

# Talga Webinar Presentation

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# February 2024 Investor Webinar

Talga Group (ASX:TLG)

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# Talga Group (ASX:TLG) is a leader in the development of sustainable battery materials

## **mine-to-battery**

Development and commercialisation of a diverse range of products and projects including natural graphite anode, silicon anode and other materials for use in lithium-ion, solid state and sodium-ion batteries



# Q'tly market update



**Strong EV growth continues:  
2023 sales up 32% on 2022**

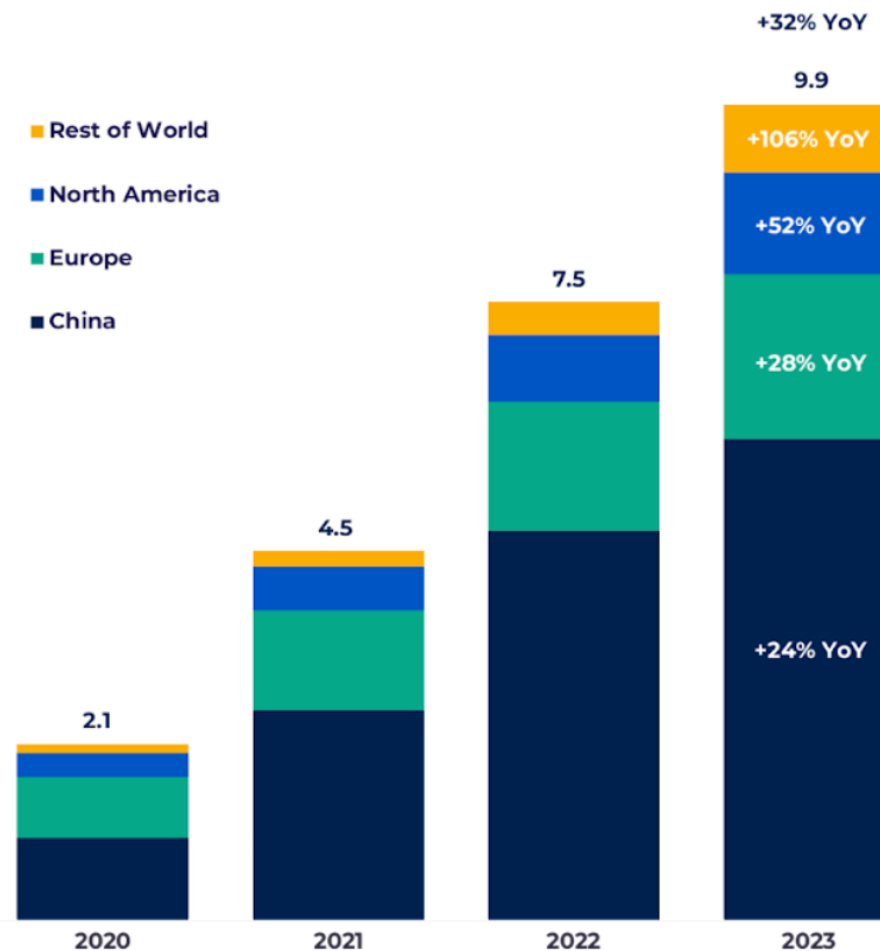


**Graphite prices stable through  
quarter, CIF Europe prices rising**



**Chinese export restrictions trigger  
auto OEM demand for anode supply  
chain localisation to EU and USA**

Passenger Battery Electric Vehicle sales growth trend remains fully intact



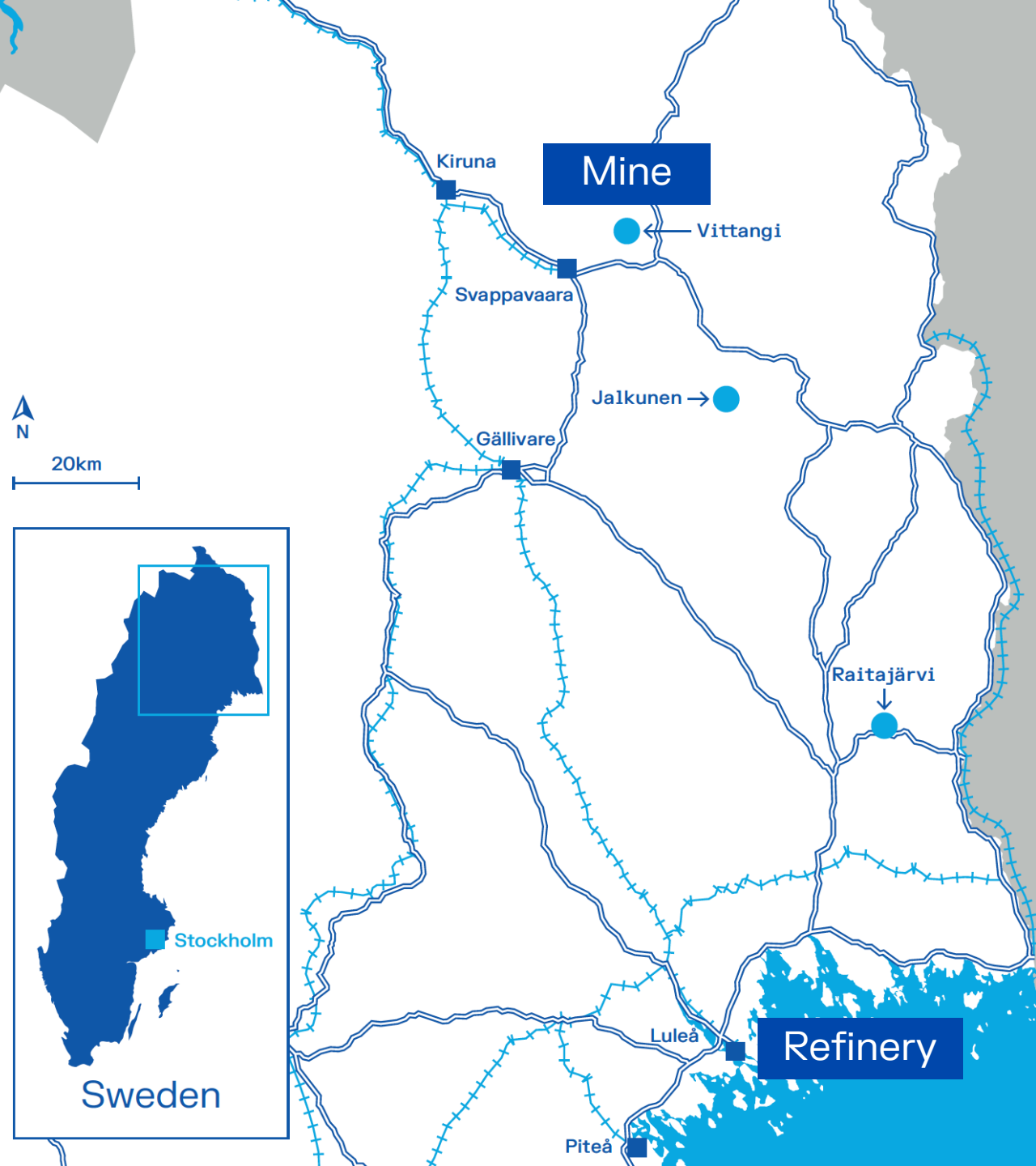
# Vittangi Anode Project north Sweden

! Integrated mine-to-anode refinery producing 19,500tpa anode (Stage 1) for 24 years

Europe's largest and highest grade graphite deposit (Vittangi): 35.0Mt at 23.8%Cg, containing 8.3Mt graphite

Advanced transport and logistics, with direct road and rail to rest of Europe (1-2 days delivery) from Luleå

Plans for major expansion to >100,000tpa anode





# Vittangi Anode Project **execution**

Northern Sweden



Stage one preparation for commercial site at Luleå Industrial Park delivered



A\$31 million environmental bond facility secured



Mine environmental permit approved, appeals review process progressing



In line with supplier strategy, Rejlers to support the digital development



Debt consortium selected, underpinned by €150 million from EIB



Customer offtakes in advanced negotiations



# Vittangi Anode Project **financing**



Talga investigating grant funding and state aid (EU and Member State level) to complement existing debt consortium

Target debt (60%) and equity (40%)

Discussions with potential equity partners including automotive OEMs and lithium-ion battery supply chain actors.



## Key Finance Partner



## Key Project Partners







Research partners  
across business



Polestar 0 Project



Product diversification  
through next-gen tech

# Industry partnerships

Talga is involved in numerous strategic partnerships towards technological developments across the battery and automotive industry



# Talga strengthens EU management team



**Anna Motta**

Group Chief Technology Officer

Dr Motta, a Ph.D. inorganic chemist with over 20 years' experience, has been instrumental in the development and commercialisation of Talga's industry-leading battery materials. In addition to overseeing all research and product development, Dr Motta will lead the Company's Quality Assurance and IP management programs. Dr Motta is based out of Talga's Battery Centre of Excellence in Cambridge, UK.



**Per-Inge Kruse**

Group Director of BD & Strategic Alliances

Mr Kruse has over 20 years' experience in sales, business development and strategic alliances across automotive industries. Previously, Mr Kruse was the Executive Director – Sweden at international automotive design and development group FEV. Prior to that he led the creation and implementation of long term market strategies as Head of BD - Scandinavia at environmental and engineering consultancy Ricardo.



**Eva Nordmark**

Director, Talga AB Board of Directors

Prior to serving as a Minister in two consecutive cabinets, Ms Nordmark was the President of the Swedish Confederation of Professional Employees (TCO) and a member of the Swedish Parliament. Ms Nordmark resides in Stockholm but comes from Norrbotten, where she has strong roots in the area around Talga's Swedish operations.



# Exploring for growth and added value

Norrbotten, Sweden



**Nunasvaara South resource extension exploration ongoing**



**Aero Project - Lithium exploration progressing**



**Drilling completed successfully at Vittangi nr. 6**



# Silicon Anode Pilot Plant

Talga Advanced Materials GmbH, Germany



**Producing Talnode®-Si samples for battery customer qualification and commercial discussions**



**Feasibility studies and work underway to support commercialisation including site selection**



# Silicon anode

Talnode<sup>®</sup>-Si



**Composite silicon-graphite additive with ~50% silicon for high energy density (~1,900 mAhg) drop-in additive**

## **Advantages**

Industrial scalable process and competitive cost

Energy booster for any graphite anode and LFP, NCA, NMC + batteries

## **Stage**

Pilot operating

Customer testing advanced

Engineering and financial feasibility studies under way for commercial plant



# Conductive additives

Primarily for use in cathodes



**Widely used across a range of battery types to boost electrical conductivity in electrodes**

## **Advantages**

High conductivity, low production CO<sub>2</sub>, ultra-fine size

Lowers carbon black in Li-ion cathodes and can boost hard carbon performance in Na-ion

Potentially low-cost byproduct manufacturing

## **Stage**

Lab scale to demonstrator

Customer tests positive and ongoing



# Recycled graphite anode

Potential Talnode<sup>®</sup>-Si precursor and other battery materials



**Increased importance on recycled battery material  
by EU legislators and customers**

## **Advantage**

Value-adds to Talga purification and process technology  
Reduces raw material dependence, lowers CO<sub>2</sub>

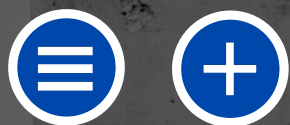
## **Stage**

Lab scale tests and results



# Graphene additives

Talphite®, Talphene®, Talcoat®



**Opportunities to derive further commercial gains from Vittangi and diversify markets**

## **Advantages**

Low-cost scalable production of graphene products

Strengthens, lightens and adds conductive functionality to concrete, coatings, plastics, metals and fibres

## **Stage**

Customer demand production and sales



# Upcoming milestones



Finalisation of mine environmental permit



Finalise finance and strategic partners for Vittangi Anode Project FID



Finalise offtakes for Talnode<sup>®</sup>-C and other products



Commercial plans, funding and customer/partners for Talnode<sup>®</sup>-Si



# Talga

## Corporate overview

### Capital Structure

Market Capitalisation	\$229.8M
Listed Shares	379.8M
Unlisted Options	13.4M <sup>1</sup>
Cash as at 31 Dec 2023	\$32.9M

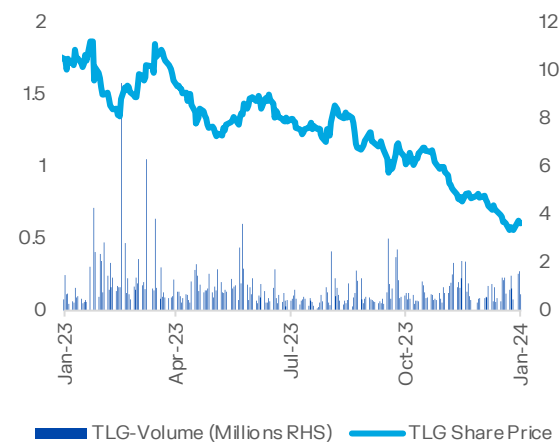
### Major shareholders

Pentwater Capital Management	4.2%
Mark Thompson – M Director	3.8%
UniSuper	3.1%
Yandal Investments	1.6%
Ellerston Capital	1.5%

Talga entered the ASX 300 on 20 March 2023, with research coverage by the following brokers:



### Share price (1 year)







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# JORC Graphite Reserve and Resources

Ore Reserve <sup>3,5</sup>	Tonnes	Graphite (% Cg)
<b>Nunasvaara (JORC 2012)</b>	<b>2,260,140</b>	<b>24.1</b>
Probable	2,260,140	24.1

Mineral Resources <sup>1,2,4,6,7,8</sup>	Tonnes	Graphite (% Cg)
<b>Vittangi (JORC 2012)</b>	<b>35,020,000</b>	<b>23.8</b>
Indicated	26,691,000	24.3
Inferred	8,329,000	22.1
<b>Jalkunen (JORC 2012)</b>	<b>31,500,000</b>	<b>14.9</b>
Inferred	31,500,000	14.9
<b>Raitajärvi (JORC 2004)</b>	<b>4,300,000</b>	<b>7.1</b>
Indicated	3,400,000	7.3
Inferred	900,000	6.4
<b>Total Mineral Resources</b>	<b>70,820,000</b>	<b>18.8</b>

Note:

1. Mineral resources are inclusive of ore reserves.
2. Mineral Resources are reported at various cut off grades: Vittangi 12.5% 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.



# JORC Exploration Target

2021 Exploration Target Vittangi Graphite Project		
Vittangi (JORC 2012)	Low	High
Tonnage Range	170Mt	200Mt
Grade Range	20% Cg	30% Cg

*Note that the potential quantity and grade of the Exploration Target is conceptual in nature, there has been insufficient exploration to estimate a Mineral Resource and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the estimation of a Mineral Resource.*

Talga completed new ground electromagnetic geophysical ("EM") surveys of graphite targets at Vittangi following the 2020 upgrade of the Vittangi graphite resource. The EM survey results have been reviewed in combination with prior Talga geochemical samples collected from the surface within the conductors, which averaged 26.2% graphite ("Cg") (ASX:TLG 15 Nov 2012). Modelling of this data in conjunction with positive outcomes of the Niska underground mining scoping study have enabled a revised JORC-compliant Exploration Target estimate totalling 170-200Mt at 20-30% Cg at Vittangi (ASX:TLG 20 Jul 2021). This is a significant increase from the previous 26-46Mt at 20-30% Cg (ASX:TLG 17 Sep 2020). The majority of this estimate is proximal along strike and down dip from Talga's existing Vittangi JORC (2012) graphite resources of 30.1Mt @ 24.1% Cg. Additional targets are located along the mapped graphite units around the greater Nunasvaara Dome area.

New rounds of diamond core drilling commenced at Vittangi in mid-2021. The staged 69 hole diamond drilling program totalling ~8,000m tested parts of the JORC Exploration Target as down-dip extensions of the current JORC Resources as well as shallow subcrop targets between Nunasvaara North and Niska South. Reviews of JORC Exploration Targets will be undertaken where significant changes are indicated by continued exploration.

See Talga's ASX announcement dated 20 July 2021 for further information.

## Competent Person Statements

The Vittangi Mineral Resource estimate was first reported in the Company's announcement dated 6 October 2023 titled 'Talga boosts Swedish battery graphite'. 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 1 July 2021 titled 'Robust Vittangi Anode Project DFS'. 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 announcements titled 'Robust Vittangi Anode Project DFS' dated 1 July 2021 and 'Positive 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.

The Information in this presentation that relates to prior exploration results for the Vittangi Graphite Project is extracted from ASX announcements available to view on the Company's website at [www.talgroup.com](http://www.talgroup.com), with information on the exploration target first released to ASX on 20 July 2021. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the exploration results included in the relevant original market announcements. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person and Qualified Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the relevant original market announcements.

The Information in this presentation that relates to prior exploration results for the Aero Project is extracted from ASX announcements available to view on the Company's website at [www.talgroup.com](http://www.talgroup.com). The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the exploration results included in the relevant original market announcements. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person and Qualified Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the relevant original market announcements.