and services customers

































For confidentiality reasons there are a number of major global automakers, battery makers, medical device and electronics companies that are customers but cannot be represented.

## **Executive Team**

Managing Director
Philip St Baker



CTO NOVONIX BTS
Dr David Stevens



**Executive Director**Greg Baynton



VP Business Development
Nick Liveris



CEO PUREgraphite
Dr Edward Buiel



Mt Dromedary GM Steve Hadwen



CEO NOVONIX BTS
Dr Chris Burns



CFO NOVONIX Group
Suzanne Yeates



## **Board of Directors**

Chairman Tony Bellas



Non-Executive Director
Admiral Robert J. Natter



Managing Director
Philip St Baker



Non-Executive Director (Future Appointment)



Executive Director
Greg Baynton

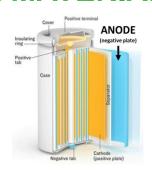


Non-Executive Director Robert Cooper



#### **HOW MUCH ANODE MATERIAL IS INSIDE?**





CYLINDRICAL BATTERY CELLS

**APPLICATIONS** 



~ 10kg ~ US \$100

(~20% of battery cell weight)

~1,000 cells

(18650 size)

**HOME STORAGE** 

13.5 kWh
(Ave home use 20 kWh/day)



~ 70kg ~ US \$700

~7,000 cells

(18650 size)

**ELECTRIC VEHICLE** 

80 kWh (400km+ full charge range)



~ 90t ~ US \$900,000

~9,000,000 cells

(18650 size)

**GRID STORAGE** 

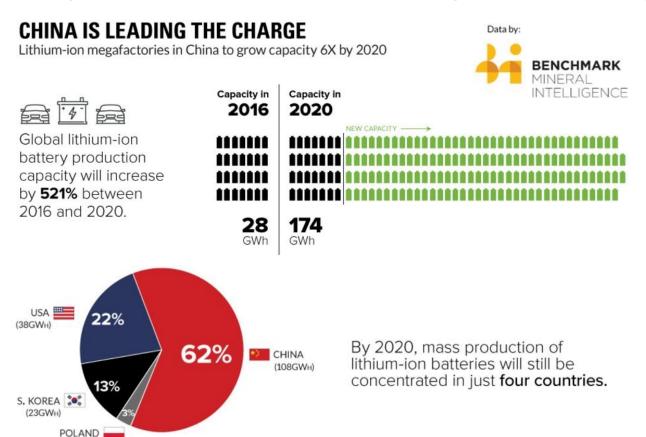
130 mWh (size announced for SA)



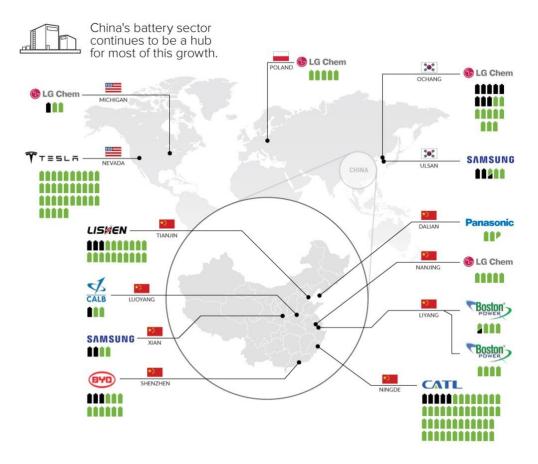
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# Rapid growth in production of lithium-ion batteries

6X growth in Lithium-ion megafactories by 2020 – Source: BENCHMARK



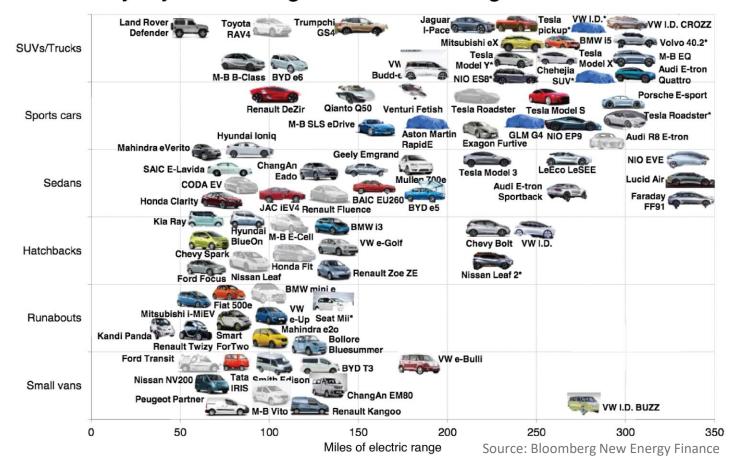
(5GWH)



# Most major auto companies now offering EV models'

## **Electric-Car Boom**

Models by style and range available through 2020











# Rapidly developing markets

## Major EV announcements from global auto makers

- 2 October GM announces two more EV models within 18 months and 20 more globally within six years
- 15 September Volkswagen announces plans to invest more than EUR50 billion (\$60bn) in battery cells and related technology, towards the electrification of its entire model portfolio by 2030 "at the latest"
- 7 July TESLA announce it will build the world's largest grid battery which will be 129MWh in SA
- 5 July Volvo announced that from 2019 all new Volvo cars will have electric or hybrid engines
- 28 April Volkswagen announced plans to build 2-3 million EV's pa by 2025 and 30 different EV models

## Major EV related announcements from Governments

- 9 September China flags a long-term plan to phase out vehicles powered by fossil fuels
- 6 July France announced that France will end sales of petrol and diesel vehicles by 2040
- China, UK, France and India all signalled plans to ban/limit sales of vehicles powered with gasoline or diesel fuels in coming decades and California's Air Resources Board considering similar moves

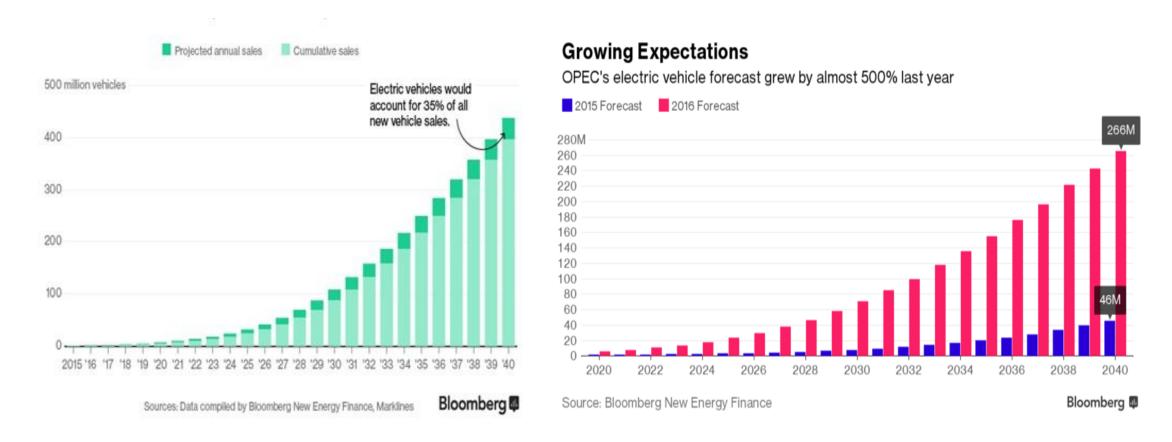
## **Graphite supply instability**

• Graphite supply situation currently unstable with the China Environmental Office taking action and controlling graphite chemical purification which is impacting production, graphite supply and pricing

## The Rise of Electric Cars – Source: Bloomberg New Energy Finance

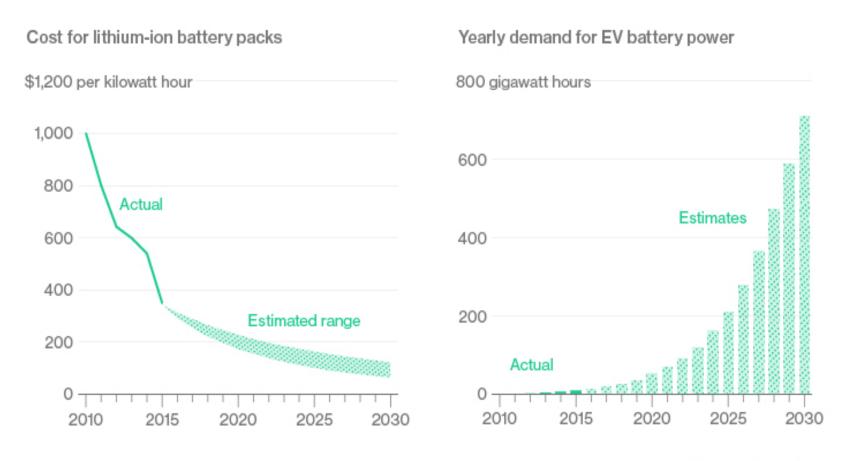
By 2022 electric vehicles will cost the same as their internal combustion counterparts. That's the point of liftoff for sales.

(Note: Current annual total global vehicle sales is approximately 100 million vehicles)



#### It's All About the Batteries

Batteries make up a third of the cost of an electric vehicle. As battery costs continue to fall, demand for EVs will rise.

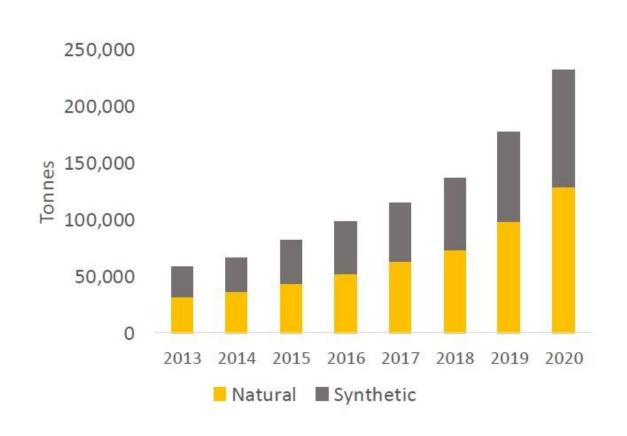


Source: Data compiled by Bloomberg New Energy Finance



#### Anode market forecast





- Natural vs Synthetic debate key
- Blended anodes becoming increasingly important as producers push towards higher energy density chemistries
- Cost and performance advantages mean natural will be the preferred option for EVs, if the industry can supply consistent volumes
- Flake graphite producers investing heavily in value-added processing to meet this demand

# NOVONIX

**Battery Testing Services Inc.** 

- NOVONIX Battery Testing Services Inc (BTS) is based in Canada and was spun out of Dr Jeff Dahn's lab at Dalhousie University (DAL) in 2013
- NOVONIX BTS manufactures the most accurate battery cell test equipment in the world used by leading battery makers, manufacturers and researchers with sales in 12 countries
- Our equipment allows researchers to predict battery cell life and performance within weeks of testing rather than years

#### **NOVONIX** Battery Testing Technology is supported by:



Government of Canada

Gouvernement du Canada



Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency

Agence de promotion économique du Canada atlantique



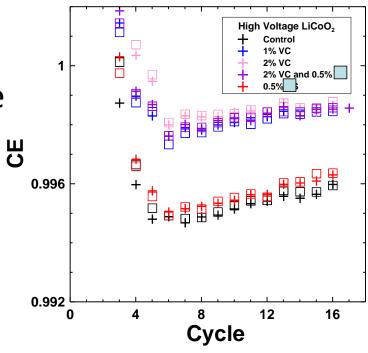
**Dr Chris Burns - CEO** 

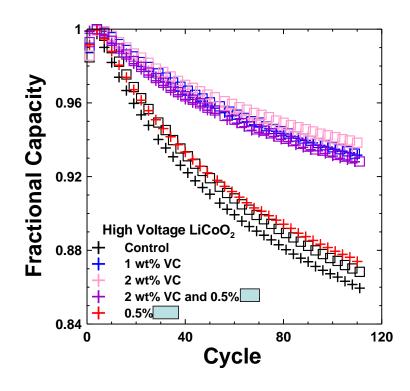
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**Battery Testing Services Inc.** 

Precise measurements of the coulombic efficiency (CE) can predict the lifetime of cells with different failure modes including those that show almost no capacity loss until failure

Reference: Burns *et al.* J. Electrochem. Soc., **160**, A1451 (2013).







### **Progress and priorities**

- Strong sales flow from existing customers now wanting to expand their NOVONIX systems
- Consistent flow of new customers including some very big global brand names
- Expanding manufacturing to meet increasing demand for our HPC testing technology
- Launching and marketing higher power HPC systems for more advanced HPC testing
- Launching and marketing a lower cost range of testing equipment for smaller research organisations
- Prototyping and patenting new breakthrough battery testing technologies
- Expanding the testing services side of the business
- Tooling up to start early stage development work on electrolytes



- USA based Joint venture between NOVONIX and Coulometrics est in 2017
- Focused on production of graphite anode materials for lithium-ion batteries promoting:
  - Lower Cost
  - Longer Life
  - Higher Charge Rate
- Sustainability
- Security
- Safety



Dr Ed Buiel - CEO



#### **Intellectual Property**

PUREgraphite is commercialising intellectual property and trade secrets developed by Coulometrics and its founder Dr Edward Buiel over more than two decades and including the development of proprietary particle coating technology and spherical graphite processing

#### Coulometrics graphite anode research has been supported by:



National Science Foundation Grant No. 1315040 (CVD Process for Coating Graphite)



US Department of Energy Grant No. DE-SC0015953 (High yield spheronization)

# We have world wide experience in electrochemical testing of natural and artificial graphite sources for suitability in lithium-ion batteries

- We are well advanced in selecting our preferred supply for our proprietary product and manufacturing processes
- From a strategic perspective
   PUREgraphite will continue to develop
   and test product based on the NOVONIX
   Mount Dromedary graphite resource in
   Australia such that this can be leveraged
   at the right time in the future

In-house Knowledge of Artificial and Natural Graphite Sources



# We have a rapid battery materials R&D process







# We have commercial grade battery making facilities

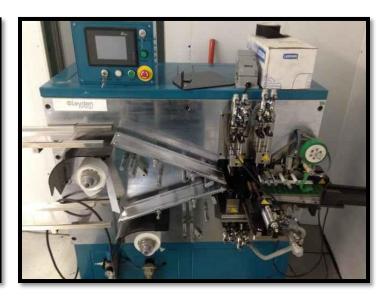
**Production Scale Coating** 

**Electrode Roll Pressing** 

**Cell Winding** 







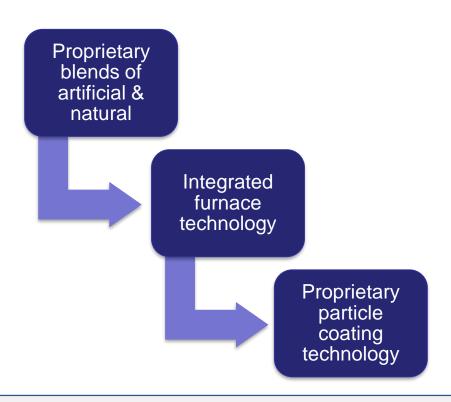


## Our battery anode materials can deliver superior performance

- PUREgraphite can customize anode materials to deliver optimal performance for specific customer applications including Electric Vehicles, Energy Storage, Aerospace, Aviation, Military, Medical and electronics
- We can optimize battery power, energy and life and ensure safety is not compromised
- We can make anode materials and full cell batteries using our anode materials that have coulombic efficiencies better than battery cells used in leading EV's on the road today
- We forecast these better coulombic efficiencies to translate to substantial increases in battery life (30%+) over best in class today, critical for the EV and Energy Storage battery markets



# Our product designs and production methods are expected to deliver lower cost and lower emissions



- Proprietary blends of artificial and natural graphite specific to customer applications
- Integrated high efficiency, high throughput and high consistency integrated furnace technology
- Proprietary PUREgraphite particle coating technology
- Low cost and low emission electricity sources
- High purity artificial and natural graphite sources
- No chemical purification using HCL/HF



#### **Short Term Milestones / Goals**

- On track to have a pilot production plant installed, commissioned and producing small quantities before Christmas including jet mill, shaping mill, furnace and coating equipment
- Good progress toward establishing a 1,000 tpa production capability by 30
   June 2018 comprising combination of internal production and some outsourced operations
- Good progress in assessing options, developing plans, assessing sites and service providers to rapidly scale the business up to 100 ktpa

#### **Customers**

 We are actively engaged with US domestic battery makers focused on speciality applications and a number of major global battery and auto makers looking at long term supply needs for larger EV and ES markets





### Capital Structure:

	Number (m)	% (fully diluted)
Board and key management personnel – ordinary shares	46.111	34.85%
Board and key management personnel – options and rights	14.562	11.01%
Employee and contractor options	0.975	0.74%
Remaining loan notes @ face value AUD 0.6/share (assuming all convert)	7.740	5.85%
Other shareholders – ordinary shares	62.925	47.55%
	132.313	100%

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