

## **2017 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Greatcell Solar Board and Managing Director

23 November 2017



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GREATCELL SOLAR CORPORATE VIDEO

MANAGING DIRECTOR REPORT

Richard Caldwell, Managing Directo

**RESOLUTIONS** 

lan Neal, Non-Executive Chairman **WELCOME** 

lan Neal, <u>Non-E</u>xecutive Chairman

> TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

Paul Murray, Global Manager R&D

**CLOSING REMARKS** 

lan Neal, Non-Executive Chairman **CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS** 

lan Neal, Non-Executive Chairman

SHAREHOLDER QUESTIONS

Richard Caldwell, Managing Director

FAUNCE & AURORA TOUR

Tour of facility for registered shareholders

## **GREATCELL SOLAR BOARD**



lan Neal, BCom, Dip Sec Non-Executive Chairman



Gordon Thompson, BE(Hons), M.EngSc, FIE (Aust) Non-Executive Director



Richard Caldwell, BEc LLB FFin Managing Director



Rob McIntyre, Ph.D Fundamental Surface Electrochemistry Non-Executive Director



Kim Hogg, Company Secretary

## **CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS**



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- "Strategy without tactics is the slow way to victory and tactics without strategy is the sound of defeat" – Sun Tsu
- ✓ Global opportunities for GSL are growing quickly
- Economic arguments are usurping purely environment based ones
- ✓ Excellent progress made in the past year on both technology and business development fronts
- ✓ CRC-P and ARENA are great examples of leveraging shareholder funds
- ✓ We are unapologetic for our risk managed approach
- ✓ We are on track to deliver on out Commercialisation Schedule

## MANAGING DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Richard Caldwell



## **GREATCELL SOLAR BOARD**



Richard Caldwell, BEc LLB FFin Managing Director



Dr Hans Desilvestro, BSc, PhD **Chief Scientist** 



Dr Luca Sorbello, BSc, MA, PhD Global Sales & Marketing Manager



Chris Moore, BSc Global Head of Metals



Paul Murray, MSc Global Head R&D



Kian Niu, MBA (UK), CA, ACIS, B Com Finance Director



Dr Damion Milliken, BEng (Matls), PhD Chief Technology Officer



Sung II Lee, BEng (Electrical), MBA Head of **Business** Development



Dr Yanek Hebting, PhD Head of Production



Judith Pritchard, Global HR and Work Health and Safety Manager

## MANAGING DIRECTOR PRIORITIES



## THE BUSINESS

## **GSL Business Model**

- Greatcell Solar is a manufacturer of key PSC materials, next-gen technology and PV panels - there are additional avenues for commercial exploitation including finance and installation.
- Greatcell Solar partners with leading multinational manufacturers possess strong brands and established routes to market that are seeking to embed PSC technology into their products to diversify their product offering.

Greatcell Solar Partnership Experience:







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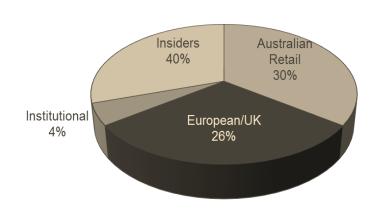






## Capital structure

### > 7000 Shareholders



Equity Snapshot	
Ticker ASX	GSL
52 Week range	\$A0.17 to \$A0.225
Shares outstanding (fully diluted)	396.3M
Market Capitalisation (fully diluted) @ A\$0.185	\$A73.3 million
German Ticker	D5I
52 Week Range EURO	0.11 -0.18





## **BUSINESS STRATEGY**

## Greatcell's Business Strategy has three components.

Combined, they direct the effort of global resources towards the successful commercialisation of PSC technology:

### **BUSINESS PLAN**

- Business Model
  - o Glass Business
  - Metal Business
  - o Materials R&D
- Rigorous Budgeting & Capital Management
- Development of Commercial Exploitation Model
- Production Partnerships
- Marketing/Distribution/ Branding/Warranty/Installation
- Development of a Winning Corporate Culture

## **TECHNOLOGY PLAN**

- Milestones
  - 1. Efficiency
  - 2. Stability/durability
  - 3. Materials Supply
  - 4. Manufacturing tolerance/active area
  - 5. Production speed
  - 6. Module size
- Material set and substrate
- System integration
- Architecture
- Scale-up and manufacturing

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

EPFL licensee

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- Joint IP with NTU with option for exclusive rights
- Third party IP licensee
- Key IP Blocks
- Management and exploitation of existing IP Portfolio
- Maintaining freedom to operate/sanctioning breaches
- New patents in the pipeline

## **FY 2017 HIGHLIGHTS**

### **QUARTER 1**

## **QUARTER 2**

## **QUARTER 3**

### **QUARTER 4**

- ✓ Quarterly Technical Advisory Board (TAB) milestone achieved – UV Stability for Porous Carbon (IEC 61215);
- ✓ DYE ranked Top 5 in the prestigious Australian Financial Review/Inventium Innovation Awards;
- ✓ World Economic Forum ranks PSC as a leading emerging & disruptive renewable energy technology;
- ✓ DYE secures \$3.84M R&D Tax Rebate.

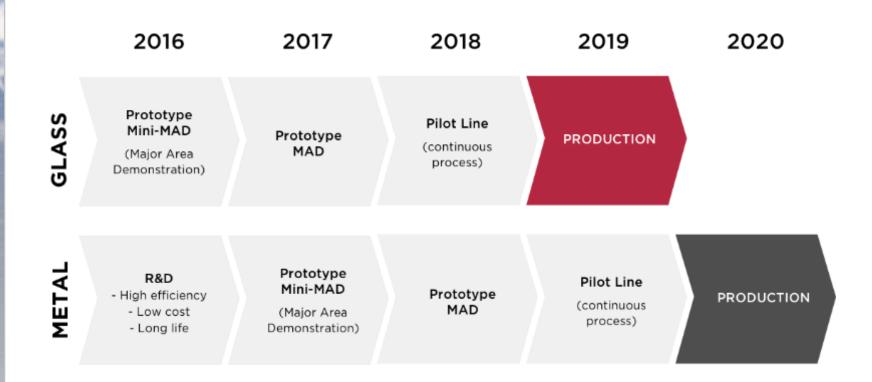
- ✓ Quarterly TAB milestone achieved – Thermal Cycling for Porous Carbon Strip Cells (IEC 61215);
- ✓ Mini-MAD Prototype commences world first in scale-up for PSC PV;
- ✓ DYE enters new financing & banking arrangements with CBA to fund emerging projects;
- ✓ DUK wins £75,000 Innovate UK Grant to fund PSC research

- ✓ Quarterly TAB milestone achieved – 9% conversion efficiency (MPPT) for inorganic strip cells on metal substrates;
- ✓ DYE awarded \$2.5M CRC-P grant from Department of Industry in collaboration with CSR and CSIRO;
- ✓ Planning commenced for co-location for prototype facility at CSIRO at Clayton, Melbourne:
- ✓ Solliance/DYE establishes world record of 12.6% for reel-to-reel PSC PV.

- ✓ Quarterly TAB milestone achieved – 13% (MPPT) efficiency for Porous Carbon strip cells;
- ✓ Dyesol (DYE) rebrands globally to become Greatcell Solar (GSL);
- ✓ GSL signs MOU with Jinko Solar (JKS), the world's largest PV manufacturer for technology evaluation;
- Commercialisation
   Schedule for Glass and
   Steel/Flexibles updated.

### **RESULTS**

## **COMMERCIALISATION PATHWAY**



## **FY2018 SOURCES & USES OF FUNDS**

- Mix of non-dilutionary (grants and rebates) and strategic investment expected;
- Greatcell to maintain reasonably constant "burn" or opex rate of approximately \$6 million \$7 million p.a. (head count and cost reductions of \$½M introduced) after significant ATO R&D Rebate (~\$3.9M) claim;
- New financing arrangements in place with CBA to minimise capex burden
- Additional funds expected to come from emerging Australian, UK/European and Turkish grant programmes;
- Extra funds will be judiciously applied to (1) Major Area Demonstration Prototype Project, including fit-out and (2) Consolidation of Australian R&D facilities.

## **GREATCELL – DRIVING SHAREHOLDER DOLLARS FURTHER**

## Key Financial Trends & Ratios in the Past 5 Years

### Sales of Materials and Equipment Revenue

Sales +35% Absolute growth through global leadership

COGS -15% Economies of scale and headcount reduction

Gross Profit +1136% Nett Profit +ve

### Expenditure

Corporate and Adiministration -27% Reduced travel & promotion

Research & Development +90% Acceleration of PSC commercialisation activities

### Financial Ratios

Corporate versus TCE - 2013 +47% Absolute R&D spend has increased whilst nett corporate

Corporate versus TCE - 2017 +28% spend and nett loss have fallen

R&D versus TCE - 2013 +40%

R&D versus TCE - 2017 +63%

Other versus TCE - 2013 +13%

Other versus TCE - 2017 +9%

### 2017 Funding \$5M SPP = \$14.4M Total

Dilutionary 35% \$1 of shareholder funds is matched by \$2 grants & rebates

Non-Dilutionary 65% \$1 of shareholder funds is matched by \$2 grants & rebates

## FY 2018 OUTLOOK

### THE YEAR AHEAD



### **BUSINESS PLAN**

## TECHNOLOGY

### **PARTNERSHIPS**

#### TEAM

#### **BUSINESS PLAN**

Secure steel commercialisation partner in Europe.

### **INVESTMENT**

Maximise non-dilutionary government funding e.g. ARENA, H2020 & institutional investment.

#### **MANAGEMENT**

Implementation of management restructure to accelerate commercialisation.

#### R&D

Optimisation of process development in Mini-MAD project in collaboration with VDL ETG.

### **MATERIALS**

Continual evaluation of cheap, inorganic materials suitable for industrialisation.

### **INNOVATION**

Leveraging of global academic network e.g. NTU, CSIRO, Solliance, FPFL

## PROTOTYPE & PILOT LINE

Commencement of VDL ETG Phase 3 (MAD) at CSIRO, Clayton VIC -Realisation & Testing.

## MANUFACTURE AND DISTRIBUTION

Commercialisation plans
with Australian
collaborators CSR &
CSIRO. Formalise European
Glass & Steel business
partner in collaboration
with government.

#### **PRODUCTIVITY**

Greater focus on scale-up and commercialisation. New head of business development. Modelling for Australian, Chinese, Korean, Turkish and European markets.

#### **GLOBAL REACH**

Subsidiaries strategically placed in key markets - UK, Italy, Korea & Switzerland.



# THANK YOU

