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DEVELOPING STRATEGIC HIGH PURITY ALUMINA (HPA) CADOUX KAOLIN PROJECT IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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# INTRODUCING FYI RESOURCES

#### FYI is aiming to become a dominant participant in the global HPA market





# HIGH PURITY ALUMINA (HPA)



HPA is a processed premium non-metallurgical alumina product characterised by its purity level – i.e. 99.99% (4N), 99.999% (5N).

HPA is mainly used for its superior properties, such as corrosion and scratch resistance, high brightness, and its ability to withstand extreme temperatures.



Currently HPA is sourced from expensive feedstock, such as refined aluminium metal sourced from bauxite using antiquated processing. **FYI plans to produce low-cost HPA from kaolin using innovative processing route.** 



Applications include: LEDs, in the manufacture of sapphire glass and in certain battery and static power storage components, aeronautical and medical applications.

### HPA MARKET OVERVIEW



#### HPA FORECASTED DEMAND GROWTH (KTPA)



■ LEDs ■ Semiconductors ■ Phosphor applications ■ LIB Separators ■ Sapphire glass

# HPA MARKET SNAPSHOT

Demand for HPA is predominantly driven by its applications in LEDs, this market is growing rapidly and will continue to be a key end-user of HPA

HPA as a Lithium-ion battery separator coating (LIB separator) is expected to generate significant demand as electric vehicles (EV) revolution plays out

EV battery-related HPA demand is expected to surpass the LED market demand within the next 5 to 10 years

Applications in phosphor coatings, scratch-proof glass and semi-conductors are a steady source of demand for HPA

Pricing of HPA varies depending upon the grade and other characteristics that effect application performance ie density, particle size crystal structure and matrix of remnant deleterious elements

HPA is one of the bigger beneficiaries in the globalising of EV transport

#### <u>References:</u>

- \*\* CRU HPA Industry report
- \*\*\* Benchmark Minerals: Lights, Batteries, Action! Q4 Review 2018

#### HPA Market 2018 Segmentation\*\*\*



### HPA IN THE EV BATTERY REVOLUTION



EV battery market forecast to grow from **US\$450Mn** (2016) to **US\$35Bn** (2025)\*



Battery performance (energy density) is increasing dramatically

HPA is a major input into ceramic coated separators (CCS) in batteries HPA provides greater protection, battery integrity at much higher temperatures



Cross-Sectional view of lithium-ion battery

# HPA: A KEY COMPONENT IN LEDs

#### Light emitting diodes (LED)

Increasing environmental awareness and strict Government power and emission policies

Phasing out of old and inefficient lighting applications (eg incandescent, neon, halogen)

Providing assurance to manufactures of a reliable and consistent supply of HPA

LED market is forecast to grow from **US\$26Bn (2016) to US\$54Bn by 2022** and progressively take the major share of the global market of US\$110Bn\*\*



#### Cross-Sectional view of various LED designs

#### References:

\*\* - Zion Market Research LED Report I McKinsey – Global Lighting Market Report

# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS - 12 MONTHS



# FYI HAS A RESOURCE IDEAL FOR HPA



# FYI'S SIMPLE & INNOVATIVE FLOWSHEET DESIGN



### OUTSTANDING PFS DELIVERED IN SEPTEMBER 2018

#### MARKET LEADING PROJECT ECONOMICS

All-in NPV <sub>10</sub> of <b>US\$506m</b>	IRR of <b>46%</b>	Project payback of <b>3.6 years</b>
Lowest sector quartile opex <b>US\$6467/t</b> & capex of <b>US\$178m</b>	High Margin Project: <b>US\$17,533/t</b>	Lowest capital intensity of <b>US\$22,344/t</b>

# PILOT PLANT

#### DEMONSTRATING QUALITY HPA PRODUCT FOR END USERS / CUSTOMERS



Critical to commercialisation of process flowsheet and engineering design



Continuous and upscaled production



Important data discovery and development learning process and project derisking



Essential step for project metrics and funding.

## FYI'S PILOT PLANT

#### PROOF OF CONCEPT





**External view** 

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**Internal view** 



# STRONG FOCUS ON MARKET ENGAGEMENT

#### **FUNDING STRATEGY**

FYI is examining a number of funding options to finance its future activities and development costs, including:

Off-take

• Project debt

Equity

- Joint venture
- Cornerstone investor
- Strategic investor



#### FYI IS HEAVILY ENGAGED IN PRODUCT MARKETING AND OFF-TAKE



Multiple rounds of meetings conducted

(China/South Korea/Japan)

HPA trial product to be shipped by request to market participants (HPA manufacturers, traders)

# KEY RE-RATING MILESTONES - 6 MONTHS DELIVERY

Progressing towards project development following an excellent PFS, project de-risking and finalising of a DFS.



### FYI SUMMARY



#### FYI IS DEVELOPING A LONG-LIFE QUALITY ASSET AT CADOUX

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# APPENDIX - PFS PROJECT ECONOMICS

ITEM	UNIT	AMOUNT
HPA production	tpa	8,000 (with capacity to expand)
Production grade	$AI_2O_3$	> 99.99%
Capital cost	US\$m	178.8
Capital cost / t	US\$/t	22,344
Forecast average cost of production (C1)	US\$/t	6,467
Assumed HPA selling price / t	US\$/t	24,000
Operating margin	US\$/t	17,533
Operating margin	%	~270
Exchange rate	A\$:US\$	0.75
Average annual EBITDA	US\$m	128
First phase of operations - total revenue (> 50 years)	US\$m	11,376
First phase of operation - annual revenue	US\$m	190
Project NPV	@10%	506
Project IRR	%	46
Project payback	yrs	3.6