

Vulcan Presents to European Commission & European Investment Bank VPs

Highlights:

- Vulcan has presented its Zero Carbon Lithium™ Project to Maroš Šefčovič, Vice-President European Commission, and Andrew McDowell, Vice President European Investment Bank.
- Presentation alongside Volkswagen, BASF, Umicore & EDF: part of a European Battery Alliance (EBA) presentation by key European battery industry leaders.
- Presentation conveyed to the VPs support measures required to accelerate the European battery industry, related to the electrification of transport and transition to renewables.
- Maroš Šefčovič, Vice-President European Commission, commented: "We will set up a dedicated alliance to remove bottlenecks in the critical raw materials supply chain. Europe will need 18x more lithium by 2030".

Vulcan Energy Resources Ltd ('Vulcan' or the 'Company' | ASX: VUL) is pleased to announce it has presented the Vulcan Zero Carbon Lithium™ Project in Germany, the largest lithium resource in Europe, to Maroš Šefčovič, Vice-President European Commission, and Andrew McDowell, Vice President European Investment Bank.

This was part of a European Battery Alliance (EBA) presentation by key European battery industry leaders, alongside Volkswagen, BASF, Umicore and EDF, to:

- Give updates from top executives of the most relevant actors of the EBA on the acceleration of the industry, which will deliver a quantifiable impact in job creation, growth and contribution to the European Green Deal objectives.
- Convey to the VPs the support measures required from the institutional side to enable that acceleration and its impact.

Vice-President Maroš Šefčovič further commented: "I'm absolutely convinced that the owners of electric vehicles want a "full story". They want to know that the product, the car, has been manufactured to the highest environmental standards. That the raw materials have been extracted in a sustainable way."

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Aiming to be the world's first **Zero Carbon Lithium™** producer.

Large, lithium-rich geothermal brine project, in the Upper Rhine Valley of Germany.

Europe's largest JORC-compliant lithium resource.

Located at the heart of the EU Li-ion battery industry.

Fast-track development of project under way towards production.

Corporate Directory

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Fast Facts

Issued Capital: 53,670,002 Market Cap (@23c): \$12.3m

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Managing Director, Dr. Francis Wedin commented:

"We were delighted to present to Vice-President Maroš Šefčovič and Vice-President Andrew McDowell, alongside distinguished company from the European Battery Alliance.

Europe is transitioning to electric vehicles (EVs) using lithium-ion batteries, which take a significant amount of lithium hydroxide (LiOH) to produce. Europe is the fastest growing market for LiOH – currently entirely reliant on imports to electrify its vehicles. LiOH is produced with a high CO₂ footprint, and often with detrimental environmental impacts. Most lithium is mined from hard-rock and roasted using fossil fuels.

Vulcan's world first Zero Carbon Lithium ™ process using geothermal fluid to extract LiOH, was well received – particularly the secondary positive impact, which is a surplus of renewable electricity that can be sold into the grid.

Vulcan has the largest lithium resource in Europe, hosted in a geothermal lithium brine reservoir, in the Upper Rhine Valley. It intends to use its innovative process and resource to supply the fast-growing EU market with Zero Carbon Lithium ™.

Our plans to substantially contribute to the European Green Deal objective to be climate neutral, as well as having profound implications for Europe's strategic need for LiOH, by producing a carbon neutral lithium product, received highly positive feedback. Europe will be at the cutting-edge of sustainable resource extraction, enabling a low impact transition to EVs.

We are very pleased of the support from Vice-President Maroš Šefčovič and Vice-President Andrew McDowell. We look forward to further engaging with EU bodies through the European Battery Alliance and ensuring that the low-carbon transition to EVs will be a core part of the EU post-COVID Recovery Plan."

Recent activities by the Company:

- Recruitment of German lithium chemistry & geothermal lithium expert Dr. Katharina Gerber to the Vulcan Board.
- Appointment of strategic communications expert Ranya Alkadamani to the Vulcan Board.
- Agreement to acquire 3D seismic package to accelerate project development.
- Commencement of lithium test work for Pre-Feasibility Study.
- Positive Scoping Study.

For and on behalf of the Board

Robert Ierace

Chief Financial Officer - Company Secretary

For further information visit www.v-er.com

Zero Carbon LithiumTM