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#### Talga Presentation at the Euroz Hartleys EV Anode & Graphite Forum in Perth

Battery materials and technology company Talga Group Ltd ("Talga" or "the Company") (ASX:TLG) is pleased to provide a copy of the presentation that was delivered at the Euroz Hartleys EV Anode & Graphite Forum in Perth, Australia, by the Company's Managing Director Mark Thompson today, Thursday 6 June 2024.

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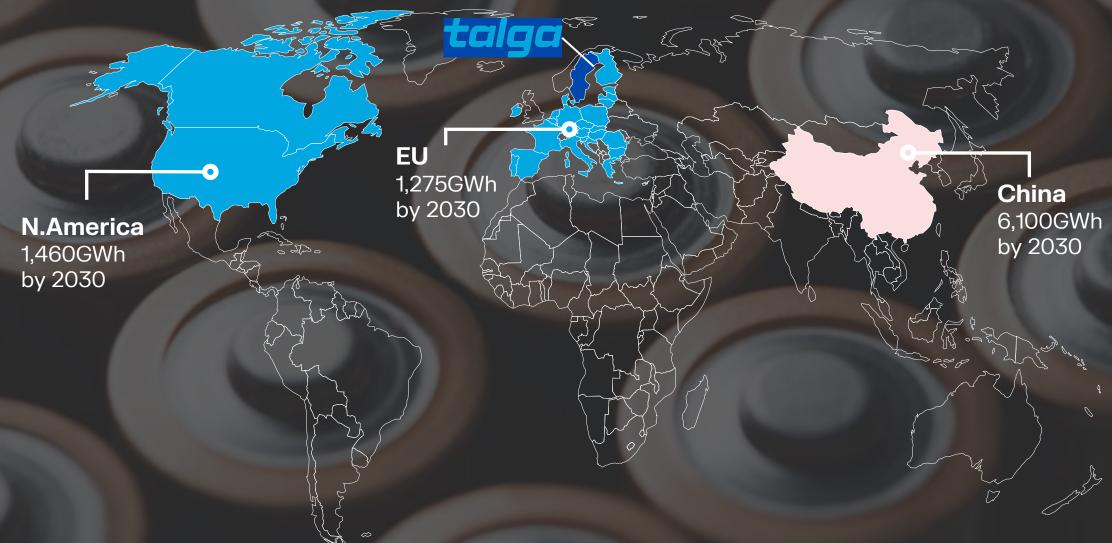
# Talga Group (ASX:TLG) is a fully integrated battery materials company



Emerging producer of greener battery materials including natural graphite anode, silicon anode and recycled anode for use in lithium-ion batteries

# Well placed for global demand

~1,200,000tpa graphite anode required per 1,000GWh Li-ion battery manufacture





# Geopolitical drivers for new anode suppliers

**Current Anode Production Reliant on China** 



Natural Graphite



Spherical Graphite



Graphite Anode









China export permits now required



IRA, DoE, DoD localisation rules enacted. Exemptions end 2027. New 25% tariff on FEOC (China) anode starting this month



CRMA now law with Strategic Projects getting accelerated permits and funding access. Battery passport, localisation and CO<sub>2</sub> targets will restrict foreign synthetic



### Vittangi Anode Project Sweden

Integrated mine and refinery to produce initial 19,500tpa anode (CSPG) for >20 years

Outstanding logistics with clean, low-cost power

Pre-commercial anode qualification plant operating since 2022 from trial mined stockpiles

Granted mine environmental permit currently in appeal review process. Commercial production planned 18-24 months after FID

Expansion scoped to >425,000tpa anode precursor. Anode expansion study set for Q4 2024





# 2024 FEED Study delivers strong results



Major reduction of Refinery building footprint from 2021 DFS



Streamlining of anode and purification equipment



23% reduction in energy consumption



Identification of initial Refinery capacity expansion potential



Positive capital revision amidst inflationary macro environment



Production process configured to customer requirements



### **Anode Refinery Site**

Portside location in Luleå, Sweden adjacent to green steel and REE developments



Industrial park site acquired, fully permitted and initial siteworks completed ready for construction



100% green low-cost grid power



Expansion room beyond 19,500tpa Talnode®-C Stage 1



Direct road and rail access to Europe with additional bulk export shipping options



### **Anode Project Financing**



Gearing target 60%. Debt consortium of leading investment banks and international credit agencies cornerstoned by European Investment Bank for €150 million

Grant funding and state aid options. Application for €70m in grant funding under consideration at EU level

Potential strategic equity partners at HeadCo and Project level in discussions

**Key Finance Partner** 



**Key Project Partners** 



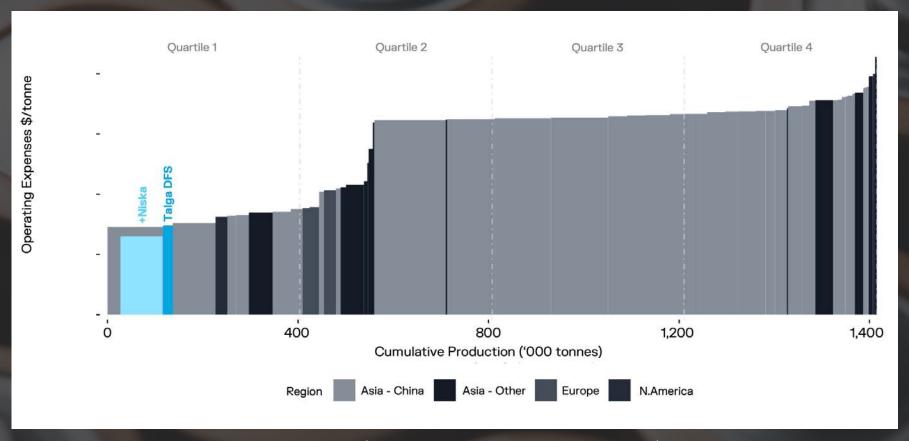






#### **Competitive Cash Cost**

Advantages of high grade, 100% anode size flake, low loss process technology, low energy cost and complete vertical integration



**Additional** landed cost savings in Europe

**Expansions expected to further lower cost profile** 

Cost Curve depicting cash operating cost position (excluding profit and surcharges such as taxes and duties) on an ex-works basis for each facility/location. With exception of Talga, all facilities are believed to be operational.

### **Expansion Scoping Study**

Interim graphite mine study into expanding current 0.1Mtpa ROM in DFS



0.6Mtpa, 1.2Mtpa and 2.0Mtpa ROM options technically viable



~425,000tpa anode concentrate production (at 2.0Mtpa ROM rate) would make globally significant producer and enable export markets (USA)



Study arises from growing demand of customers and geopolitical drivers for new, secure anode supply



Based only on existing JORC mineral resource 35.0Mt at 23.8%Cg with future growth potential remaining

### Minimising impact for long term growth



Transition to underground enables up to ~20x scale-up while minimising surface footprint and impacts



### Strategic Mineral Potential



Vittangi JORC Exploration Target\* 240-350 million tonnes at 20-30% graphite paves way for long term anode expansion potential



Aero Lithium Project partnership discussions progressing



Cu-Au-Co projects Kiskama and Lautakoski to be divested

\*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



### **Technology Opportunities**

Leveraging purification and process expertise and technology



Talnode®-C Recycled Series utilises graphite from used battery black mass



Value-adds by utilising our purification and coating operation to expand opportunities as recycling and localisation mandates escalate



JDA signed with UK group Altilium Metals to recycle graphite from used EV batteries. Altilium has supply from Nissan

### Talga Group Ltd.

#### **Corporate overview**

Capital Structure	
Market Capitalisation	\$225.9M
Listed Shares	379.8M
Unlisted Options	13.4M <sup>1</sup>
Cash as at 31 March 2024	\$21.2M

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

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### JORC Graphite Reserve and Resources

Ore Reserve 3,5	Tonnes	Graphite (% Cg)
Nunasvaara (JORC 2012)	2,260,140	24.1
Probable	2,260,140	24.1

Mineral Resources 124.67.8	Tonnes	Graphite (% Cg)
Vittangi (JORC 2012)	35,020,000	23.8
Indicated	26,691,000	24.3
Inferred	8,329,000	22.1
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
Total Mineral Resources	70,820,000	18.8

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

2024 Exploration Target Vittangi Graphite Project		
Vittangi (JORC 2012)	Low	High
Tonnage Range	240Mt	350Mt
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.

See Talga's ASX announcement dated 16 May 2024 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.talgagroup.com, with information on the exploration target first released to ASX on 16 May 2024. 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.

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