

## MANAGING DIRECTOR PRESENTATION

### Paydirt Battery Minerals Conference, Perth

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Australian mineral exploration company Surefire Resources NL (ASX:SRN) ("**SRN**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to attach a presentation which will be made by its Managing Director, Paul Burton, at the Paydirt Battery Minerals Conference, 21-22 March 2023, Pan Pacific Hotel, Perth, Western Australia.

Title: **Victory Bore Deposit: A Battery and Critical Minerals Project**

The presentation will also be available on the SRN website.

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#### **About Surefire Resources:**

Surefire Resources is an Australian mineral exploration company based in Perth, Western Australia (WA). The company holds mineral exploration licences over Vanadium, Magnetite and Gold projects located in WA. Its focus is on adding value to shareholders by advancing its Victory Bore vanadium critical and battery minerals project, located close to existing infrastructure and currently in Pre-Feasibility stage. In addition, its large magnetite project with up to 1B tonnes of high grade Iron and its Gold project have potential to add considerable value to the company.



# THE VICTORY BORE DEPOSIT

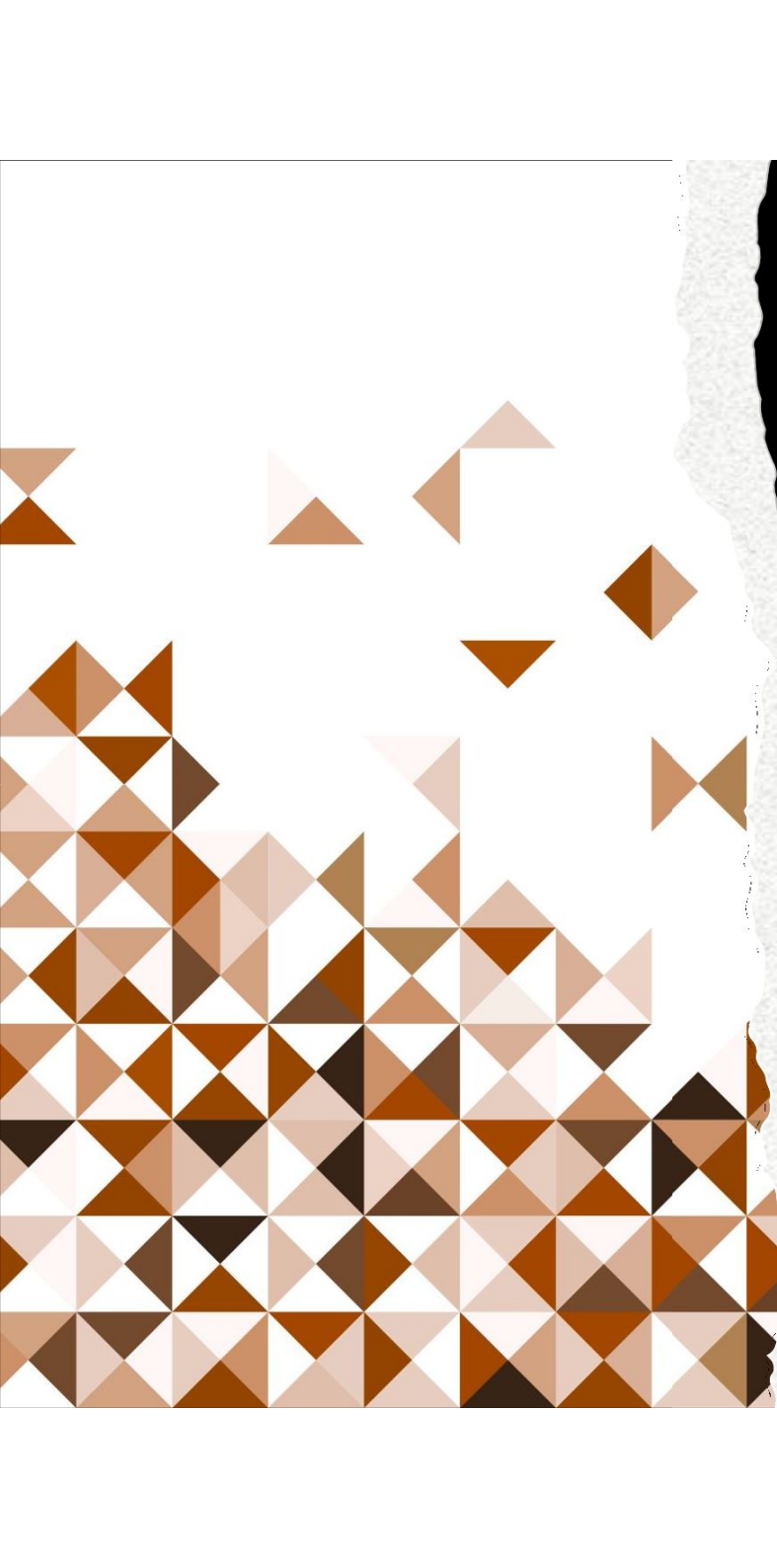
A BATTERY AND CRITICAL MINERALS PROJECT

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Paul Burton

Managing Director

22 March 2023



# Important Information

- **Competent Person Statement**

- *The information in this report that relates to Exploration results is based on information compiled by Mr Marcus Flis who is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Flis is an independent Principal Consultant at Rountree Pty Ltd. Mr Flis has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation, type of deposit under consideration and to the activity that they are undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves' and consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which they appear.*

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- *The information in this report that relates to the Perenjori Western Limb and Eastern Limb Mineral Resource is based on information compiled by Dr Bielin Shi who at the time of reporting was a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and a full time employee for CSA Global Pty Ltd. Dr Shi has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation, type of deposit under consideration and to the activity that they are undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves' and consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which they appear.*

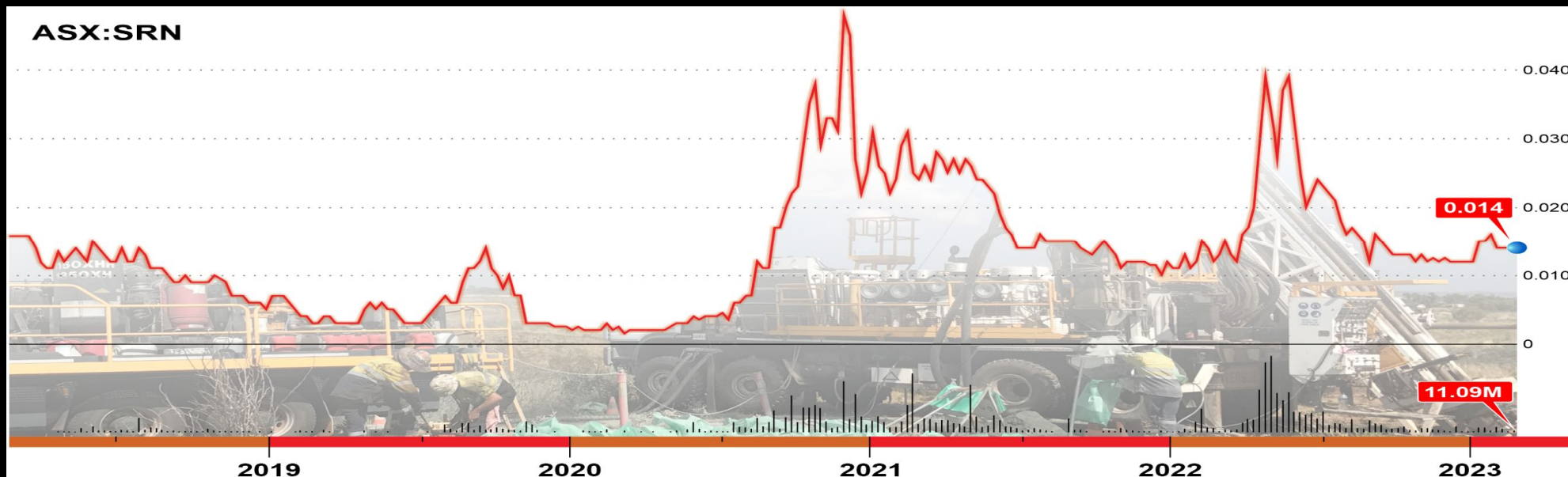
- *The information in this report that relates to the Perenjori Core Mineral Resource is based on information compiled by Mr Dennis Gee who at the time of reporting was a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and a full time employee for CSA Global Pty Ltd. Mr Gee has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation, type of deposit under consideration and to the activity that they are undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves' and consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which they appear.*

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# Corporate Summary

## Capital Structure

|                                                         |               |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Fully paid ordinary shares                              | 1,581,363,477 |
| Unlisted partly paid shares (Subject to Calls \$0.027)  | 188,785,323   |
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| Share price                                             | \$0.018       |
| Market Capitalisation                                   | \$28.5M       |
| Board and Management                                    | 12.4%         |
| Cash                                                    | \$2.8M        |
| Debt                                                    | Nil           |



# Board & Management

## **Paul Burton** MANAGING DIRECTOR

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Mr Burton is a corporate resource executive and geologist and mineral economist with over 30 years of industry experience, exploration, feasibility studies and business development.

## **Vladimir (Roger) Nikolaenko** EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN

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Mr Nikolaenko has over 40 years of commercial experience in the resources industry exploration, project evaluation, development and operations, predominantly focused in the base metals, gold and diamond sectors. He has a depth of management and corporate expertise in the operation of public companies in resources and a variety of sectors

## **Michael Povey** NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Mr Povey is a mining engineer with over 40 years of worldwide experience in the resource sector. This experience has encompassed a wide range of commodities in senior management positions. He has a depth of experience in general and mine management, mine production, project evaluation, mine feasibility studies and commercial contract negotiations.

## **Roger Smith** NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Mr Smith is an experienced Director and has served on numerous boards of listed companies as both a Non-Executive Chairman and Non-Executive Director as well as having held several proprietary company directorships. Mr Smith has a successful career in the operation of businesses, property development and other sectors.

# Victory Bore Snapshot - size , grade, location

## ❖ Exceptional resource base

| Category                   | Tonnes and Grade                                                                                                   |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Measured                   | 16.8 Mt @ 0.42% V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>                                                                      |
| Indicated                  | 70.3 Mt @ 0.40% V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>                                                                      |
| Inferred                   | 147.7 Mt @ 0.38% V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>                                                                     |
| Unaly Hill Inferred        | 86.2 Mt @ 0.42% V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>                                                                      |
| Project Total <sup>2</sup> | 321.0 Mt @ 0.39% V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>                                                                     |
| Exploration Target         | 682 Mt @ 0.20% V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> to 1,190 Mt @ 0.43% V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>                     |
| Project Total <sup>3</sup> | 1,003 Mt @ 0.20% to 0.39% V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> to 1,511 Mt @ 0.39% to 0.43% V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> |

- ❖ Excellent metallurgical characteristics
- ❖ High Concentrate grade of >1.43% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>
- ❖ 100% Owned by Surefire
- ❖ Pre-Feasibility in Progress

<sup>1</sup> Complies with JORC(2012), ASX release 1 February 2023

<sup>2</sup> The total numbers may include rounding. The Victory Bore resource is based on a 0.26% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> cut-off grade. Resource estimation by external consultants HGMC using ordinary kriging

<sup>3</sup> Refer ASX release 7 March 2023



# World class

*One of Australia's largest Vanadium and Battery mineral deposits with over 3 billion pounds of contained  $V_2O_5$  and HPA Aluminium Oxide potential*

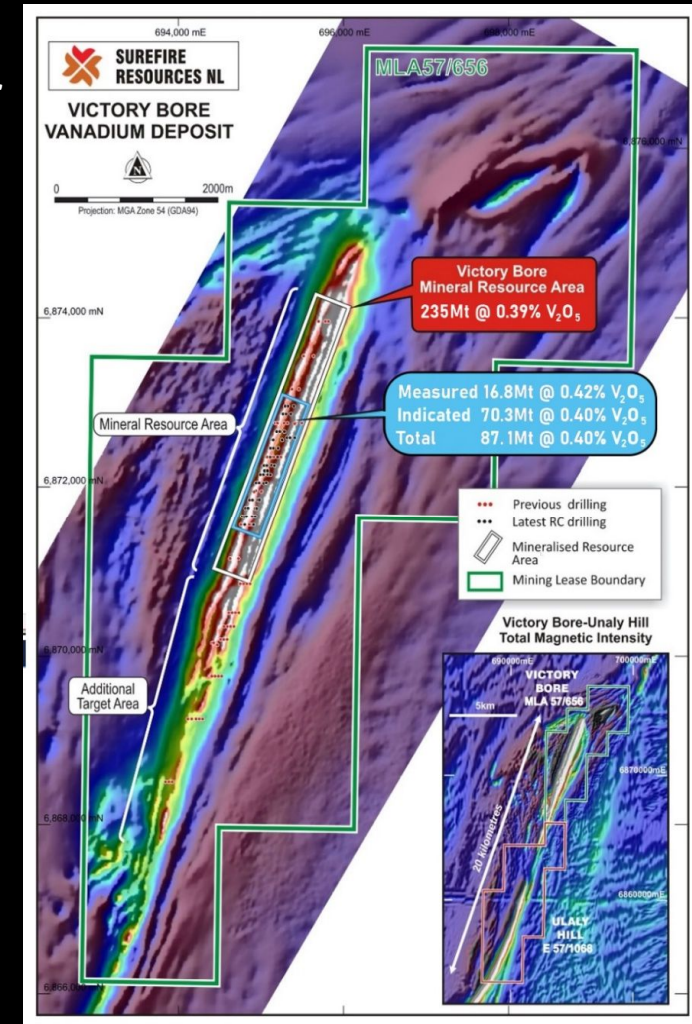
- Located 400km from Geraldton Port
- Close to existing infrastructure including gas

## Key Points:

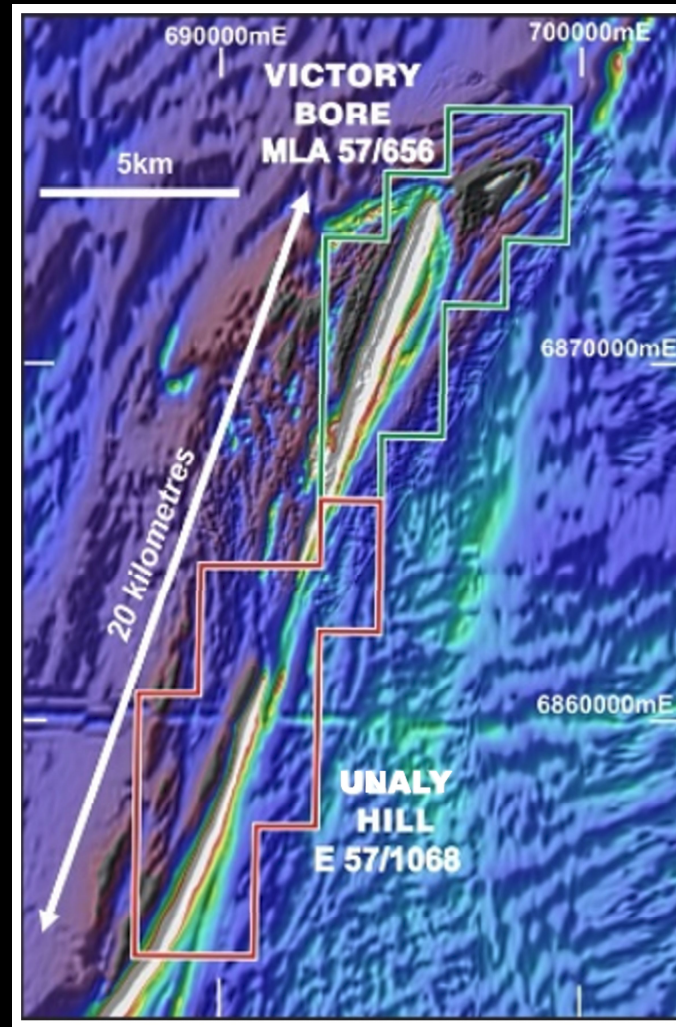
321Mt<sup>1</sup> @ 0.40%  $V_2O_5$

- >10KM strike = Significant scope to expand resource
- No cover rock - exposed
- High concentrate grade +1.43%  $V_2O_5$
- Excellent vanadium recoveries
- Fe/Ti concentrate saleable
- Focus is on Vanadium Battery market
- Vanadium demand on the increase – no new producers
- Synergies with global Vanadium producers
- Off-take discussions in progress
- HPA potential to add significant value

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# > 20Km Strike of contiguous High Grade Vanadium



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# Current Development at PFS stage

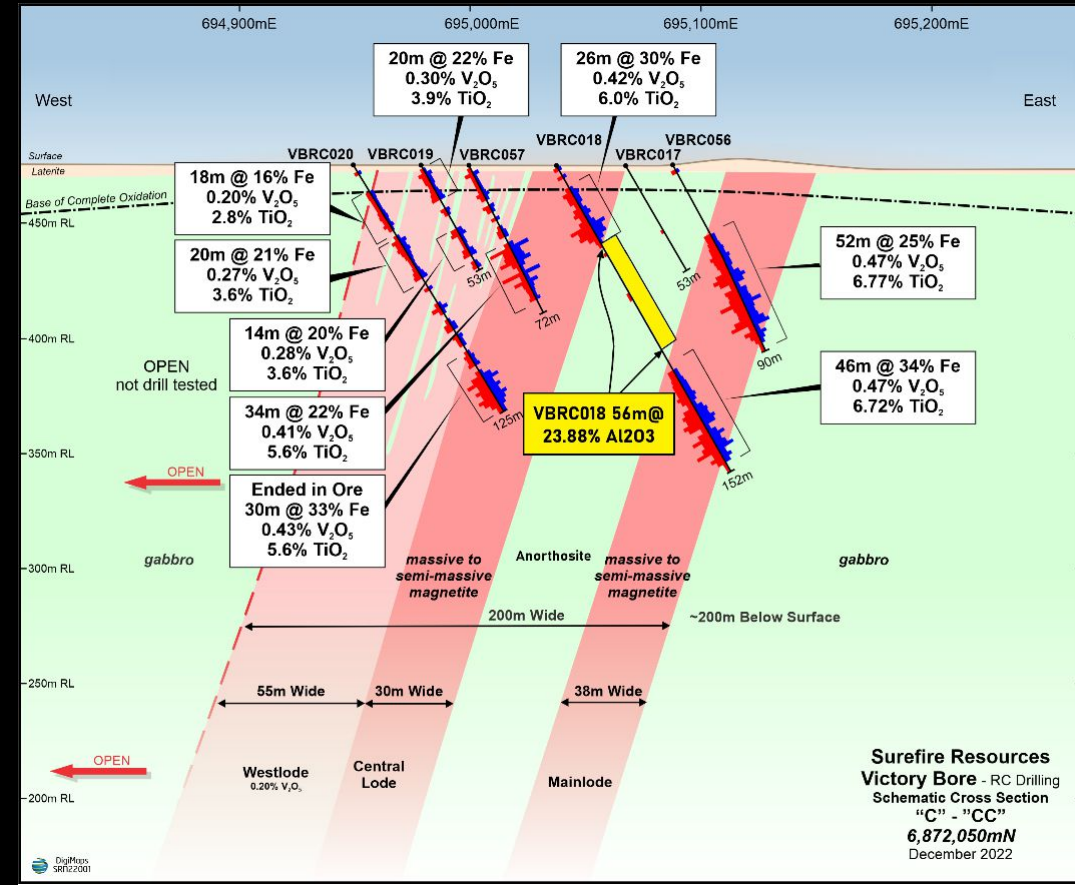
*Resource comprises two thick lodes of vanadiferous magnetite in Gabbro open at depth > 160m and strike of >10km*

- PFS targeted completion by mid-end 2023
- Metallurgical and other studies progressing
- Focus on Extraction of Vanadium from concentrate

*Victory Bore anorthosite (waste rock) is either side of the gabbro magnetite host and appears valuable:*

Ore ratio of Aluminium Oxide ( $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ )/Vanadium  $\text{V}_2\text{O}_5$  4:1  
Waste ratio of  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  / $\text{V}_2\text{O}_5$  in waste 25:1  
(grades up to 25%  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ )

Product is therefore a potentially high grade feedstock for HPA which Surefire evaluating



# High Purity Alumina - HPA

- Surefire is evaluating this potential
- HPA currently sells for >\$20,000 USD / tonne
- Lava Blue appointed to commence testwork

The predicted new markets for HPA are significant and include<sup>1</sup>:

- *LED replacement lighting*
- *CO<sub>2</sub> emission separators*
- *Semi-conductors*
- *Lithium Ion battery cells*

Global total demand for HPA in 2022 was between 60,000 tpa and 80,000 tpa



Annual demand growth is between 13.5% and >20%



Eg: IEA and G20 are moving to completely remove fluorescent lighting from the markets by 2025

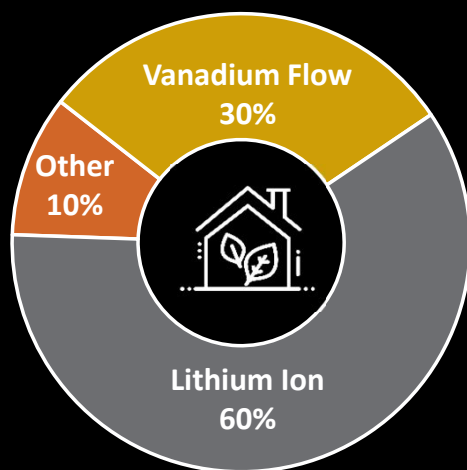


<sup>1</sup> source Lava Blue

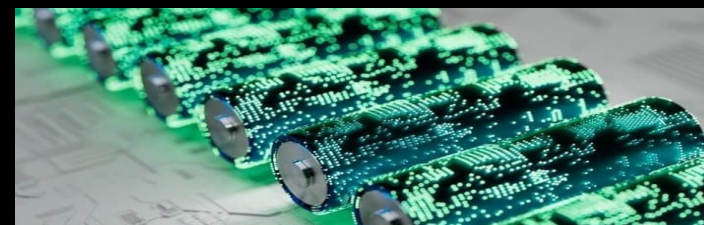
# Focus is Vanadium Batteries - Storage - *Its happening!*

## Substantial VRB Storage Battery Market forecast

The market is dominated by Vanadium Flow batteries and Lithium-Ion batteries. Expected to be \$50-\$100 Billion by 2025



- Higher energy density
- Long life: over 20 years
- Over 20,000 recharge cycles with no degradation
- No damage if under or overcharged
- Not combustible
- 100% discharge capability
- Ideal for large scale applications
- Cheaper than lithium based batteries



## Engineers Reveal Flow Battery Cell Breakthrough<sup>1</sup>

- Georgia Tech engineers have unveiled a breakthrough flow battery cell configuration that could have huge implications.
- The new development will reduce the size and cost of entire flow batteries

<sup>1</sup>source Georgia Tech research gate February 2023

# Next Steps

- Completion of PFS – highly positive results expected given price of vanadium and other factors
- Assess  $V_2O_5$  extraction direct for producing VE
- Progress with VRB strategy
- Offtake discussions commenced
- HPA potential test work commenced





# Investment Key Points

- Developing one of Australia's largest Vanadium deposits
- High Grade > 3B pounds of contained vanadium
- Huge resource > 1Bt
- Battery grade Vanadium and HPA
- 100% owned
- 400km from port
- Good existing infrastructure including gas
- Projects value not currently reflected in share price

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