

# Talga Presentation ShareCafe "Hidden Gems" Webinar

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#### **About Talga**

Talga Group Ltd (ASX:TLG) is building a European battery anode and graphene additives supply chain, to offer advanced materials critical to its customers' innovation and the shift towards a more sustainable world. Vertical integration, including ownership of several high-grade Swedish graphite projects, provides security of supply and creates long-lasting value for stakeholders.

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### **MINE TO ANODE**

ShareCafe Webinar

Mark Thompson, MD
Talga Group Ltd (ASX:TLG)



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#### Niska Scoping Study

The Niska Scoping Study is a preliminary technical and economic study of the potential viability of developing the Nunasvaara North, Niska South and Niska North graphite deposits by constructing an integrated mining and refining operation to produce Talga's anode products for Li-ion batteries. It is based on low level technical and economic assessments that are not sufficient to support the estimation of ore reserves or to provide assurance of an economic development case. Further evaluation work and appropriate studies are required before the Company will be in a position to estimate any ore reserves or to provide any assurance of an economic development case or certainty that the conclusions of the Scoping Study is based on the material assumptions outlined in the announcement of 7 December 2020. These include assumptions about the availability of funding. While Talga considers all of the material assumptions to be based on reasonable grounds, there is no certainty that they will prove to be correct or that the range of outcomes indicated by the Scoping Study will be achieved. To achieve the range of outcomes indicated in the Scoping Study, funding in the order of US\$1,000 million plus contingencies may be required. Investors should note that there is no certainty that thee Company will be able to raise that amount of funding when needed. It is also possible that such funding may only be available on terms that may be dilutive to or otherwise affect the value of the Company's existing shares. It is also possible that the Company could pursue other 'value realisation' strategies are also possible that project. If it does, this could materially reduce the Company's proportionate ownership of the deposits covered by the Niska Scoping Study. Given the uncertainties involved, investors should not make any investment decisions based solely on the results of the Scoping Study.

The Company first reported the Niska Scoping Study production targets and forecast financial information referred to in this presentation in accordance with Listing Rules 5.16 and 5.17 in its announcement titled "Niska Scoping Study Outlines Pathway to Globally Significant Battery Anode Production" dated 7 December 2020. The Company confirms that all material assumptions underpinning those production targets and forecast financial information derived from those production targets continue to apply and have not materially changed.

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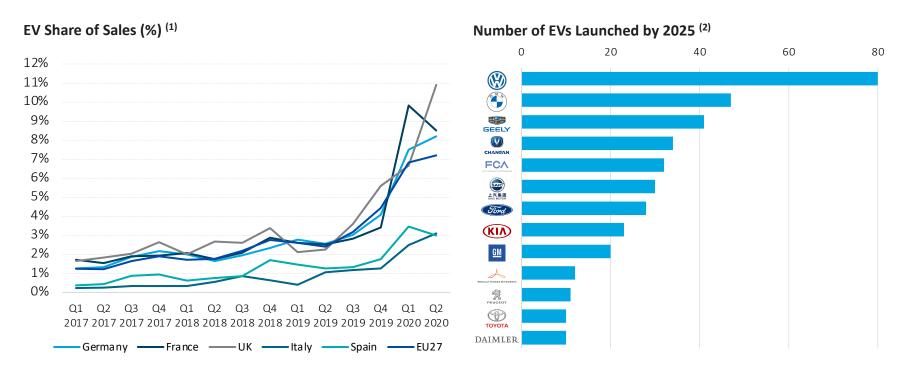
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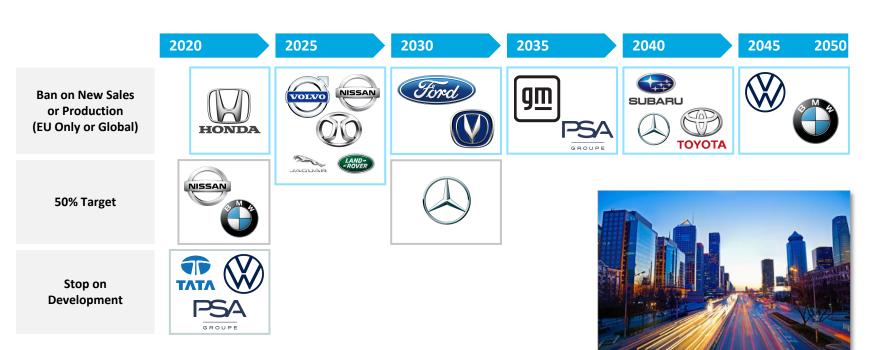
### **EV Sales Take Off**

European EV sales rapidly increased in 2020 and OEMs dramatically expanded their offerings

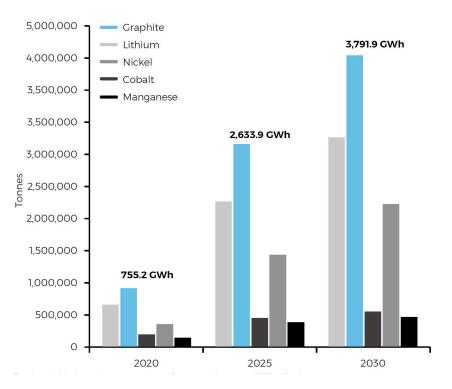


### **Big Auto Exits Combustion Engines**

Growing list of major automotive manufacturers commit to phase out internal combustion engines



### **Battery Material Demand**



- EV demand and legislative pressure on internal combustion engines creating huge new demand for battery materials
- Graphite is the largest single active material in Li-ion battery by volume
- ~4.55 million tonnes coated graphite anode required by 2030

# **EU: Fastest Growing Battery Market**



SOURCE: R. ZENN, JANUARY 2021



### **Battery Opportunity**

Build a new anode supply chain outside of Asia to serve European and North American markets

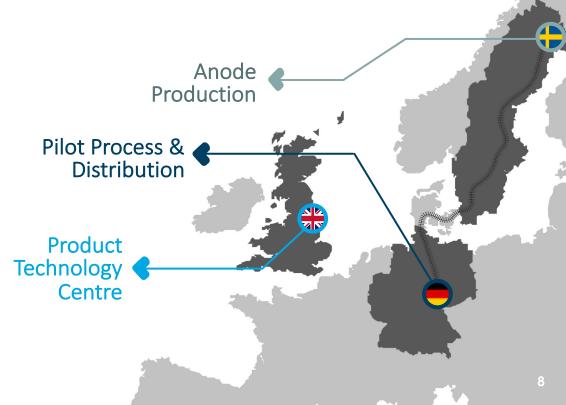
Production of the most sustainable and lowest-cost anode for Li-ion batteries would use:

- responsibly extracted natural graphite
- 100% sustainable electricity
- locally produced materials (short supply chain)

### **Talga Europe Operations**

European-based 100% controlled supply chain

- Talga SwedenIntegrated graphite mine& anode production
- Talga Germany
   Metallurgical process pilot facility & EU customer network
- Talga UK
   Battery anode product & technology centre in Cambridge











# Technical Leadership

#### **Dr Claudio Capiglia**

Over 20 years of expertise in the lithium-ion battery (LiB) industry in Japan

Extensive knowledge of RD&I and manufacturing of battery materials and LiB tech

Previously Professor at IIT (Italy), CTO of original Li-ion cell manufacturers in Europe, and senior scientist at Toyota (solid state batteries)

#### Dr Anna Motta

Over 20 years of expertise in research management and technology transfer

Previously project manager at Cambridge Graphene Centre

PhD at University of Helsinki with specialisation on production and use of carbon nanomaterials

### Dr Fengming Liu

Over 12 years of industry experience with focus on silicon and new generation battery anodes

Co-founder and previously Senior Scientist of Nexeon

PhD from Imperial College London in electrochemistry

### Dr Karanveer S. Aneja

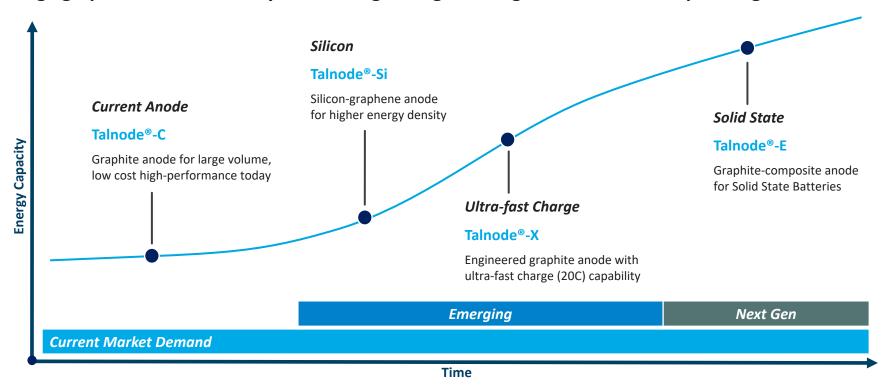
Extensive knowledge of use of graphene in coatings and composites

Lead scientist for composites and coatings development

PhD at IIT Bombay with specialisation in corrosion science

# **Talga Anode Products**

Talga graphite derived battery anode range designed for growth and 'future-proofing'



# **Building the Solution**

Planned anode refinery in north Sweden to produce 19,000tpa coated anode (Talnode®-C) starting 2023

Refinery feedstock from **Talga's wholly owned Vittangi graphite project** - permitting underway

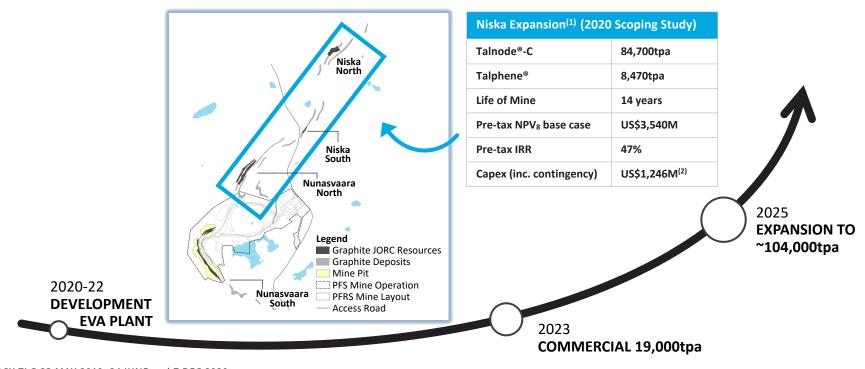
Talnode® qualification processes underway with Electric Vehicle Anode (EVA) qualification plant under construction for automotive customer testing and contracts

Additional 85,000tpa production scoped to **expand to total >100,000tpa anode production starting 2025-26** 



# Path to >100,000tpa Anode Production

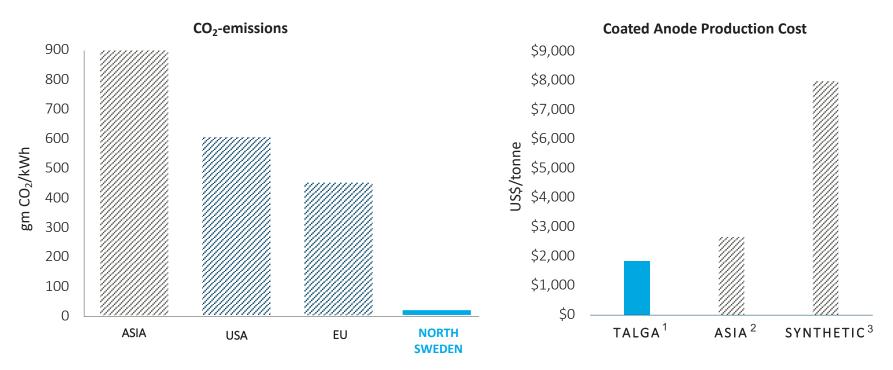
Niska adds to Vittangi to become largest anode producer outside China



SEE: ASX:TLG 23 MAY 2019, 24 JUNE and 7 DEC 2020
(1) REFER TO THE CAUTIONARY STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF THE NISKA SCOPING STUDY ON PAGE 2. (2) INCLUDES US\$171M MINE AND CONCENTRATOR, PURIFICATION PLANT US\$197MM, ANODE PLANT US\$304MM, INDIRECT REFINERY US\$168MM, INFRASTRUCTURE US\$202MM and CONTINGENCY US\$206MM AS PER SCOPING STUDY RELEASED 7 DECEMBER 2020.

### **Low-emission Producer**

The same factors that make Talga cost competitive also drive lower emissions



SOURCE: NODE POLE, BASED ON EUROSTAT AND EEA DATA. SEE: (1) ASX:TLG 23 MAY 2019. SOURCE: (2) BENCHMARK MINERAL INTELLIGENCE PRESENTATION: 'CHINA' REFERS TO COATED NATURAL GRAPHITE ANODE PRODUCED IN CHINA, BASED ON BULK SALES AND MID-POINT AVERAGE COSTS AS OF H1 2018. (3) RECRUIT REPORT: 'SYNTETHIC' REFERS TO COATED ANODE MADE FROM SYNTHETIC GRAPHITE SOURCE e.g. NEEDLE COKE.

# **Growing Partnerships**

Confidential qualification processes under active customer engagements including majority of announced European Li-ion battery manufacturers and six of the world's major automotive OEMs









































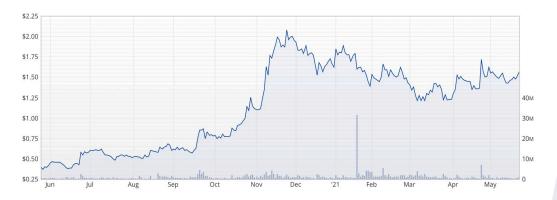






### **Corporate Overview**

#### **ASX:TLG PERFORMANCE** (12 MONTHS)



#### STOCKMARKET CODES

Primary listing in Australia on the ASX (TLG) with OTC trading in USA (TLGRF) and Germany (TGX)

### **CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

ASX Listing Code: TLG

Market Capitalisation: \$475M

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Listed Shares: 303.2M

Unlisted Options: 12.9M<sup>(1)</sup>

Cash as at 31 March 2021: \$58.4M

### **MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS**

Mark Thompson – MD	4.7%
Kinetic Investment Partners	4.4%
UBS Securities Australia	2.9%
UBS AG	2.4%
Yandal Investment Pty Ltd	1.6%

Total number of shareholders 10,472

### **TALGA GROUP LTD**

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Talga Germany: Prof.-Hermann-Klare-Str. 25, 07407 Rudolstadt, Germany

Talga Japan: Takatsuki, 569-1046, Osaka, Japan



### **JORC Graphite Reserve & Resources**

Ore Reserve <sup>3, 6</sup>	Tonnes	Graphite (% Cg)
Nunasvaara (JORC 2012)	1,935,000	23.5
Proven	0	0
Probable	1,935,000	23.5

Mineral Resources 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9	Tonnes	Graphite (% Cg)
Vittangi Nunasvaara (JORC 2012)	14,900,000	23.4
Indicated	10,400,000	25.6
Inferred	4,500,000	18.3
Vittangi Niska (JORC 2012)	4,600,000	25.8
Indicated	4,600,000	25.8
Jalkunen (JORC 2012)	31,500,000	14.9
Inferred	31,500,000	14.9
Raitajärvi (JORC 2004)	4,300,000	7.1
Indicated	3,400,000	7.3
Inferred	900,000	6.4
<b>Total Mineral Resources</b>	55,300,000	17.5

- NOTE: 1 MINERAL RESOURCES ARE INCLUSIVE OF ORE RESERVES.
  - <sup>2</sup> MINERAL RESOURCES ARE REPORTED AT VARIOUS CUT OFF GRADES: NUNASVAARA AND NISKA 10%Cg, JALKUNEN 5%Cg AND RAITAJÄRVI 5%Cg.
  - 3 ORE RESERVE IS REPORTED AT A CUT OFF GRADE OF 12%Cg.
  - 4 ERRORS MAY EXIST DUE TO ROUNDING.

### **Competent Person Statements**

The Niska Mineral Resource estimate was first reported in the Company's announcement dated 15 October 2019 titled 'Talga boosts Swedish graphite project with maiden Niska resource'. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the previous market announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Resource estimate in the previous market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

The Nunasvaara Mineral Resource estimate was first reported in the Company's announcement dated 17 September 2020 titled 'Talga Boosts European Natural Graphite Resources'. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the previous market announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Resource estimate in the previous market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

The Nunasvaara Ore Reserve statement was first reported in the Company's announcement dated 23 May 2019 titled 'Outstanding PFS results support Vittangi graphite development'. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the previous market announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Reserve estimate in the previous market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

The Jalkunen Mineral Resource estimate was first reported in the Company's announcement dated 27 August 2015 titled 'Talga Trebles Total Graphite Resource to Global Scale'. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the previous market announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Resource estimate in the previous market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

The Raitajärvi Mineral Resource estimate was first reported in the Company's announcement dated 26 August 2013 titled '500% Increase to 307,300 Tonnes Contained Graphite in New Resource Upgrade for Talga's Swedish Project'. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the previous market announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Resource estimate in the previous market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

The Company first reported the production targets and forecast financial information referred to in this presentation in accordance with Listing Rules 5.16 and 5.17 in its announcement titled 'Outstanding PFS results support Vittangi graphite development' dated 23 May 2019. The Company confirms that all material assumptions underpinning those production targets and forecast financial information derived from those production targets continue to apply and have not materially changed.