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Our vision is to contribute to a **sustainable future** by empowering our people to collaborate and innovate, utilising proprietary technology and advanced materials.

Corporate snapshot





\$3.18M Cash at bank (30 Sept 2023)



\$0 Debt



Board & Management

- Sylvia Tulloch Non-Executive Chair
- Peter Zardo Managing Director
- Rob Downey Non-Executive Director
- Scott Burkhart Chief Executive Officer
- Dr. John Vogrin Head of Projects, R&D

Technical partners

- Griffith University
- The University of Queensland
- Central Queensland University



Manufactured Zeolites

Zeolites are superior adsorbents and catalysts with broad applicability

- Manufactured zeolites are aluminosilicate minerals with a sponge-like structure (framework)
- Zeolites are made up of tiny pores that make them useful as adsorbents, catalysts and ultrafine filters
- Type A zeolites are commonly known as molecular sieves
- Can be designed to selectively adsorb molecules or ions dependent on their unique construction and can be regenerated repeatedly for re-use
- Manufactured zeolites act like a magnet that can hold cations, including heavy metals, ammonia, low level radioactive elements, toxins, petrochemicals, many different types of gases and a multitude of various solutions, offering diverse applications



Integrated mineral processing technology company

Proprietary IP, leading research and established industry relationships underpin commercialisation opportunities



Technology advancement accelerates in-house



Project Streams

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Landfill methane control

Developing fugitive methane control solution, capable of contributing to climate change mitigation



- Commenced multi-stage targeted research program to develop & validate the application of **zeoteCH4** products for controlling/eliminating landfill methane emissions.
- Landfill soil samples collected from Cleanaway's New Chum landfill facility (within 25kms of Griffith University project team).
- Program extended to expanded test work on biological methane oxidation.
- Stage B interim trial results deliver promising methane oxidation/elimination of up to 70-80%, achieved by a combination of chemical and biological oxidation.

- Decision regarding progressing the program to stages C & D, for in-field trials at Cleanaway landfill site.
- Explore patentability of novel and inventive aspects of the technology.
- Commence methane abatement carbon credit methodology development.



Developing Agri-soil Products

Improve fertiliser economics and enhance soil carbon sequestration



- Comprehensive datasets show that the application of Zeotech products to the soil can protect approx. 30% of added carbon.
- Zeotech products demonstrate potential to bolster soil organic carbon, which could result in additional carbon sequestration of approximately 110 tonnes per hectare over a five-year period.
- Zeotech products exhibit superior phosphate, nitrate and ammonia retention capacities when compared to natural zeolite and biochar products.
- Patent application associated with zeolites and soil carbon sequestration in soils lodged in August 2023.

- Complete final dual-stream agri-soil program results/data-set(s) assessment.
- Prioritise fertiliser industry attraction strategy aimed at securing an in-field trials partner to continue agri-soil product development at larger-scale.



By-product circularity

Proprietary IP developed to convert a range of process by-products into advanced materials



- Patent application lodged for '**methods of preparing a zeolite**' associated with lithium process by-product (leached spodumene) and coal fly ash by-product.
- Patent application for '**treating a material**' associated with lithium process by-product enters the national phase.
- Critical minerals Trailblazer project reset under development.
- Design work for a commercial demonstration plant incorporates process by-product utilisation.

- Engage with Coal Fly Ash provider(s) to develop commercial synergies.
- Decision on progressing with new Trailblazer project.
- Advance demonstration plant planning, inclusive of by-product feedstock utilisation.



Metakaolin Calcined Clay

Supplementary cementitious material to help decarbonise the cement industry



- Study initiated with Central Queensland University (CQU) to investigate the suitability of Zeotech's natural kaolin clays as Supplementary Cementitious Materials (SCM).
- Provision of product samples to major Queensland cement producers for analysis and testing.
- Investigating calcining technology options that fosters lower carbon emissions and reduces the carbon footprint of a prospective metakaolin product.



- Results from the SCM study with CQU, which will investigate a range of samples across the Company's Toondoon and Abercorn tenements.
- Advancing discussions with potential offtakers for the Company's kaolin or metakaolin product for SCM.
- Investigating opportunities to further industry collaboration through APozA and other industry bodies.



LC3 saves up to 40% of CO₂ compared to Ordinary Portland Cement (OPC).

Carbon Capture & Utilisation

Advancing zeolitebased technology for capturing & utilising greenhouse gas emissions



- Successful UQ School of Chemical Engineering Advanced Queensland Industry Research Fellowship 'Tailor-made nanocomposite membranes for greenhouse gas capture' secures \$240,000 QLD government funding over 3-years.
- Global Hydrogen Economy ARC (GLOBH₂E) project recruits dedicated Postdoctoral Research Fellow to progress development of metal-based zeolite catalysts for hydrogenation of CO₂ to value added chemicals.
- Successful Industry partner in The ARC Centre of Excellence for Green Electrochemical Transformation of Carbon Dioxide (GETCO₂) aims to efficiently convert carbon dioxide into valuable products.

- Nanocomposite membrane modelling to progress and include Zeotech zeolite products.
- GETCO₂ funding to be applied to enhance membrane development project.
- GLOBH₂E hydrogenation work to incorporate Zeotech zeolite products in developing metal-doped catalysts.



Toondoon Kaolin Project

Optimal zeolite feedstock with near-term cashflow potential



- Traffic impact report completed for notifiable road use, which will support further engagement with NBRC and DTMR.
- The waste rock assessment report associated with the Estimated Rehabilitation Cost ("ERC") calculations has been completed.
- Location identified for bulk sampling and potential mining pits for future DSO campaign.
- Engaged Conrad Partners, a Hong Kong based commodity marketing agency, to promote Toondoon high-quality DSO kaolin product, with a focus on large Asian markets

- Bulk sample campaign to be completed in early 2024 to meet kaolin demand for zeolite production, DSO samples and metakaolin SCM industry interest.
- Accelerate marketing of high-grade DSO kaolin product through Conrad Partners channel.
- Complete mine plan, contractor engagement and final cultural heritage approvals.



Investment Proposition



ESG positive company

An emerging mineral processing technology company, with a portfolio of maturing projects targeting circularity and sustainability, all utilising innovative and environmentally friendly advanced materials.



Sustainable mineral & by-product processing

Maximising green & sustainable processes for the production of manufactured zeolites = zero tailings stream, a closed-loop process.



Proprietary technology

IP portfolio of technology safeguarded through patent protection and trade-secret protocols. Identifying & advancing IP associated with climate-tech applications.



Agri-product development

Developing enhanced efficiency fertiliser delivery co-product to improve nutrient effectiveness, reduce nutrient pollution and protect/enhance soil carbon.



Climate change technology centric

Portfolio of projects targeting the mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions, including carbon sequestration, methane oxidation and carbon capture & utilisation.



Integration and near-term cashflow

Approved ML provides high-grade raw kaolin underpinning low-cost zeolite production, accelerated DSO revenue opportunity and SCM potential to help decarbonise the cement industry.

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