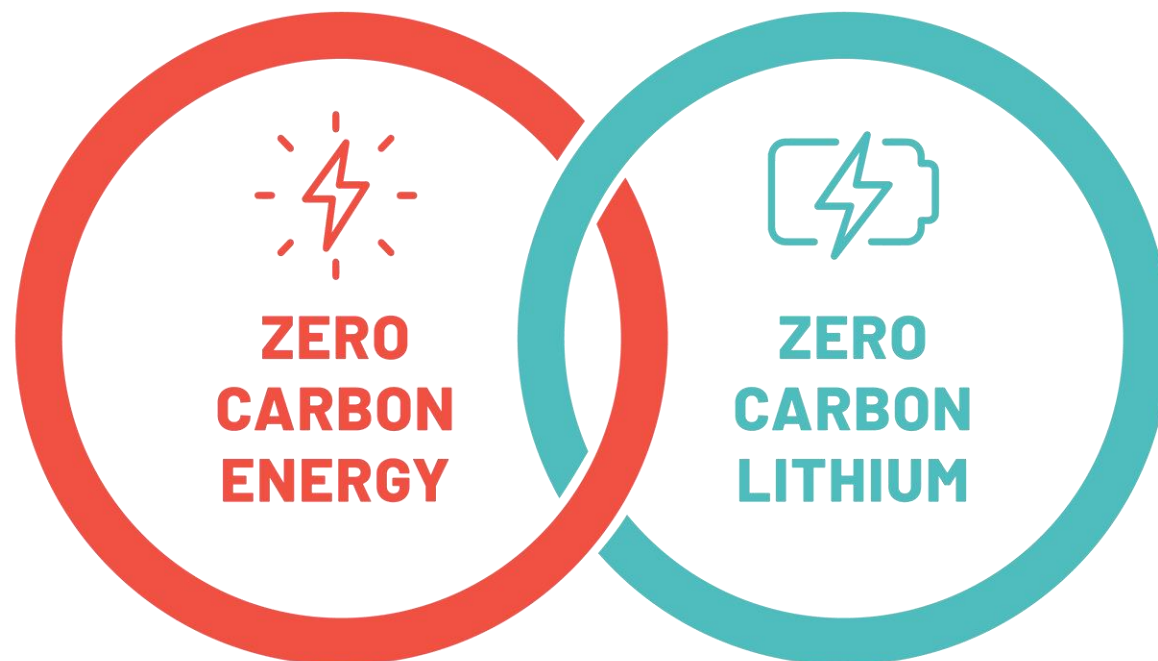




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**ZERO CARBON LITHIUM™**





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To achieve the outcomes of Vulcan's Pre-Feasibility Study, initial funding in the order of €700m (including contingency) will be required, and a further €1,138m will be required for Phase 2. It should be noted that, as with any project at this stage, the ability to develop the Project may depend on the future availability of funding and while the Company believes it has a reasonable basis to assume that future funding will be available and securable, this is not guaranteed. However, the Board believes that there is a "reasonable basis" to assume that future funding will be available and securable through a combination of syndicated senior debt, export credits, industry related hybrid debt, equity and forward sales at the Project level for a number of reasons, including the following; (a) Vulcan's Board has considerable project finance experience, and the Company recently appointed BNP Paribas, one of the largest financiers of renewable energy and resources projects in Europe, as its financial advisor towards financing the Project (b) the Company has significantly advanced discussions with traditional debt and equity financiers in Europe, including some of the largest European-Union backed, state-owned and private development banks in Europe; and (c) the Project benefits from being one of only two lithium projects financially and administratively supported by EU-backed group EIT InnoEnergy, which is the founder and steward of the European Battery Alliance, that counts among its members the most significant financiers of battery metals, battery and electric vehicle projects in Europe including the European Investment Bank.

Please refer to the ASX Announcements dated 15 December 2020 and 15 January 2021 which refer to the Company's Mineral Resources and Ore Reserve respectively, available on [www.v-er.eu](http://www.v-er.eu). The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcements continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcements.

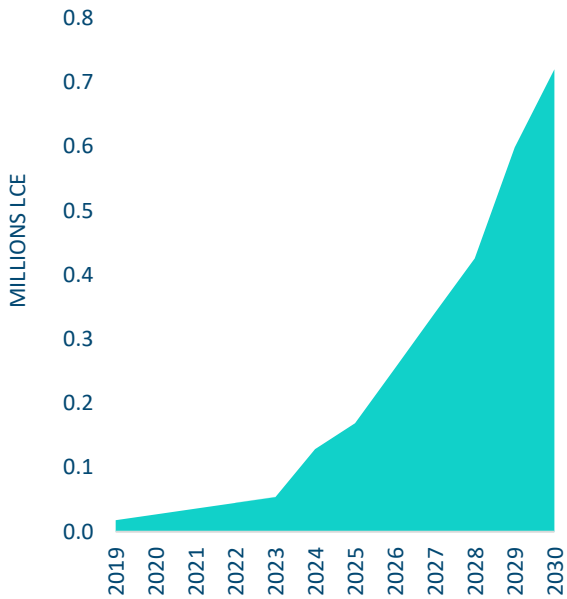


# How to support 30 million EVs by 2030 in the EU?

1,000GWh Lithium-ion  
Battery Capacity By 2030

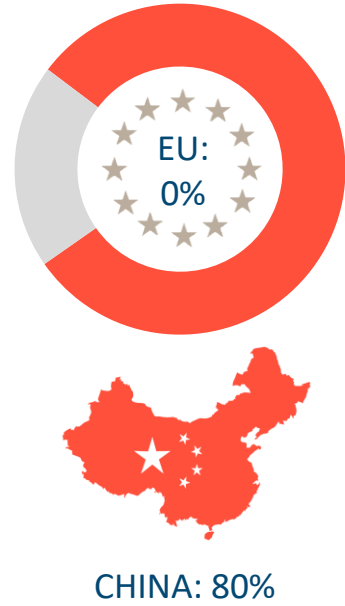


EU: Fastest Growing  
Lithium Market In The World



Source: Benchmark Minerals

Zero Local Supply  
Of Lithium Hydroxide



Source: Benchmark Minerals



## RENAULT GROUP

‘Reducing carbon footprint is not just reducing vehicle emissions while they are being operated, but also [...] from the company's resource extraction and production processes through to the end of the vehicle's life cycle’

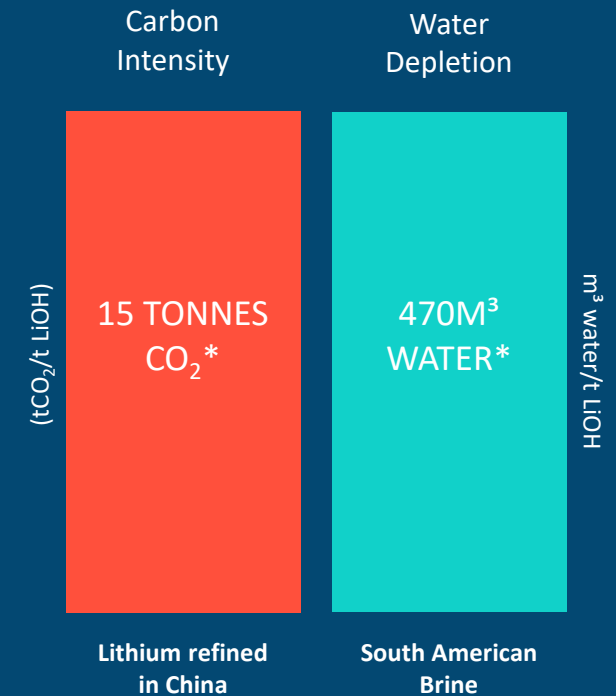
## STELLANTIS

‘Road to carbon neutrality: With our suppliers, we work in partnership to implement responsible procurement practices, to ensure sustainable progress throughout the entire supply chain, with specific emphasis wise use of natural resources and reduced environmental impacts’

## LG Energy Solution

‘LG Energy Solution commits to be 100 percent carbon neutral by 2030. LG will set an example in cutting carbon emissions through battery production and promote the expansion of EVs’

Lithium production emits more CO<sub>2</sub> per tonne than Nickel and Cobalt:



\*Source: Minviro

# The EU stepping in to support and regulate the industry

## Green Supply Chain



New EU Battery Regulation



Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism



Battery Passport



ISO/TC 333 Lithium

## Local Supply Chain



European Battery Alliance



Critical Raw Materials List



EIB new energy lending policy



European Raw Materials Alliance



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We are 100% dependent on lithium imports. The EU, if finding the right environmental approach, will be self-sufficient in a few years, using its resources. - **Thierry Breton - EU commissioner**



# Vulcan: a Zero Carbon Lithium™ & Renewable Energy Development Company

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World-first Zero Carbon Lithium™ Company



Geothermal & DLE in Germany



Dual revenue Green energy & lithium



In the heart of the fastest growing lithium market in the world



Largest JORC lithium Resource in Europe



Potential for very low OPEX operation



Strong cash position



Team of world leading experts



Project supported by the EU



ENERGY BUSINESS

74MW Renewable Electricity



LITHIUM BUSINESS

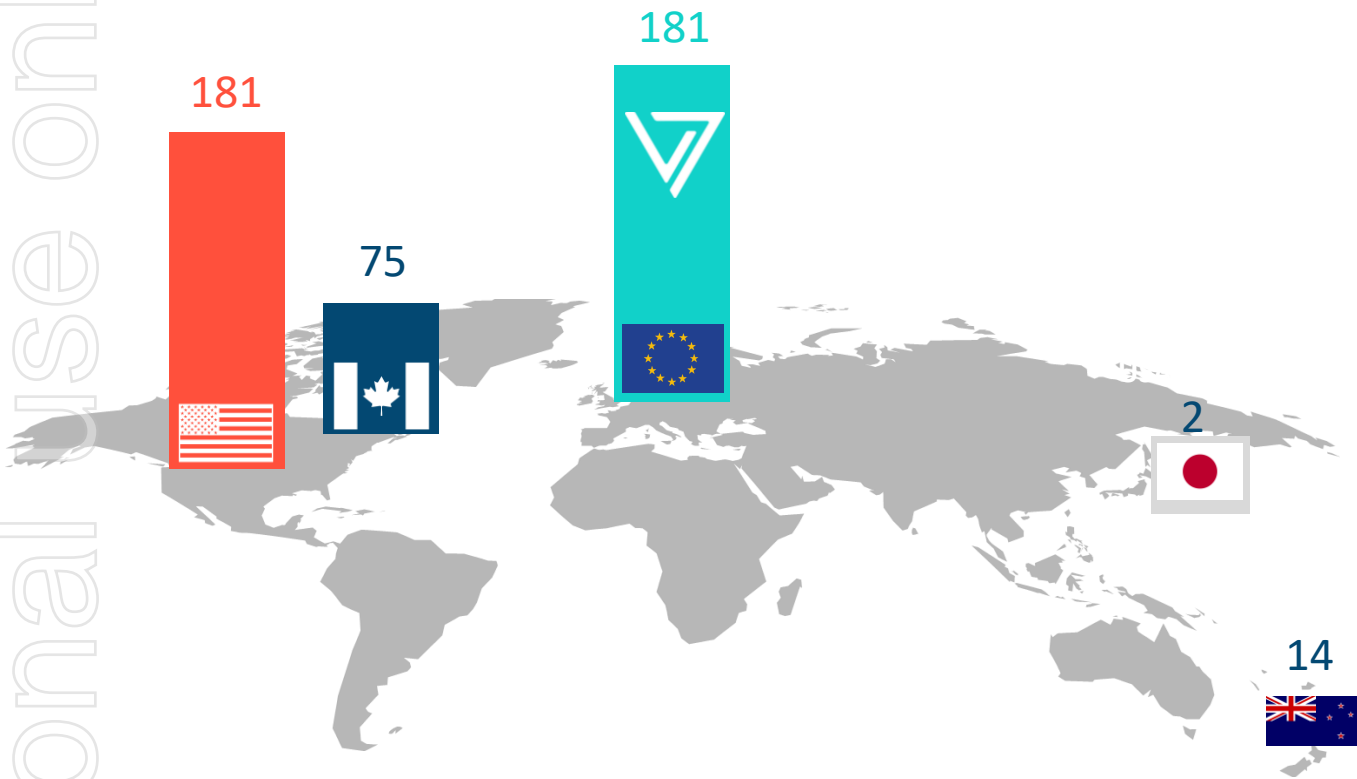
40,000 tonnes per year Lithium hydroxide





## We scoured the globe to find the right conditions for our Zero Carbon Lithium™ development

Lithium concentration  
In brine (mg/L Lithium)



We had the lithium and geothermal expertise to know that a Zero Carbon Lithium™ Project was possible using modern extraction methods, provided a geothermal brine reservoir could be found that had the following conditions:

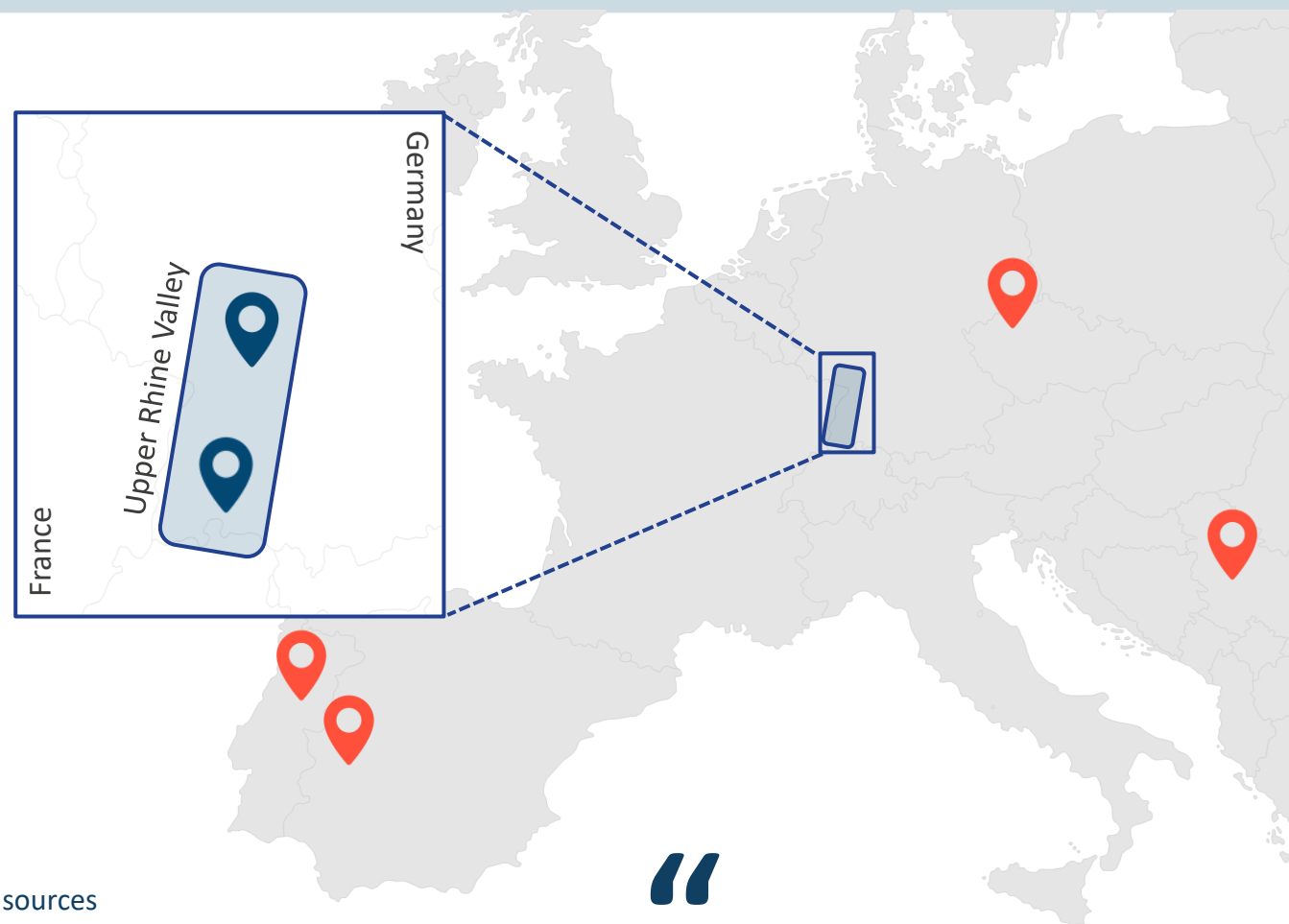
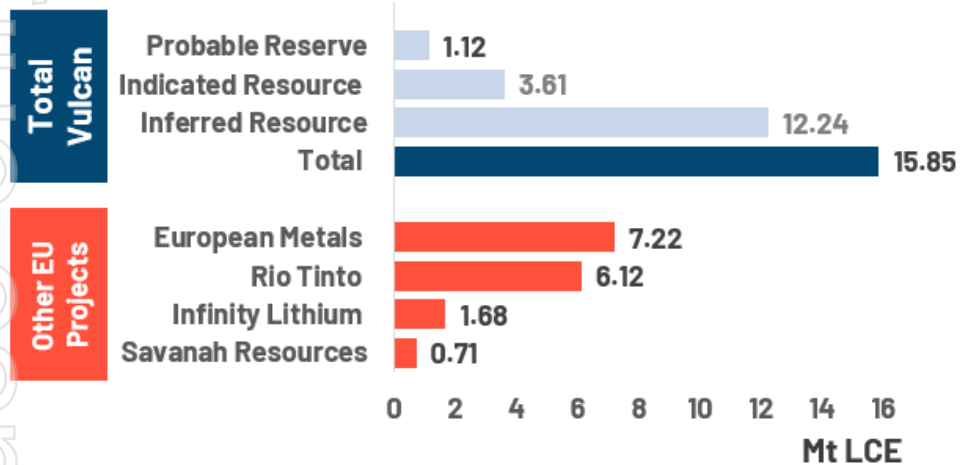
- 1 Renewable heat
- 2 High lithium grades
- 3 High brine flow rate potential

Our initial research showed that this could be done in just two places:

- 1 The Upper Rhine Valley in Germany
- 2 The Salton Sea in California

We chose Germany and Europe.

## We've defined the largest lithium resource in Europe



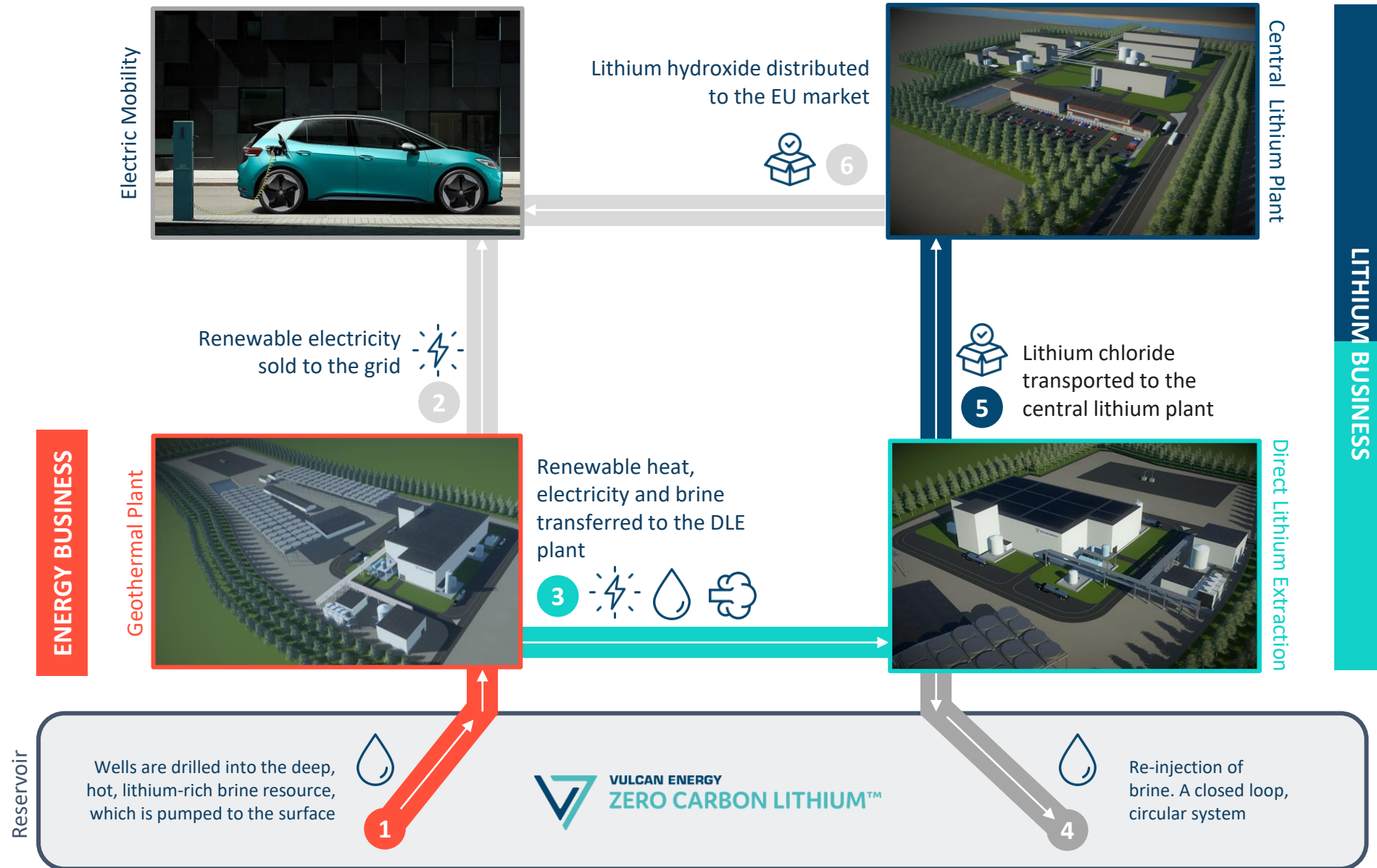
- Very large license package
- Largest lithium resource in Europe by far: 15.85Mt LCE
- Significant ability to scale up production as market grows: advantage over mined sources

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Large enough to supply millions of EVs as the market scales up



# Vulcan's renewable energy & lithium chemicals project



# Commercially available technologies combined & adapted to be fossil-free

Our process incorporates technologies with commercial analogues across the world.

What is unique about us is the combination of these different steps, and our **strict exclusion of fossil fuels to power our process.**

## 1. Binary Cycle Geothermal Plant



Hundreds of geothermal energy plants running **globally**

37 deep geothermal energy plants in operation in **Germany**

**Upper Rhine Valley** well-known area for successful geothermal operations

Team of **leading in-house experts** in developing and permitting geothermal plants

Vulcan Group



**GeoThermal**  
ENGINEERING



## 2. Direct Lithium Extraction Plant



DLE commercially **used for decades & Vulcan has unique expertise.**

Adsorbent-type DLE technologies **commercially available** from several suppliers



**>90% lithium recoveries** from initial test work

Ongoing **piloting, demo plant** planned for H2 2021

Vulcan Group



In-house team of experts

## 3. Central Lithium Plant



Conversion of lithium chloride to lithium hydroxide using an **electrolysis process**

Electrolysis has been used by the **chlor-alkali industry** for more than 100 years

First **samples** of battery quality lithium hydroxide expected shortly

First offtake agreements signed



**LG Energy Solution**

**RENAULT GROUP**

Vulcan Group



In-house team of experts

# Dual purpose renewable energy and battery chemicals project

Energy Business, Zero Carbon Lithium™ Business:

1. Binary Cycle Geothermal Plant



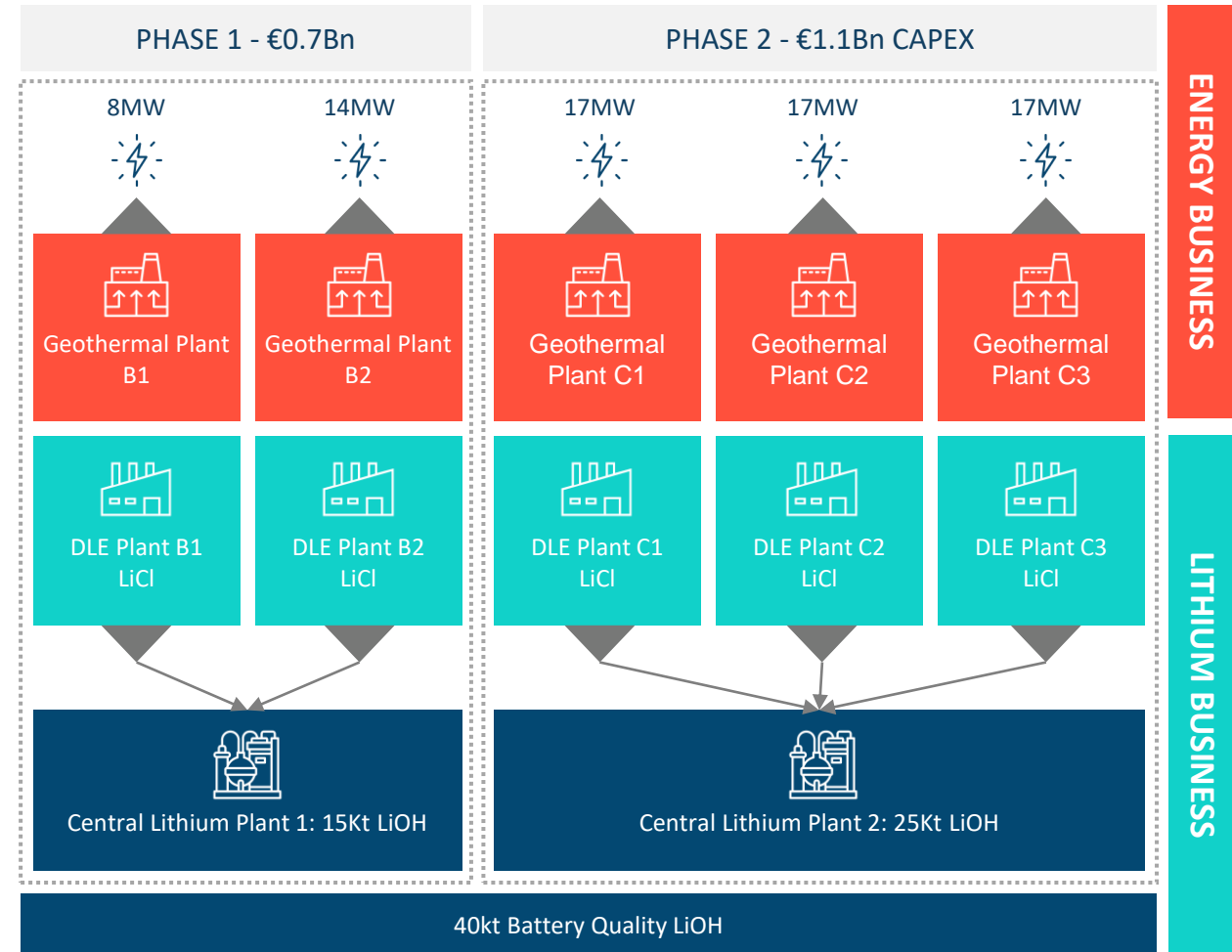
2. Direct Lithium Extraction Plant



3. Central Lithium Plant



Target metrics from Pre-Feasibility Study:



## ENERGY BUSINESS



Decarbonizing the grid

Grid



Coal phase-out in Germany

Industries



Bans for fossil heating systems

Cities



Renewable Electricity: Geothermal energy in the form of electricity is sold to the grid

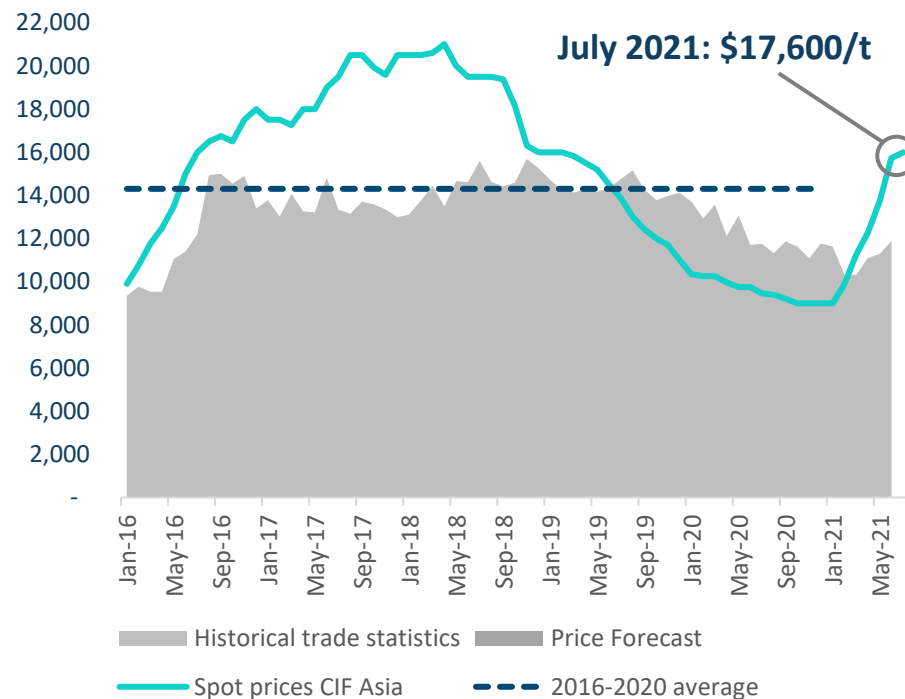
Feed-in Tariff  
€25.2c /KWh

Guaranteed  
for 20 years

**Renewable Heat:** Energy in the form of heat can be sold to several public and private customers via pipes, proximity is a requirement

## LITHIUM BUSINESS

Lithium Hydroxide Prices



Source: Trade statistics compiled from Global Trade Atlas®, Benchmark Minerals (2016-2017), Fastmarkets (2017-2021), Canaccord Genuity (Forecast)

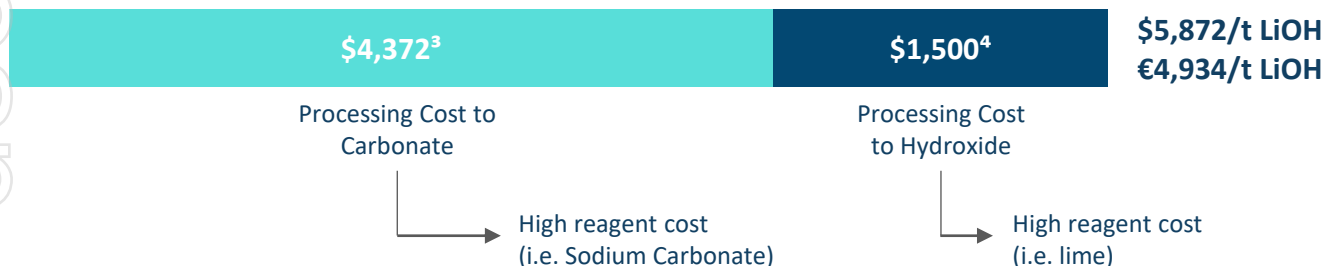
# Potential for very low OPEX operation

## South American brine and Australian/Chinese mineral conversion vs Vulcan's process

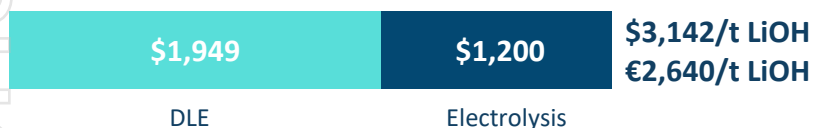
### LiOH VIA HARD-ROCK PROCESSING



### LiOH VIA BRINE PROCESSING



### VULCAN'S PROCESS



Vulcan notes that the comparison operating cost figures above are actual results from lithium hydroxide projects that are currently in production, whereas the above data for Vulcan's process is based on estimates in the PFS. Vulcan's LHM products will potentially have the lowest carbon footprint in the world, as well as the lowest operating costs per tonne of LHM based on current global operations. This is a unique differentiator for the Vulcan project. Vulcan considers that it is appropriate to compare the estimates from the PFS to actual results from projects currently in production because Vulcan's process is unique and a comparison to other processes for producing lithium hydroxide is important to enable investors to contextualise the PFS results; and actual data from projects currently in production is the best available guide to benchmark the PFS results.



<sup>1</sup> Galaxy Resources Annual Report FY 2020, \$502/dmt spodumene FY 2019

<sup>2</sup>Kidman Resources PFS announcement, October 2018, contingency on Refinery OPEX of 15%. Cash operating cost including royalties.

<sup>3</sup>Cash operating costs lithium carbonate, Orocobre 2020 Annual report

<sup>4</sup>Orocobre 2020 Corporate Presentation – Naraha Lithium Hydroxide plant, Japan

## Feedstock

Vulcan's "feedstock" is low cost and has dual purpose: lithium extraction and energy production in the form of renewable electricity.

## Processing

Vulcan uses DLE to isolate lithium as opposed to using large volumes of chemicals such as sulfuric acid to dissolve a rock feedstock or soda ash for brine. Vulcan also uses low-cost energy coming from its geothermal operation.

## Upgrading

Vulcan uses electrolysis to upgrade chloride into a high purity hydroxide using renewable energy. No heavy reagent usage such as sodium hydroxide or lime.

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**It doesn't need to cost more to be green**



## ENERGY BUSINESS



74MW Power

€0.7Bn NPV Pre-tax

€0.5Bn NPV Post-tax

16% IRR Pre-tax

13% IRR Post-tax

€226M CAPEX Phase I

€0.066/kWh OPEX

Payback: 6 years

## LITHIUM BUSINESS



40,000tpy LiOH

€2.8Bn NPV Pre-tax

€1.9Bn NPV Post-tax

31% IRR Pre-tax

26% IRR Post-tax

€2,640/t LiOH OPEX

€474M CAPEX Phase I

Payback: 4 years



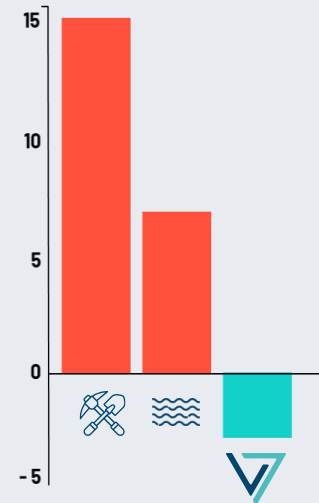
**BNP PARIBAS** appointed as Financial Advisor toward financing the Zero Carbon Lithium™ Project

# Peerless environmental credentials

Per tonne of lithium hydroxide produced

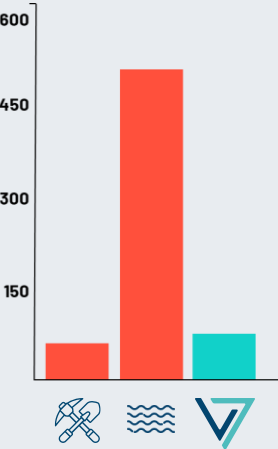
## CARBON EMISSIONS (Scope 1,2,3)

Tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>



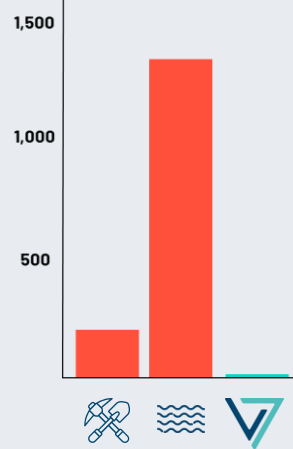
## WATER CONSUMPTION

m<sup>3</sup>



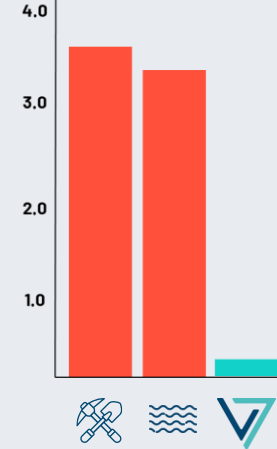
## LAND USE

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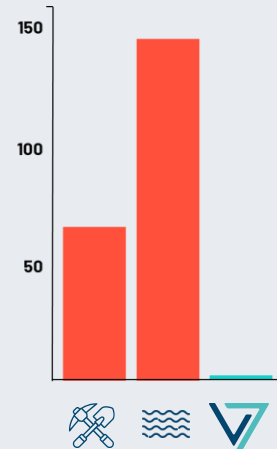
## REAGENTS CONSUMPTION

Tonnes



## WASTE GENERATION

Tonnes



**Hard rock mining**  
60% of world lithium production



**Evaporation ponds**  
40% of world lithium production



**VULCAN ENERGIE**  
**ZERO CARBON LITHIUM™**

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**Intentionally designed to have the  
lowest environmental footprint of any  
lithium project globally**

# Materially improving the global battery chemicals supply chain

## Energising the Green Future of Extraction

**ENVIRONMENT**  
Strict Zero Carbon focus

**GOVERNANCE**  
Oversight, Ethics, Compliance, TCFD

**SUPPLY CHAIN**  
Traceability & CO<sub>2</sub> Measurement

**INNOVATION**  
R&D Fuelling Zero Carbon

**PEOPLE**  
Powering Jobs & Education

Process development and R&D development of world-first lithium and renewable energy co-production process in Pre- Feasibility Study: Zero Carbon Lithium™.

Life cycle assessment shows peerless environmental credentials including negative carbon footprint (Scope 1, 2, 3) for planned lithium production, a world first.

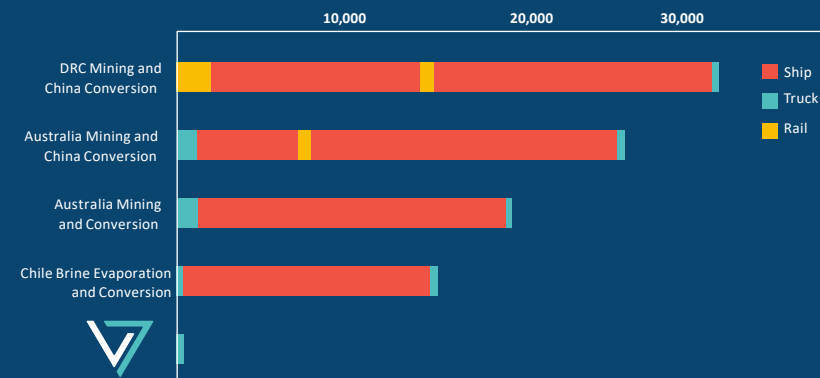
Working with Circular to achieve world-first lithium traceability and dynamic CO<sub>2</sub> measurement across supply chain.

Admission to Global Battery Alliance toward advancing battery materials traceability and transparency.

**CARBON NEUTRAL NOW, NOT IN THE FUTURE.**

## Transport Distances for Different Lithium Chemicals

Transport Distances for Different Lithium Chemicals

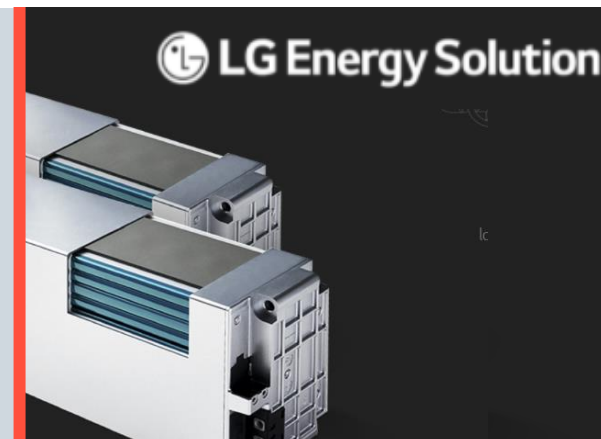


“As well as having a carbon neutral process, the Vulcan Zero Carbon Lithium™ Project also intends to reduce the transport distance of lithium chemicals into Europe to almost zero, compared with Europe’s current options which are geopolitically undesirable and/or have a large carbon footprint of transport.”

## Securing long term lithium supply contracts

### LG ENERGY SOLUTION 19TH JULY 2021

- **Binding lithium hydroxide** offtake term sheet signed with LG Energy Solution
- Initial **5-year term** which can be extended by further 5 years
- Start of commercial delivery set for **2025**
- LGES to purchase **up to 10,000tpy** of battery grade lithium hydroxide
- LGES is the largest producer of lithium-ion batteries for EVs in the world
- LGES is operating a **6GWh LIB factory in Poland**, and planning to increase this capacity to 65GWh



### RENAULT GROUP: 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2021

- Binding lithium hydroxide offtake term sheet signed with Renault Group
- Initial **5-year term** which can be extended if mutually agreed
- Start of commercial delivery set for **2026**
- Renault to purchase between **6,000 and 17,000tpy** of battery grade lithium chemicals
- In line with Renault Group's strategy to offer competitive, sustainable and '**made in Europe**' EVs
- Renault Group will be able to **avoid from 300 to 700 kg of CO<sub>2</sub>** for a 50-kWh battery.



**Further offtake agreements  
expected in the coming months**





## Technology & Costs



'We expect **DLE technology to dominate** the future lithium mining sector. Fitch posits **geothermal lithium extraction** techniques to rise in popularity among Western consumers'<sup>1</sup>



'We could have a European producer [Vulcan] producing at **one of the lowest costs globally**. These are the kind of initiatives we expect Europe to take in order to compete on raw material globally'<sup>2</sup>



'**DLE could offer many benefits** including faster speed to market, as well as lower material costs and water usage. In Germany, Vulcan is pursuing this capability in the Upper Rhine Valley, Europe's largest lithium resource'<sup>3</sup>



## Sustainability



"**Geothermal lithium extraction has a much lower carbon footprint** than both hard rock and brine extraction methods, as well as reduced water usage"<sup>1</sup>



"The more **sustainable lithium producers will become the suppliers of choice** and be seen as less risky by customers and lenders. Country specific sustainability regulation is increasing and will likely lead to restrictions and higher production costs for producers that are less environmentally friendly"<sup>3</sup>



"The drive for **greener cars must be matched by cleaner lithium**"<sup>5</sup>



## Market Balance



"Incorporating the stronger demand outlook combined with limitations on the supply response due to rising product quality requirements is expected to see the lithium market shift from a small surplus in 2021 to a **deficit in 2022 and remain in tight for 2023-2025**, deficits widening each year"<sup>6</sup>



"Beyond 2025, we continue to forecast **significant market deficits**, noting a ~7x increase is required to meet our 2030 demand forecast"<sup>7</sup>



## Prices



"Lithium prices are likely to be impacted by **green premiums** due to heightened **priority of sustainable lithium** extraction techniques"<sup>1</sup>



"Long term Lithium Hydroxide Prices are expected to be around **\$16,000 per ton**"<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Fitch Ratings, Fitch Solutions Country Risk & Industry Research, 21 May 2021 <sup>2</sup>BNEF, BNEF Summit, Europe's Formula for Winning the Lithium Battery Value-chain <sup>3</sup>Deutsche Bank, Sustainability Tracker, 17 May 2021 <sup>5</sup>Financial Time, 9 September 2020 <sup>6</sup>Macquarie, Lithium Market Outlook, 12 April 2021 <sup>7</sup>Canaccord Genuity – 10 February 2021 <sup>8</sup>HSBC – 9 February 2021



## Vulcan – Zero Carbon Lithium™ Board



**Dr. Francis Wedin**  
Managing Director &  
Founder-CEO

Founder of Vulcan Zero Carbon Lithium™ Project. Lithium industry executive since 2014. Previously Executive Director of ASX-listed Exore Resources Ltd. Track record of success in lithium industry as an executive since 2014, including the discovery of three resources on two continents. PhD in Geology, MBA in Renewable Energy, global experience in battery metals sector.



**Gavin Rezos**  
Chair

Executive Chair/CEO positions of two companies that grew from start-ups to the ASX 300. Extensive international investment banking experience. Investment banking Director of HSBC with senior multi-regional roles in investment banking, legal and compliance functions. Currently Chair of Resource and Energy Group, principal of Viaticus Capital and Non-Executive Director of Kuniko Limited.



**Dr. Horst Kreuter**  
Co-Founder, Board Advisor &  
Exec Director Germany

Ex-CEO of Geothermal Group Germany GmbH and GeoThermal Engineering GmbH (GeoT). Co- Founder of Vulcan Zero Carbon Lithium™ Project. Successful geothermal project development & permitting in Germany and worldwide. Widespread political, investor and industry network in Germany and Europe. Based in Karlsruhe, local to the project area in the Upper Rhine Valley.



**Annie Liu**  
Non-Executive Director

Former Tesla Head of Battery and Energy Supply Chain. Led and managed Tesla's multi-billion-dollar strategic partnerships and sourcing portfolios that support Tesla's Energy and Battery business units including Battery, Battery Raw Material, Energy Storage, Solar and Solar Glass, including raw materials sourcing efforts such as lithium for battery cells. 20 years' experience with Tesla and Microsoft.



**Dr. Heidi Grön**  
Non-Executive Director

Dr. Grön is a chemical engineer by background with 20 years' experience in the chemicals industry. Since 2007, Dr. Grön has been a senior executive with Evonik, one of the largest specialty chemicals companies in the world, with a market capitalization of €14B and 32,000 employees..



**Josephine Bush**  
Non-Executive Director

Member of the EY Power and Utilities Board. Led and delivered the EY Global Renewables and Sustainable Business Plan and spearheaded a series of major Renewable Market Transactions. Successfully advised on the first environmental yieldco London Stock Exchange listing, Greencoat UK Wind PLC. Ms. Bush is a Chartered Tax Advisor, holds an MA Law degree from St Catharine's College, Cambridge, and brings a wealth of experience in ESG strategic advisory.



**Ranya Alkadamani**  
Non-Executive Director

Founder of Impact Group International. A communications strategist, focused on amplifying the work of companies that have a positive social or environmental impact. Experience in working across media markets and for high profile people, including one of Australia's leading philanthropists, Andrew Forrest and Australia's former Foreign Minister and former Prime Minister, Kevin Rudd.



**Julia Poliscanova**  
Special Advisor

Senior Director with the EU's Transport and Environment. Instrumental in shaping policies around EU vehicle CO<sub>2</sub> standards & sustainable batteries. On the steering committee for the Battery CO<sub>2</sub> Passport program of the Global Battery Alliance. Previously worked for the Mayor of London and in the European Parliament following EU legislation on renewables, energy efficiency and sustainable transport.



**Vulcan is leading the way with a 67% female Board composition**

# Vulcan – Zero Carbon Lithium™ Team

## – Australia and International



**Vincent Ledoux-Pedailles**  
**Vice President**  
**– Business Development**

Vincent was previously Executive Director – Corporate Strategy at Infinity Lithium Corporation, where Vincent led the project to become the first to secure EU funding. Vincent was also appointed as a Lithium Expert by the European Commission. He previously worked at IHS Markit where he led the lithium and battery materials research team covering the entire industry's supply chain from raw materials to E-mobility. Vincent holds a Business Masters in Risk Management and International Purchasing from ESDES Business School in France.



**Rob Ierace**  
**Chief Financial Officer -**  
**Australia**

Robert is a Chartered Accountant and Chartered Secretary with over 20 years experience, predominately with ASX and AIM listed resource and oil and gas exploration and production companies. He has extensive experience in financial and commercial management including experience in corporate governance, debt and capital raising, tax planning, risk management, treasury management, insurance, corporate acquisitions and divestment and farm in/farm out transactions. Robert holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from Curtin University, a Graduate Diploma in Applied Corporate Governance and a Graduate Certificate of Applied Finance and Investment.



**Daniel Tydde**  
**Company Secretary &**  
**In-House Legal Counsel**

Daniel is an experienced corporate lawyer with over 15 years' experience across a wide range of corporate, commercial and finance areas including initial public offerings; equity and debt capital raisings; corporate regulatory compliance; asset and share sales and purchases; corporate governance; corporate restructuring and re-organisations; and litigation. Most recently, Daniel held a senior position at Steinepreis Paganin and prior to that, worked at Clayton Utz and Phillips Fox (now DLA Piper).



**Jess Bukowski**  
**Public & Investor**  
**Relations Manager**

Jess has extensive experience advising top 20 ASX companies on communications, media and investor relations including six years with Fortescue Metals Group as Senior Media and Corporate Affairs Specialist. Jess was previously an adviser to Prime Minister Kevin Rudd working across government and international organisations. She brings academic qualifications in social policy and community development from the University of Queensland and post-graduate qualifications in public relations and investor relations.

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Our team of world-renowned experts in geology, chemistry and engineering is supported by a Board with decades of leadership and expertise in renewable energy, project finance, chemicals and the lithium-ion battery industry.

## Vulcan – Zero Carbon Lithium™ Team - Germany



**Thorsten Weimann**  
Chief Operating Officer

Expert in geothermal and drilling technology, with more than 25 years of professional experience. Thorsten is Technical Manager of the German Geothermal Association (Bundesverband Geothermie e.V.) and he is well connected in the German geothermal industry. Diploma in Engineering (Technical University of Munich) and an MBA (Universities of Augsburg and Pittsburgh).



**Markus Ritzauer**  
Chief Financial Officer - Germany

Markus has over 20 years' experience in finance roles within the chemicals industry. His previous role was as Head of Finance at Currenta, a chemical park service provider in Germany formerly part of Bayer, with ~EUR 1.7bn turnover, ~5,300 employees and ~EUR 250m EBITDA. Markus was also CFO of the Bayer Group of companies in South Korea and Head of Corporate M&A in the APAC region for Bayer.



**Dr Stephen Harrison**  
Chief Technical Officer

CTO of Simbol Materials for seven years (2008-2015), where he led the scientific and engineering teams through a rapid process development, taking less than one year to develop a process to extract lithium from geothermal brine. As CEO of Rakehill Technology LLC, Dr. Harrison has since consulted to the lithium industry on various lithium extraction technologies including sorbents.

### Renewable Energy Business



**Markus Ruff**  
CEO Global Engineering & Consulting Company



**Tobias Hochschild**  
CEO GeoThermal Engineering GmbH

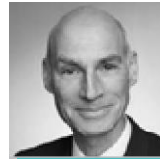


Engineering company focused on deep geothermal projects at surface: power plant, heat stations, drill pads, and permitting. More than 300 years engineering knowledge of Gec-Co's team. Created in 2012.



Planning and Engineering company for deep geothermal energy projects, based in the Upper Rhine Valley, Germany. Highly credentialed scientific team with >100 years of combined worldleading expertise. Created in 2005.

### Lithium Chemicals Business



**Dr Thomas Aicher**  
Lead Chemical Engineer

#### Laboratory Team

#### Chemical Engineering & Piloting Team



Project Development team based in Germany. World-leading experts in the fields of lithium chemistry, DLE and chemical engineering.



**70+ People**



**World Leading Engineering Team**



**40% Female Workforce**

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We have developed a success-driven culture orientated towards delivering our Zero Carbon Lithium™ Project utilising the best technologies and world leading experts.

## The story so far: progress to date

2019	2020	2021			
Full Year	Full Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>Acquisition</b> of EU focused Vulcan Lithium Project	Positive Scoping Study published	Positive Pre-Feasibility Study published	EU sustainable battery & CO <sub>2</sub> policy expert, Former Tesla Head of Battery Supply Chain, Former senior EY Global Renewables Partner and Evonik Senior executive join Board	New exploration license granted	
Agreement with major German utility to <b>access operational geothermal plant</b>	Start of lithium extraction test work	Goldman Sachs \$120 million placement	Agreement with Circular to develop world-first lithium traceability & product CO <sub>2</sub> measurement	Vulcan signs binding lithium offtake term sheet with LG Energy Solutions <b>LG Energy Solution</b>	
<b>Largest JORC lithium resource</b> in Europe identified	\$4.8m institutional and ESG investor equity placement	Acquisition of world-class geothermal sub-surface development team - GeoT	Vulcan pilot plant for DLE on Upper Rhine Valley brine operational	Renault Group and Vulcan Energy: five-year strategic partnership and binding lithium offtake term sheet <b>RENAULT GROUP</b>	
	Investment agreement signed with EU-backed EIT InnoEnergy	Agreement with DuPont to advance Direct Lithium Extraction	Vulcan doubles size of technical team with acquisition of world-leading German geothermal engineering business	Life Cycle Assessment updated: negative 2.9t of CO <sub>2</sub> emitted per tonne of LHM, lowest in the world	
	New exploration license granted	High lithium grades from bulk brine sampling	Lithium process expert Dr Stephen Harrison appointed as Chief Technical Officer	Vulcan to apply to dual list on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange	
	Increased lithium resource, reaching 15.85 Mt LCE			BNP Paribas appointed as Financial Advisor toward project financing	

I am from Syria and I have been living in Germany for 6 years. I finished my education as a chemical lab technician in Germany. My hobbies are painting, sports and reading.

As a chemical technical assistant in Vulcan's laboratory, I am working with lithium extraction and ICP-OES instruments. I am a part of the Vulcan team because I like new challenges: exploring how to extract and produce lithium optimally so that in the future we can supply many European countries with lithium and reduce our climate and land of as much CO<sub>2</sub> as possible.

Aziz Mohadeen | Technician

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Next steps will be stepwise project execution, whilst examining ways to further grow our business

# Target project timeline

2021

2022

2023

2024

2025

+



Exploration



PFS



Test work



Project Development Financing

~A\$120M



Further Exploration

Data



Phase 1 Definitive/Bankable Feasibility Study

Data



LiOH samples

Piloting



Offtake Agreements with European OEMs



Brownfield Project Development



Permitting



Project Financing



Drilling

2 Geo Plants

2 DLE Plants

1 CLP

Construction

Phase 1

Production

Energy 22MW

Lithium 15Kt/y



Drilling

3 Geo Plants

3 DLE Plants

1 CLP

Construction

Phase 2

Production

Energy 52MW

Lithium 25Kt/y

Phase 1

Lithium 40Kt/y

Phase 2

Energy 74MW





# Share price and capital structure

## ASX : VUL

Shares on Issue	108,791,364
Performance Milestone Shares*	4,491,174
Performance Rights*	11,238,688
Market Capitalization at \$13.43 (undiluted)	~\$1.46B
Enterprise Value at \$13.43 (undiluted)	~\$1.35M
Cash Position	~\$111M

Top 20 Shareholders	~52%
Management (undiluted)	~19%

## Frankfurt: 6KO

### Key Shareholders

Dr. Francis Wedin	11.20%
Hancock Prospecting Pty Ltd	6.66%
Mr. Gavin Rezos	5.58%



\*Refer ASX Announcement 10 July 2019 for further details.



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**Europe's largest lithium  
Resource**



**Location centre  
of fastest growing  
market**



**Supported By EU  
funding, regulation  
& initiatives**



**Low cost & resilient  
financials**



**Strong cash position**



**The right team  
for the job**



**Rapidly advancing  
lithium project**



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# Appendices

## Appendix 1: Vulcan's Renewable Project Description

### Germany

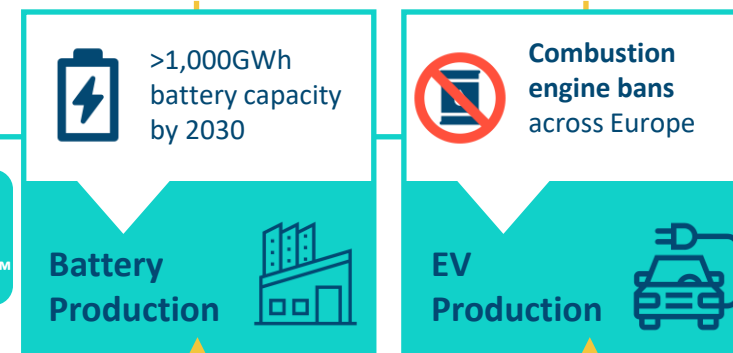
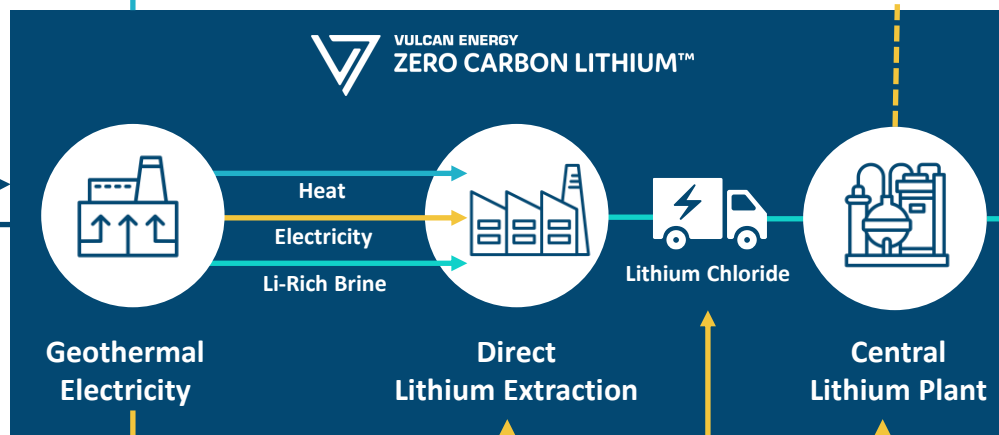


Zero Carbon Heat

### European Union



Lithium-Ion Battery Supply Chain



Europe is aiming for carbon neutrality by 2050

Regulations & Initiatives



EU New Battery regulation

European Battery Alliance

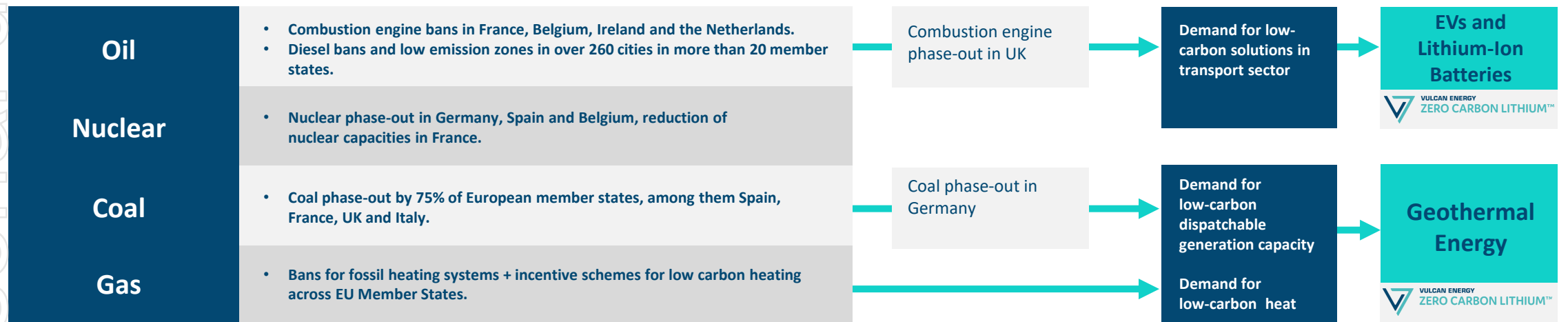
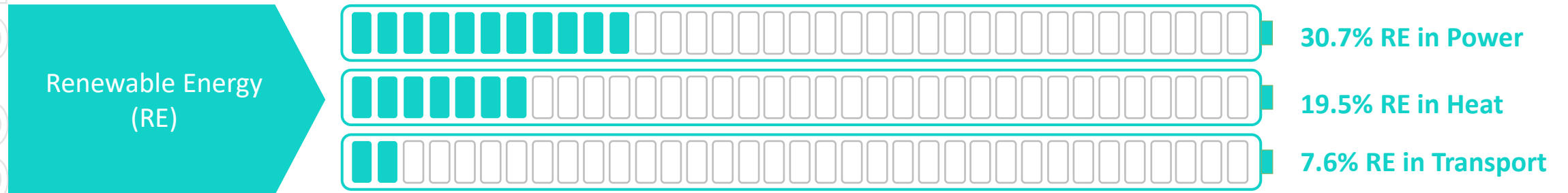
EU Recovery Plan

EU Green Deal

## Appendix 2: The fossil-nuclear era in Europe is coming to an end



Europe is aiming for carbon neutrality, but the EU's energy transition is far from being complete:






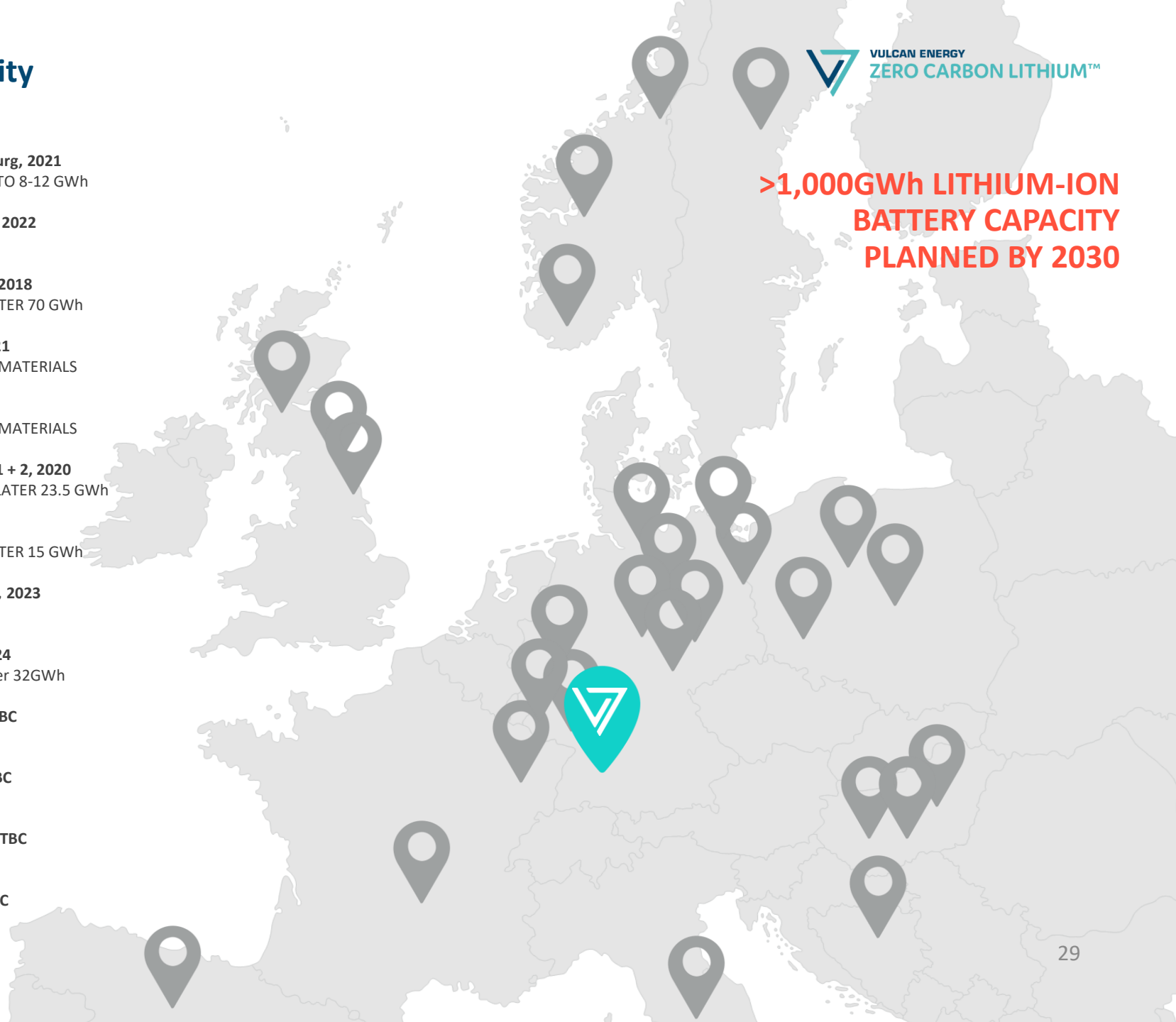


## Appendix 3: EU lithium-ion battery capacity

**>1,000GWh LITHIUM-ION  
BATTERY CAPACITY  
PLANNED BY 2030**

	<b>Brandenburg, 2021</b> At least 20GWh
	<b>Salzgitter, 2025</b> 40GWh
	<b>Spain, Eastern Europe, etc.</b> 4x40GWh
	<b>Erfurt, 2022</b> 14 GWh LATER 100 GWh
	<b>Sunderland, 2010</b> 2.5 GWh
	<b>Willstätt, 2020</b> 1 GWh
	<b>Germany &amp; France, 2022</b> 16 GWh, LATER 48 GWh
	<b>Überherrn, 2023</b> 24 GWh
	<b>Germany, 202X</b>
	4 GWh, LATER 8 GWh
	<b>Schwarzheide, 2022</b> CATHODE MATERIALS
	<b>Bratislava, 2024</b> 10GWh
	<b>St Athan Wales, 2023</b> 10GWh, later 35Gwh
	<b>Skellefteå, 2021</b> 32 GWh LATER 40 GWh
	<b>Hungary, TBC</b> CATHODE MATERIALS

	<b>Brandenburg, 2021</b> RAMP UP TO 8-12 GWh
	<b>Bitterfeld, 2022</b> 16 GWh
	<b>Wroclaw, 2018</b> 6 GWh, LATER 70 GWh
	<b>Konin, 2021</b> CATHODE MATERIALS
	<b>Nysa 2020</b> CATHODE MATERIALS
	<b>Komaron 1 + 2, 2020</b> 7.5 GWh, LATER 23.5 GWh
	<b>Göd, 2018</b> 3 GWh, LATER 15 GWh
	<b>Mo I Rana, 2023</b> 32+2GWh
	<b>Agder, 2024</b> 8GWh, later 32GWh
	<b>Norway, TBC</b> Unknown
	<b>Europe, TBC</b> Unknown
	<b>Blyth, UK, TBC</b> Unknown
	<b>France, TBC</b> Unknown



## Appendix 4: The New EU Battery Regulation

New measures announced in December 2020 including:

**1. Responsible sourcing :** New mandatory procedures to ensure sustainable and ethical sourcing of raw materials such as lithium.

**2. CO<sub>2</sub> footprint :** All batteries sold in Europe must declare their carbon footprint. This will come in 3-step approach : 1/ Declaration (2024), 2/ Classification (2026), 3/ Threshold (2027). Batteries with the highest carbon footprint will be banned in Europe.

**3. Traceability:** All raw materials used in batteries to be procured according to OECD recognized guidelines for sustainable sourcing. Thanks to blockchain technology, each battery will have a digital passport tracking all components upstream.

**Maroš Šefčovič – European Commission VP :** *“The new EU battery CO2 regulation will have an immediate impact on the market, which up until now has been driven only by price”.*

**Thierry Breton - EU commissioner:** *“We are 100% dependent on lithium imports. The EU, if finding the right environmental approach, will be self-sufficient in a few years, using its resources”.*

## Other EU measures and initiatives supporting lithium:



EU list of **Critical Raw Materials & European Raw Materials Alliance**



**EIB** new energy lending policy supporting projects relating to the supply of critical raw materials



**European Battery Alliance**

## Appendix 5: Vulcan supported by EU-backed group

EIT InnoEnergy will marshal its ecosystem and significant EU-wide resources to launch the Zero Carbon Lithium Project forward:

- **Securing project funding**, including the use of applicable **EU, national or regional grant schemes**, and liaising with EU project finance and development banks.
- Driving relationships with European lithium offtakers, aimed at entering into of binding offtake agreements.
- **Obtaining and fast-tracking necessary licenses.**
- All services are entirely success-based, with no upfront cost to Vulcan.



**May '20**

Agreement signed with EU-backed body to launch Vulcan Zero Carbon Lithium® Project.



## Appendix 6: Vulcan & Circular to establish world-first full lithium traceability & transparency across the EU supply chain

Circular offers a software solution that enables customers to **track raw materials and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions** through supply chains to **demonstrate responsible sourcing and sustainability**.

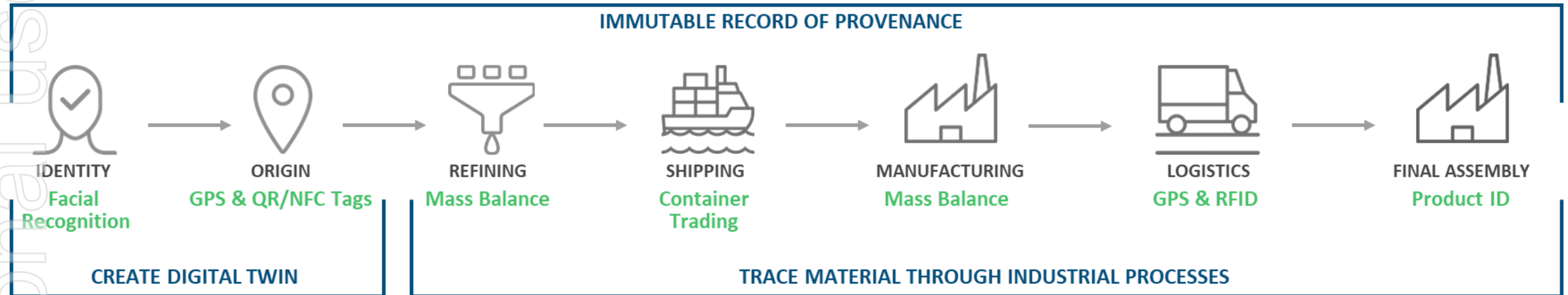
By applying blockchain, artificial intelligence, machine learning, facial recognition, mass balancing and other technologies Circular makes sure that the digital twin is reliably linked to the physical resource through out its entire journey. This enables:

1. Reputational Protection

2. Proof of compliance with guidelines and regulations

3. Dynamic carbon tracking

4. Reducing due diligence, audits and reporting costs



Example applied to the cobalt supply chain

Circular's  
existing  
customers:



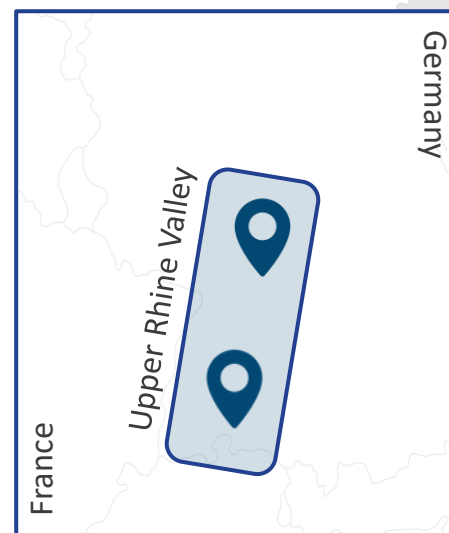
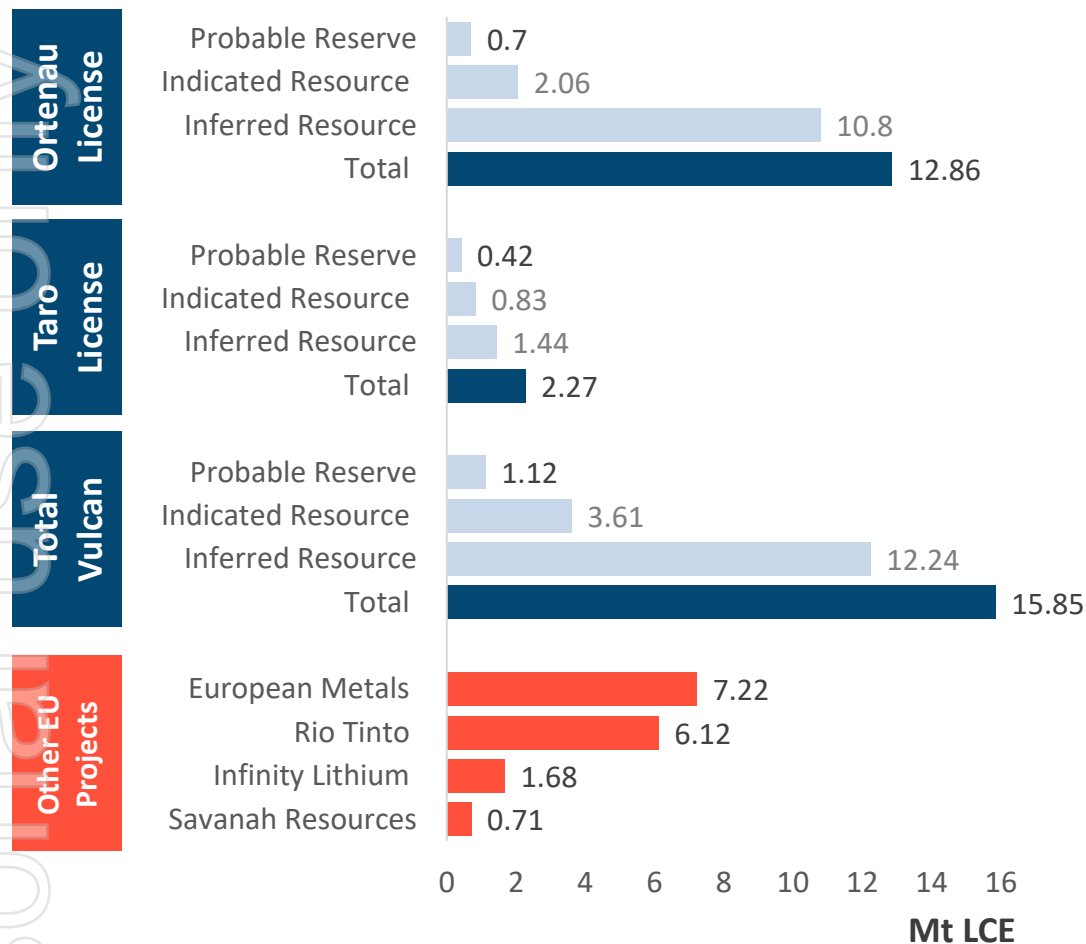
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## Appendix 7: Largest Lithium Resource in Europe



- **4 exploration permits granted** and several applications
- Largest lithium resource in Europe: **15.85Mt LCE**

Notes: Vulcan's URVP Li-Brine resource and reserve area in Europe. Mineral resources are not mineral reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability.

The preceding statements of Reserves conforms to the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC Code) 2012 edition. 100% of the material in the PFS project schedule is based on the Probable Ore Reserves category. The Probable Ore Reserves were calculated assuming the production and processing methods determined for the PFS. Sources for other company data, which have all at the stage of having completed a Pre-Feasibility Study, with varying mixes of Inferred, Indicated and Measured Resources: ASX:EMH 10/2020 presentation, ASX:RIO: 12/2020 release, ASX: INF: 06/2020 presentation, AIM:SAV: 11/2020 presentation.



## Appendix 8: Brine Composition Comparison

		Upper Rhine Valley Brine	Salton Sea Brine	URV vs SS
Salts (Cations)	Analyte	Mg/kg Value	Mg/kg Value	%
Lithium: Source of revenue	Li	214	213	+1%
	Na	22,231	59,600	-63%
	K	4,878	18,126	-73%
	Rb	30.0	-	
	Cs	16.0	-	
	Mg	99	54	+83%
	Ca	5,195	31,714	-84%
	Sr	276	475	-42%
	Ba	14.4	139	-90%
Anions				
	Cl	60,567	145,000	-58%
	SO4	172	127	+35%
	F	4.7	24	-81%
	Br	288	-	
Metals (Cations)				
Requires additional purification step if high	B	47	401	-88%
	Be	0.0207	0.2	-91%
Can negatively affect DLE if high	Si	67.2	550	-88%
Can negatively affect DLE if high	As	20.3	8.8	+131%
Can negatively affect DLE if high	Mn	24.5	1,563	-98%
Can negatively affect DLE if high	Fe	37.4	664	-94%
Can negatively affect DLE if high	Zn	5.2	492	-99%
	Pb	0.156	108	-100%
Can negatively affect DLE if high	Al	0.014	16	-100%
	Ni	0.188	0.5	-61%
Can negatively affect DLE if high	Co	0.015	8	-100%
	Sb	0.717	6.5	-89%
	Ti	<0.1	-	
	V	0.165	0.6	-71%
	Cr	0.181	2	-89%
	Cd	0.0205	3	-99%
	Mo	0.0124	8	-100%
	Tl	0.328	2	-86%
pH		5.828	4.9	

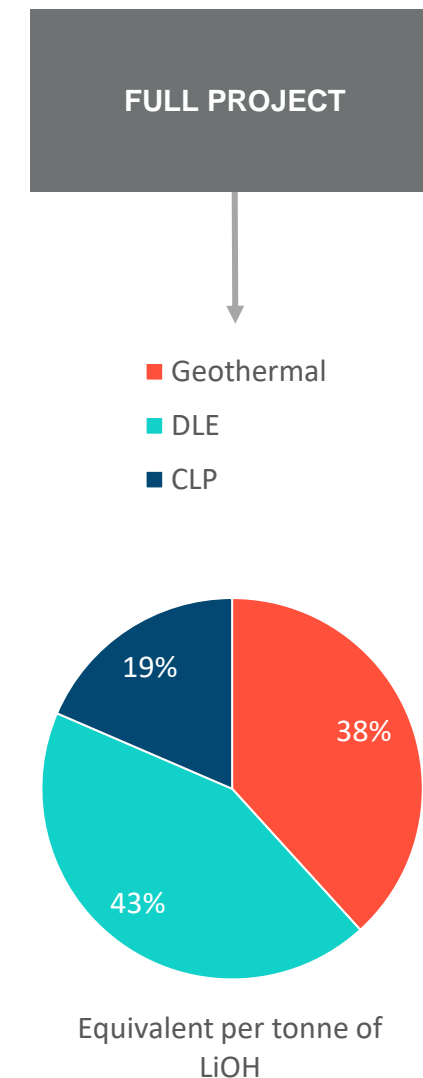
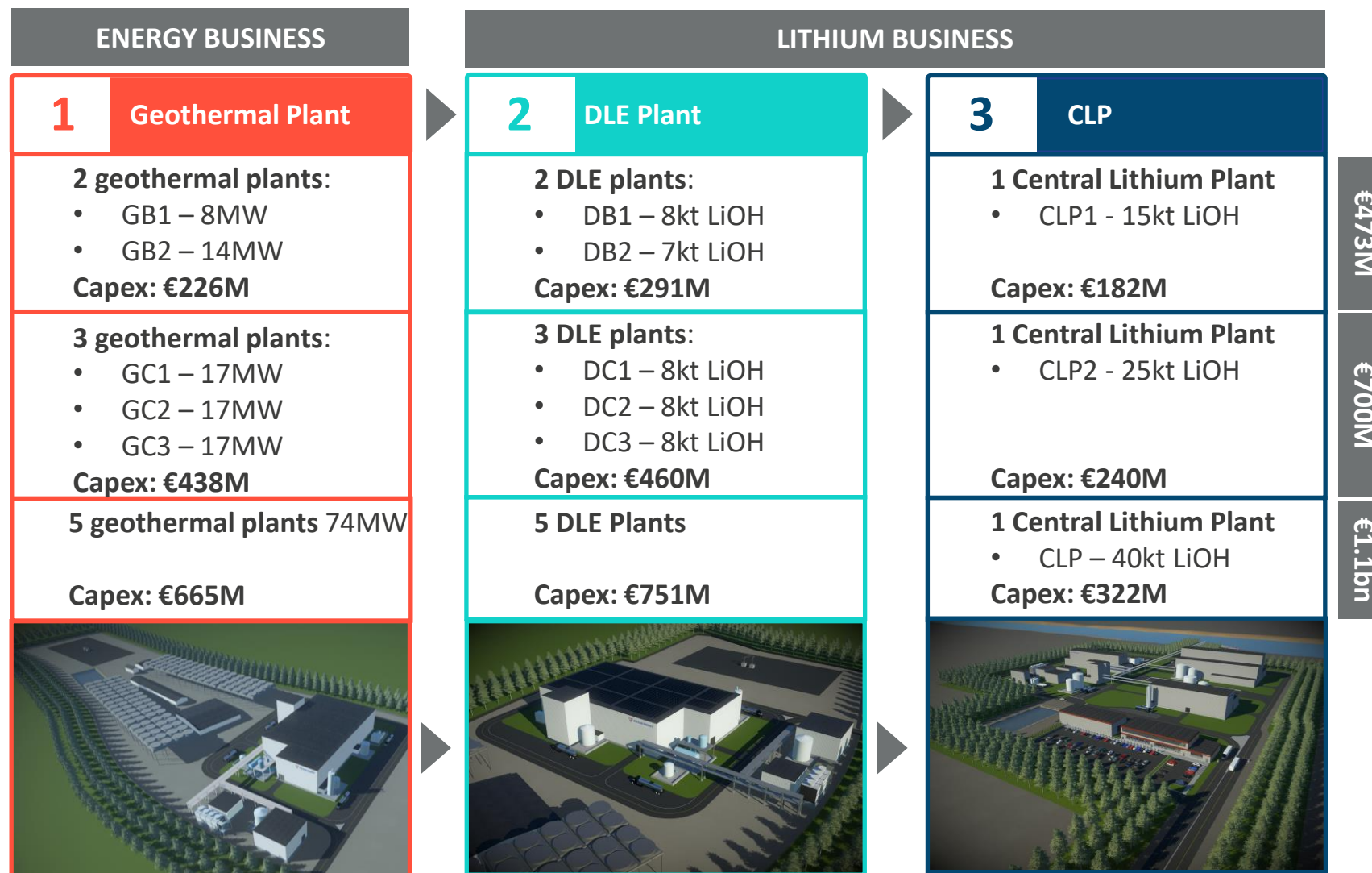
The Salton Sea in California



The Upper Rhine Valley in Germany

Note: Refer to ASX announcement of 10 March 2021 “High grade lithium, low impurity results from Vulcan’s 2021 Upper Rhine Valley bulk brine sampling”. Comparison of Vulcan’s January 2021 Upper Rhine Valley sample result analysed at KIT (n=1), compared to Salton Sea brine results (n=unknown) as recorded in publicly available literature (<https://gdr.openei.org/submissions/499> for all multi-element results except silica; US Patent 4429535 for pre-flash silica values). Salton Sea values adjusted by the density 1.25 -> from mg/kg to mg/l.

## Appendix 9: Project Economics - CAPEX



## Appendix 10: Project Economics - Possible Structures

Full project developed at the same time but **separated** in two different businesses: Energy and Lithium.

FULL PROJECT - NO PHASING 2024 Start										
ENERGY BUSINESS					LITHIUM BUSINESS					
GB1	GB2	GC1	GC2	GC3	GB1	GB2	GC1	GC2	GC3	
DB1	DB2	DC1	DC2	DC3	DB1	DB2	DC1	DC2	DC3	
CLP					CLP					
74MW					40Ktpy LiOH					
Revenues €/M/y					500					
Net Op. Cash Fl. €/M/y					394					
NPV Pre-tax €M					2,802					
NPV Post-tax €M					1,897					
IRR Pre-tax					31%					
IRR Post-tax					26%					
Payback (year)					4					
CAPEX €M					1,073					
CAPEX Geo										
CAPEX DLE					751					
CAPEX CLP					322					
OPEX €/KWh or LiOH€/t					2,681					

Phase 1 developed first, **separated** in two different businesses: Energy and Lithium.

PHASE 1 2024 Start									
ENERGY BUSINESS					LITHIUM BUSINESS				
GB1	GB2	GC1	GC2	GC3	GB1	GB2	GC1	GC2	GC3
DB1	DB2	DC1	DC2	DC3	DB1	DB2	DC1	DC2	DC3
CLP1		CLP2			CLP1		CLP2		
22MW		15Ktpy LiOH							
46		187							
31		140							
155		971							
99		644							
13%		27%							
11%		22%							
4		4							
226		474							
226									
		291							
		182							
0.078		3,201							

Phase 2 developed second, **separated** in two different businesses: Energy and Lithium.

PHASE 2 2025 Start									
ENERGY BUSINESS					LITHIUM BUSINESS				
GB1	GB2	GC1	GC2	GC3	GB1	GB2	GC1	GC2	GC3
DB1	DB2	DC1	DC2	DC3	DB1	DB2	DC1	DC2	DC3
CLP1		CLP2			CLP1		CLP2		
52MW		25Ktpy LiOH							
111		312							
83		242							
530		1,647							
371		1,111							
18%		32%							
15%		26%							
7		5							
438		700							
438									
		460							
		240							
0.061		2,855							

Notes: Lithium Hydroxide Battery Quality at €12,542 or \$14,925/t  
Phase 1 relates to Taro license, Phase 2 to Ortenau license.

Ortenau license is 100% owned by Vulcan. Vulcan has a 51% interest in Taro, with the right to earn at least 80% interest. 36

## Appendix 11: Project Economics - Possible Structures

Full project developed at the same time and integrated under one business.

FULL PROJECT NO PHASING 2024 Start				
INTEGRATED BUSINESS				
GB1	GB2	GC1	GC2	GC3
DB1	DB2	DC1	DC2	DC3
CLP1		CLP2		
74MW & 40Ktpy LiOH				

Phase 1 developed first and is an integrated business

PHASE 1 2024 Start				
INTEGRATED BUSINESS				
GB1	GB2	GC1	GC2	GC3
DB1	DB2	DC1	DC2	DC3
CLP1		CLP2		
21MW & 15Ktpy LiOH				

Phase 2 developed second and is an integrated business

PHASE 2 2025 Start				
INTEGRATED BUSINESS				
GB1	GB2	GC1	GC2	GC3
DB1	DB2	DC1	DC2	DC3
CLP1		CLP2		
52MW & 25Ktpy LiOH				

Revenues €/M/y	652
Net Op. Cash Fl. €/M/y	507
NPV Pre-tax €M	3,443
<b>NPV Post-tax €M</b>	<b>2,250</b>
IRR Pre-tax	26%
<b>IRR Post-tax</b>	<b>21%</b>
<b>Payback (year)</b>	<b>5</b>
CAPEX €M	1,738
CAPEX Geo	665
CAPEX DLE	751
CAPEX CLP	322
OPEX €/KWh or LiOH€/t	2,640

232
171
1,114
<b>703</b>
23%
<b>18%</b>
<b>5</b>
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<b>1,403</b>
27%
<b>22%</b>
<b>6</b>
1,138
438
460
240
<b>2,792</b>

## Appendix 12: information for slide 8 & 9

Company	Code	Project	Stage	Resource Category	Resources M tonnes	Resource Grade (Li <sub>2</sub> O)	Contained LCE Tonnes	Information Source
European Metals	ASX: EMH	Cinovec	PFS Complete	Indicated & Inferred	695.9	0.42	7.22	Corporate Presentation Released October 2020
Rio Tinto	ASX: RIO	Jadar	PFS Complete	Indicated & Inferred	139.3	1.78	6.12	ASX Announcement Released 10 December 2020
Infinity Lithium	ASX: INF	San Jose	PFS Complete	Indicated & Inferred	111.3	0.61	1.68	ASX Announcement Released 22 August 2019
Savannah Resources	AIM: SAV	Barroso	DFS Underway	Measured, Indicated & Inferred	27.0	1.00	0.71	Corporate Presentation Released November 2020

Company	Project	Stage	Resource Category	Brine Volume	Resource Grade	Contained LCE Tonnes	Information Source
Controlled Thermal Resources	Hell's Kitchen	PEA Completed	Inferred	Unknown	181mg/l Li	2.7	Company Website
E3 Metals	Clearwater, Rocky and Exshaw	PEA Completed	Inferred	5.5 billion m <sup>3</sup>	74.6mg/l Li	2.2	PEA released in December 2020

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Chemical Geology 428 (2016) 27–47

**The Company is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information contained in the above sources or the data contained in this announcement**



## Appendix 13: Partnership with Nico Rosberg & Rosberg X Racing Extreme-E Team

- Vulcan Energy Resources Ltd. and Mr. Nico Rosberg and the Rosberg X Racing (RXR) electric racing team in the Extreme-E competition have signed a partnership and sponsorship agreement
- Mr. Rosberg, a German national who was Formula One World Champion in 2016, is a prominent sustainability entrepreneur, and founder of the popular Greentech Festival, as well as the RXR Extreme-E team.
- Extreme E's five-race global voyage, spanning four continents, was created to highlight the impact of climate change and human activity on some of the world's most remote locations while promoting sustainability and the adoption of electric vehicles to help protect the planet.
- Based in Neustadt, Germany, Team RXR is an evolution of Team Rosberg, founded in 1994 by Nico's father and 1982 F1 World Champion, Keke Rosberg. RXR has an Australian female driver, Molly Taylor, and a Swedish male driver, FIA World Rallycross Champion Johan Kristoffersson.
- Extreme E includes other top racing names include seven-time Formula One World Champion Lewis Hamilton's X44 team, 2009 Formula One World Champion Jenson Button and world-class drivers including rally legends Carlos Sainz Snr. and Sébastien Loeb.



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