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**Low Emission Technology Minerals
Conference**

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**Altech Chemicals
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**World leading producer of
high purity alumina (HPA)**



4,500 tonnes pa

Our Vision





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- **Sapphire & Ruby**
- **Natural form of high purity alumina (HPA) Al_2O_3**
- **Formed by mother nature like diamonds**
- **Colour from impurities**
- **Nearly as hard as diamond (Mohs 9)**



**Sapphire
Gemstone**



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- Purified alumina (Al_2O_3)
- 99.99% (4N) purity or greater
- Smelter Grade Alumina (SGA) ~ 99.5% (5,000ppm impurities, mainly sodium)
- Bayer Process uses sodium hydroxide (NaOH)
- Sodium impurity is problem for electronics industry



What is HPA?



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**Smelter Grade
Alumina**
SGA 99.5%
US\$400 per t



**High Purity
Alumina**
HPA 99.9% (3N)
US\$6,000 per t



**High Purity
Alumina**
HPA 99.99% (4N)
US\$27,000 per t



**High Purity
Alumina**
HPA 99.999% (5N)
US\$50,000 per t

Our Target Business

4N HPA produces synthetic sapphire glass

HPA substrate for LEDs

**High price
for purity**

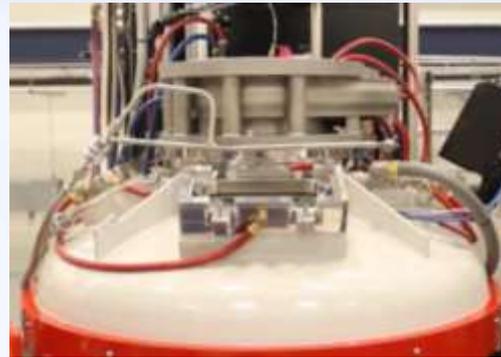


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High Purity Alumina



High Purity Alumina



Sapphire Furnace (2,000 °C)



Sapphire Crystal Boule

Synthetic Sapphire



Battery Separators / Cathode / Anode



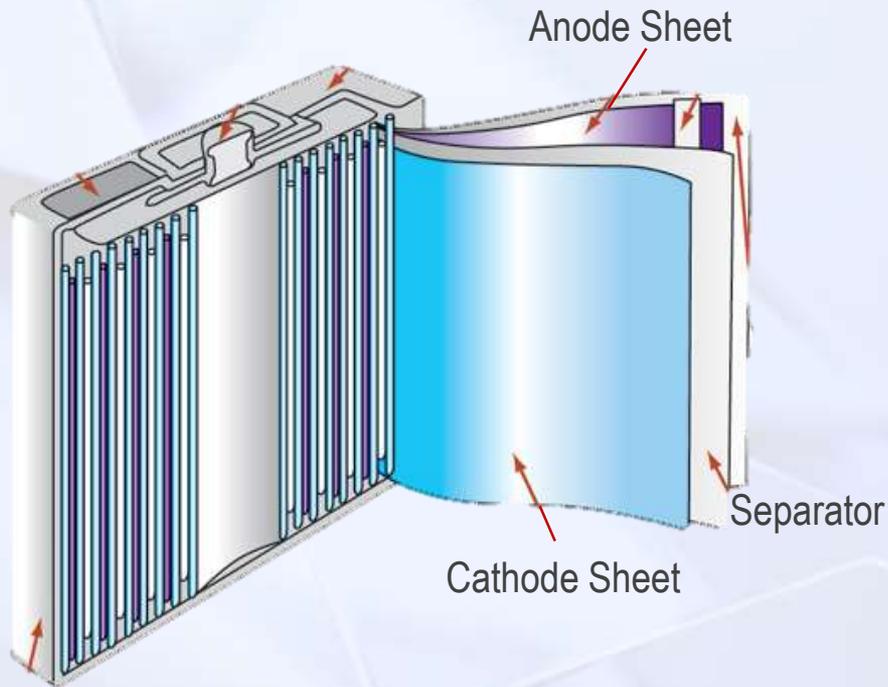
Lithium-Ion Batteries

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Lithium-ion Battery Separator



HPA is used in lithium-ion battery separator coatings

Sapphire Applications



Sapphire Cores



Sapphire Wafer / Substrate



LEDs

Light Emitting Diodes LED



Sapphire Glass



Glass

Smartphone and Lenses



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LEDs – lighting of the future



Conventional LEDs



New LED products

Sapphire Glass

Vertu T1 luxury smartphone



- HTC U Ultra (128Gb)**
- February 2017
 - Sapphire crystal display



- iPhone**
- Sapphire crystal lens
 - Finger print recognition

**Smartphone
sapphire screen**

HUAWEI

Sapphire Glass Scratch Test



Stone wall



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- **Global HPA demand 25,315tpa in 2016 ¹**
- **Expected to increase to 86,831tpa by 2024 ¹**
- **Growing at a CAGR of 17%¹**
- **Driven by LED growth & lithium-ion batteries**
- **Entering a fast growing market**
- **Altech production 4,500 tpa**

**Demand
for HPA**

¹ Source: Persistence Market Research “High Purity Alumina Market – Global Industry Analysis and Forecast 2016-2024”



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Global High Purity Alumina Forecast 2015 -2024

Source: Persistence Market Research
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**Demand
for HPA**

- **Global LED light demand forecast to increase to 4.1 billion by 2024 (2015: 864 million)**

Source: Navigant Research "LED Lighting: Global Outlook"



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HPA Battery Separator Forecast

GLOBAL SEPARATOR HIGH PURITY ALUMINA DEMAND

99.99% HPA Used in Lithium Battery Separators

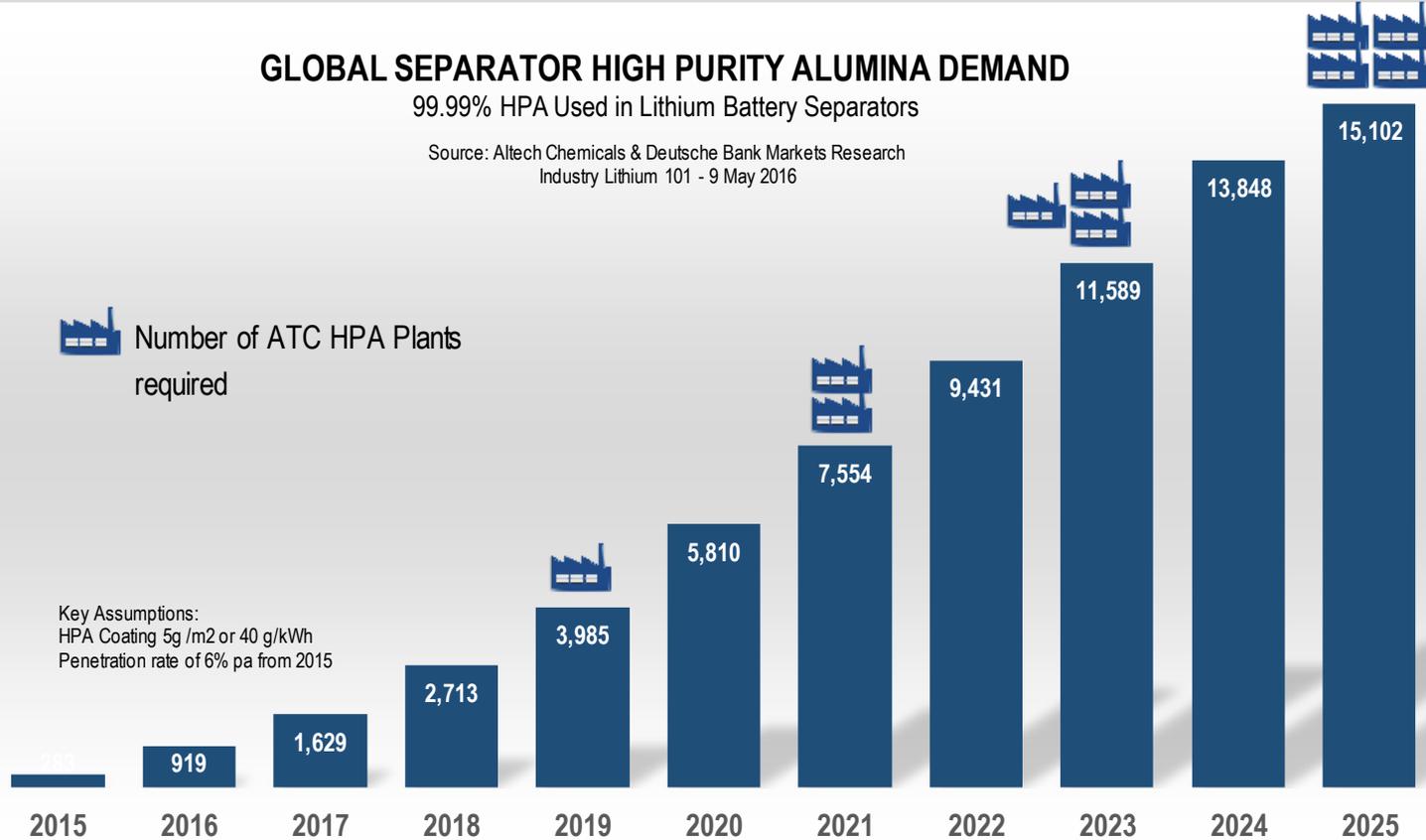
Source: Altech Chemicals & Deutsche Bank Markets Research
Industry Lithium 101 - 9 May 2016

HPA Consumption in Li-Ion Battery Industry, tpa



Number of ATC HPA Plants
required

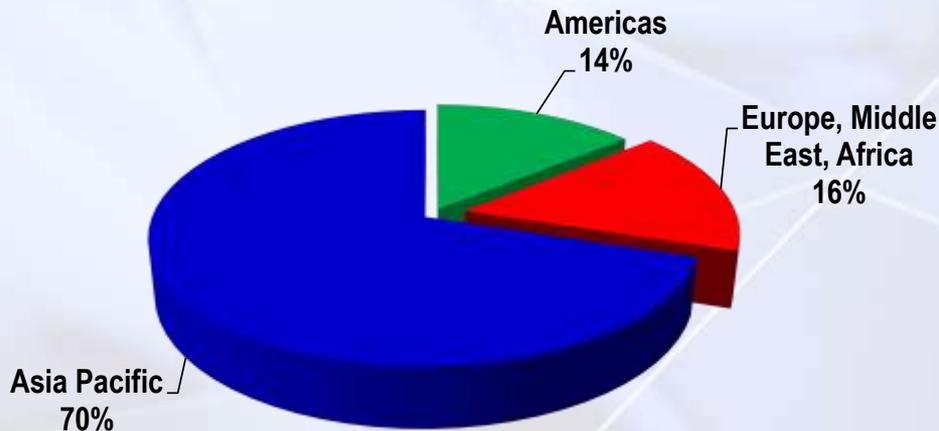
Key Assumptions:
HPA Coating 5g /m² or 40 g/kWh
Penetration rate of 6% pa from 2015





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- 70% of HPA demand Asia Pacific (APEC)
- World's manufacturing hub
- Malaysian HPA plant location well-positioned
- Transport, customer service, technical credibility



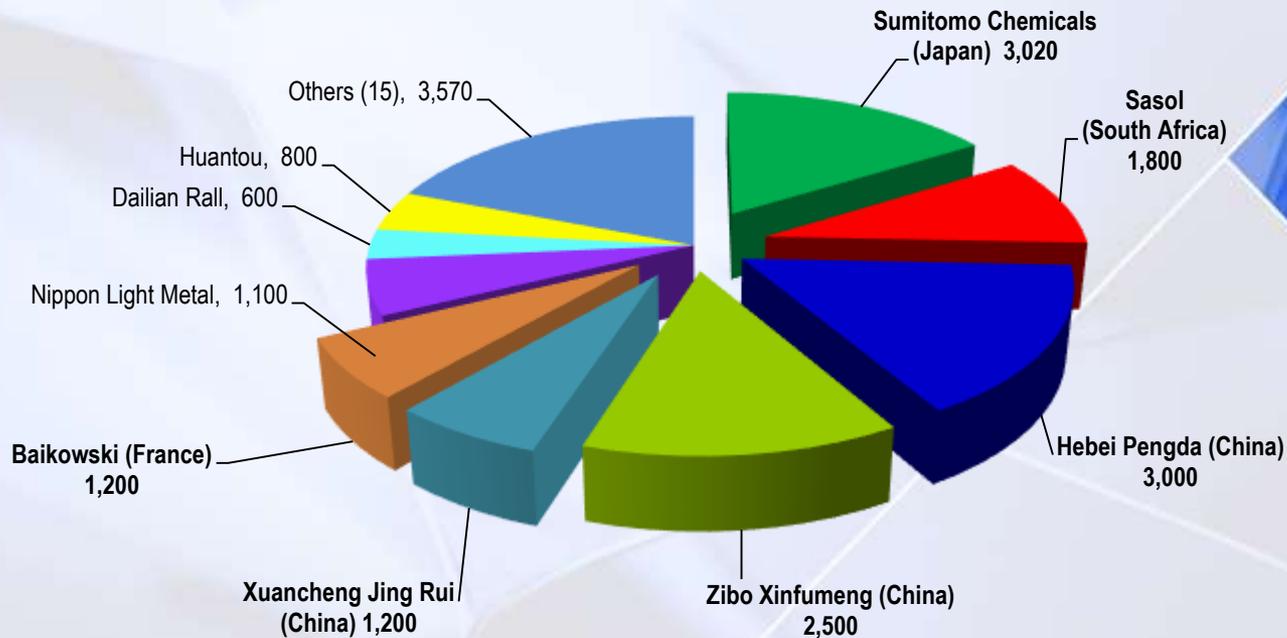
HPA
Geographic
Demand





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- **Six largest HPA producers:**
China (3), Japan (1), South Africa (1) France (1)



**Current HPA
Producers**



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Altech's Differentiation

Current HPA Producers



Bauxite

Alumina Refinery



Smelter Grade Alumina
99.5%

Alumina Smelter



Aluminium Metal

~US\$3,000 per tonne

Aluminium Dissolution



99.99% (4N) HPA



Kaolin
(aluminous clay)

ALTECH HPA PLANT

One Single Process Step



99.99% (4N) HPA



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Typical bauxite deposit

Altech's kaolin deposit

Low-impurity Kaolin Feedstock

- **Very low iron (Fe) due to weathering**
- **12.7Mt JORC Mineral Resources[^] (250 yrs)**
 - Measured Resources 1.5Mt @ 30% Al₂O₃
 - Indicated Resources 3.3Mt @ 30% Al₂O₃
 - Inferred Resources 7.9Mt @ 29.1% Al₂O₃
- **Deposit in Western Australia**

%	Bauxite Darling Range*	Canadian HPA Project	Altech HPA Project
Al ₂ O ₃	34.5	22.77	30.5
SiO ₂	21.5	53.29	56.3
Fe ₂ O ₃	21.2	8.36	0.7
TiO ₂	2.00	0.98	0.7
K ₂ O	0.24	3.41	0.1
NaO	0.005	1.42	0.1

* Typical Mean Analysis

[^] JORC (2012) Mineral Resources (refer ASX Announcement 11 October 2016); the Company is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in this announcement and confirms that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates continue to apply and have not materially changed.



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- **Altech owns 100% of kaolin deposit in WA**
- **Low environmental impact**
- **130kms from Fremantle Port**
- **Mining lease (M70/1334) granted**
- **Ore Reserve 1.2Mt @ 30% Al₂O₃ for 30 year (stage 1) mine-life**



Meckering Kaolin Deposit





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- **Lower quartile costs**
- **Kaolin feedstock shipped from WA**
- **Chemical-zoned industrial park (Tanjung Langsat)**
- **Sea container ports**
- **Plant site secured**
- **Malaysian government incentives**

**HPA Site
Location
Johor**



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- Established HCl leach process
- Developed in 1980's by alumina industry
- Couldn't compete with Bayer SGA costs
- But great at producing HPA (no sodium-ions)
- However little demand for HPA in 1980s
- Demand for HPA is here today



**Altech HPA
Process**



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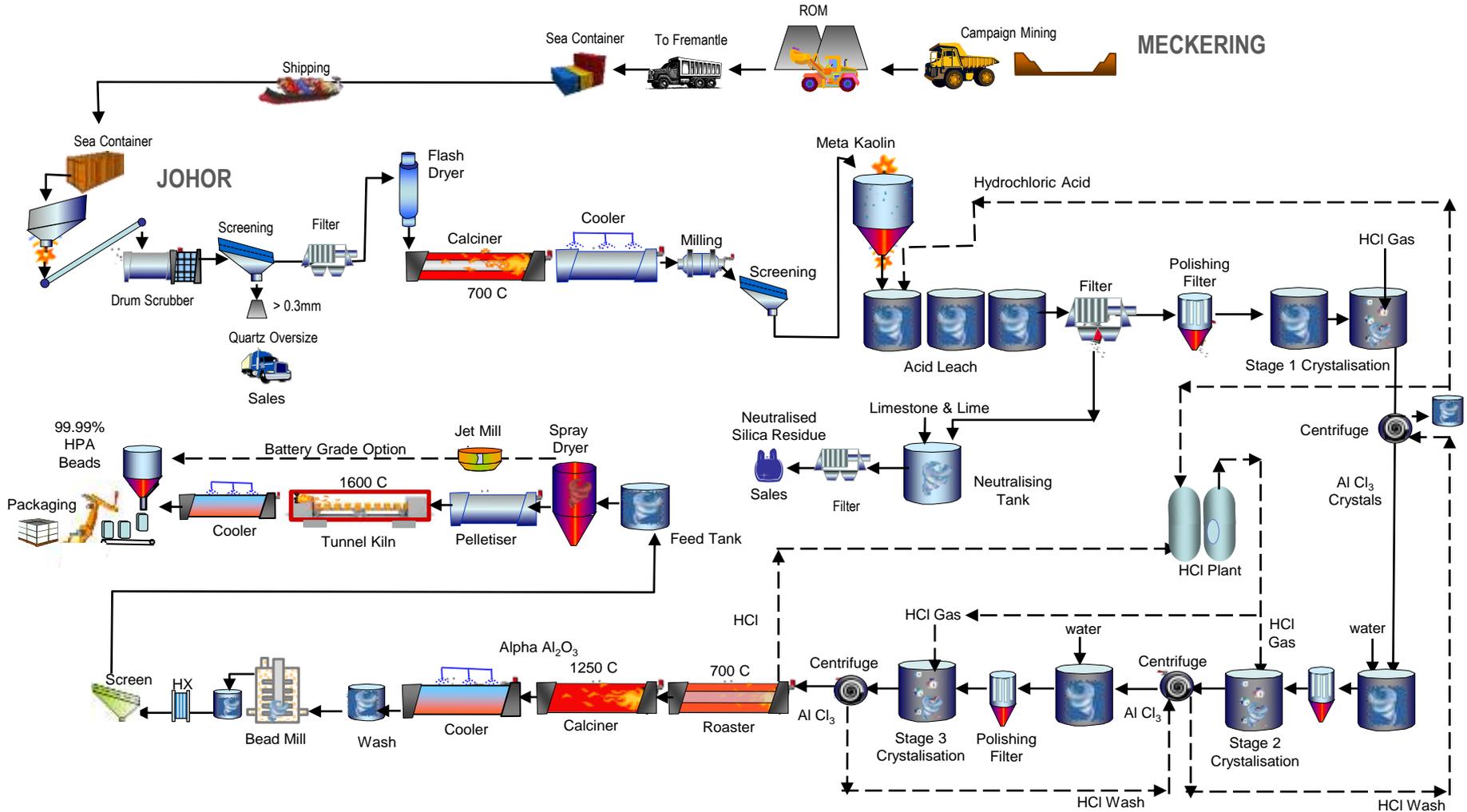
**New HPA Demand + Established Process
+ Unique Deposit + Experienced People
→ Shareholder Value**



**Business
Strategy**

*“the last piece of the
puzzle is in place”*

Altech HPA Process





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- **Work started early 2011**
- **Extensive lab and pilot plant test work**
- **Successfully produced 4N 99.99% HPA**
- **Off-the-shelf plant and equipment**
- **Completed successful BFS**
- **Final Investment Decision approved**

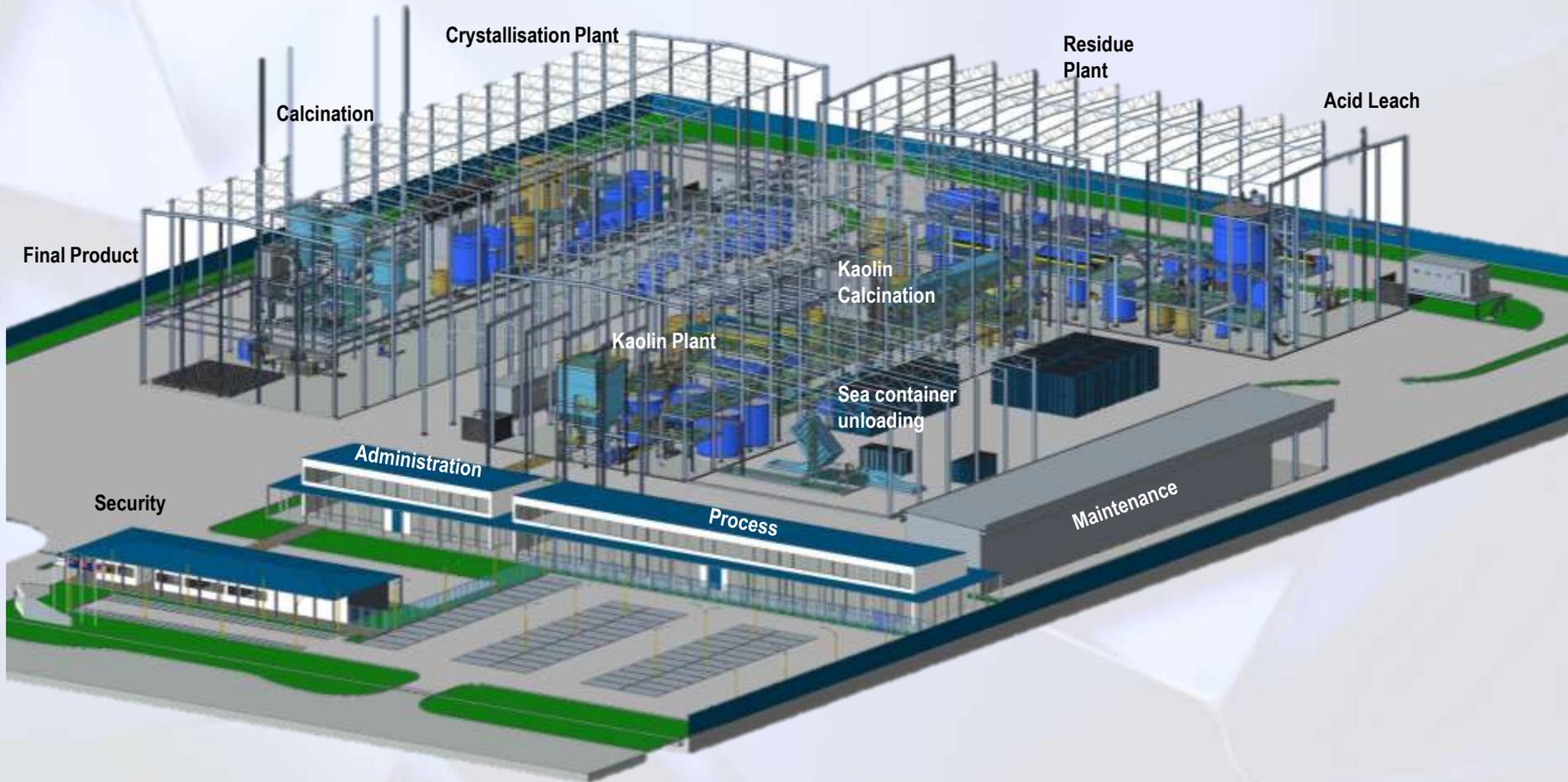
**Going
Commercial**





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Altech's HPA Plant – Malaysia





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- **Pre-tax NPV_{7.5} US\$ 505 million**
- **Internal Rate of Return (IRR) 22%**
- **Payback (full rate) 3.9 years**
- **EBITDA US\$ 76 million p.a.**
- **Capital cost US\$ 298 million**
- **Total target debt of US\$ 185 million**
- **Production Costs - US\$ 9.90/kg**
- **LT Sale Price - US\$ 26.9/kg**
- **Gross Margin – 63%**

Final Investment Decision Study FIDS



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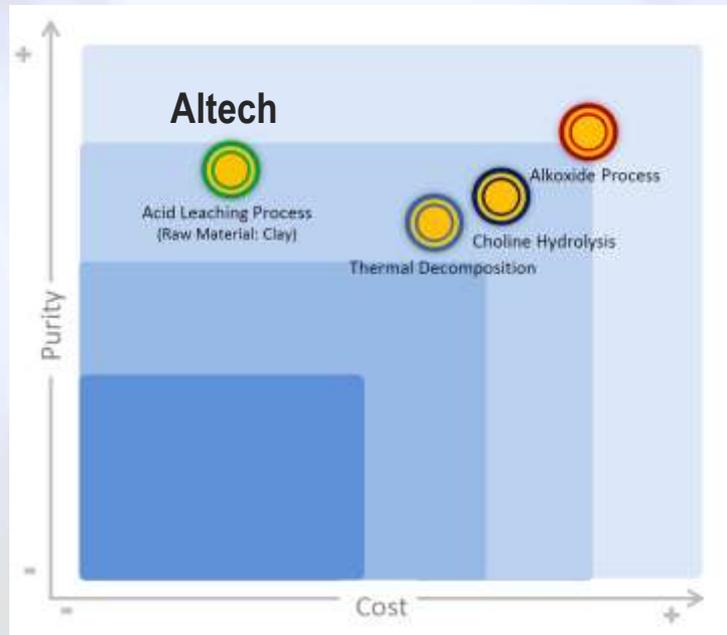
- **Current price in Japan - US\$ 40.0/kg**
- **Pre-tax NPV_{7.5} US\$ 1.1 billion**
- **Internal Rate of Return (IRR) 33%**
- **Payback (full rate) 2.2 years**
- **EBITDA US\$ 133 million p.a.**
- **Production Costs - US\$ 10.50/kg**
- **Sale Price - Gross Margin – 74%**

**High Case
Economics**



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- **Competitors US\$14 - 17,000/t (Breakaway Research)**
 1. **We own our feedstock**
 2. **Main reactant HCl re-used**
 3. **Plant in low cost country (Malaysia)**



**Bottom
Quartile
for Op Costs**



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- **Off-take sales agreement with Mitsubishi**
- **First 10 years of HPA operations**
- **Secures sales for 100% of 4,000tpa HPA plant production**
- **Exclusive global distributor**
- **Experienced with HPA**
- **Strategic priority: lithium-ion batteries**



**Mitsubishi
signs
off-take**



mitsubishi



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- Target total debt of US\$ 185 million
- US\$ 165 million export credit finance
- Debt funding with KfW IPEX-Bank
- 50% of plant – German suppliers
- Low interest, long tenure
- ECA approval date 14 Dec 2017



**Final Stage of
Debt Funding
Approval**



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- **SMS group German EPC contractor**
- **Lump sum turn key contract**
- **Completion and cost risk**
- **Process & throughput guarantee**
- **Equity investment contribution**
- **Detailed design at advanced stage**
- **Completing EPC cost estimate**

**Lump Sum
Turn Key
Contract**





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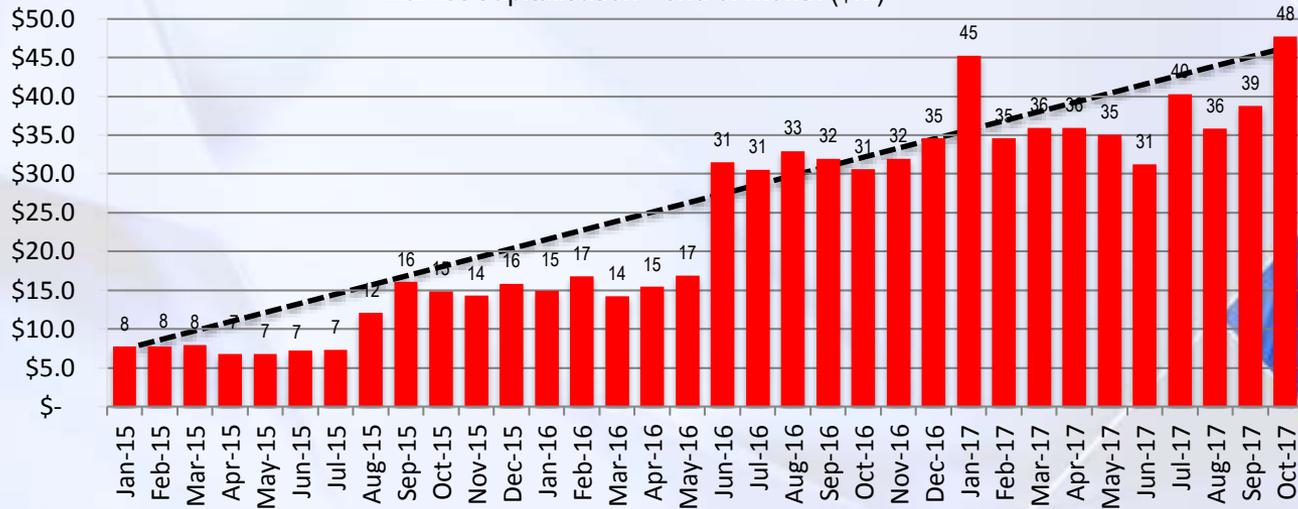
- **Raised A\$17 million on 26 Oct 2017**
- **SMS commits further US\$11 million at project equity stage (price to be set then)**
- **All consultants report completed**
- **Expert opinion report completed**
- **IMA ECA approval meeting 14 Dec 2017**

**Latest News
& Final ECA
Approval**



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Market Capitalisation - end of month (\$m)

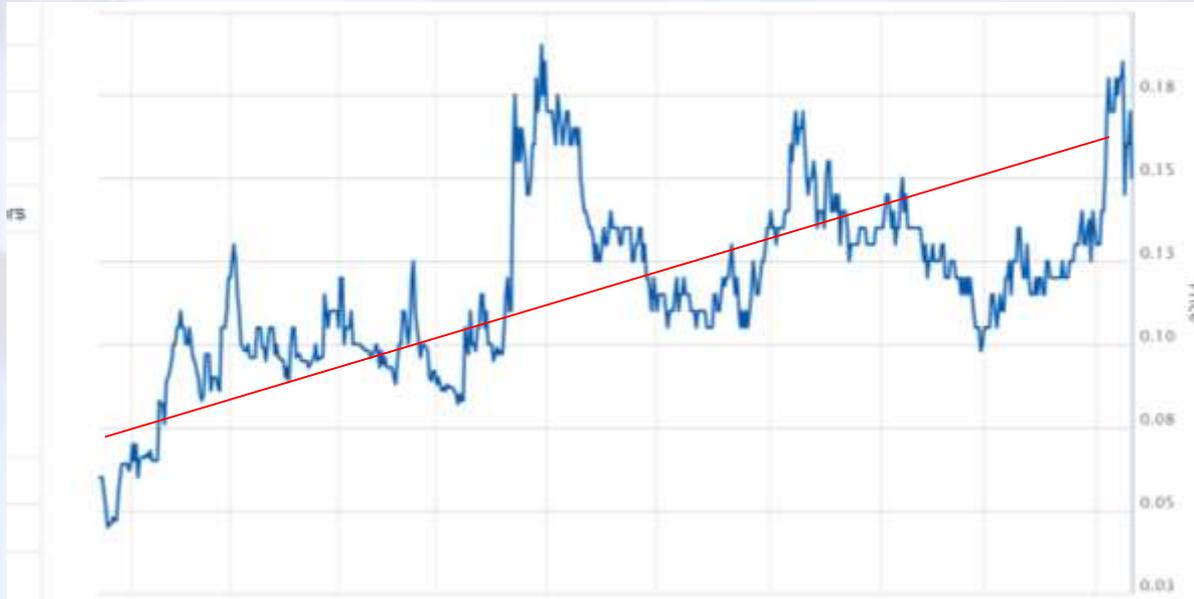


**Altech
growth
performance**

- **Steady market cap growth**
- **Ave trade value \$2k/day to \$50k/day**
- **640 shareholders to 1,850 shareholders**



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Altech 3 Year Share Price Trend

- 300% growth in share price in 3 years
- Still early in valuation stage



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Right Place
Right Time
Right Feedstock
Right Technology



Thank you



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Forward-looking Statements

The Company reports that the ECA application process is set for end 2017 and there is no certainty that the export credit and debt finance will be approved. The Company makes no representation or warranties whatsoever as to the outcome of the ECA approval process

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Competent Persons Statements – Meckering Kaolin Deposit

The information in this announcement that relates to Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves is extracted from the report entitled "Maiden Ore Reserve at Altech's Meckering Kaolin Deposit" released on 11 October 2016; the report is available to view on the Company's website www.altechchemicals.com. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement and, in the case of estimates of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.