

**Altech Chemicals Limited**

**Wholesale Investor  
Singapore Capital Expo and Small Cap Showcase**

**Company Presentation**

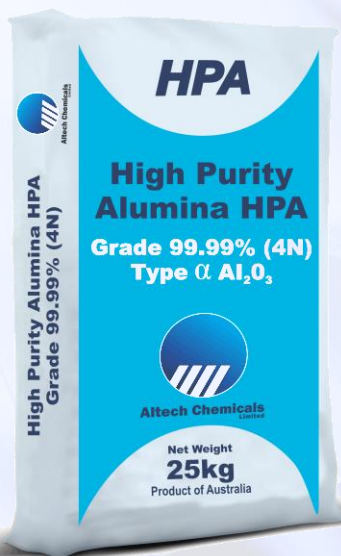
**Iggy Tan  
Managing Director**



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To be a world leading producer of  
high purity alumina (HPA)



Our vision

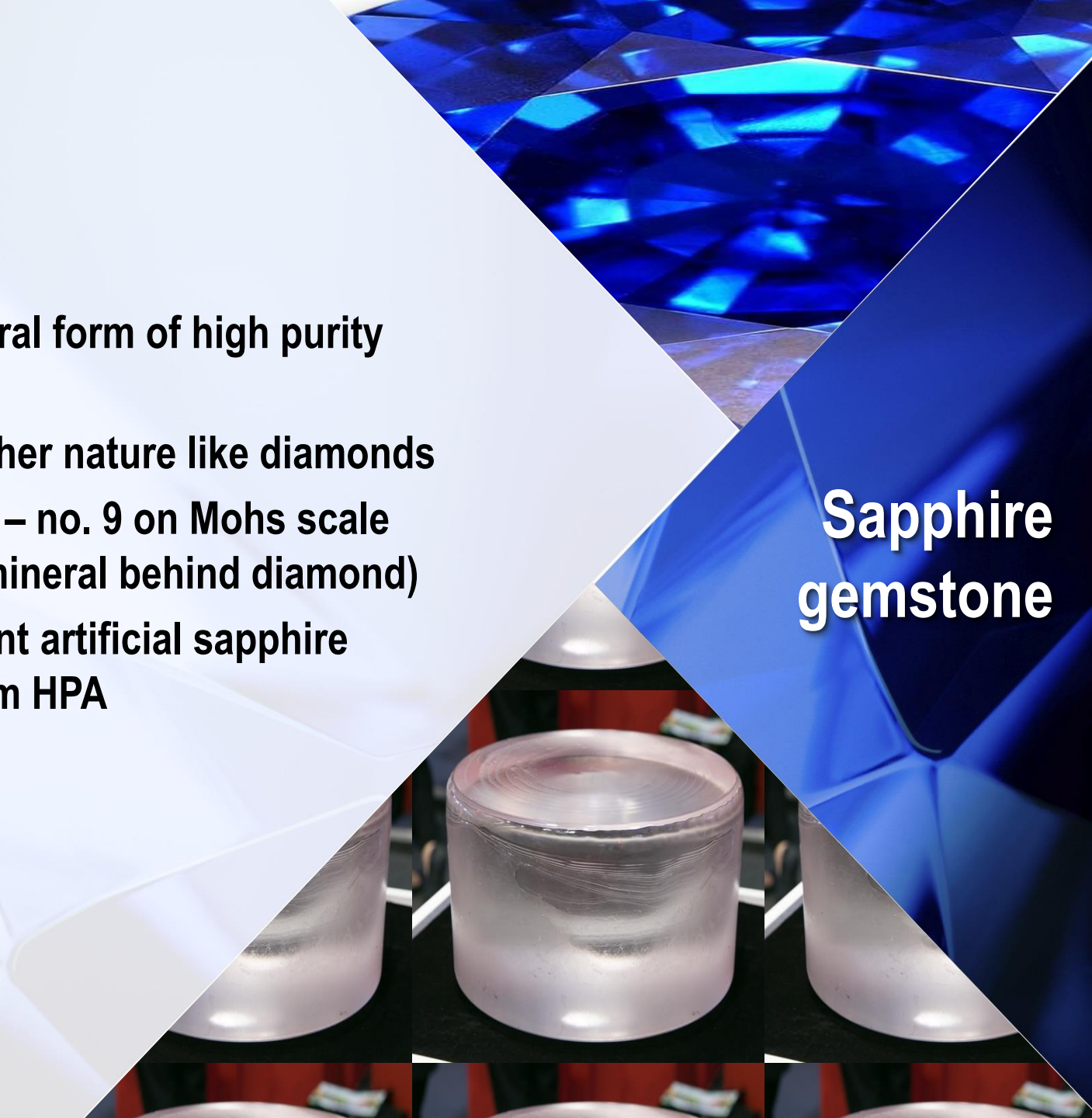




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- **Sapphire - natural form of high purity alumina (HPA)**
- **Formed by mother nature like diamonds**
- **Extremely hard – no. 9 on Mohs scale (third hardest mineral behind diamond)**
- **Scratch-resistant artificial sapphire glass made from HPA**

**Sapphire  
gemstone**







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- Purified alumina or aluminum oxide ( $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ )
- Greater than 99.99% (4N) purity
- Lots of work to upgrade SGA (99.5%) → 4N 99.99% HPA
- Maximum allowable impurities of 100ppm
- 4N category - 99.99% pure (impurity 100ppm)
  - most sales volume
- Heat resistance, electrical insulation, abrasion & corrosion resistance, extreme hardness

**What is HPA?**



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**Smelter Grade  
Alumina**  
SGA 99.5%  
**\$0.4 per Kg**



**High Purity  
Alumina**  
HPA 99.9% (3N)  
**\$1 -10 per Kg**



**High Purity  
Alumina**  
HPA 99.99% (4N)  
**\$10-50 per Kg**



**High Purity  
Alumina**  
HPA 99.999% (5N)  
**\$50-150 per Kg**

**Our Target Business**

HPA in Sapphire Crystal Glass

HPA substrate for LEDs

**High price  
for purity**



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- HPA is placed in an autoclave
- Heated to  $>2,000^{\circ}\text{C}$  melting point under intense pressure
- Forms single crystal sapphire (boule)
- Allowed to cool slowly – 22 day cycle
- Diamond cutting equipment to cut sapphire shapes
- Heat & scratch resistant

**Artificial  
sapphire  
process**







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# Welcome to the world of HPA





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### High Purity Alumina Applications

LEDs

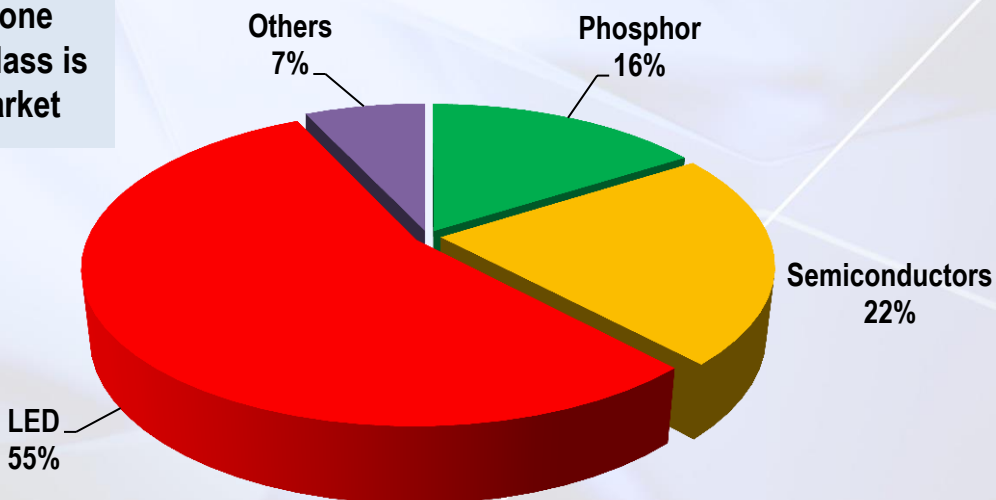
Semi  
conductors

Phosphor  
Based  
Applications

Other  
Applications

**Uses of HPA**  
**99.99% 4N**

Smartphone  
sapphire glass is  
a new market







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## Technavio Research

- Global HPA demand 19,040tpa in 2014
- Expected to increase to 48,230tpa by 2018
- Growing at a CAGR of 28%

## QY Research

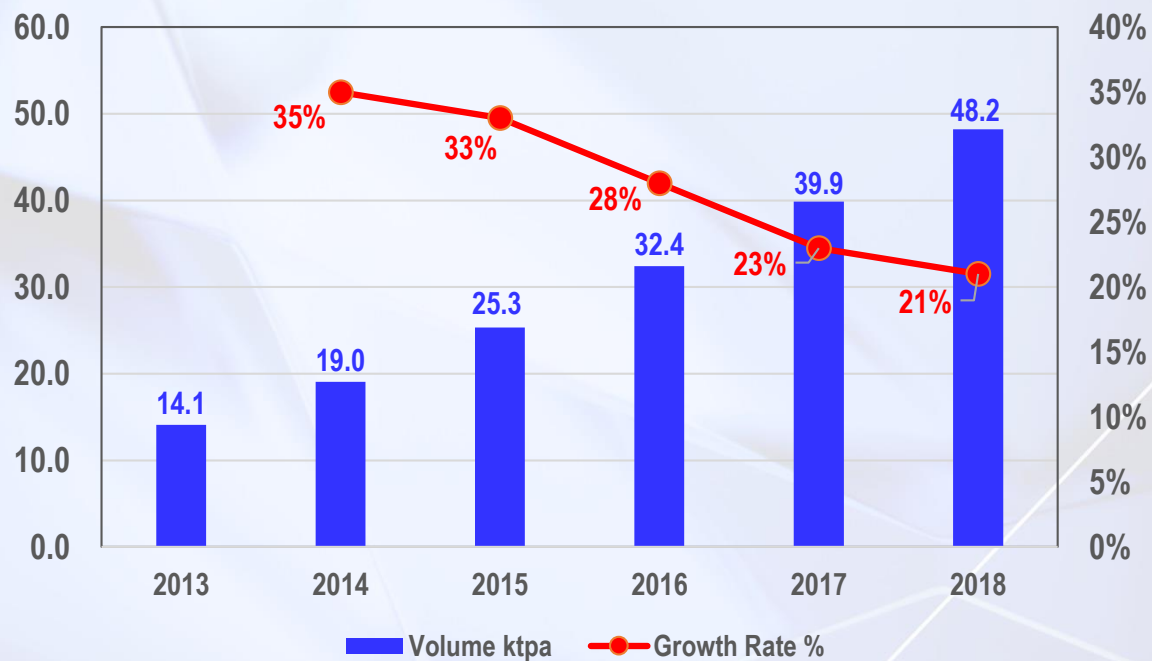
- Global HPA demand 24,550tpa in 2014
- Expected to grow to 36,000tpa in 2017
- Growing at a CAGR of 16%

**Demand  
for HPA**



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## HPA Demand & Growth Forecast



**Demand  
for HPA**

- Rapid growth rates
- Estimated supply deficit



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Non-scratch sapphire glass

- Estimate 30g<sup>1</sup> of HPA in an iPhone sapphire glass screen
- Approx. 300 million iPhones sold from 2013-2014
- 200 million iPhones estimated to sell in 2015
- 500 million smartphones sold per year
- If Apple implement sapphire glass technology
  - It would require about 6,000tpa of HPA
  - That's two of our 3,000tpa plants
- There will be a HPA supply deficit
- AMMG is in the right space!

**HPA  
demand:  
smartphones**

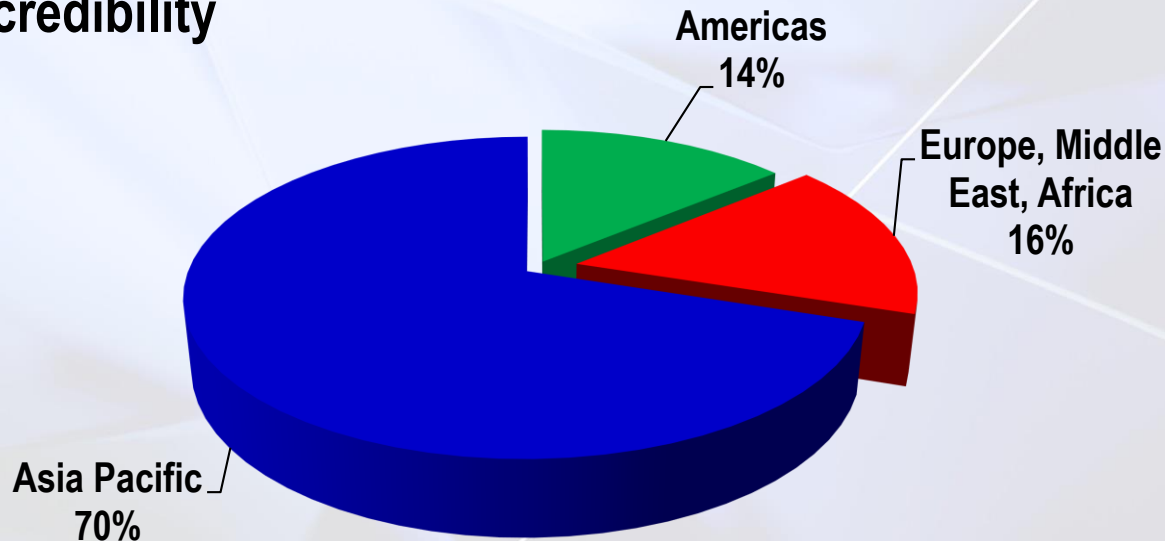
Sapphire glass in smartphones





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- **70% of HPA demand is in Asia Pacific region (APEC)**
  - **Region for the world's manufacturing**
- **AMMG's HPA plant (Australia) well-positioned to service in APEC region**
- **Transport, customer service, technical credibility**

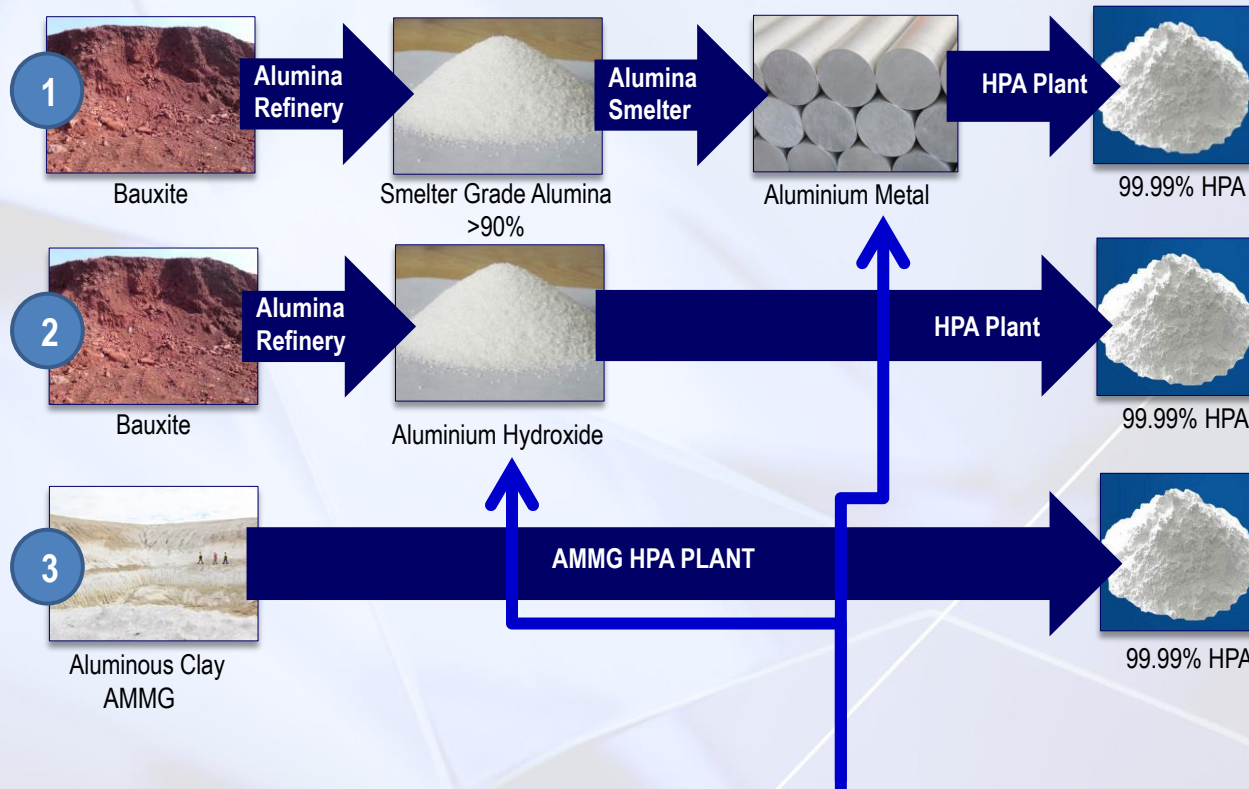


**HPA  
geographic  
demand**





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**Current HPA  
production  
processes**

**Current use of expensive  
high purity feedstock**



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- Processed and purified by mother nature
- Very low impurities due to weathering
- Iron levels are 0.7% vs 21% in bauxite
- Silica is non reactive – easily removed

	Bauxite Darling Range	Canadian HPA Project	AMMG HPA Project
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (%)	34.5	22.77	30.5
SiO <sub>2</sub> (%)	21.5	53.29	56.3
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (%)	21.2	8.36	0.7
TiO <sub>2</sub> (%)	2.00	0.98	0.7

Typical Mean Analysis

Typical bauxite deposit

AMMG aluminous clay deposit

**Low-impurity  
aluminous clay  
feedstock**





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- **Majors like Sumitomo, Sasol:**
  - *Aluminum alkoxide from Al metal (1)*
- **Chinese producers:**
  - *Choline – Dissolving Al foil in choline*
- **Chinese producers:**
  - *Aluminium Hydroxide (2) (from bauxite-alumina process) with HCl*
- **All use relatively expensive feedstock**
- **AMMG aluminous clay 5 times cheaper than Al metal (3)**

**Current HPA  
producers**

Route	HPA Process Method	Feedstock Costs USD/t per 100% Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
1	Aluminium Metal	\$1,052 /t
2	Aluminum Hydroxide	\$570 /t
3	AMMG Aluminous Clay	\$220 /t



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- Private freehold land
- Landowner agreement in place
- No native title
- Low environmental impact
- Previously mined for kaolin – trial pit
- Low stripping ratio
- 65Mt JORC Resource
- Approx. 130kms from capital city Perth (Kwinana industrial area)



**Meckering  
aluminous clay  
deposit**





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- HCl process employed is a conventional, proven and robust chemical process
- Can produce >99.99% HPA from aluminous clay
- Simple recovery of acid and recycling
- HCl process was first developed in early 1980's for SGA production
  - Couldn't compete with bauxite SGA costs
- Bauxite process can't achieve >99.8% due to Na
- Demand for HPA (99.99%) developed over last decade
- Right place, right time!



**AMMG's  
HPA  
process**





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- **Laboratory test work simulates process**
- **Final product achieves 99.99% (4N) HPA**
- **Integrated Plant Study (IPS)**
- **Larger optimisation pilot plant test work**
- **Process works and is robust**
- **IPS opex around A\$8.6/kg**
- **IPS capex for 700tpa (now 3,000tpa)**

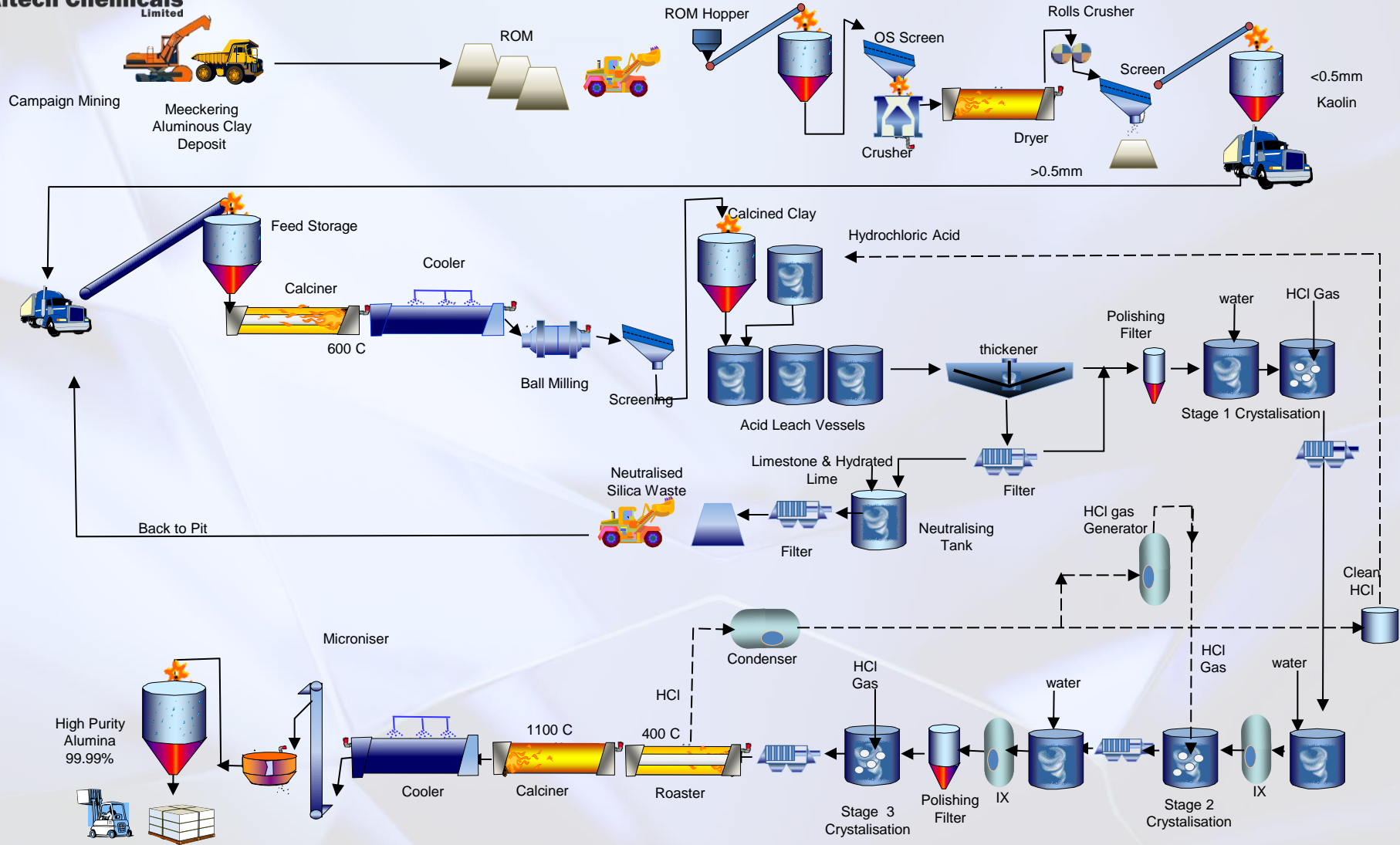
**Our success  
so far**





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# AMMG's HPA Process

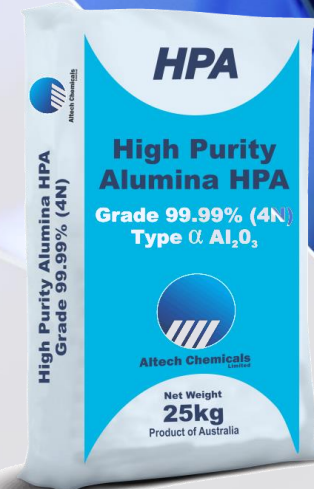




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- **Target: to be a top 3 HPA producer in the world**
- **Launched BFS for 3,000tpa HPA**
  - **BFS completion: end Q3 2015**
- **In parallel, progress necessary approvals, funding, off- take agreements etc.**
- **Subject to funding:**
  - **In position to order long lead capital items (plant equipment)**
  - **Then detailed design, site works, construction**
- **Continuous laboratory pilot plant work**

## **Bankable Feasibility Study (BFS)**







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## Highly experienced board:

- Fundraising
- Project building
- Industrial chemical processing
- Alcoa Alumina management
- Sherwin Alumina management
- High purity chemicals



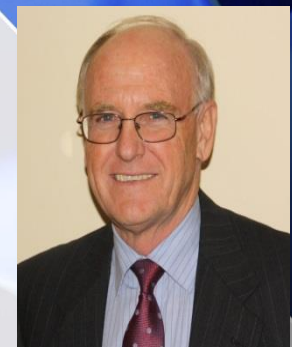
**Iggy Tan**  
Managing Director



**Luke Atkins**  
Chairman



**Dan Tenardi**  
Non Exec Director



**Peter Bailey**  
Non Exec Director

# Experienced board



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***Right Place  
Right Time  
Right Feedstock  
Right Technology***



**Thank you**



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### **Competent Person Statement**

Technical information in this report is based on information compiled by B.Sc. Geology, AMMG Chief Geologist and a member of the Australasian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr O'Mara has sufficient exploration experience which is relevant to the styles of mineralisation and types of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is 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' ("JORC 2004"). Mr O'Mara consents to the inclusion in this release of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.