

COO appointment & Vulcan joins German Lithium ISO standards committee

Summary

COO Appointment

Geothermal project expert Mr Thorsten Weimann has joined Vulcan as Chief Operating Officer, overseeing the development of the Zero Carbon Lithium[®] Project in Germany.

Mr Weimann has +25 years' experience in geothermal project development and operation in Germany, with a strong track record since 2007 of successful geothermal project execution as CEO of Global Engineering & Consulting GmbH.

Mr Weimann is a geothermal expert for the German Government and is on the board of several geothermal associations.

Mr Weimann also founded a deep drilling business in 2004, Herrenknecht Vertical, a subsidiary within the Herrenknecht group (German construction equipment manufacturer with >5,000 employees) to build drilling rigs for the geothermal market.

Mr Weimann is a mechanical engineer with a diploma from Technical University of Munich and an MBA from the University of Augsburg and Pittsburgh.

Vulcan joins Lithium ISO standards committee

Vulcan's Lithium Product Manager Dr. Katharina Gerber has joined the German National Committee of ISO/TC 333 that coordinates the standardization process in the field of lithium chemicals at national level and is responsible for organizing German participation in standards work at European and international level.

 Dr. Gerber was elected as Chair of the committee, which marks a vote of confidence in Vulcan as an emerging international lithium developer. Together with the experts from the other 15 countries that currently embody the global ISO/TC 333 Committee, Dr. Gerber will help to improve the quality and value proposition of sustainable lithium products made in Europe.

Vulcan Managing Director, Dr. Francis Wedin, commented: "We are excited to welcome Thorsten Weimann to lead the development team in this transformative year for the Vulcan Project. Thorsten's experience in successful geothermal project development in Germany will be important for executing on our strategy, to supply the European market with Zero Carbon Lithium[®] hydroxide and renewable geothermal energy. We would also like to congratulate Dr. Katharina Gerber for being elected Chair of the German Lithium ISO standards committee. It is critical that European standards of ASX Release 1 February 2021 ASX: VUL FRA: 6KO

Highlights

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** JORCcompliant lithium resource.

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

Fast-track development of project under way towards production.

Corporate Directory

Managing Director Dr Francis Wedin

> Chairman Gavin Rezos

Executive Director Dr Horst Kreuter

Non-Executive Director Ranya Alkadamani

CFO-Company Secretary Robert Ierace

Fast Facts Issued Capital: 89,041,179 Market Cap (@\$7.90): \$703m

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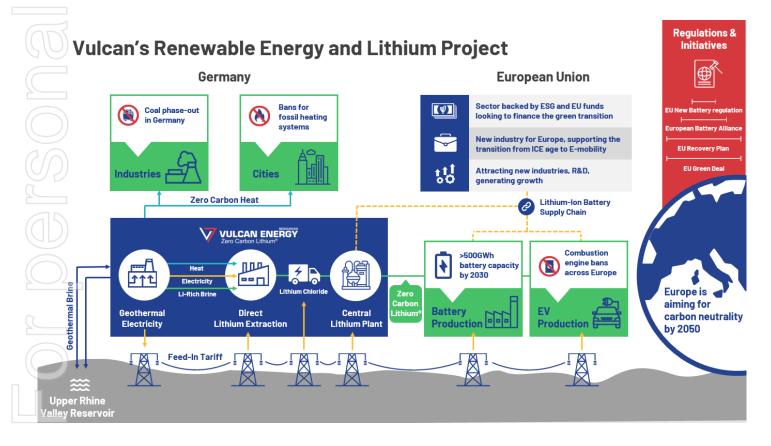
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sustainability and carbon footprint limits are applied to international lithium product standardisation."

About Vulcan

Vulcan Energy Resources is aiming to become the world's first Zero Carbon Lithium[®] producer, by producing a battery-quality lithium hydroxide chemical product with net zero carbon footprint from its combined geothermal and lithium resource, which is Europe's largest lithium resource, in the Upper Rhine Valley of Germany. Vulcan will use its unique Zero Carbon Lithium[®] process to produce both renewable geothermal energy, and lithium hydroxide, from the same deep brine source. In doing so, Vulcan will address lithium's EU market requirements by reducing the high carbon and water footprint of production, and total reliance on imports, mostly from China. Vulcan aims to supply the lithium-ion battery and electric vehicle market in Europe, which is the fastest growing in the world. Vulcan has a resource which can satisfy Europe's needs for the electric vehicle transition, from a zero-carbon source, for many years to come.





This announcement has been approved for release by the Board.

Robert Ierace

Chief Financial Officer - Company Secretary

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