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Fast Facts

Issued Capital: 108,759,113 Market Cap (@\$9.33): \$1.015b

Binding Lithium Offtake Term Sheet with LG Energy Solution

Summary:

- Binding lithium hydroxide offtake term sheet ("Agreement") signed with LG Energy Solution ("LGES"). LGES is the largest producer of lithium-ion batteries for electric vehicles in the world and supplies its products to top global OEMs.
- The Agreement is for an initial five-year term which can be extended by a further five years, with start of commercial delivery set for 2025.
- LGES to purchase 5,000 metric tonnes of battery grade lithium hydroxide for the first year of the supply term, ramping up to 10,000 metric tonnes per year during the second and subsequent years of the supply term.
- Pricing will be based on market prices for lithium hydroxide.
- Conditions precedent to start of commercial delivery include the execution of a definitive formal offtake agreement on materially the same terms by end November 2021, successful start of commercial operation and full product qualification.

Managing Director, Dr. Francis Wedin, commented: "This is the first binding lithium offtake term sheet for the Zero Carbon Lithium $^{\text{M}}$ Project, so it is fitting that it is with the largest EV battery producer in the world. LGES's operations are of course global, but it is already producing batteries in Europe. The agreement is in line with our strategy to work with Tier One battery and automotive companies in the European market. We look forward to a long and productive relationship with LGES."

For and on behalf of the Board

Daniel Tydde

Company Secretary

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Highlights

Globally unique **Zero Carbon Lithium™** Project.

Combined lithium chemicals & renewable energy project in the Upper Rhine Valley of Germany.

EU's **largest** lithium resource.

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

Fast-track development towards supplying the EU's battery & electric vehicle industry.

Corporate Directory

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About Vulcan

Vulcan is aiming to become the world's first lithium producer with net zero greenhouse gas emissions. Its $ZERO\ CARBON\ LITHIUM^{TM}\ Project\ intends\ to\ produce\ a\ battery-quality\ lithium\ hydroxide\ chemical\ product\ from\ its\ combined\ geothermal\ energy\ and\ lithium\ resource,\ which\ is\ Europe's\ largest\ lithium\ resource,\ in\ Germany.\ Vulcan's\ unique,\ ZERO\ CARBON\ LITHIUM^{TM}\ Project\ aims\ to\ produce\ both\ renewable\ geothermal\ energy,\ and\ lithium\ hydroxide,\ from\ the\ same\ deep\ brine\ source.\ In\ doing\ so,\ Vulcan\ intends\ to\ address\ lithium's\ EU\ market\ requirements\ by\ reducing\ the\ high\ carbon\ and\ water\ footprint\ of\ production,\ and\ total\ reliance\ on\ imports.\ Vulcan\ aims\ to\ supply\ the\ lithium-ion\ battery\ and\ electric\ vehicle\ market\ in\ Europe,\ which\ is\ the\ fastest\ growing\ in\ the\ world.\ The\ Vulcan\ Zero\ Carbon\ Lithium^{TM}\ project\ has\ a\ resource\ which\ can\ satisfy\ Europe's\ needs\ for\ the\ electric\ vehicle\ transition,\ from\ a\ source\ with\ net\ zero\ greenhouse\ gas\ emissions,\ for\ many\ years\ to\ come.$







Material Terms of the Agreement

Term: five years, with option to extend by another five years by mutual agreement.

Commencement: Commercial Supply Period to commence January 1, 2025.

Pricing: will be based on market prices for lithium hydroxide.

Conditions Precedent: execution of Definitive Agreement on materially similar terms by 30 November 2021, publication of DFS, securing of project finance, construction and commissioning of the plants, and product achieving specification to the agreed timeline.

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