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Who We Are – From Hard Rock to Urban Miners



Comet Vale | 2005 - 2010

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Recycling | 2016

Li+



Mt Marion | 2009 - 2019

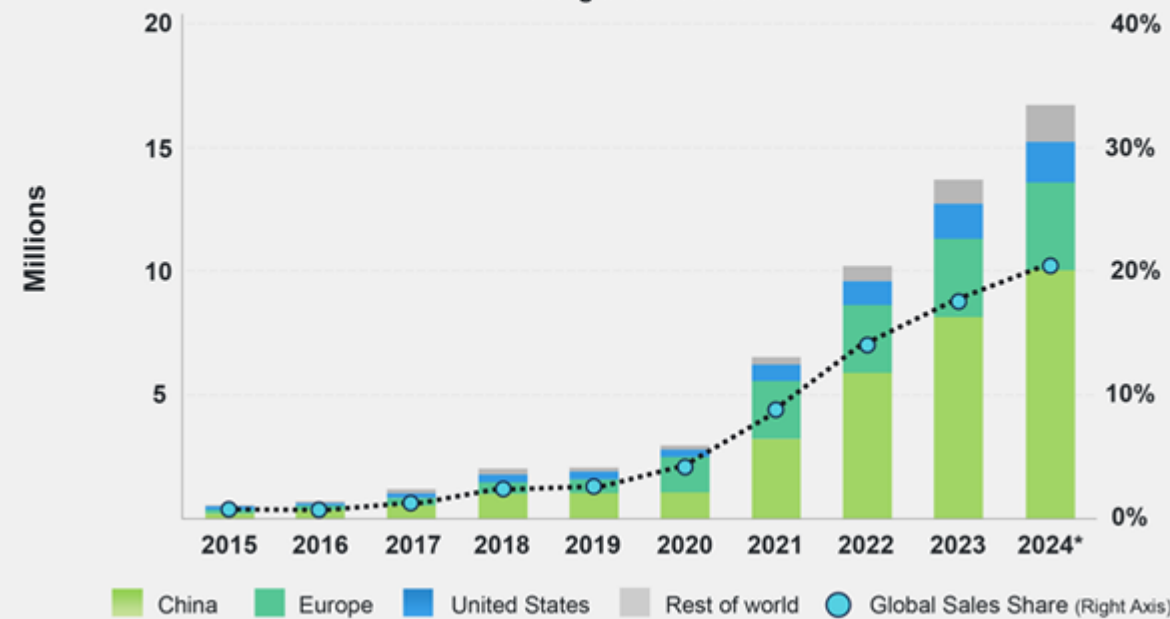
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Why? Growing, High-Grade Orebody, No Mining Costs

Electric Car Sales by Region and Global Sales Share

Global electric car sales are on track to grow strongly again this year, reaching about 17 million



Typical BEV Battery Composition Using NCM 811 Chemistry

60KWh

As components of 18650 cells

34kg

32kg

5kg

4kg



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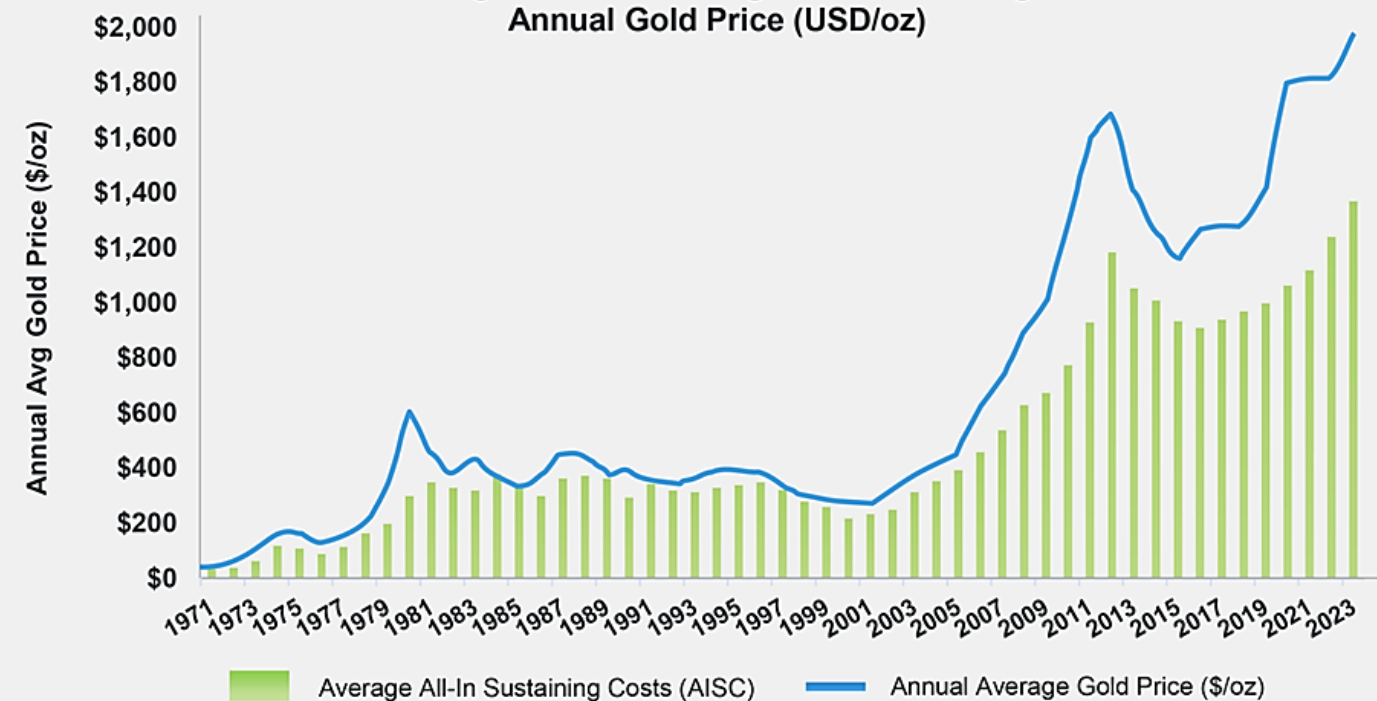
15.7% Cu

14.9% Ni

2.4% Li

1.9% Co

Average all-in Sustaining Costs* vs Average Annual Gold Price (USD/oz)



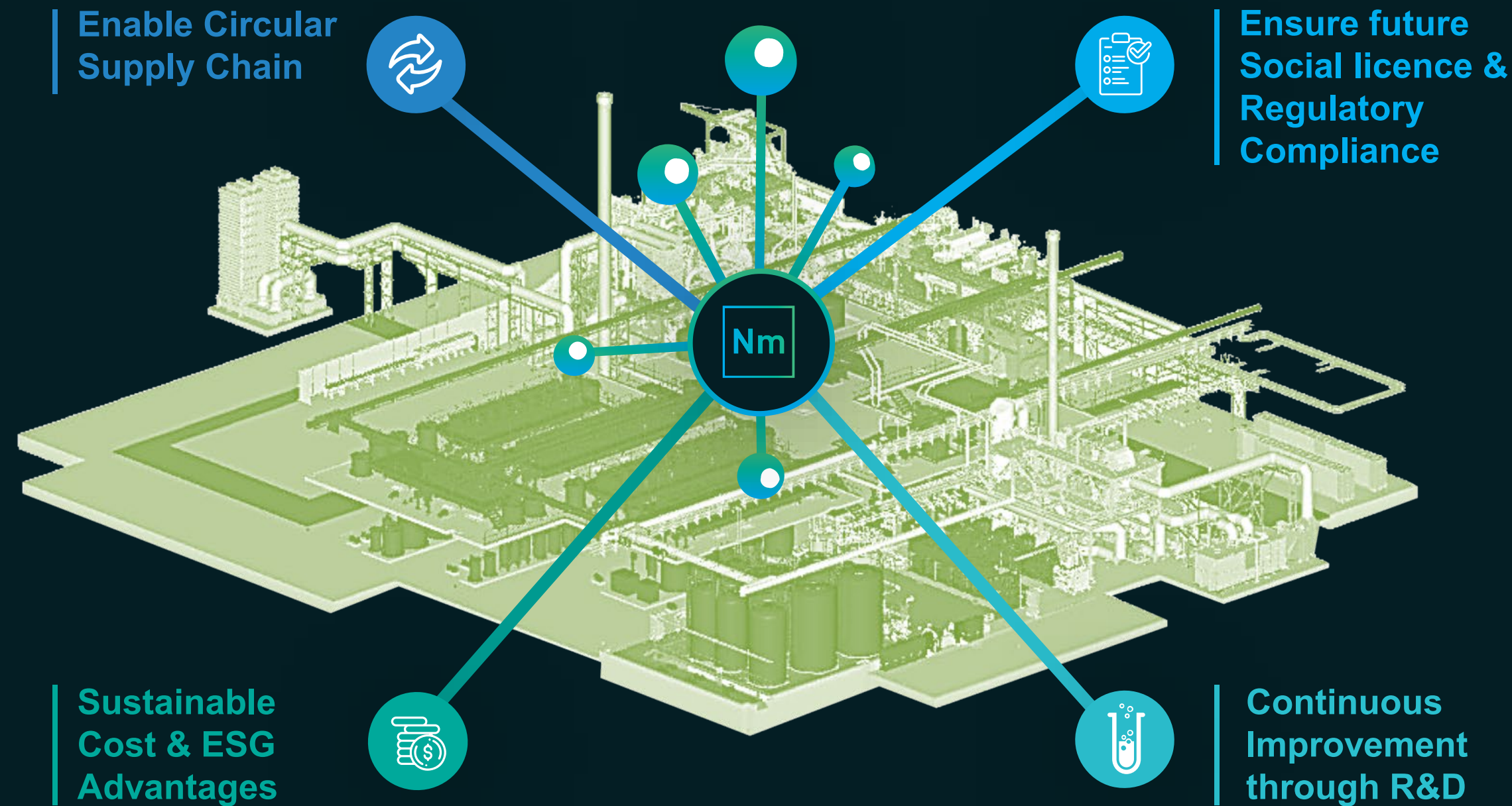
C1 Cash Costs (net Ni/Co Credits) vs. Forecast Lithium Prices



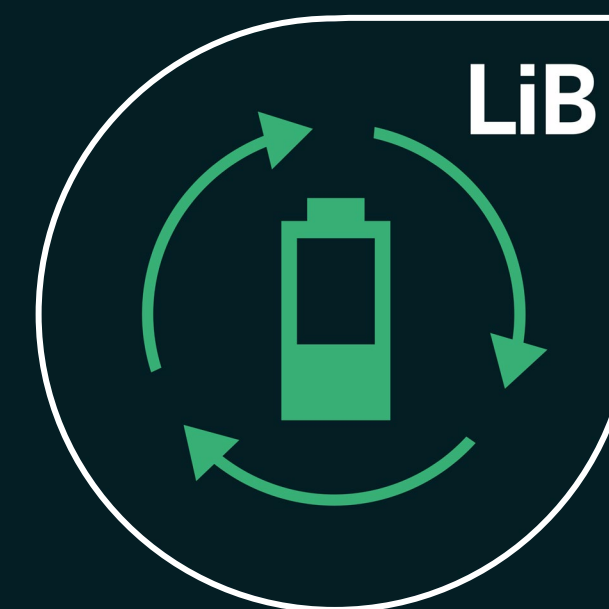
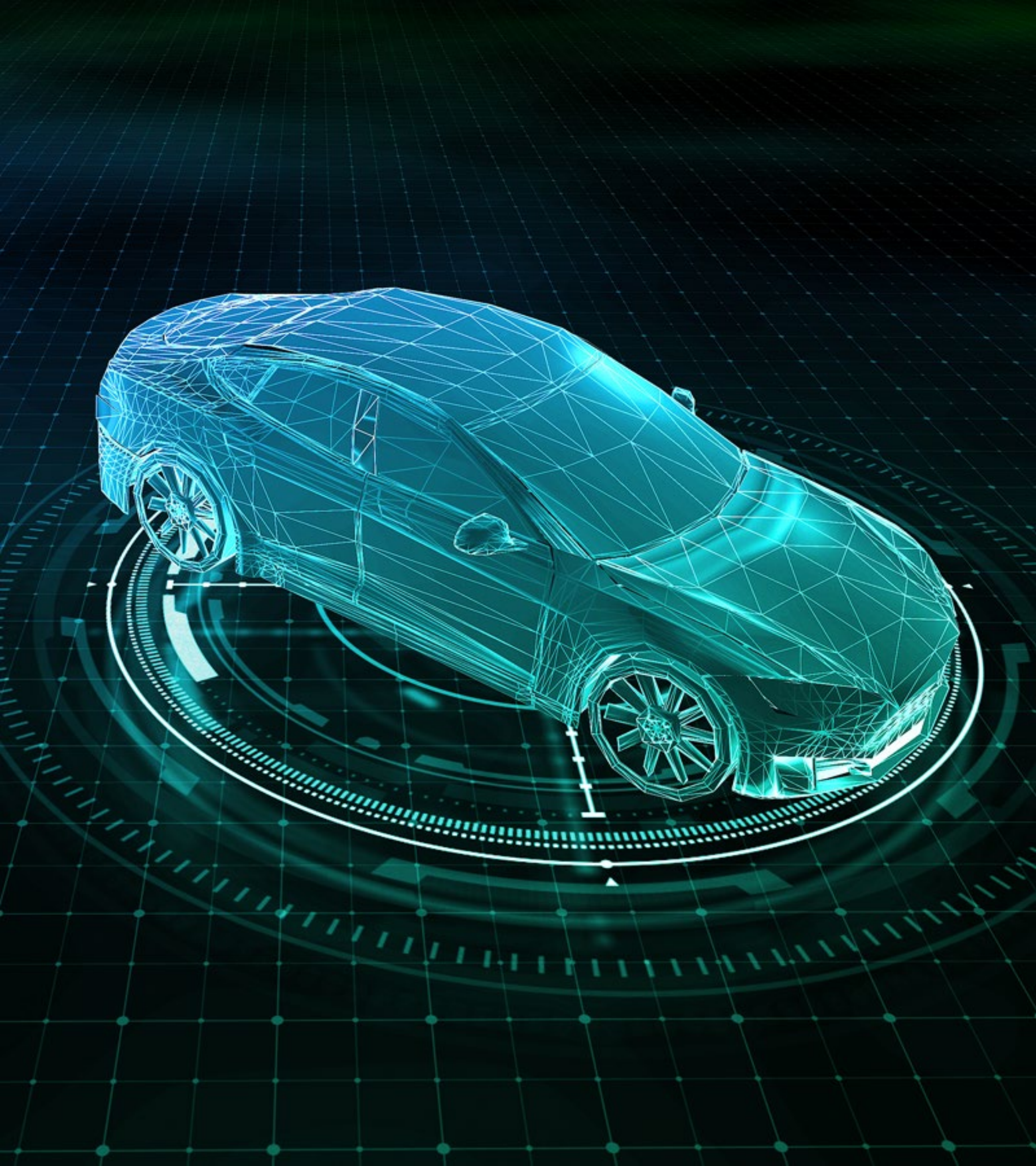
Source (Clock-wise): [1]: International Energy Agency, Note: *Estimated; [2]: Source: NMT Management; [3]: Primobius July 2023 ECS (operating cost and production), Consensus Economics (nickel/cobalt price), Benchmark (LCE forecast price), Note: C1 cash costs net Ni/Co by product credit; [4]: Scotiabank. Data as of December 31, 2023. *All-in-sustaining costs (AISC) reflecting the full cost of gold production from current operations, including adjusted operating costs, sustaining capital expenditure, corporate general and administrative expenses and exploration expenses. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

Focus (What We Do)

Commercialising our portfolio of sustainable process technologies to recycle and recover critical materials from high-value waste streams



- Flagship Recycling Plant Building JV is building Mercedes-Benz a 2,500tpa pilot plant
- Product readiness for ~21,000tpa commercial plants expected mid-2025
- Lithium Chemical and Vanadium Recovery technologies ready for Industrial Partner Validation stage of development



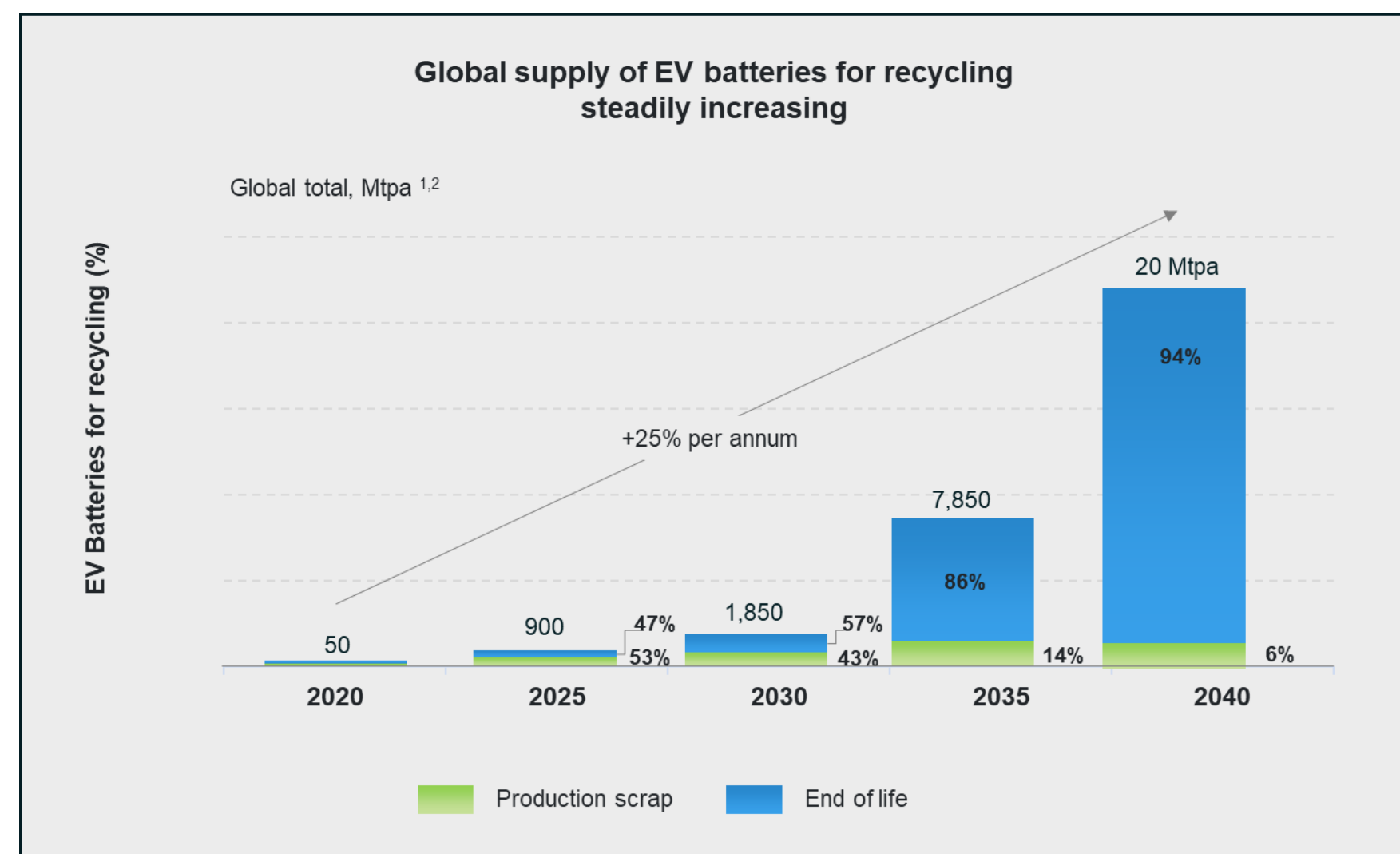
Building world-class
Lithium-ion Battery (LiB)
Recycling Plants

Primobius

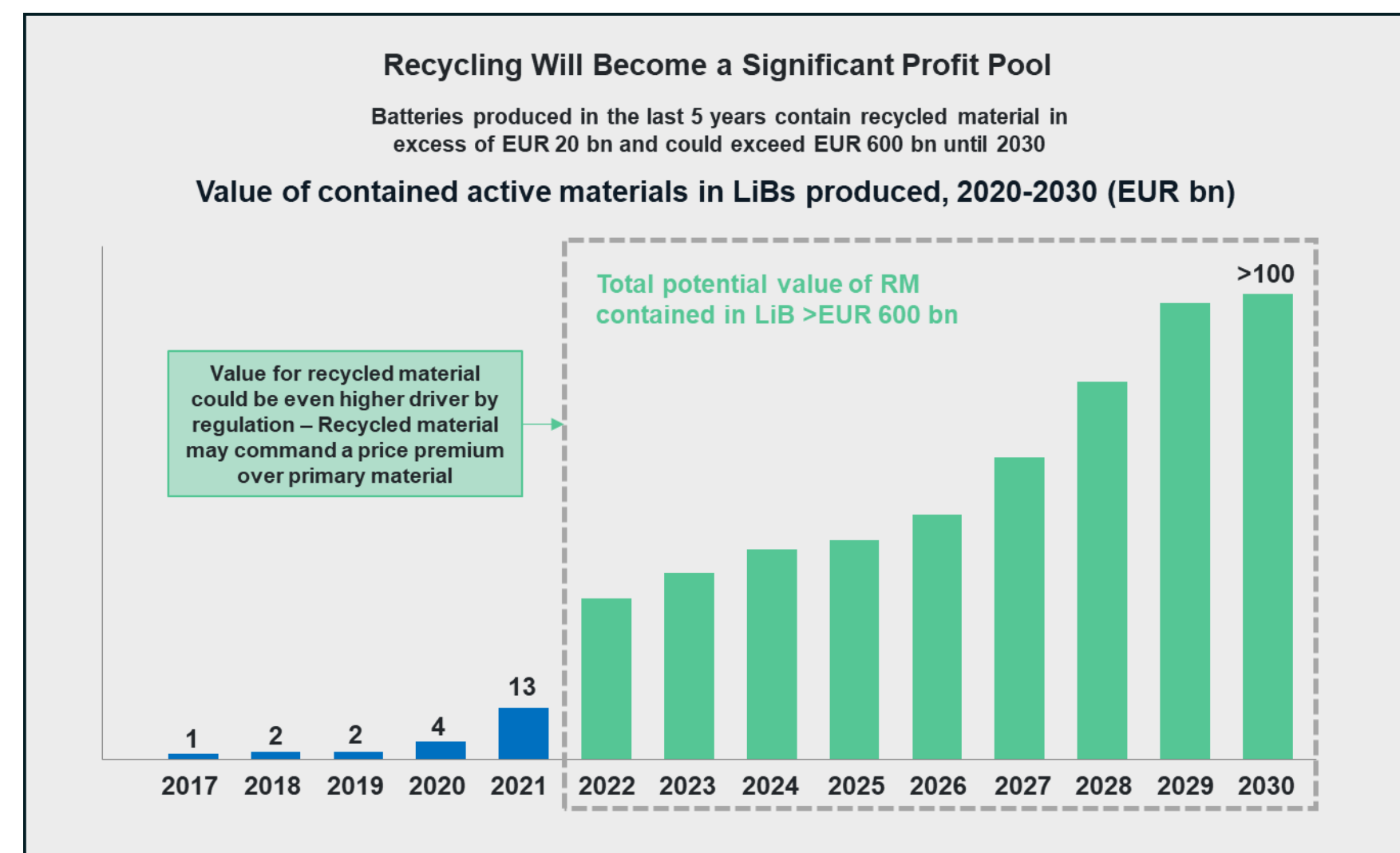


Our TAM is the Fastest Growing, High-Value Waste Stream

- Regulatory move to mandatory recycling driven by security of supply and environmental sustainability
- Demand for recycling by EV and battery OEM's -25% CAGR driven by production scrap, warranty returns and EOL
- China dominate raw material supply and recycling, Europe and North America underserved



Source: McKinsey Battery Insights (2023)
¹ Numbers are rounded. ² 2023 Q1

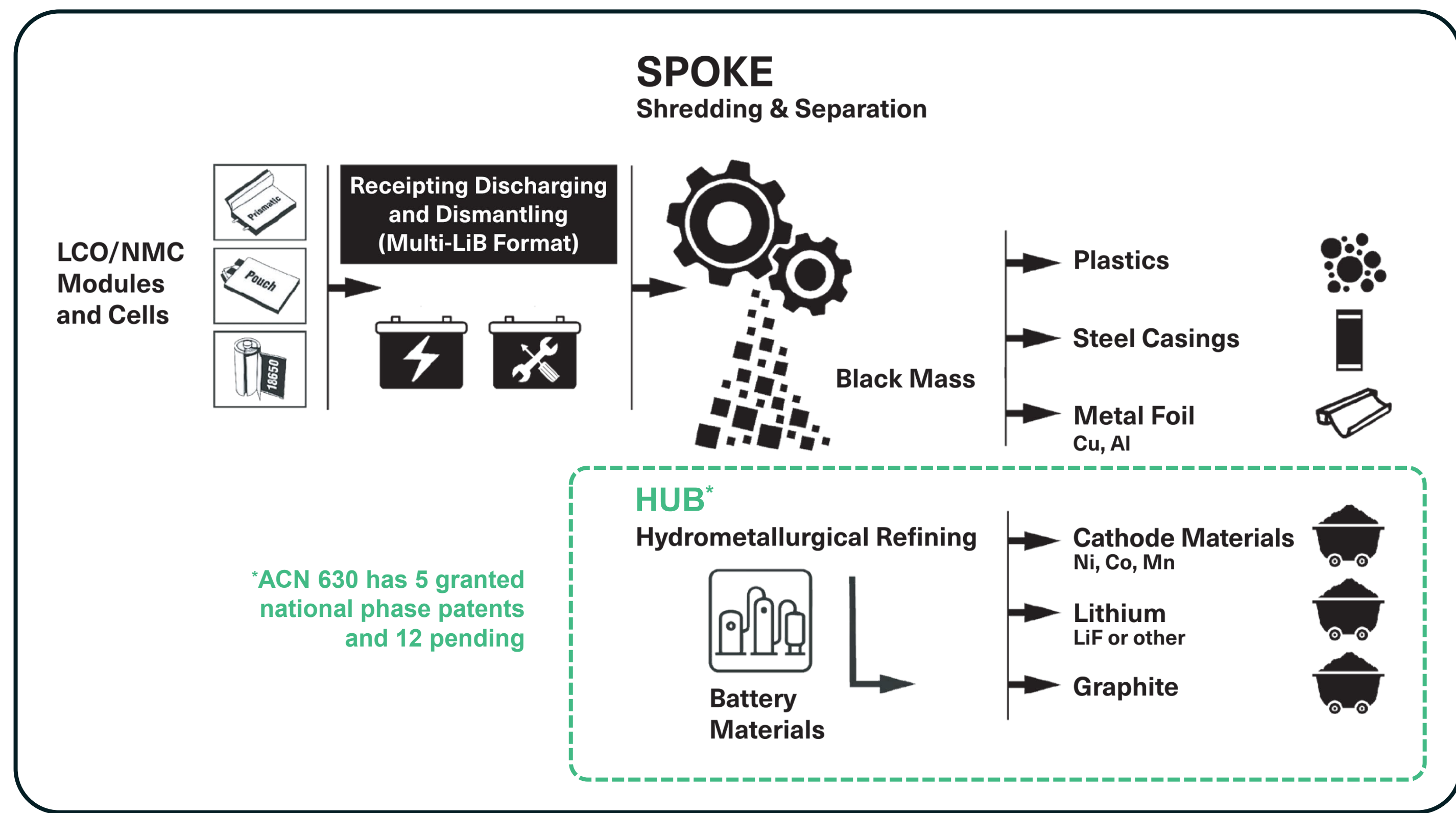


Source: Roland Berger Integrated LiB Demand and Supply Model
Note: Only battery production since 2017 considered, 2022 average spot market prices limited to Li, Ni, Co, Mn



NMT Developed, Highly Efficient, Patented Hydromet Process

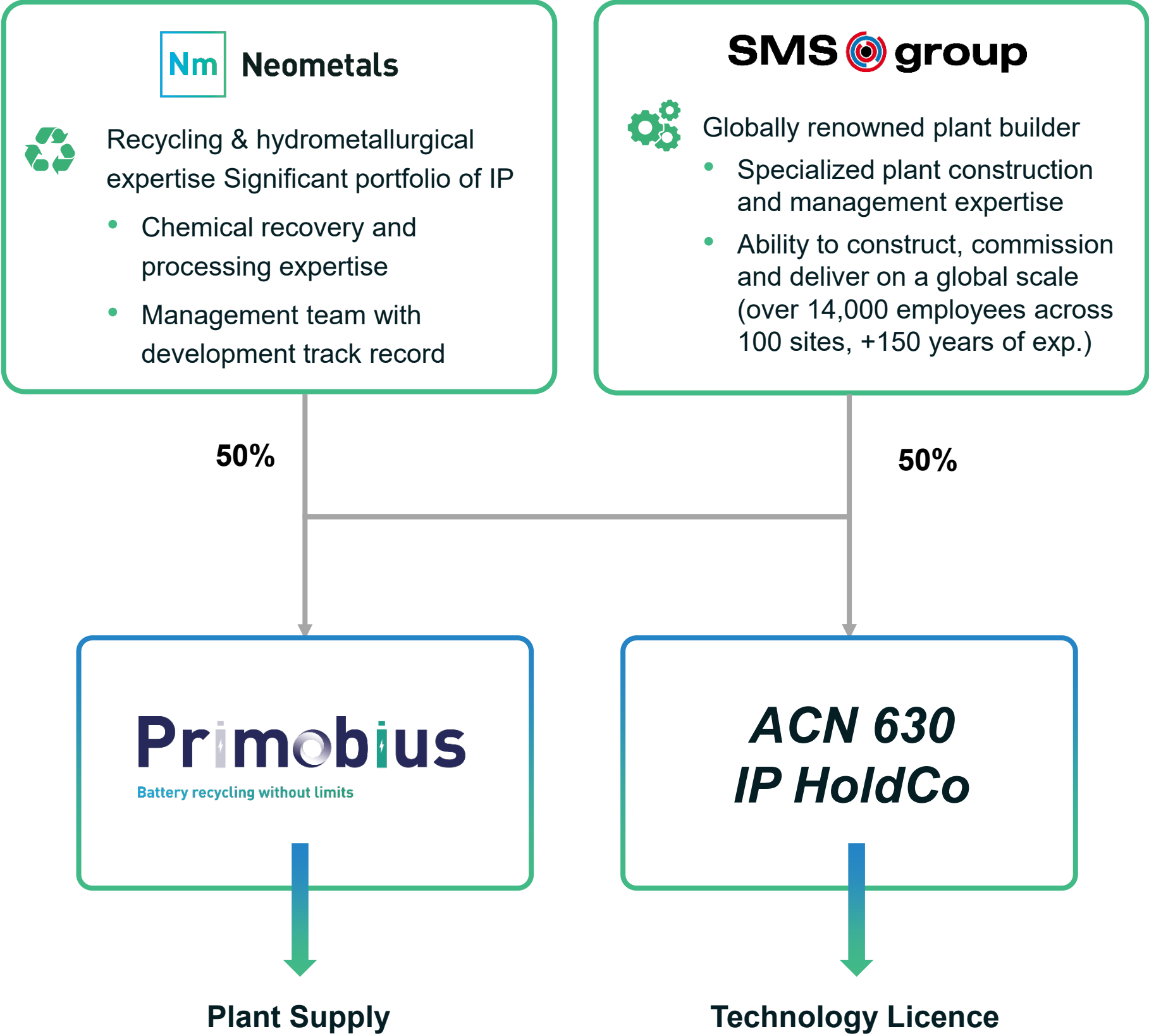
Patented, environmentally-friendly process delivers long-term, sustainable competitive advantages





Partnered with a World-class Plant Builder

Synergistic joint venture leveraging complimentary skills and experience to deliver best-in-class recycling solutions





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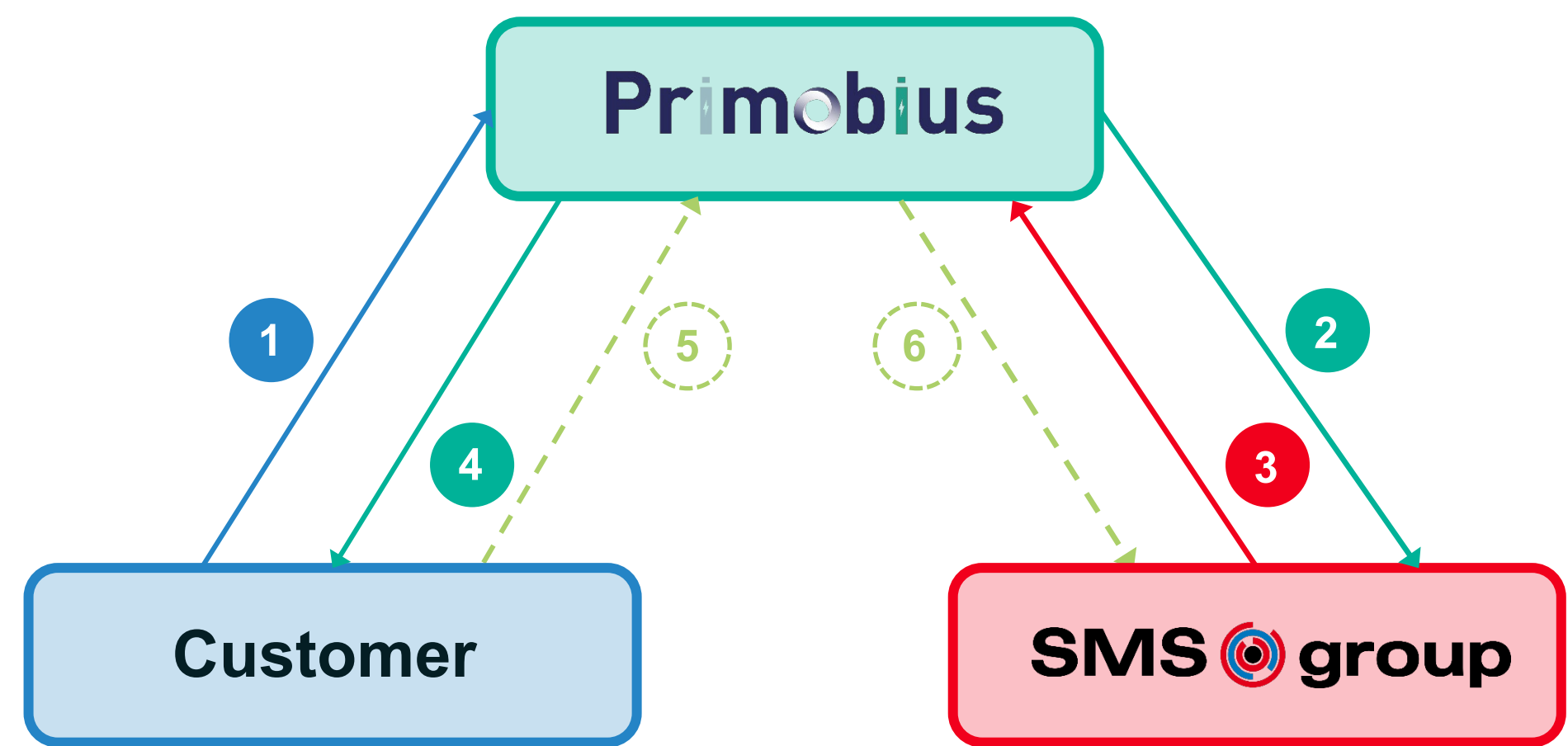
Business Model

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Future

Unique Business Model to Maximise Market Penetration

- Plant Supply and Technology Licensing is our preferred model
- Capital light, low-risk, up-front plant supply margin
- Recurrent royalty revenues from end-product value recovered over expected plant life



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Request for Proposal

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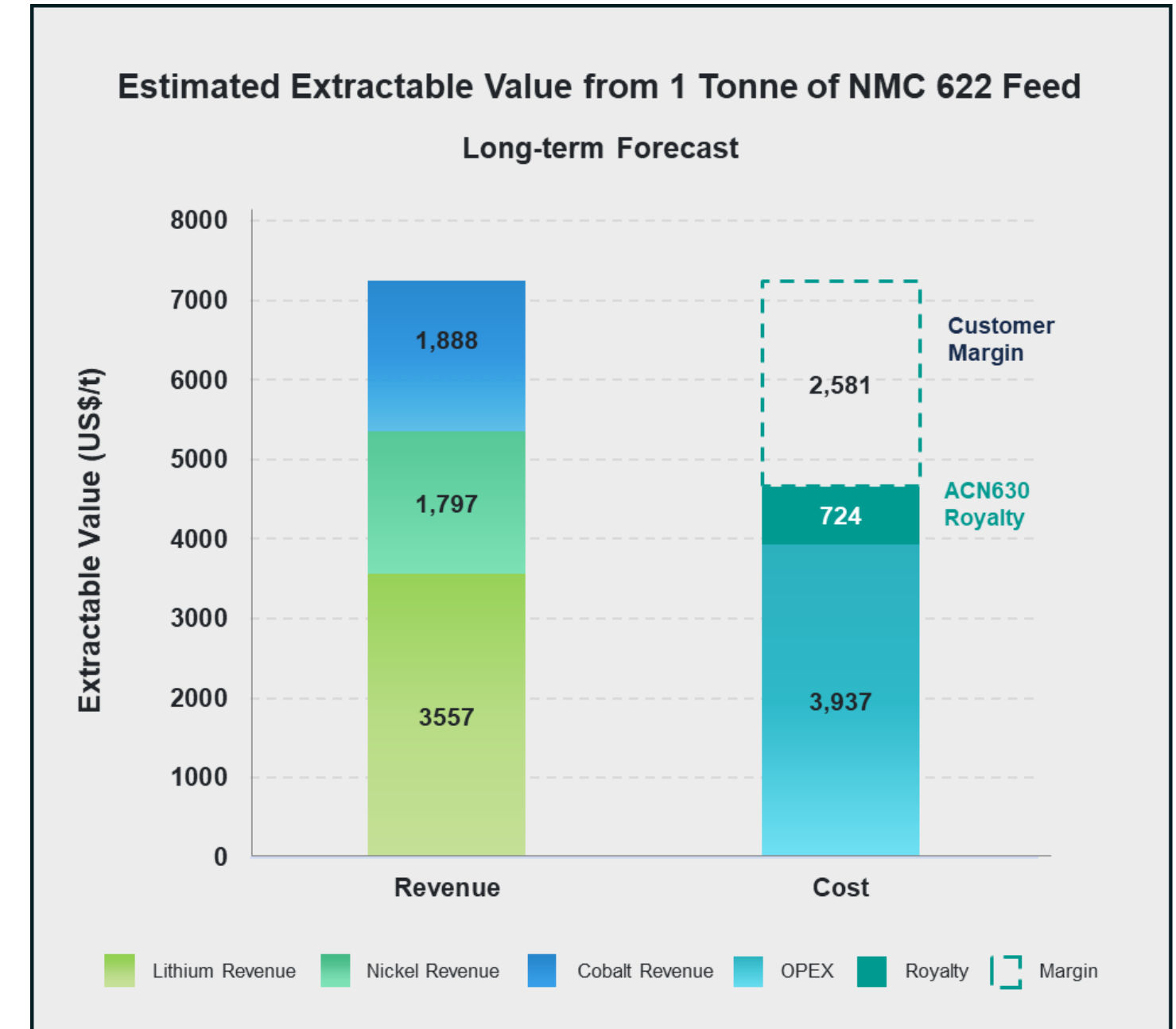
Proposal

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Purchase Order

Source: NMT Management July 2024



Source: Primobius 2023 ECS (production and OPEX estimates). For further information and assumptions refer to ASX announcement 'Battery Recycling "Hub" Engineering Cost Study Results' released 1 August 2023. Benchmark Mineral Intelligence (lithium carbonate forecast), Consensus Economics (nickel/cobalt forecast), Golden Dragon (lithium fluoride premium)

Note: Please refer to slide 23 for forecast pricing table



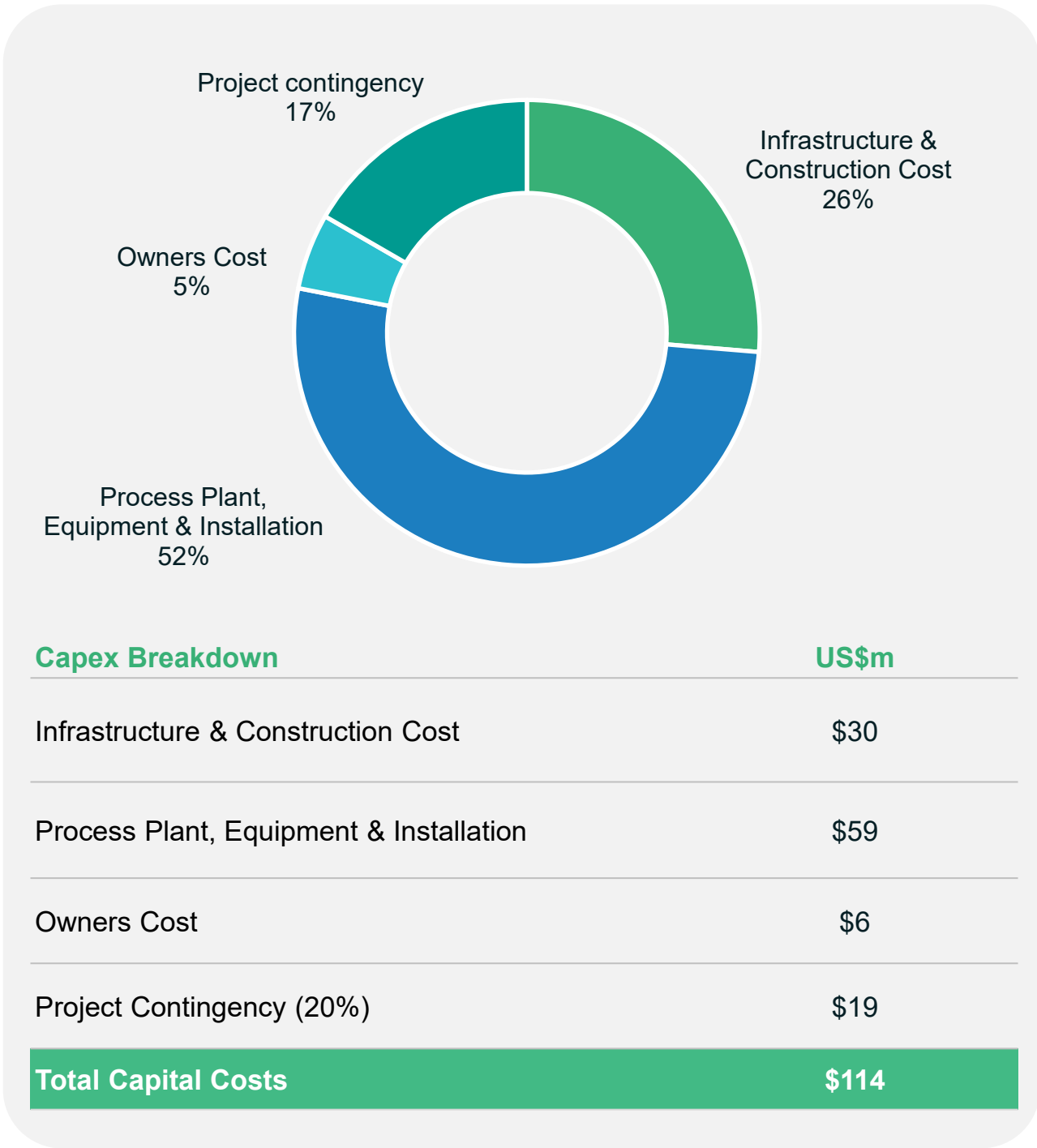
Indicative LiB Recycling Plant Cost

Engineering Cost Study, ± 25% Accuracy, August 2023 – 21,000tpa Integrated LiB Recycling Plant

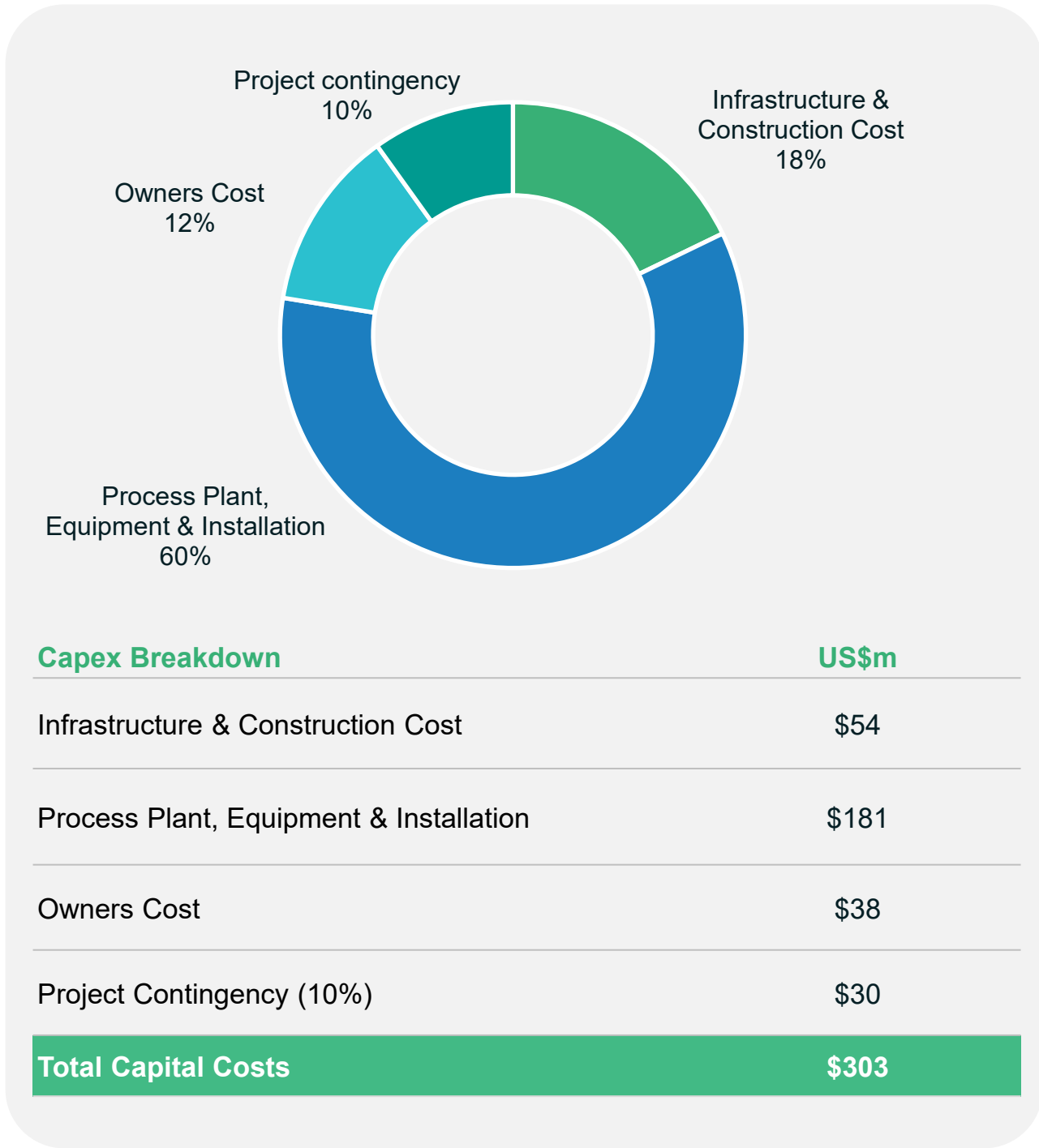
Location



Spoke Capital Cost Breakdown ⁽¹⁾



Hub Capital Cost Breakdown



For full details refer to Neometals ASX release dated 1 August 2023 titled “Primobius -50tpd Hub Engineering Cost Study Results”

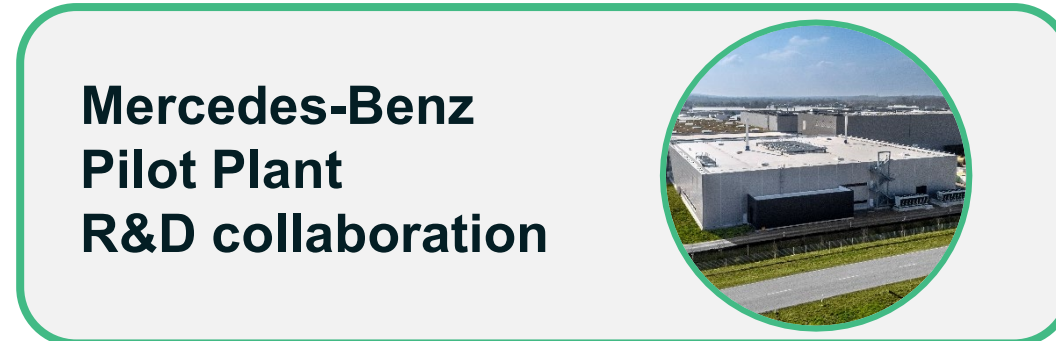
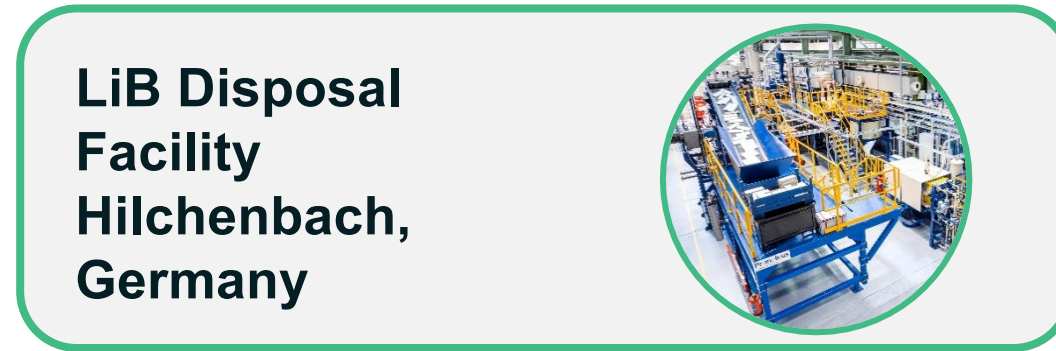
Note: EUR 1: USD 1.1063



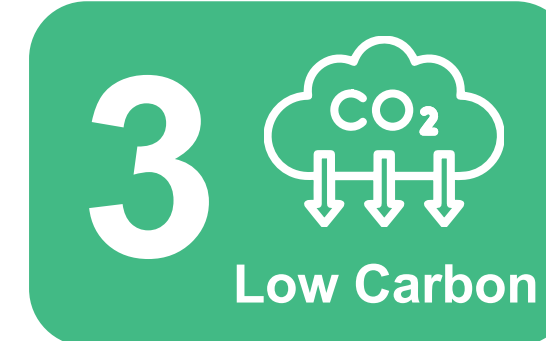
Tailored to Satisfy Wants and Needs

- Delivering flexible business models to meet customers wants
- Certainty to deliver solutions to customers economic, regulatory and social needs

Wants



Needs





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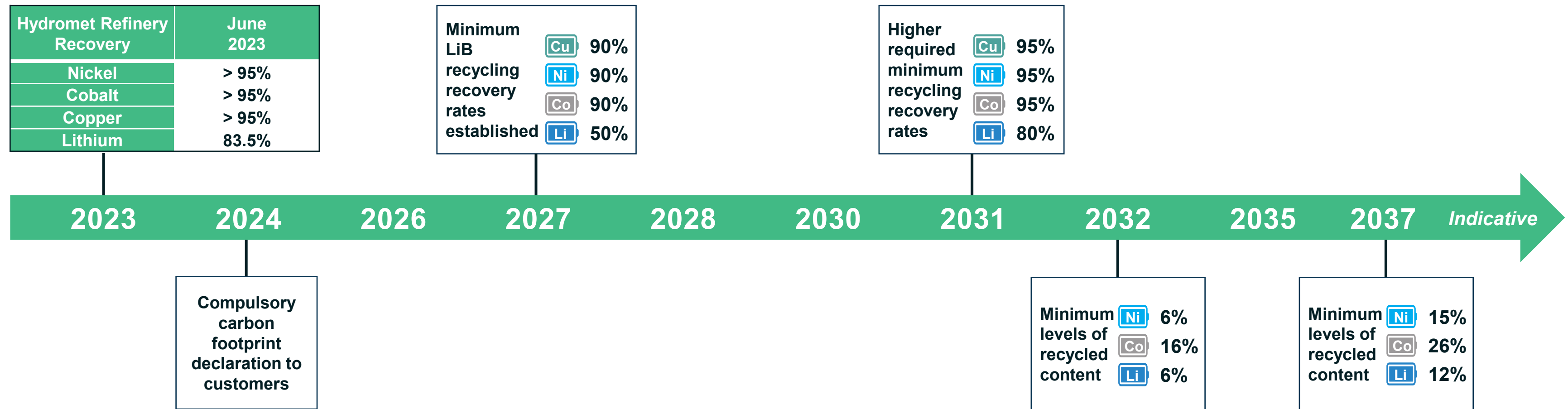
Licence to Operate

Solves Regulatory Obligations to Recycle

- Two Key Regulations – EU Battery Regulations (Recycling is mandatory) and CRMA
- Recycling recovery rates mandated & new cells will require recycled content



Key Measures of the EU Battery Recycling Regulations



Source: European Commission, FCAB



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Low Cost

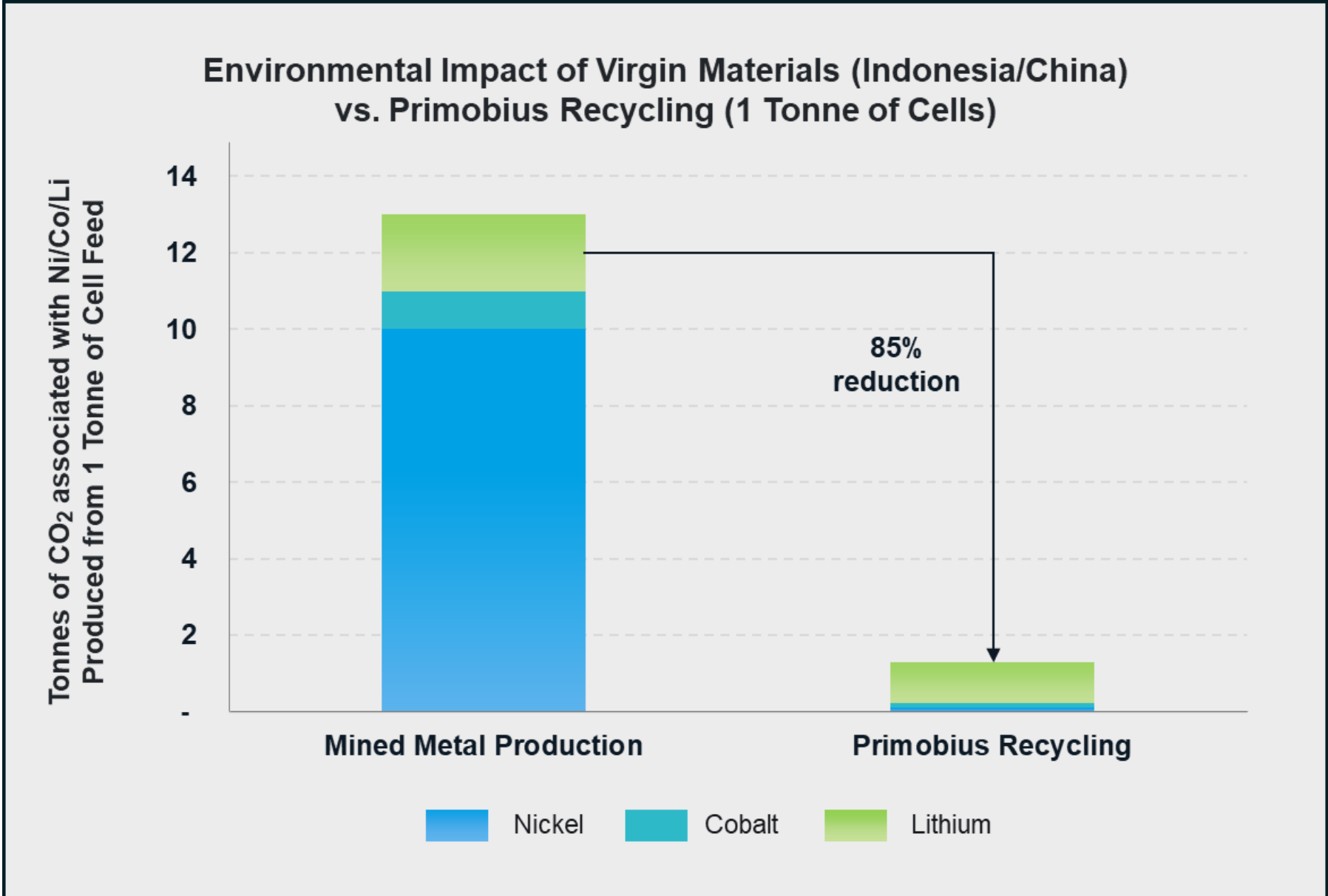
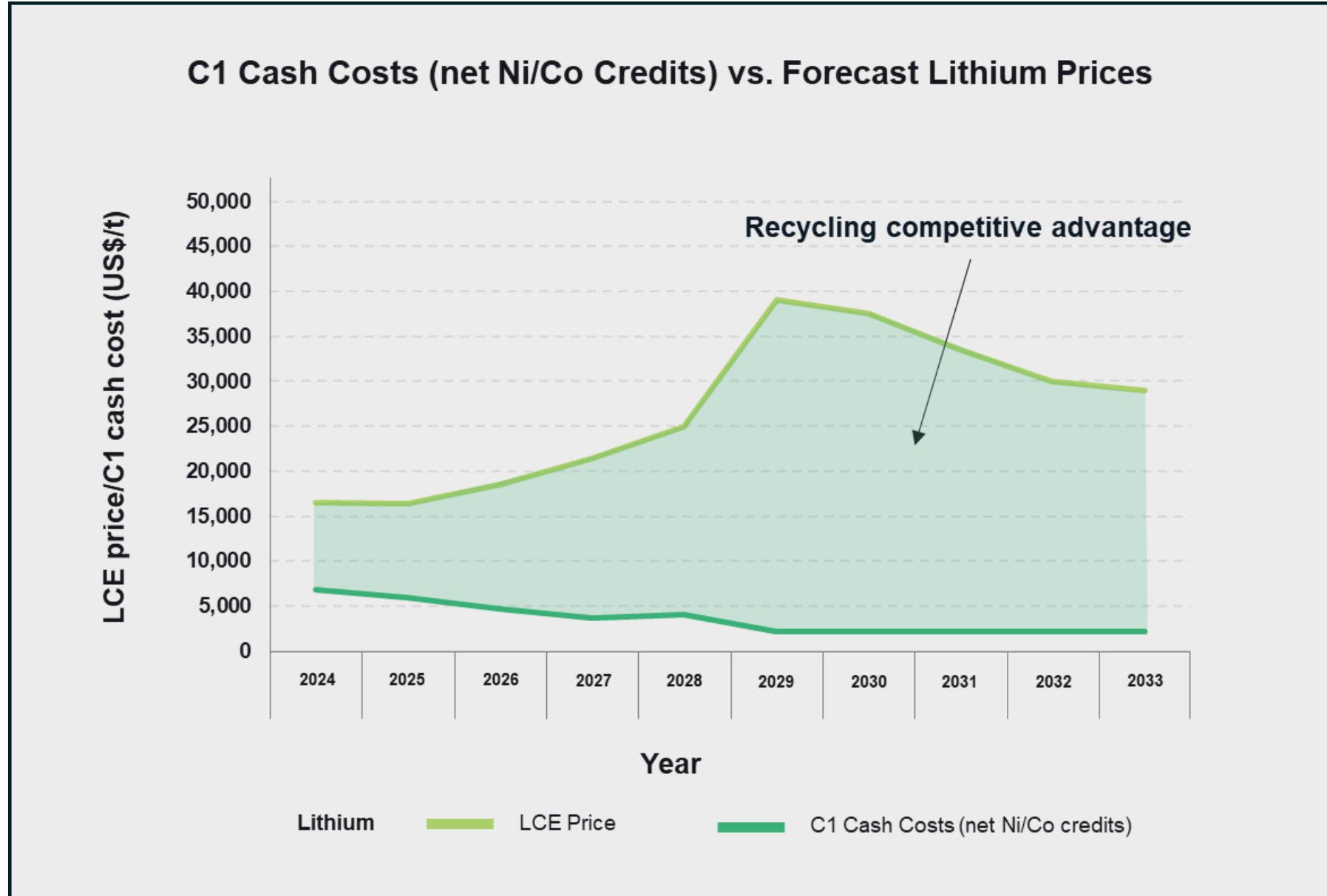
Lowers EV Makers LiB Cost and EV Carbon Footprint

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Low Carbon



- We enable customers to recover/regenerate own battery materials – creates resilient, circular supply chains
- We deliver a long-term, sustainable competitive advantage over purchasing on market



Source: Primobius July 2023 ECS (operating cost & production), Consensus Economics (nickel/cobalt price), Benchmark (LCE forecast price)
Note: C1 cash costs net Ni/Co by product credit

Source: Argonne National Laboratory (Battery Compositions), Primobius CO₂ (LCA), Ni CO₂ (LCA, Indonesia source) Co CO₂ (LCA China source), Li CO₂ (LCA)

*Assumption NMC622 battery

Note: Please refer to slide 23 for forecast pricing table

Mercedes-Benz: Industrial Validation

Potential long-life relationship with marquee OEM



Partnership

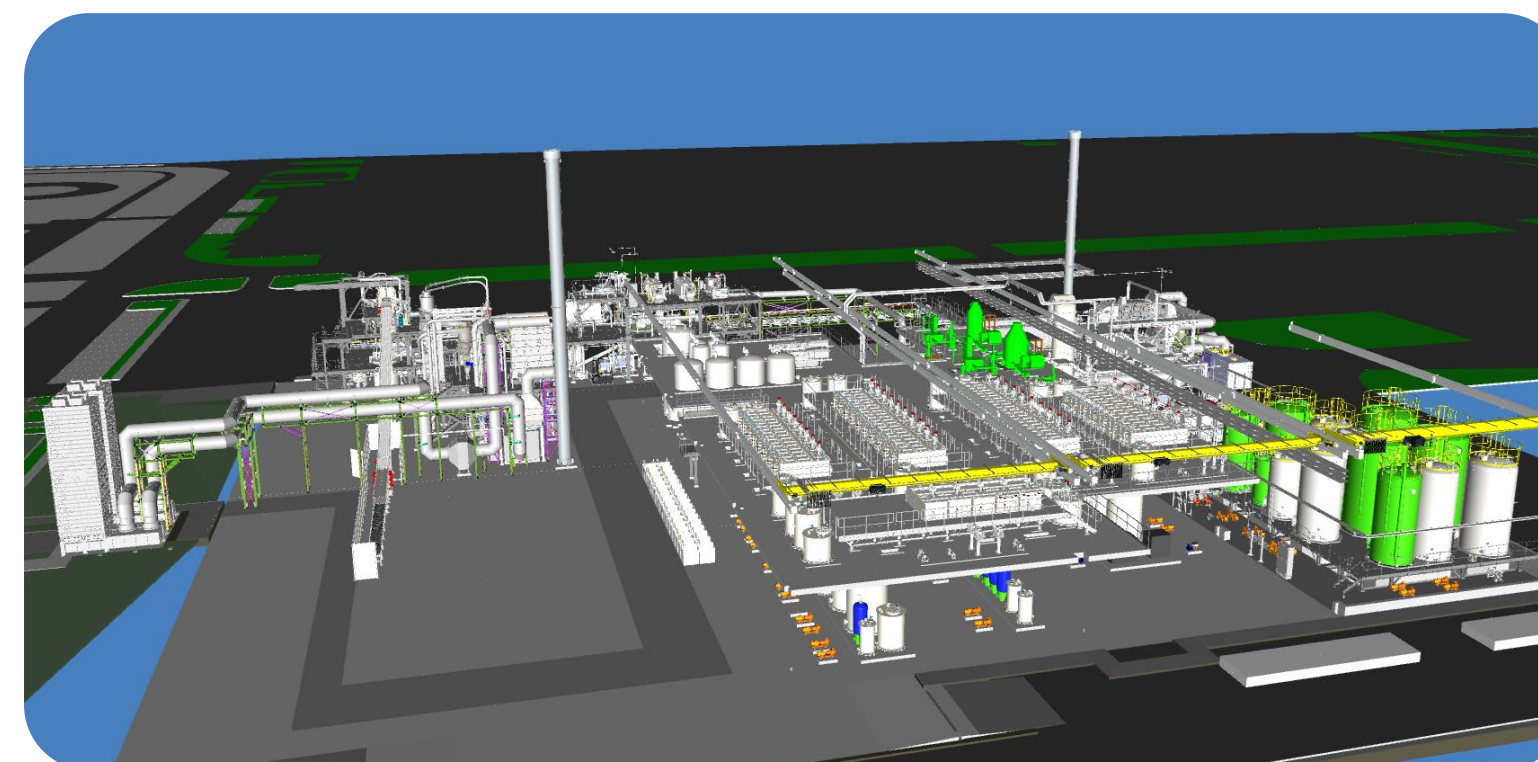


Mercedes-Benz



Cooperation agreement with Mercedes-Benz

- Suppling MB -2,500tpa Integrated Recycling Plant
- Pilot Plant supplied EPC basis, royalty-free
- Long-term (5yr) R&D collaboration
- Industrial-scale plants require commercial licence



Commercial Pipeline

First planned 21,000tpa plant supply and licence into the North American Market for end-of-life EV's



in North America

- Exclusively licensed to Stelco for end-of-life LiB's in North America with exception of German OEMs for a 10% gross revenue royalty⁽¹⁾
- Primobius has option to acquire 25–50% of the equity in Stelco's recycling SPV, if exercised the licence will be royalty free
- Stelco will be responsible for supply of LiB feedstock and the securing of sites for plants

For full details refer to Neometals ASX release dated 31 December 2021 titled "Primobius to Enter North America with Stelco for Recycling of Electric Vehicle Batteries"

⁽¹⁾ Scope for reductions in the royalty rate depending on IRRs generated, and a minimum royalty fee in cases of stalled recycling production.

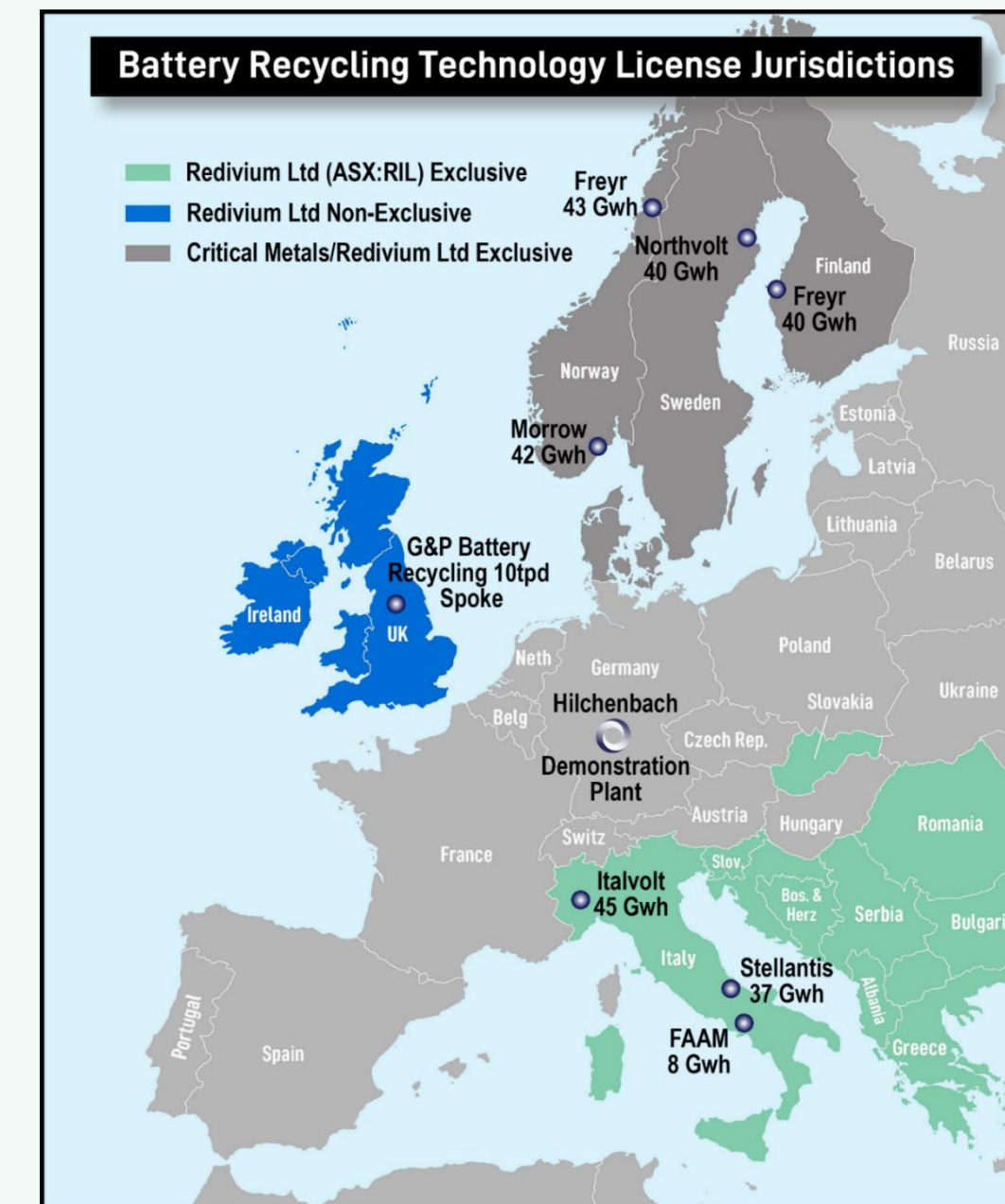
Pipeline of MOU's & Technology licencees



Japan



Thailand





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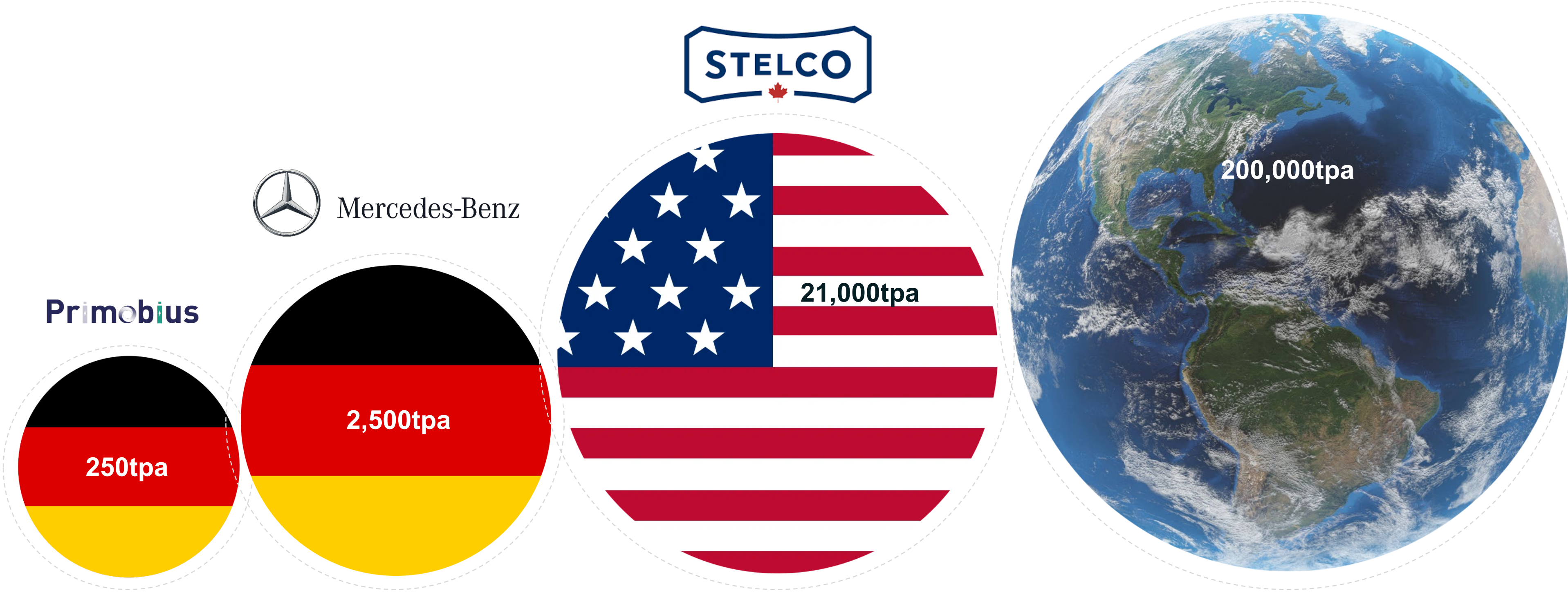
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Disciplined Product Development Plan*



*Subject to Primobius and Stelco Board Approvals

Summary



Corporate Dashboard

ASX: NMT OTC: RDRUY

Shares on Issue ⁽¹⁾	m	623.2
Share Price	A\$	0.075
Market Capitalisation	A\$m	46.74
Cash (30 Jun-24) ⁽²⁾	A\$m	9.8
Debt (30 Jun-24) ⁽²⁾	A\$m	–
Investments (30 Jun-24) ⁽²⁾	A\$m	15.5

BROKER COVERAGE

EUROZ HARTLEYS

Cavendish



MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS ⁽³⁾

David Reed	4.6%
Robertson Family	2.9%
Top 20	34.1%
No. of Shareholders	13,034

“The collapse in battery materials prices over the last 2 years has been painful, particularly with our strong lithium price correlation (0.9). However, the strong fundamentals of the EV transition – cheaper operating costs for owners and lower emissions remains firmly intact. Our Recycling business is generating revenue, and the pipeline is growing. We will adjust to this new reality and push through the headwinds.”

FY24 SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE



Notes: Market data as at 22 July 2024 (unless otherwise noted)

1. Excludes ~15.2m performance rights

2. See NMT JuneQ Report. Investments includes Receivables

3. Miraql as at 28 June 2024

4. Supporting information available at <https://www.asx.com.au/markets/company/NMT>

Strong Team and Culture

Experienced executives backed by a board of skilled specialists

Board of Directors

Steven Cole
Independent
Chairman



40+ years in legal consultancy, corporate management, and diverse board experience including roles at Matrix Composites, DGB Investment Funds Pty Ltd and Bilton Canning.

Chris Reed
Managing Director /
CEO



Mining veteran since 1990, co-founded **Reed Resources**. Holds degrees in commerce and mineral economics. AusIMM member.

Dr. Jennifer Purdie
Executive Director /
COO



30+ years leadership across mining, energy, manufacturing sectors. Senior roles at Adani Renewables, Rio Tinto and Alcoa.

Doug Ritchie
Independent
Non-Executive Director



Senior executive with 35+ years, notably with **Rio Tinto**. Extensive international corporate experience, including China.

Les Guthrie
Independent
Non-Executive Director



40+ years experience in global corporate and project management. Notable roles at BHP, BG Group.

Business Unit Heads



Recycling



Christian Reiche
Head of Recycling



Lithium



Michael Tamlin
Head of Lithium



Vanadium/Precious Metals



Darren Townsend
Head of Recovery



Finance and Administration



Chris Kelsall
CFO / Company Secretary



Neometals' Unique Value Proposition

Neometals is at the forefront of the low carbon production of critical materials via recycling and recovery from waste



Clear Strategy – To focus on providing sustainable processing technologies for producing critical materials, into a vast growing TAM driven by the energy and policy tailwinds



Environmentally Friendly – Proprietary processes utilising high-value waste and non-conventional feedstocks to reduce burden of traditional mining and processing



Sustainable Competitive Advantage – Leading operating cost and carbon footprint versus mined products



Industrial Validation – From marquee customer Mercedes Benz, JV partner and global plant builder SMS group



Smart Business Models – Supplying turn-key plants under low-capital, low-risk, technology licensing business model (plant supply enables customer profit centres)



Diversification – Multiple exposures to the energy transition and critical materials

Thank you





Appendix



Commodity Forecast Prices from Benchmark Mineral Intelligence 2024

	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033
Lithium Price (US\$ / t, real)	16,525	16,475	18,500	21,500	25,000	39,000	37,500	33,500	30,000	28,980
Nickel Price (US\$ / t, real)	16,945	17,421	17,891	17,954	17,566	18,416	18,416	18,416	18,416	18,416
Cobalt Price (US\$ / t, real)	35,917	36,951	38,971	41,230	41,176	43,956	43,956	43,956	43,956	43,956