

# Latrobe \* Magnesium

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### Who Are We?

Latrobe Magnesium (ASX: LMG) has developed a **world-first**, **low-cost**, **low emission** and environmentally sustainable hydromet / thermal reduction process to convert nearly 100% of waste resources into Magnesium metal and other valuable commodities.





## LMG Project Pathway

1,000 tpa Demonstration Plant

10,000+ tpa Australian Commercial Plant

100,000 tpa International Mega-Plant

## **Magnesium: The Critical Green Mineral**

#### Global Magnesium Demand & Consumption by Market Sector (2022)<sup>1</sup>







Harvard researchers have found that magnesium solid state batteries could replace lithium-ion batteries given their extended lifespan (6,000 vs 1,000 cycles) and improved charging times.<sup>2</sup>

Auto gigacasting refers to casting car bodies in one piece (which is c.20% cheaper than current production). Magnesium also provides better castability than aluminium and copper.<sup>3</sup>

Magnesium hydride may represent a safe, efficient and simple solution for storing Hydrogen.<sup>4</sup>

(1) CM Group, September 2022. (2) Energy Monitor, 11 March 2024. (3) Nikkei Asia, 9 July 2023. (4) Mining.com, 4 March 2024

1.67Mt

1.04Mt



87%

Magnesium is a critical input for auto manufacturers looking to reduce car weight through alloys and improve efficiency, especially in EVs, but supply is currently CO<sub>2</sub> intensive<sup>(5)</sup>

Despite magnesium supply being critical to auto manufacturing economies such as Germany, the US and Japan, 87% of current demand is met by suppliers within the PRC and 6% from Russia, creating supply chain risks<sup>(6)</sup>

Manufacturers around the globe (including the PRC) are facing growing pressures to de-carbonise their supply chains and find green alternatives to traditional processes

#### Future Uses – Is Magnesium the new Lithium?





#### **Proprietary Process** Demonstration Plant



Low Carbon Process

01. Dissolve Mg in Acid Solution

02. Convert Mg Solution to MgO

03. Convert MgO into Mg & SCM using thermal reduction

No Waste Products / Tailings!

#### **Major Outputs**



### What have we built?

LMG has built a \$57M Demonstration Plant incorporating a patented Hydromet process for producing magnesium with 60% lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions compared to the traditional process.



Reduce  $CO_2$  emissions from 21t – 40t to 6.6t or lower per ton of magnesium

Allow auto manufactures to diversify their supply chains away from China – a key competitor nation in electric vehicles

Remediate mining sites by recycling 100% of potentially hazardous wastes into valuable, saleable products





## **Demonstration Plant**

- Produces 1,000 tones per annum of Magnesium.
- Processing fly ash waste resource from the Energy Australia, Yallourn West Power Station.
- Demonstration Plant produced world's first environmentally sustainable Magnesium Oxide from fly ash.
- Converting 100% of fly ash waste resource into saleable products:
  - Magnesium metal
  - Magnesium Oxide (*interim*)
  - Supplementary Cementitious Material (SCM)
  - Silica
  - Char
  - Agricultural Lime
  - Iron Oxide





# Latrobe X Magnesium Smart | Efficient | Green

Stage 1 Demonstration Plant Virtual Tour



## LMG's Pathway for Expansion



**Fly Ash** Commenced production of MgO in May 2024

#### **Financials**

- \$52M capex
- \$11M revenue
- EBITDA break even

#### **Emissions**

• 8.2 tons of CO2 / ton of Mg



Fly Ash Commencing production in late 2026

#### **Financials**

- \$200M capex
- \$135M revenue
- \$55M EBITDA

#### **Emissions**

• 6.6 tons of CO2 / ton of Mg

(1) Targeting Net Zero once additional renewable capacity comes onstream



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#### **Ferro Nickel Slag**

Commissioning targeted for late 2029

#### **Financials**

- \$1.1B capex
- \$1.16B revenue
- \$490M EBITDA

#### **Emissions**

+ 4 tons of CO2 / ton of Mg  $^{(1)}$ 

## **Key Achievements and Near-Term Milestones**

Following first MgO production in May 2024, LMG will shortly produce magnesium metal ahead of Commercial Plant FID, targeted for mid 2025

#### **Demonstration Plant**



#### **Commercial Plant**



Offtake agreement updated with Metal Exchange Corporation





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## **Key Achievements and Long-Term Milestones**

#### **International Mega-Plant** 3

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## Environmental | Social | Governance (ESG)

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#### **Environmental**

- Minimise waste by rehabilitation of legacy mining site tailings
- Reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 60%
- Embrace a circular economy approach with 100% waste conversion into valuable products, eliminating downstream waste
- Target net zero emissions with the use of renewable energy
- Support decarbonisation over a products life cycle through light weighting and recycling

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#### Social

- Prioritise health and safety in daily operations
- Cultivate a value-driven, performance-oriented culture for staff, growth and excellence
- Drive long-term community benefits through employment, training, and supplier support
- 100% award of construction tenders to local contractors
- Create up to 100 direct jobs with a 3:1 indirect impact
- Champion local community sports clubs
  through support and sponsorship

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#### Governance

- Committed to corporate transparency
- Experienced and competent Board of Directors
- Maintain an effective organisational structure for stakeholder communication
- Implement a science-based emission reporting system for operations.
- Rigorously identify and manage material risks

# Thank You!

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