DEVELOPING A WORLD CLASS INTEGRATED HIGH PURITY ALUMINA (HPA) PROJECT

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FYI RESOURCES HPA DEVELOPMENT

OUR STRATEGY IS BUILT UPON CORE PRINCIPLES

Strategy
Developing an integrated HPA project with the goal of becoming a leading producer of quality Al₂O₃

Quality
Innovative and efficient flowsheet demonstrated through rigorous R&D and Pilot Plant testwork and validated by positive response of major market participants

Advantage
Tier 1 jurisdiction
Fully integrated
Validated HPA Infrastructure
Ethical source
Low carbon print
Single source provenance

Growth
Multiple growth markets: LEDs and EVs are driving a significant rise in demand for HPA

Economics
DFS confirms Compelling NPV & IRR long-life operation with industry-low opex and capex

Validation
Robust HPA strategy culminates in excellent DFS with $80m financing package from PE

FYI HAS THE OBJECTIVE TO BECOME A DOMINANT PARTICIPANT IN THE GLOBAL HPA MARKET
FYI has a commitment to HPA excellence

- FYI has committed three years to developing a leading HPA process flowsheet and market strategy
- Championed by expert hydrometallurgical project management team (metallurgical and process engineering)
- HPA development testwork performed in Australia, Germany and US to optimise product quality and characteristics
- Successfully developed disruptive, cost competitive, ultra high purity, superior quality alternative HPA process
- DFS studies demonstrate top tier economic and investment case
- FYI HPA product quality and purity is verified through multiple HPA market participant validation and request for qualification engagement
- Quality strategy culminating in attracting tier 1 interest and support
  - Alcoa JV MOU
  - Leading HPA industry participant engagement
  - Achieving 5N product bringing industry attention
- On-going process and product development to maintain optimal production efficiencies and project economics
HPA derived from aluminium via bauxite is extremely capex and opex intensive.

Inefficient 1880’s process design.

Inconsistent end-product quality.

High level of unwanted impurities.

High carbon footprint, Low ethical sourcing.

No product provenance.

FYI’S INNOVATIVE METHOD

- HPA derived from kaolin
- Simplified flowsheet, significantly reduced capex and opex
- "Open file" processing flowsheet and basic chemistry refined to suit Cadoux ore characteristics
- Consistent ethically sourced and reliable quality in end-product
- Dependable supply for long term contracts

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The Cadoux Kaolin Project area boasts excellent infrastructure.

Deposit geology is ideal – shallow, flat lying, low strip, free digging, homogenous excellent quality & easily accessible.

Extensive drilling, well understood geology - detailed mine study completed, reserves calculated, first 3 years of grade control completed.

Ideal characteristics quality, grade and low deleterious elements – extremely amenable to HPA processing.

100% owned project area private land, no native title. Permitting completed.

Resource supports > 100 years production / Reserve of 3.2 million tonnes grading 24.8% Al₂O₃ supports DFS mine life of 25+ years.

* See ASX Company DFS announcement – 11th March 2020
The Pilot Plant Has Validated FYI’s HPA Flowsheet

- Purpose of facility is to trial FYI’s innovative HPA flowsheet design
- Engineered to demonstrate and observe process flowsheet from “end to end”
- Testing of materials handling and materials of construction
- Further optimising system design and capacity
- Confirming equipment and process circuit requirements
- Assist in quantifying future production Capex and Opex parameters
- Lowering overall project risk by verifying process efficiency, yields and target grades
- HPA product sent to potential customer groups for product qualification and applications assessment
DFS OUTSTANDING PROJECT ECONOMICS SUMMARY

US$6,217
HPA CASH COST

46%
IRR

25 YEAR
MINE LIFE

US$189m
CAPEX

US$133m
AVE ANNUAL EBITDA

3.6 YEAR
PAYBACK

US$543m
AFTER-TAX NPV AT 10%

US$88m
PER ANNUM

Refer ASX announcement 11th March 2020
HPA ASSESSMENT AND QUALIFICATION

- **January 2020** - Initial round of customer engagement received overwhelming positive response to FYI’s quality HPA
- Passing well above benchmark for HPA purity, quality and characterisation
- Targeted customer groups request additional HPA material
- **August 2020** - FYI initiates second round of HPA qualification assessment following successful completion of Stage Two pilot plant trials
- **September 2020** - FYI completed dedicated customer led detailed product trial in response to key potential customer requests
- **November 2020** - European leading HPA industry group completes detailed assessment studies of FYI HPA
- Studies confirm suitability for multiple applications and markets
- FYI continues discussions with off-take groups and counterparties regarding agreement on product specifications and supply terms
- Exploring additional commercial opportunities for FYI HPA
- Collaboration with FBI-CRC and supporting technical entities on HPA product development
HPA MARKET OVERVIEW

GLOBAL HPA MARKETS ARE CONSOLIDATING

- HPA growth has been invigorated in response to global investment in EV’s as post COVID19 stimulus incentives
- New applications and technologies have created increased demand and market opportunities
- The current global 4N HPA market demand is ~60ktpa 2021; this is expected to increase to >140ktpa by 2025*
- The market for HPA is witnessing dramatic consumer driven growth, with the HPA market forecasted to be US$4.49Bn by 2022**

References:
- *CRU HPA Market Research July 2019
- **Allied Market Research, World High Purity (HPA) – Opportunities and forecasts 2015-2022
FYI HPA TARGET MARKETS

FYI HAS A DEFINED HPA OFF-TAKE MARKET APPROACH

- FYI is an emerging producer of high quality, high purity HPA
- FYI standard product is ultra pure 99.99% (4N) and 99.999% (5N) material with extremely low deleterious elements
- Key markets have been identified and targeted for compatibility with FYI’s quality HPA
- Market determinants include:
  - Purity (4N or 5N)
  - Characteristics (i.e., crystal size, density, surface area)
  - Jurisdiction diversity
  - Application
  - Pricing
- FYI is developing alternative HPA product applications in collaboration with its research partners
- FYI is also advancing different variations of final product to suit different market application specifications

Batteries & E-Mobility

Established Market

Separators:
- Coating
- Solids
- Interwoven
- Laminates

Coatings:
- Cathode
- Anode
Battery cell lining
Ceramic cell electrolytes
Nanotech

LED & Consumables

Industrial

Sapphire Glass & Ceramics

Optical lenses
Specialty glass
Abrasives
Artificial gems
Aeronautics
Ceramics

FYI HAS A DEFINED HPA OFF-TAKE MARKET APPROACH

FYI STANDARD PRODUCT IS ULTRA PURE 99.99% (4N) AND 99.999% (5N) MATERIAL WITH EXTREMELY LOW DELETERIOUS ELEMENTS

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STRONG FOCUS ON MARKET ENGAGEMENT

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

Strong focus on market engagement in key Market jurisdictions

Structured approach targeting off-take and potential financing

Multiple rounds of meetings conducted (Taiwan/South Korea/Japan/Europe/USA/UK)

HPA trial product sent by request to market participants (HPA customers, traders)

Detailed product development trials to meet customer specifications

HPA trial product sent by request to market participants

FYI Resource Limited
KWINANA REFINERY SITE

ENHANCEMENTS BENEFITING FYI HPA PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

- Fully integrated production within Western Australia
- Support from Western Australian State Government through Lead Agency - Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation
- Founding member and participant in the Future Battery Industry CRC (FBI-CRC)
  - Development of HPA specialty battery applications suitable to FYI HPA
  - HPA key market development
- Prime positioning in Kwinana Industrial Area (KIA)
  - Ideal infrastructure and support
  - Reduction in raw material waste
  - Leverage with other KIA proponents (inputs and outputs)
  - Improve project economics
**ALCOA SUMMARY**

- HPA project JV MOU signed with Alcoa September 2020
- Alcoa attracted to FYI:
  - Innovative and efficient HPA process
  - Depth and degree of R&D
  - Outstanding development success
  - Industry leading project economics
  - Impressive level of market progress
- Alcoa is one of the world's leading alumina producers:
  - Globally recognized and highly accomplished
  - >100 years of alumina experience
  - Fortune 500 company
  - Leading industry operator and innovator
  - Technically driven - attracted to FYI quality strategy
  - Global reach and relationships

**FYI AND ALCOA HPA JV OBJECTIVE**

- JV collaboration to build upon FYI's innovative HPA flowsheet and growth strategy
- JV to continue increasing project quality and value
- Collective JV alumina and HPA experience combine to create leading industry strategy
- Jointly develop new products and markets
- Leverage off separate and joint:
  - Technical knowledge and experience
  - Production capabilities
  - Marketing reach
  - Continuous improvement philosophy
- Improve on project capex and opex HPA strategy by joint development
- High ESG standards and targets
**KEY ACHIEVEMENTS - PROJECT ENHANCEMENTS & DE-RISKING**

- Alcoa JV MOU attracts world class alumina attention
- DFS confirmed Cadoux as a world-class HPA project
- Process flowsheet optimised to increase efficiencies + reduce Capex & Opex
- Metallurgical results exceeded 99.99% target HPA*
- Mining Lease granted and permitting completed
- Advancing HPA offtake negotiations with potential customers
- Industry validation of FYI HPA quality
- Pilot plant success validates and de-risks the project
- Project Reserves** providing > 50 years mine-life
- Kwinana “Battery Alley” refinery site approved
- Focused on fast-tracking development and construction
- Major strategic financing arranged. Negotiations for balance of project funding is underway

* FYI ASX announcement 11th February 2021  
** FYI ASX announcement 11th March 2020
HPA PROJECT SUSTAINABILITY

- High ESG standards are becoming pre-requisites for HPA off-take counterparties
- FYI embraces best practice approach to HPA project development
- FYI HPA has total provenance authentication and traceability of their 100% integrated process
- High environmental and social standards and governance
- HPA project developed to maximise green and sustainable practices
- Distinct environmental advantages over current traditional supply (Alkoxide - bauxite / Aluminium)
  - Low environmental footprint
  - Reduction in raw material waste
  - Low toxic waste
  - Extensive recycling (inputs and outputs)
  - Approximately 50% reduction in greenhouse gas production / ton HPA
  - Approximately 40% reduction in processing energy consumption / ton HPA
- Contribute to clean and renewable industries (directly and indirectly)
  - Reduce fossil fuel dependency
  - Reduction of carbon gas emissions
  - Supplier to other sustainable and environmentally conscious industries (EV, LED)
Excellent DFS delivered & $80m Strategic Funding

ALCOA MOU signed

Aug 2020

Stage 2 pilot plant
Successful trial

Feb 2020

Detailed HPA
Product development

Sept 2020

Alcoa pilot plant
commence

Nov 2020

Alcoa JV Pilot plant trials
completed successfully

Nov 2020

5N HPA achieved

Nov 2020

Product shipped /
Further qualification

Dec 2020

European product
Trial

Jan 2021

Final Engineering
& Investment
Decision

Jan 2021

Alcoa / FYI
HPA product
generation

1HFY2021

HPA project
development

Ongoing

Project financing

Alcoa / FYI
Engineering CP DD

Alcoa / FYI
JV

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FYI – INVESTMENT INTO EMERGING GROWTH SECTOR

- Strategically funded and leveraged for growth
- Robust integrated strategy founded on sound technical principles and project de-risking
- Ideal project delivery timing coinciding with forecast market growth
- Compelling integrated technical and geographical business model advantages
- Partnering with tier 1 industry groups to become a dominant HPA producer
- Best-in-class project economics with lowest quartile capex and opex
- Ground floor entry to an emerging growth sector with significant upside

FYI IS DEVELOPING A LONG-LIFE QUALITY HPA PROJECT
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# FYI HPA – KEY DFS PROJECT ECONOMICS

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Developed for Cadoux’s specific chemistry, quality and characteristics

Innovative design - for efficiency and low opex (heavy duty, low maintenance and long life)

Successfully demonstrated high target grade purity and excellent process recoveries

Low environmental footprint, low carbon footprint, ethically sourced – key customer requirements

Processing plant planned for in Tier one location – Kwinana’s ‘Battery Alley’