

VULCAN ENERGY ZERO CARBON LITHIUM™

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Carbon *
Energy



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To achieve the outcomes of Vulcan's Pre-Feasibility Study, initial funding in the order of €700m (including contingency) will be required, and a further €1,138m will be required for Phase 2. It should be noted that, as with any project at this stage, the ability to develop the project may depend on the future availability of funding, and while the Company believes it has reasonable basis to assume that future funding will be available and securable, this is not quaranteed. Industry best practice exploration for deep geothermal brine occurs using 2D and 3D-seismic data acquisition, analysis and interpretation, which Vulcan has completed. As stated in the text of this announcement, in deep geothermal brine projects, the first well drilled is also the first production well, so it follows that financing for the production well drilling is expected to occur first, after a definitive feasibility study is completed. Vulcan Executive Director Dr. Horst Kreuter is an expert in developing deep geothermal projects in Germany and worldwide, including having started the first geothermal development company in Germany, therefore Vulcan's Board has direct experience and has been involved in examples of how the funding process works in this type of project. There are numerous examples of projects financed in this way, prior to drilling, within the same area as Vulcan in the Upper Rhine Valley. Over the past 16 months, the Company has significantly advanced discussions with traditional debt and equity financiers in Europe, including some of the largest European-Union backed, state-owned and private development banks in Europe. This has resulted in written support already being provided by some of these institutions for the provision of senior debt for the project, based on the project progress to date. The Project further benefits from being one of only two lithium projects financially and administratively supported by EU-backed group EIT InnoEnergy, which is the founder and steward of the European Battery Alliance, that counts among its members the most significant financiers of battery metals, battery and electric vehicle projects in Europe including the European Investment Bank. InnoEnergy has placed Vulcan on its Business Investment Platform, through which it is further assisting Vulcan with conversations with European financiers. The size and location of the deposit, together with other strong project fundamentals, in the middle of large end users associated with European electric vehicles that is driving lithium demand makes the project a strategic asset as evidenced by the large interest shown in the Project by public/private banks, financiers, end users and large lithium specialist companies to-date. An improvement in market conditions since work commenced and a perceived high growth outlook for the global lithium market enhance the Company's view of the fundability of the Project. Based on this, the Board is confident the Company will be able to finance the Project through a combination of syndicated senior debt, export credits, industry related hybrid debt, equity and forward sales at the Project level. The size of the Project will necessitate a syndicate of banks and in the current low interest rate European market the Project represents a higher yield opportunity. The Company is also considering the bond market in view of the increasing market and availability of ESG bonds seeking opportunities which meet ESG criteria and have longer term yields. The Board has relevant experience in funding large scale projects with Mr Rezos, the Chairman, having been involved in funding large scale mining projects and energy projects as a former Investment Banking Director of HSBC Holdings with direct project finance, syndicated debt, export credits, bond and equity experience in multiple jurisdictions, including Europe. Mr Rezos was also a non-executive director of Iluka Resources Limited at the time of funding and developing the large-scale Jacinta Ambrosia and Murray Basin projects. Dr Horst Kreuter, has been involved in developing and funding a number of geothermal projects in Germany. For the reasons outlined above, the Board believes that there is a "reasonable basis" to assume that future funding will be available and securable.



COMPETENT PERSON STATEMENT

ASX announcement made by Vulcan on the Zero Carbon Lithium Project ", released on

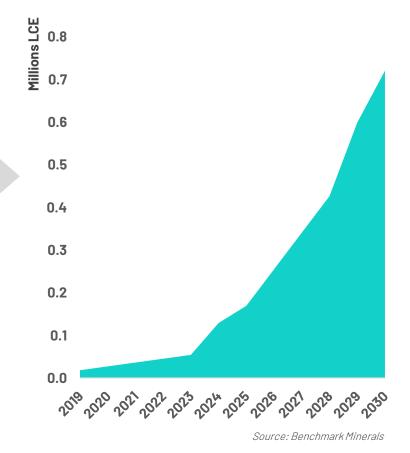
How to Support 30 Million EVs by 2030 in the EU?



800GWH LITHIUM-ION BATTERY CAPACITY BY 2030

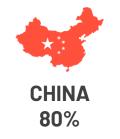


EU: FASTEST GROWING LITHIUM MARKET IN THE WORLD



ZERO LOCAL SUPPLY OF LITHIUM HYDROXIDE





Source: Benchmark Minerals

High Environmental Footprint of Existing Supply Chain



Lithium is a critical resource for batteries and electric vehicles. To fully electrify our cars with lithium-ion batteries, we need lithium.



1Billion Tonnes

Approximate potential emissions from producing and refining lithium from hard-rock mines

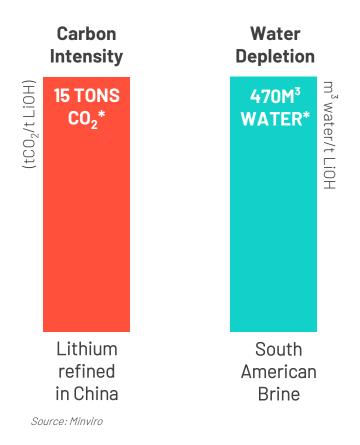
That's equivalent to the annual emissions of the UK, France and Italy combined

Using the current main source of producing and refining lithium, from hard-rock mines, will emit approximately 1 billion tonnes* of CO2 to fully electrify the world's passenger vehicles.

High Environmental Footprint of Existing Supply Chain



LITHIUM PRODUCTION EMITS MORE CO₂ THAN NICKEL AND COBALT



AUTOMAKERS COMMITTING TO CARBON NEURALITY



Volkswagen promises:

"CO2-neutral production including supply chain"



Daimler promises to:

"make our fleet of new cars CO2-neutral"



BMW promises to:

"Reduce carbon emissions across the entire life cycle of its products - including the supply chain"

The EU Stepping in to Support and Regulate the Industry



GREEN SUPPLY CHAIN



Regulation







LOCAL SUPPLY CHAIN











Thierry Breton - EU commissioner: "We are 100% dependent on lithium imports. The EU, if finding the right environmental approach, will be self-sufficient in a few years, using its resources".

Vulcan - Zero Carbon Lithium™





World-first Zero Carbon Lithium Project



Geothermal & DLE in Germany



Dual revenue Green energy & lithium



In the heart of the fastest growing lithium market in the world



Largest JORC lithium Resource in Europe



Potential for very low OPEX operation



Strong cash position, fully funded to FID



Team of world leading experts



Project financially supported by the EU

ENERGY BUSINESS 74MW Renewable Electricity

LITHIUM BUSINESS 40,000 tons per year Lithium hydroxide

We Scoured the Globe to Find the Right Project



We had the lithium expertise to know that Zero Carbon Lithium was possible using modern extraction methods, provided a deep geothermal brine reservoir could be found that had the following geological conditions:

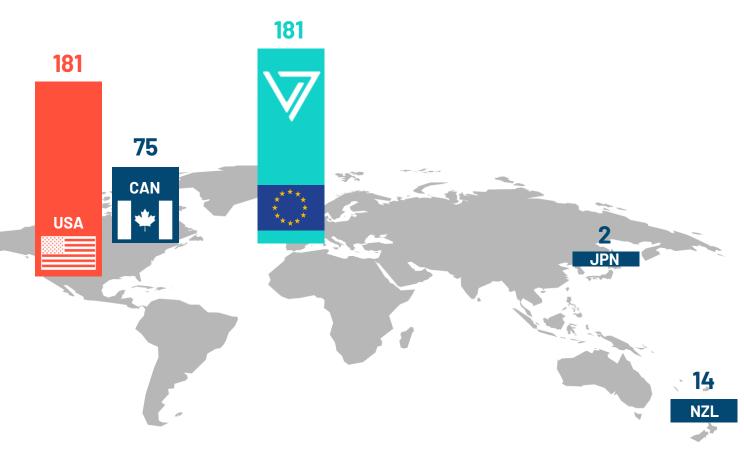
- Renewable heat
- 2 High lithium grades
- 3 High brine flow rate

Our research showed that this could be done in just two places:

- 2 The Salton Sea in California

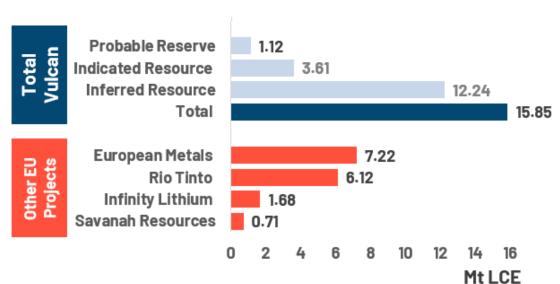
We chose **Germany** and **Europe**.

LITHIUM CONCENTRATION IN BRINE (MG/L LITHIUM)

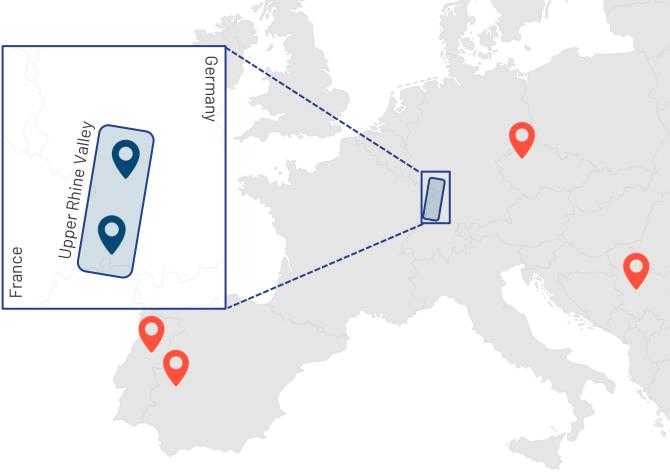




Largest Lithium Resource in Europe



- Very large license package >1,000km²
- 3 exploration permits granted and several applications
- Largest lithium resource in Europe: 15.85Mt LCE







ZERO CARBON LITHIUM

Vulcan's Renewable Energy & Lithium Chemicals Project





Lithium hydroxide distributed to the EU market







Central Lithium Plant

LITHIUM BUSINESS

Renewable electricity sold to the grid

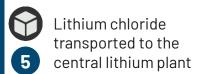


Renewable heat, electricity and brine transferred to the DLE plant











ENERGY BUSINESS

Wells are drilled into the deep, hot, lithiumrich brine resource, which is pumped to the surface



VULCAN ENERGY ZERO CARBON LITHIUM™



Re-injection of brine. A closed loop, circular system

Commercially Mature Technologies Combined



Our process replicates existing operations taking place commercially across the world. What is unique about us is the combination of those different steps.

Binary Cycle
Geothermal Plant



- Hundreds of geothermal energy plants running globally
- 37 deep geothermal energy plants in operation in Germany
- Upper Rhine Valley well-known area for successful geothermal operations
- Team of leading experts in developing and permitting geothermal plants

Vulcan Group





Direct Lithium Extraction Plant



- Direct Lithium Extraction commercially used for decades.
- Adsorbent-type DLE technologies commercially available from several suppliers
- >90% lithium recoveries from initial test work
- Ongoing **piloting**, **demo plant** planned for H2 2021

Vulcan | Group In-house team of experts



Central Lithium Plant



- Conversion of lithium chloride to lithium hydroxide is using an electrolysis process
- Electrolysis has been used by the chlor-alkali industry for more than 100 years
- First samples of battery quality lithium hydroxide expected shortly

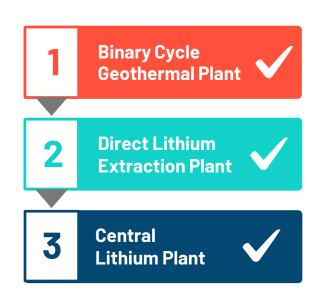
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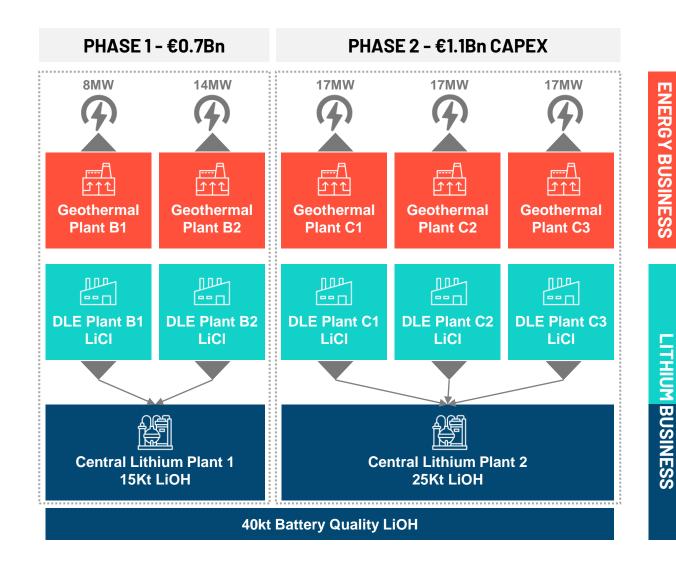
In-house team of experts

Dual Purpose Renewable Project

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ZERO CARBON LITHIUM™

Energy Business, Lithium Business: Zero Carbon Lithium™



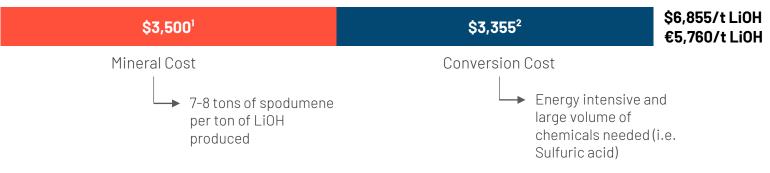


Potential for Very Low OPEX Operation



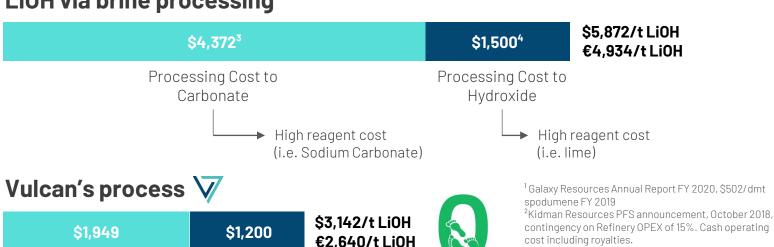
Low-cost South American brine and Australian/Chinese mineral conversion vs Vulcan's process

LiOH via hard-rock processing



LiOH via brine processing

DLE



Electrolysis



Feedstock

Vulcan's "feedstock" is low cost and has dual purpose: lithium extraction and energy production in the form of renewable electricity.

Processing

Vulcan uses DLE to isolate lithium as opposed to using large volumes of chemicals such as sulfuric acid to dissolve a rock feedstock or soda ash for brine. Vulcan also uses low-cost energy coming from its geothermal operation.

Upgrading

Vulcan uses electrolysis to upgrade chloride into a high purity hydroxide using renewable energy. No heavy reagent usage such as sodium hydroxide or lime.

³Cash operating costs lithium carbonate, Orocobre 2020

⁴Orocobre 2020 Corporate Presentation - Naraha Lithium Hydroxide plant, Japan

Vulcan notes that the comparison operating cost figures above are actual results from lithium hydroxide projects that are currently in production, whereas the above data for Vulcan's process is based on estimates in the PFS. Vulcan's LHM products will potentially have the lowest carbon footprint in the world, as well as the lowest operating costs per tonne of LHM based on current global operations. This is a unique differentiator for the Vulcan project. Vulcan considers that it is appropriate to compare the estimates from the PFS to actual results from projects currently in production because Vulcan's process is unique and a comparison to other processes for producing lithium hydroxide is important to enable investors to contextualise the PFS results; and actual data from projects currently in production is the best available quide to benchmark the PFS results.

cost including royalties.

Peerless Environmental Credentials



Environmental footprint of lithium production routes





Evaporation ponds40% of world lithium production

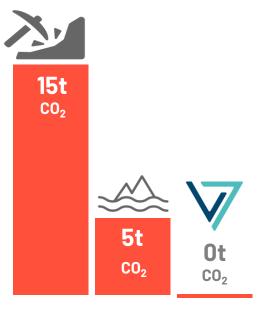


Zero Carbon Lithium™

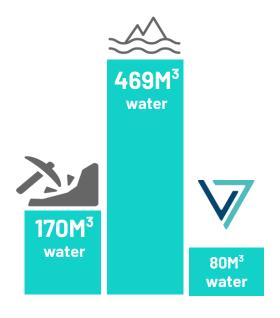
Vulcan draws on naturally occurring, renewable geothermal energy to power the lithium extraction process and create a renewable energy byproduct. This uses no fossil fuels, requires very little water and has a tiny land footprint.

Source: Minviro Life Cycle Analysis 2020 & Vulcan Energy's Pre-Feasibility Study

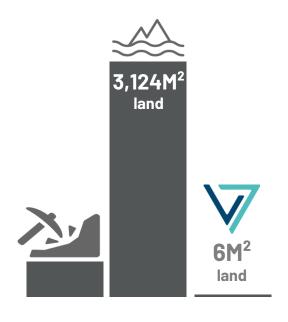
PER TON OF LITHIUM HYDROXIDE









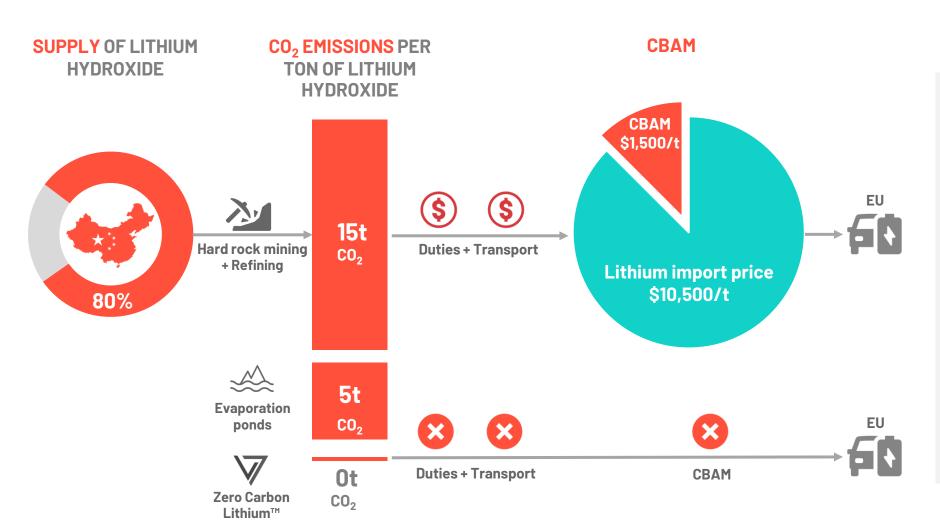




Cost Impact of Regulation on Lithium import prices



The example of the proposed Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)



Assumptions for CBAM

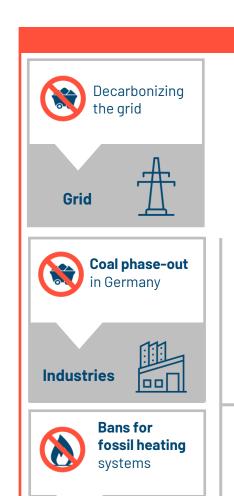
- EU Buyer imports 1 ton of lithium from China in 2025
- Chinese producer emits 15 tons of CO₂ per ton of LiOH (Minviro)
- CBAM in place with strict CO₂ neutrality targets
- Carbon price is at \$100 per ton (Bank of England)
- Lithium hydroxide price: \$10,500 per ton (February 2021 -Fastmarkets)

This results in a CBAM of \$1,500 per ton of lithium hydroxide or a 14% price premium.

On top of that the buyer will have to account for duties and transport.

Dual Revenues: Energy and Lithium





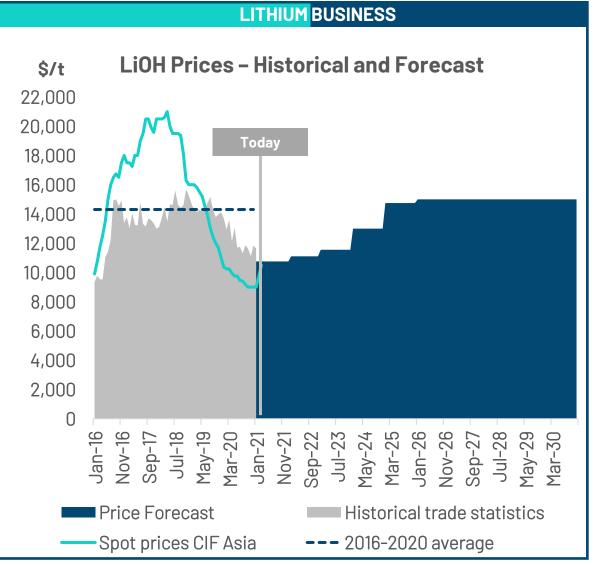
Cities

ENERGY BUSINESS

Zero Carbon Electricity: Geothermal energy in the form of electricity is sold to the grid

Feed-in Tariff €25.2c /KWh Guaranteed for 20 years

Zero Carbon Heat: Energy in the form of heat can be sold to several public and private customers via pipes, proximity is a requirement



Project Financials



ENERGY BUSINESS



74MW Power

€0.7Bn NPV Pre-tax

€0.5Bn NPV Post-tax

16% IRR Pre-tax

13% IRR Post-tax

€226M CAPEX Phase I

€0.066/KWh OPEX

Payback: 4 years

LITHIUM BUSINESS



40,000tpy Li0H

€2.8Bn NPV Pre-tax €1.9Bn NPV Post-tax

31% IRR Pre-tax

26% IRR Post-tax

€2,640/t LiOH OPEX €474M CAPEX Phase I

Payback: 4 years

The Vulcan Zero Carbon Lithium™ Board



VULCAN ENERGY RESOURCES LTD - BOARD



Gavin Rezos CHAIR

Executive Chair/CEO positions of two companies that grew from start-ups to the ASX 300.

Investment banking Director of HSBC. Previously Non-Executive Director of Iluka Resources.



Dr Heidi Grön INDEPENDENT NON-EXEC DIRECTOR

Senior executive with **Evonik**, one of the largest specialty chemicals companies in the world, with a market capitalization of €14B and 32,000 employees. 20 years' experience in the chemical industry in Germany.



Dr. Francis Wedin
MANAGING DIRECTOR
& FOUNDER-CEO

Founder of Zero Carbon Lithium Project. Battery materials and renewable energy industry executive, focused on developing global scale decarbonisation opportunities since 2014. Three discoveries of Lithium Resources on two continents.



Josephine Bush
INDEPENDENT
NON-EXEC
DIRECTOR

Member of the **EY** Power and Utilities Board. Led and delivered the EY Global Renewables and Sustainable Business Plan and spearheaded a series of major Renewable Market Transactions.



Dr. Horst Kreuter CO-FOUNDER & BOARD ADVISOR

Ex-CEO of Geothermal Group Germany GmbH and GeoThermal Engineering GmbH (GeoT). Co-Founder of Vulcan Zero Carbon Lithium Project.



Ranya Alkadamani INDEPENDENT NON-EXEC DIRECTOR

Founder of Impact Group International. A communications strategist, focused on amplifying the work of companies that have a positive social or environmental impact.



Annie Liu
INDEPENDENT
NON-EXEC
DIRECTOR

Former **Tesla** Head of Battery and Energy Supply Chain. Led and managed Tesla's multi-billion-dollar strategic partnerships and sourcing portfolios that support Tesla's Energy and Battery business.



Julia Poliscanova SPECIAL ADVISOR

Senior Director with the EU's Transport and Environment. Instrumental in shaping policies around EU vehicle CO2 standards & sustainable batteries.



Rob lerace CFO / COMPANY SECRETARY

Chartered Accountant and Chartered Secretary with +20 years' experience.

Experienced Development Team



ENERGY BUSINESS

LITHIUM BUSINESS



Thorsten Weimann
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER
+25 years' experience in geothermal project
development and operation in Germany.





GeoThermal

Agreement to acquire by **Vulcan Energy**

Consultancy company focused on deep geothermal projects at surface: power plant, heat stations, drill pads, and permitting. More than 300 years engineering knowledge of Gec-Co's team. 25 team members, created in 2012

Planning and consultancy company for deep geothermal energy projects, based in the Upper Rhine Valley, Germany.

Highly credentialed scientific team with >100 years of combined world-leading expertise. 12 team members, created in 2005.



Project Development team based in Germany. **World-leading experts** in the fields of lithium chemistry, DLE and chemical engineering: 8 team members



Collaboration agreement signed with **DuPont** who will **leverage its portfolio** of DLE products to assist Vulcan with input and test work during Vulcan's Zero Carbon Lithium® project DFS.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT



Vincent Ledoux Pedailles
VICE PRESIDENT
+10 years in the lithium industry with executive
and non-executive positions.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS & PUBLIC RELATIONS



Dr. Horst Kreuter Executive Director, Vulcan Germany



EUROPE



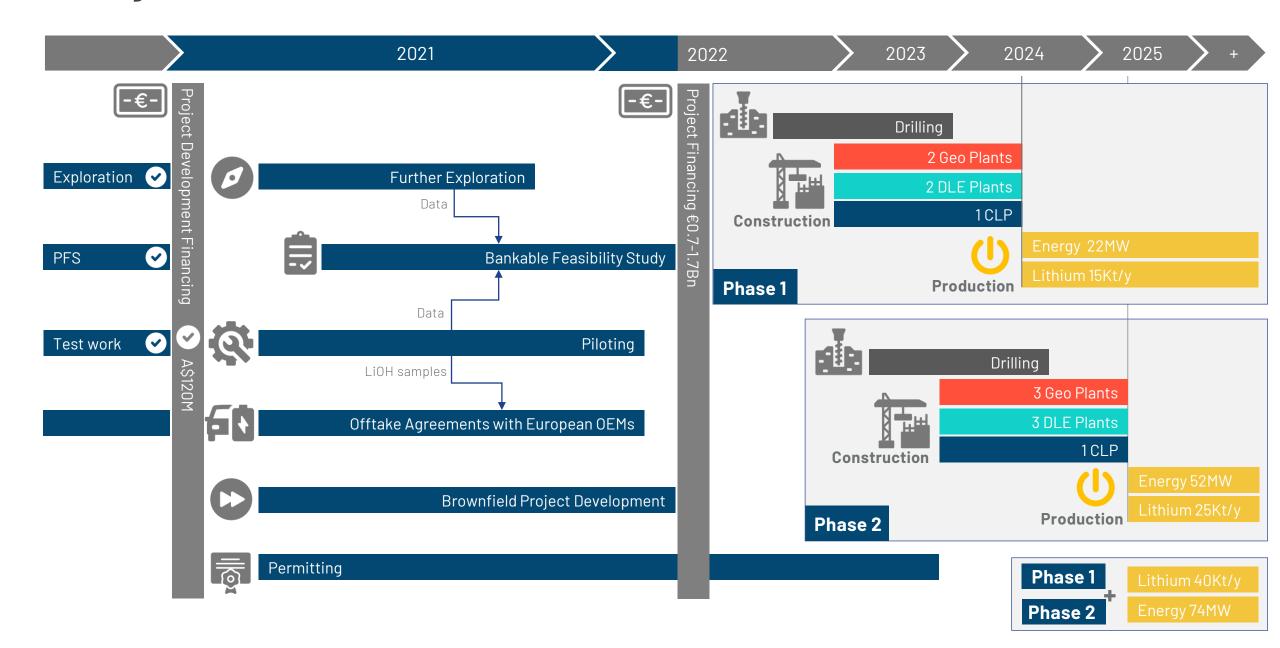
GERMANY



AUSTRALIA

Project Timeline

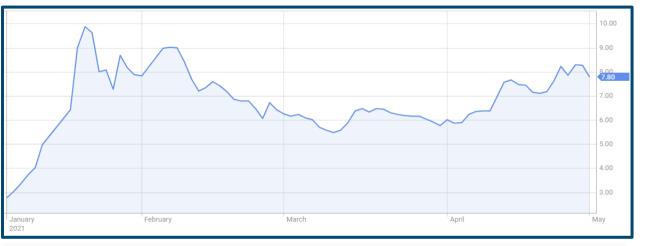




Share Price & Capital Structure



ASX: VUL					
Shares on Issue	107,464,256				
Performance Milestone Shares*	4,400,000				
Performance Rights*	10,950,000				
Market Capitalization at \$7.80 (undiluted)	~\$838.2M				
Enterprise Value at \$7.80 (undiluted)	~\$721.2M				
Cash Position	~\$117M				
Fully financed to FID					
Top 20 Shareholders	~51%				
Management (undiluted)	~19%				



Key Shareholders	
Dr. Francis Wedin	12.10%
Hancock Prospecting Pty Ltd	6.74%
Mr. Gavin Rezos	5.61%
Mr. John Hancock	5.00%
BNP Energy Transition Fund	1.43%

Frankfurt: 6K0

^{*}Refer ASX Announcement 10 July 2019 for further details.

Conclusion





WORLD'S 1ST & ONLY ZERO-CARBON LITHIUM PROCESS





LOCATION CENTRE OF FASTEST GROWING MARKET



SUPPORTED BY EU FUNDING, REGULATION & INITIATIVES



LOW COST & RESILIENT ECOMOMICS



STRONG CASH POSITION, FULLY FUNDED TO FID



THE RIGHT TEAM FOR THE JOB



RAPIDLY ADVANCING LITHIUM PROJECT



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Thank You

PUBLIC RELATIONS

EU Germany Australia









Appendices

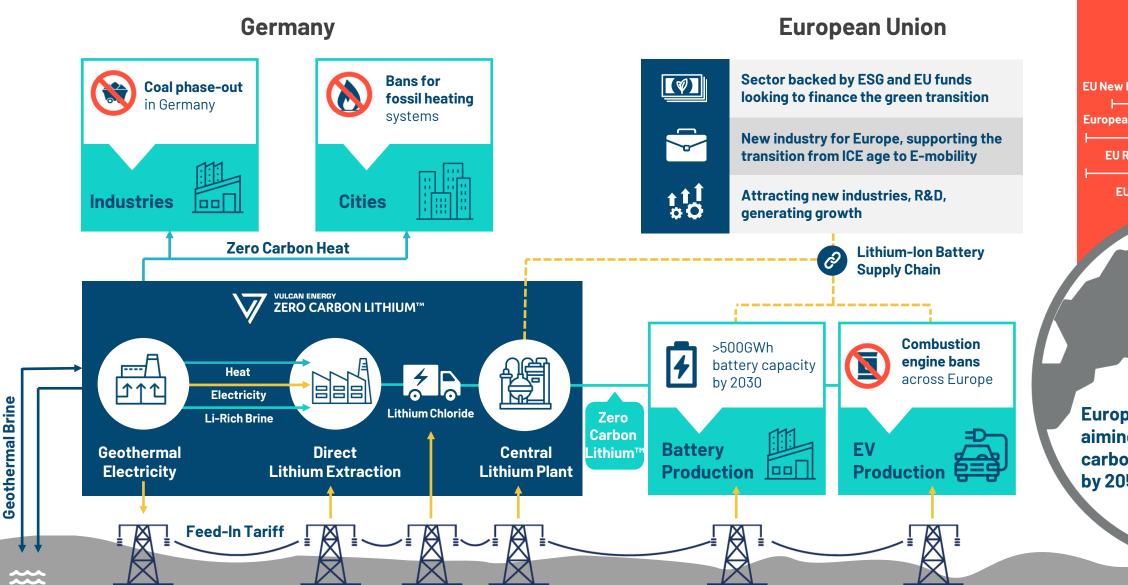
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Appendix 1: Vulcan's Renewable Project Description

Upper Rhine Vallev Reservoir





European Battery Alliance

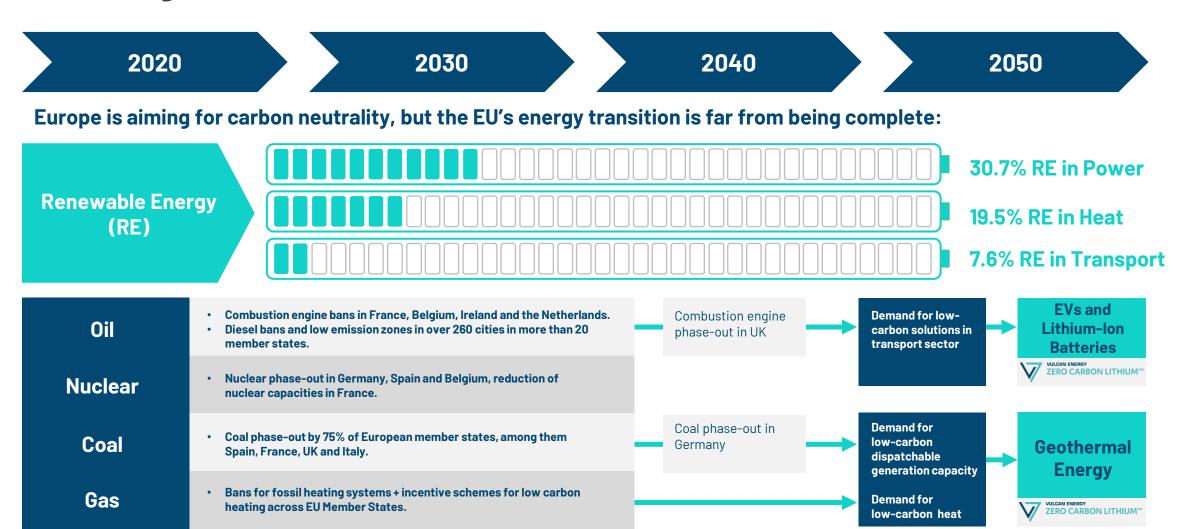
EU Recovery Plan

EU Green Deal

Europe is aiming for carbon neutrality by 2050

Appendix 2: The fossil-nuclear era in Europe is coming to an end





Appendix 3: EU Map Lithium-ion Battery Capacity



Brandenburg, 2021 At least 20GWh



Salzgitter, 2025 40GWh



Spain, Eastern Europe, etc. 4x40GWh



Erfurt, 2022 14 GWh LATER 100 GWh



Sunderland, 2010 2.5 GWh



Willstätt, 2020 1 GWh



Germany & France, 2022 16 GWh, LATER 48 GWh



Überherrn, 2023 24 GWh



Germany, 202X 4 GWh, LATER 8 GWh



Schwarzheide, 2022 **CATHODE MATERIALS**



Bratislava, 2024 10GWh



St Athan Wales, 2023 10GWh, later 35Gwh



Skellefteå, 2021 32 GWh LATER 40 GWh



Hungary, TBC **CATHODE MATERIALS**



Brandenburg, 2021 RAMP UP TO 8-12 GWh



Bitterfeld, 2022 16 GWh



Wroclaw, 2018 6 GWh, LATER 70 GWh



Konin, 2021 **CATHODE MATERIALS**



Nysa 2020 **CATHODE MATERIALS**



Komaron 1+ 2, 2020 **SK** innovation 7.5 GWh, LATER 23.5 GWh



Göd, 2018 3 GWh, LATER 15 GWh



Mo I Rana, 2023 32+2GWh



Agder, 2024 8GWh, later 32GWh



Norway, TBC Unknown



Europe, TBC Unknown



Blyth, UK, TBC Unknown



France, TBC Unknown



>800GWh LITHIUM-ION **BATTERY CAPACITY PLANNED BY 2030**

ZERO CARBON LITHIUM™

















Appendix 4: EU Regulatory Support



GREEN SUPPLY CHAIN

New EU Battery Regulation including:



- Responsible sourcing of raw materials such as lithium
- CO2 footprint threshold for all batteries sold in Europe
- Traceability guidelines for all raw materials used in batteries



Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism: increase cost of importing carbon heavy lithium



Battery passport: track & ensure responsible mineral sourcing



ISO/TC 333 Lithium: insuring new ISO norms includes environmental measures for lithium production

LOCAL SUPPLY CHAIN



European Battery Alliance: create a competitive and fully integrated battery manufacturing chain in Europe.



Critical Raw Materials: Lithium added to the list of Critical Raw Materials 2020



EIB new energy lending policy supporting projects relating to the supply of critical raw materials



European Raw Materials Alliance: make Europe economically more resilient by attracting investments to the raw materials value chain.

Thierry Breton - EU commissioner: "We are 100% dependent on lithium imports. The EU, if finding the right environmental approach, will be self-sufficient in a few years, using its resources".

Appendix 5: The New EU Battery Regulation

New measures announced in December 2020 including:



1. Responsible sourcing: New mandatory procedures to ensure sustainable and ethical sourcing of raw materials such as lithium.



2. CO₂ footprint: All batteries sold in Europe must declare their carbon footprint. This will come in 3-step approach: 1/ Declaration (2024), 2/ Classification (2026), 3/ Threshold (2027). Batteries with the highest carbon footprint will be banned in Europe.



3. Traceability: All raw materials used in batteries to be procured according to OECD recognized guidelines for sustainable sourcing. Thanks to blockchain technology, each battery will have a digital passport tracking all components upstream.



Maroš Šefčovič – European Commission VP: "The new EU battery CO2 regulation will have an immediate impact on the market, which up until now has been driven only by price".

Thierry Breton - EU commissioner: "We are 100% dependent on lithium imports. The EU, if finding the right environmental approach, will be self-sufficient in a few years, using its resources".

Other EU measures and initiatives supporting lithium:



EU list of Critical
Raw Materials & European Raw
Materials Alliance



EIB new energy lending policy supporting projects relating to the supply of critical raw materials





Appendix 6: Vulcan financially supported by the EU



EIT InnoEnergy will marshal its ecosystem and significant EUwide resources to launch the Zero Carbon Lithium Project forward:

- Securing project funding, including the use of applicable EU, national or regional grant schemes, and liaising with EU project finance and development banks.
- Driving relationships with European lithium offtakers, aimed at entering into of binding offtake agreements.
- Obtaining and fast-tracking necessary licenses.
- All services are entirely success-based, with no upfront cost to Vulcan.



Appendix 7: Vulcan & Circulor to establish world-first full Vero CARBON LITHIUM** lithium traceability & transparency across the EU supply chain Carculor

Circulor offers a software solution that enables customers to **track raw materials and CO2 emissions** through supply chains to **demonstrate responsible sourcing and sustainability**.

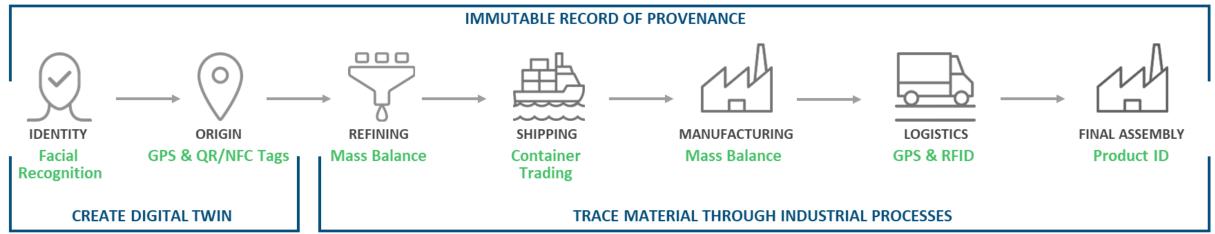
By applying blockchain, artificial intelligence, machine learning, facial recognition, mass balancing and other technologies Circulor makes sure that the digital twin is reliably linked to the physical resource through out its entire journey. This enables:

1. Reputational Protection

2. Proof of compliance with guidelines and regulations

3. Dynamic carbon tracking

4. Reducing due diligence, audits and reporting costs



Example applied to the cobalt supply chain















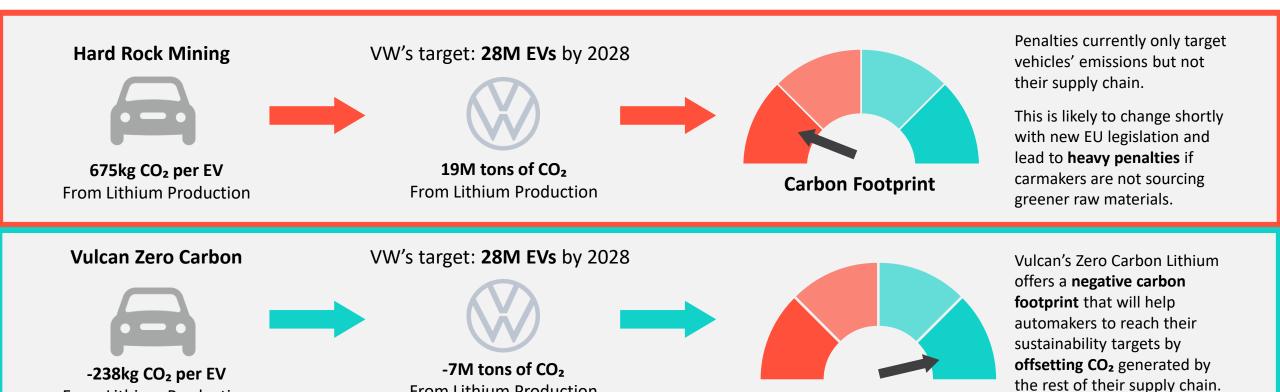




Appendix 8: Vulcan to offset CO2 penalties for automakers



CO₂ emissions linked to lithium production



Carbon Footprint

From Lithium Production

From Lithium Production

Appendix 9: Vulcan Energy's Board



VULCAN ENERGY RESOURCES LTD - BOARD

Gavin Rezos CHAIR



Executive
Chair/CEO positions
of two companies
that grew from
start-ups to the ASX
300. Extensive
international
investment banking
experience.

Investment banking Director of HSBC with senior multiregional roles in investment banking, legal and compliance functions.

Currently Chair of Resource and Energy Group and principal of Viaticus Capital.

Previously Non-Executive Director of Iluka Resources, Alexium International Group. Dr. Francis Wedin
MANAGING DIRECTOR
& FOUNDER-CEO



Founder of Vulcan Zero
Carbon Lithium
Project.
Lithium industry
executive since
2014. Previously
Executive Director
of ASX-listed Exore
Resources Ltd.

Three discoveries of JORC Lithium
Resources on two continents including Lynas Find, now part of Pilbara Minerals'
Pilgangoora Project in production.

Management & Executive experience in resources sector on four continents; bilingual; dual Swedish & Australian nationality.

Dr. Horst Kreuter CO-FOUNDER & BOARD ADVISOR



Ex-CEO of Geothermal Group Germany GmbH and GeoThermal Engineering GmbH (GeoT). Co-Founder of Vulcan Zero Carbon Lithium Project.

Successful geothermal project development & permitting in Germany and worldwide.

Widespread political, investor and industry network in Germany and Europe.

Based in Karlsruhe, local to the project area in the Upper Rhine Valley. Annie Liu NON-EXEC DIRECTOR



Former **Tesla** Head of Battery and **Energy Supply** Chain. Led and managed Tesla's multi-billion-dollar strategic partnerships and sourcing portfolios that support Tesla's Energy and Battery business units including Battery, Battery Raw Material, Energy Storage, Solar and Solar Glass, including raw materials sourcing efforts such as lithium for battery

20 years' experience with Tesla and Microsoft.

cells.

Dr. Heidi Grön NON-EXEC DIRECTOR



Dr. Grön is a chemical engineer by background with 20 years' experience in the chemicals industry.

Since 2007, Dr. Grön has been a senior executive with **Evonik**, one of the largest specialty chemicals companies in the world, with a market capitalization of £14B and 32,000 employees.

is currently responsible for: Global product; Impact assessment and development of solutions for the chemicals strategy for sustainability; Management of Evonik's major investment volumes.

At Evonik, Dr. Grön

Josephine Bush
NON-EXEC
DIRECTOR



Member of the EY Power and Utilities Board. Led and delivered the EY Global Renewables and Sustainable Business Plan and spearheaded a series of major Renewable Market Transactions

Successfully advised on the first environmental yieldco London Stock Exchange listing, Greencoat UK Wind PL C.

Ms. Bush is a Chartered Tax Advisor, holds an MA Law degree from St Catharine's College, Cambridge, and brings a wealth of experience in ESG strategic advisory. Ranya Alkadamani NON-EXEC DIRECTOR



Founder of Impact Group International. A communications strategist, focused on amplifying the work of companies that have a positive social or environmental impact.

Experience in

working across media markets and for high profile people, including one of Australia's leading philanthropists, Andrew Forrest and Australia's then Foreign Minister and former Prime Minister, Kevin Rudd. Julia Poliscanova SPECIAL ADVISOR



Senior Director with the EU's Transport and Environment. Instrumental in shaping policies around EU vehicle CO2 standards & sustainable batteries.

On the steering committee for the Battery CO2 Passport program of the Global Battery Alliance.

Previously worked for the Mayor of London and in the European Parliament following EU legislation on renewables, energy efficiency and sustainable transport.

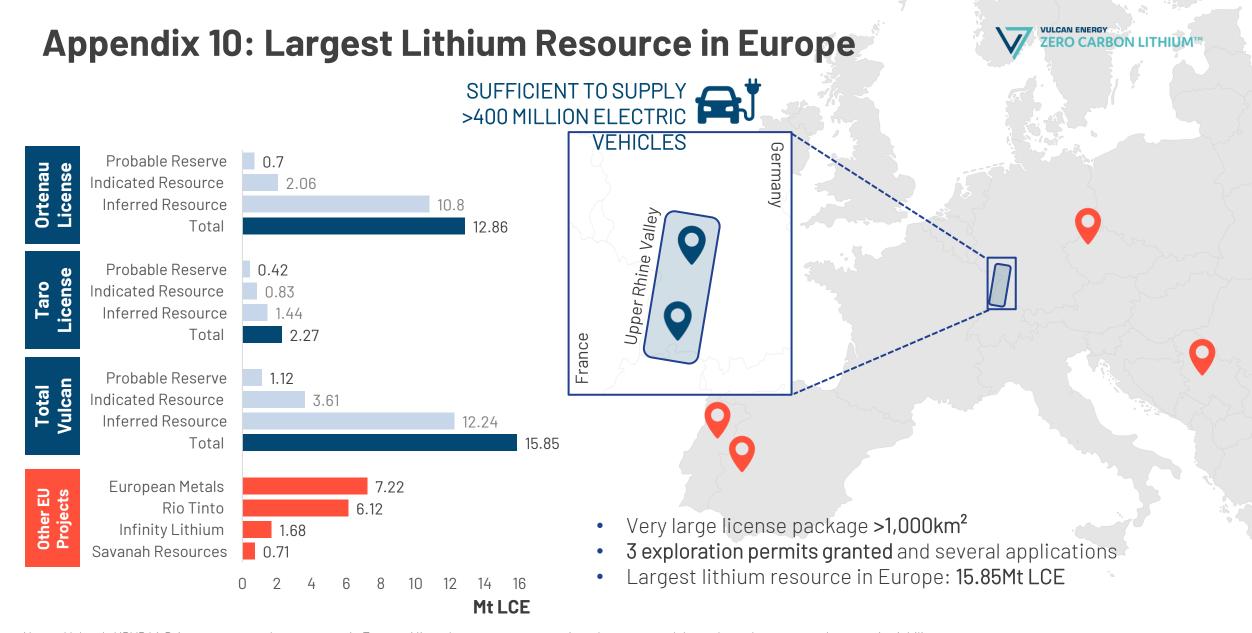
Rob lerace CFO / COMPANY SECRETARY



Chartered
Accountant and
Chartered Secretary
with +20 years
experience.

Experience in corporate governance, debt and capital raising, tax planning, corporate acquisitions and divestment and farm in/farm out transactions.

Grad Dip in Applied Corporate Governance from the Governance Institute of Australia and a Grad Cert of Applied Finance and Investment from the Securities Institute of Australia.



Notes: Vulcan's URVP Li-Brine resource and reserve area in Europe. Mineral resources are not mineral reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability.

The preceding statements of Reserves conforms to the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC Code) 2012 edition. 100% of the material in the PFS project schedule is included in the Probable Ore Reserves category. The Probable Ore Reserves were calculated assuming the production and processing methods determined for the PFS. Sources for other company data, which have all at the stage of having completed a Pre-Feasibility Study, with varying mixes of Inferred, Indicated and Measured Resources: ASX:EMH 10/2020 presentation, ASX:RIO: 12/2020 release, ASX: INF: 06/2020 presentation, AIM:SAV: 11/2020 presentation. Refer to Appendix 4

Appendix 11: Brine Composition Comparison



		Upper Rhine Valley Brine	Salton Sea Brine		URV vs SS
Salts (Cations)	Analyt e	Value	Value	Unit s	%
Lithium: Source of revenue	Li	214	213	mg/l	+1%
	Na	22,231	59,600	mg/l	-63%
	К	4,878	18,126	mg/l	-73%
	Rb	30.0	-	mg/l	
	Cs	16.0	-	mg/l	
	Mg	99	54	mg/l	+83%
	Ca	5,195	31,714	mg/l	-84%
	Sr	276	475	mg/l	-42%
	Ва	14.4	139	mg/l	-90%
Anions					
	CI	60,567	145,000	mg/l	-58%
	SO4	172	127	mg/l	+35%
	F	4.7	24	mg/l	-81%
	Br	288	-	mg/l	
Metals (Cations)					
Requires additional purification step if					
high	В	47	401	mg/l	-88%
	Be	0.0207	0.2	mg/l	-91%
Can negatively affect DLE if high	Si	67.2	550	mg/l	-88%
Can negatively affect DLE if high	As	20.3	8.8	mg/l	+131%
Can negatively affect DLE if high	Mn	24.5	1,563	mg/l	-98%
Can negatively affect DLE if high	Fe	37.4	664	mg/l	-94%
Can negatively affect DLE if high	Zn	5.2	492	mg/l	-99%
	Pb	0.156	108	mg/l	-100%
Can negatively affect DLE if high	Al	0.014	16	mg/l	-100%
	Ni	0.188	0.5	mg/l	-61%
Can negatively affect DLE if high	Co	0.015	8	mg/l	-100%
	Sb	0.717	6.5	mg/l	-89%
	Ti	<0.1	-	mg/l	
	V	0.165	0.6	mg/l	-71%
	Cr	0.181	2	mg/l	-89%
	Cd	0.0205	3	mg/l	-99%
	Mo	0.0124	8	mg/l	-100%
	TI	0.328	2	mg/l	-86%
рН		5.828	4.9	-	



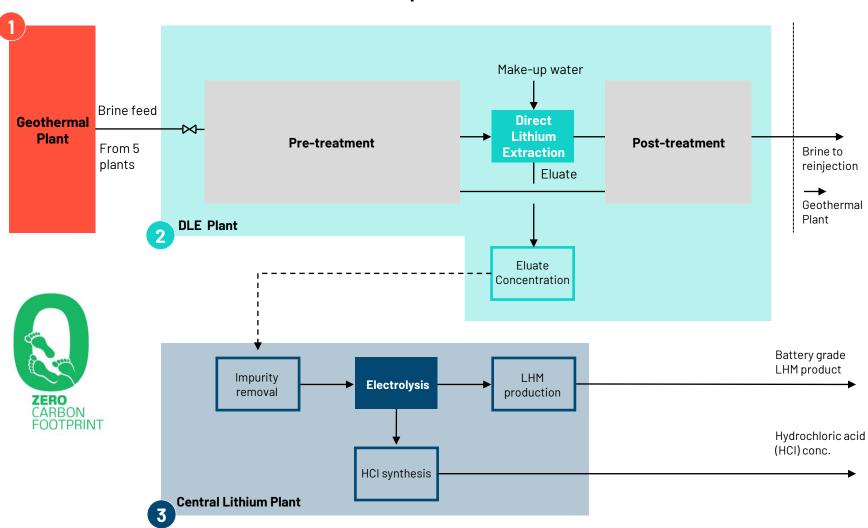
Note: Refer to ASX announcement of 10 March 2021 "High grade lithium, low impurity results from Vulcan's 2021 Upper Rhine Valley bulk brine sampling". Comparison of Vulcan's January 2021 Upper Rhine Valley sample result analysed at KIT (n=1), compared to Salton Sea brine results (n=unknown) as recorded in publicly available literature (https://gdr.openei.org/submissions/499 for all multi-element results except silica; US Patent 4429535 for pre-flash silica values). Salton Sea values adjusted by the density 1.25 -> from mg/kg to mg/l.

Appendix 12: Process Flow Sheet



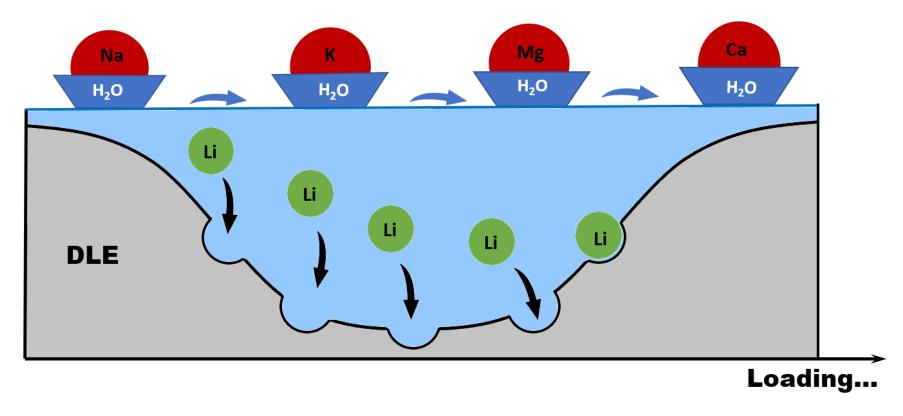
- 1 Hot brine extracted from the ground and generates steam that powers turbines and produces renewable electricity
 - Standard geothermal production wells successfully implemented for decades on salars
 - Brine flow is diverted, and lithium is extracted from the solution with a Direct Lithium Extraction (DLE) process.
- Commercially used for decades
 - Lithium chloride sent to lithium refining plant which will be converted LiCl to battery quality LiOH
 - Water is recycled, no toxic wastes, no gases are emitted, heat and power from renewable resources, no fossil fuels are burnt

Vulcan has IP protection around flowsheet



Appendix 13: Adsorption Process Step 1



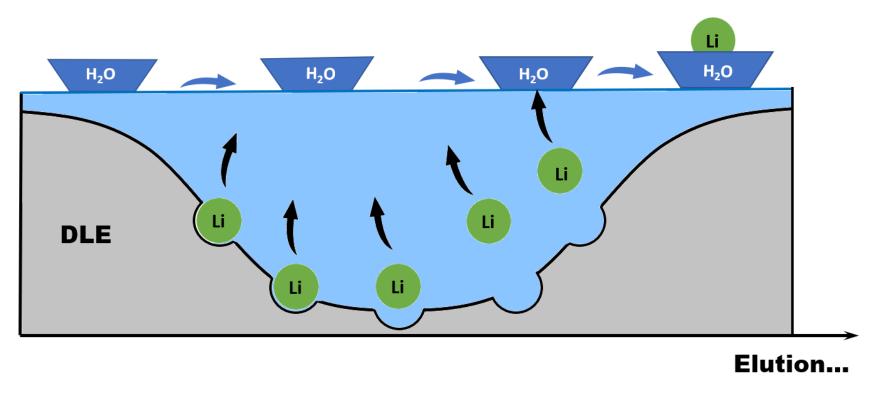


Geothermal brine has a **high salinity** – it contains ions of various sizes and electric charges. Water molecules surrounding the ions make up a **hydration shell**. Small lithium ions require a double hydration shell to stabilize their electric charge in the solution. In brines with high salinity this is not possible due to the competition for water molecules with the other ions. Thus, lithium ions 'sink' to the surface of a sorbent material.

During the loading Li⁺ is adsorbed on the DLE material, while all the other ions pass through.

Appendix 14: Adsorption Process Step 2





When the loaded DLE material is washed with water, an excess of free water molecules becomes available to the lithium ions. Formation of a double hydration shell is an energetically favored process, which drives the desorption of the lithium ions from the surface of a sorbent material.

This process is called elution and the collected wash water is called the eluate.

Eluate has a high concentration of lithium ions and very low concentration of impurities.

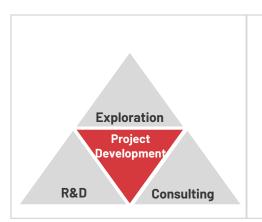
Appendix 15: Agreement To Acquire GeoThermal Engineering GmbH



GeoT is a **planning and consultancy** company for **deep geothermal energy projects**, based in the Upper Rhine Valley, **Germany**



- Highly credentialed scientific team with >100 years of combined world-leading expertise in developing geothermal projects, from exploration to production
- Motivations are fully aligned: to decarbonize heat and power in Europe with geothermal development in the Upper Rhine Valley
- Acquisition is part of Vulcan's plans to rapidly grow its development team in Germany, to accelerate its Zero Carbon Lithium® project towards production



Exploration

- o Geology & Geophysics
- Hydrogeology & Geochemistry
- o Feasibility Studies
- o Exploration Strategies
- o Seismic Surveys (2D / 3D)
- o Well Path Planning

R&D

- o Project Initiation
- o Research Applications
- o Project Coordination
- o Research
- International Research
 Networks

Consulting

- o Financing & Funding
- o Risk Mitigation
- Market Analysis
- Economical Consultancy
- o Project Management
- o Public Relations

Binary Cycle
Geothermal Plant



Agreement is in line with Vulcan's **strategy**:



Pursue commercially mature energy solutions



Work with **leading companies** in their field



Minimize risks by welcoming decades of experience of German deep geothermal project development

Appendix 16: Agreement To Acquire Gec-Co



Gec-Co Global Engineering is a consultancy company focused on deep geothermal projects at surface: power plant, heat stations, drill pads, and permitting.



- More than 20 years experience in geothermal.
- More than 300 years engineering knowledge of Gec-Co's team.
- Involved in geothermal projects in high and low enthalpy brines worldwide.
- ~ 25 employees

Local

gec-co supports municipalities in planning and implementation of hydro- and petrothermal projects. These activities include currently Traunreut, Kirchweidach and Höhenrain.

National

With branches in Augsburg, Bremen and Karlsruhe, gec-co is represented directly in the Molasse Basin, the Upper Rhine Graben and the North German Basin.

Europe

gec-co designs geothermal power and heating plants in other European countries. The most recent projects are in the Netherlands, Hungary, Romania and Switzerland.

International

gec-co is involved in the development of geothermal projects in the high and low enthalpy area worldwide. Current projects are in particular in Turkey, East Africa and China.





Agreement is in line with Vulcan's **strategy**:



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Appendix 17: Agreement With DuPont To De-Risk Direct Lithium Extraction Further





Dupont, a Fortune 500 Top 50 company, is **one of the world's largest producers of specialty chemicals**



- Collaboration agreement signed with DuPont in January 2021
- DuPont owns proprietary DLE products suitable for Vulcan's Zero Carbon Lithium flowsheet
- DuPont will **leverage its portfolio** of DLE products to assist Vulcan with input and test work during Vulcan's Zero Carbon Lithium project DFS
- This input will be provided at no cost to Vulcan provided the parties enter into a supply agreement for DLE products following the completion of the DFS

Direct Lithium
Extraction Plant



Agreement is in line with Vulcan's strategy:



Pursue commercially mature DLE products



Work with major suppliers who can manufacture at scale



Minimize technical risks and accelerate development of the project

Appendix 18: Project Economics - CAPEX



ENERGY BUSINESS

Geothermal Plant

2 geothermal plants:

• GB1 – 8MW

PHASE 1

2024 Start

PHASE 2

2025 Start

FULL PROJECT

NO PHASING 2024 Start

• GB2 – 14MW

Capex: €226M

3 geothermal plants:

- GC1 17MW
- GC2 17MW
- GC3 17MW

Capex: €438M

5 geothermal plants 74MW

Capex: €665M



LITHIUM BUSINESS

2 DLE Plant

2 DLE plants:

- DB1 8kt LiOH
- DB2 7kt LiOH

Capex: €291M

3 DLE plants:

- DC1 8kt LiOH
- DC2 8kt LiOH
- DC3 8kt LiOH

Capex: €460M

5 DLE Plants

Capex: €751M



3 CLP

1 Central Lithium Plant

CLP1 - 15kt LiOH

Capex: €182M

1 Central Lithium Plant

CLP2 - 25kt LiOH

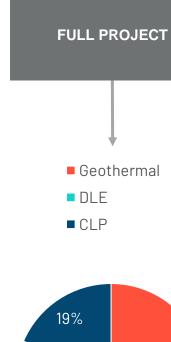
Capex: €240M

1 Central Lithium Plant

CLP - 40kt LiOH

Capex: €322M

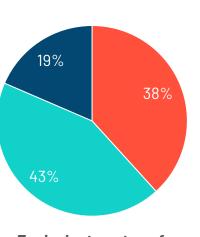




€473M

€700M

€1.1bn



Equivalent per ton of LiOH

Appendix 19: Project Economics - Possible Structures



Full project developed at the same time but separated in two different businesses: Energy and Lithium.

Phase 1 developed first, separated in two different businesses: Energy and Lithium.

Phase 2 developed second, separated in two different businesses: Energy and Lithium.

	FULL PROJECT - NO PHASING 2024 Start		PHASE 1 2024 Start		PHASE 2 2025 Start		
	ENERGY BUSINESS	LITHIUM BUSINESS	ENERGY BUSINESS	LITHIUM BUSINESS	ENERGY BUSINESS	LITHIUM BUSINESS	
	GB1 GB2 GC1 GC2 GC3	GB1 GB2 GC1 GC2 GC3	GB1 GB2 GC1 GC2 GC3	GB1 GB2 GC1 GC2 GC3	GB1 GB2 GC1 GC2 GC3	GB1 GB2 GC1 GC2 GC3	
	DB1 DB2 DC1 DC2 DC3	DB1 DB2 DC1 DC2 DC3	DB1 DB2 DC1 DC2 DC3	DB1 DB2 DC1 DC2 DC3	DB1 DB2 DC1 DC2 DC3	DB1 DB2 DC1 DC2 DC3	
	CLP	CLP	CLP1 CLP2	CLP1 CLP2	CLP1 CLP2	CLP1 CLP2	
	74MW	40Ktpy Li0H	22MW	15Ktpy LiOH	52MW	25Ktpy LiOH	
Revenues €M/y	157	500	46	187	111	312	
Net Op. Cash Fl. €M/y	114	394	31	140	83	242	
NPV Pre-tax €M	685	2,802	155	971	530	1,647	
NPV Post-tax €M	470	1,897	99	644	644 371		
IRR Pre-tax	16%	31%	13%	27% 18%		32 %	
IRR Post-tax	13%	26 %	11%	22 %	15%	26 %	
Payback (year)	6	4	4	4	7	5	
CAPEX €M	665	1,073	226	474	438	700	
CAPEX Geo			226		438		
CAPEX DLE		751		291		460	
CAPEX CLP	0.066	322		182		240	
OPEX €/KWh or LiOH€/t		2,681	0.078	3,201	0.061	2,855	

Appendix 19: Project Economics - Possible Structures

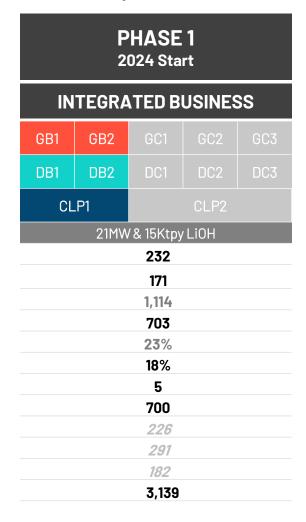


Full project developed at the same time and integrated under one business.

FULL PROJECT NO PHASING 2024 Start						
INTEGRATED BUSINESS						
GB1	GB2	GC1 GC2 GC3				
DB1	DB2	DC1 DC2 DC3				
CLP1 CLP2						
74MW & 40Ktpy Li0H						

Revenues €M/y	652	
Net Op. Cash Fl. €M/y	507	
NPV Pre-tax €M	3,443	
NPV Post-tax €M	2,250	
IRR Pre-tax	26%	
IRR Post-tax	21%	
Payback (year)	5	
CAPEX €M	1,738	
CAPEX Geo	665	
CAPEX DLE	751	
CAPEX CLP	322	
OPEX €/KWh or LiOH€/t	2,640	

Phase 1 developed first and is an integrated business



Phase 2 developed second and is an integrated business

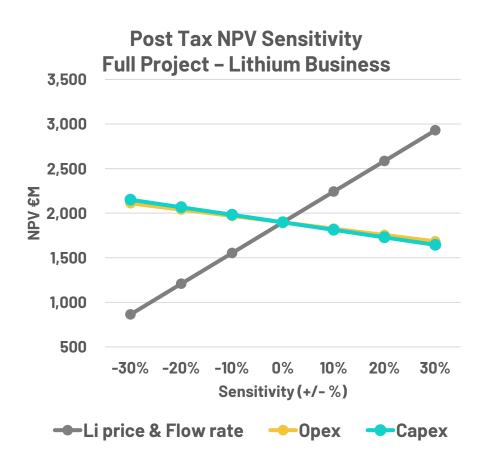
PHASE 2 2025 Start							
IN	ITEGR <i>A</i>	TED B	USINES	S			
GB1	GB2	GC1 GC2 GC3					
DB1	DB2	DC1 DC2 DC3					
CL	CLP1 CLP2						
	52MW	′ & 25Ktpy	LiOH				
		420					
		324					
		2,145					
		1,403					
		27%					
		22%					
	6						
1,138 438							
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240							
2,792							

Appendix 20: Project Economics - Sensitivities Analysis

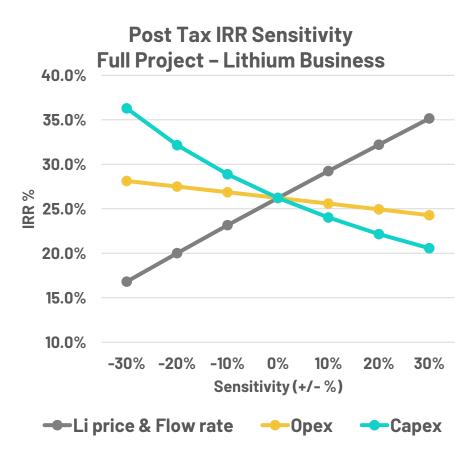


Project economics are resilient to extreme case scenarios

Full 40kt/y lithium business (DLE&CLP) developed at the same time with no phasing. Not including geothermal.



LITHIUM BUSINESS						
GB1	GB2	GC1 GC2 GC3				
DB1	DB2	DC1	DC2	DC3		
CL	.P1	CLP2				
	401	Ktpy Li	ОН			
LiOH	Price		\$14,925			
LiOH I	Price	€12,542				
Rever	nues(€	499				
Net Op. Cash Fl. 3						
NPV Pre-tax €M				2,803		
NPV F	ost-ta		1,897			
IRR Pre-tax			31%			
IRR Po	ost-tax	26%				
Payba	ick(ye		4			
CAPE	X€M	1,073				
OPEX	LiOH (2,681			



Appendix 21: information for slide 8 & 9



Company	Code	Project	Stage	Resource Category	Resources M tonnes	Resource Grade(Li20)	Contained LCE Tonnes	Information Source
European Metals	ASX: EMH	Cinovec	PFS Complete	Indicated & Inferred	695.9	0.42	7.22	Corporate Presentation Released October 2020
Rio Tinto	ASX: RIO	Jadar	PFS Complete	Indicated & Inferred	139.3	1.78	6.12	ASX Announcement Released 10 December 2020
Infinity Lithium	ASX: INF	San Jose	PFS Complete	Indicated & Inferred	111.3	0.61	1.68	ASX Announcement Released 22 August 2019
Savannah Resources	AIM: SAV	Barroso	DFS Underway	Measured, Indicated & Inferred	27.0	1.00	0.71	Corporate Presentation Released November 2020
Company		Project	Stage	Resource Category	Brine Volume	Resource Grade	Contained LCE Tonnes	Information Source
Controlled Thermal Resources		Hell's Kitchen	PEA Completed	Inferred	Unknown	181mg/I Li	2.7	Company Website
E3 Metals		Clearwater, Rocky and Exshaw	PEA Completed	Inferred	5.5 billion m ³	74.6mg/ILi	2.2	PEA released in December 2020

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