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#### **Company Presentation**

This week, in London, United Kingdom, the attached presentation is being utilized for showcasing the Company to insurance underwriters.

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#### ABOUT QUANTUM GRAPHITE LIMITED

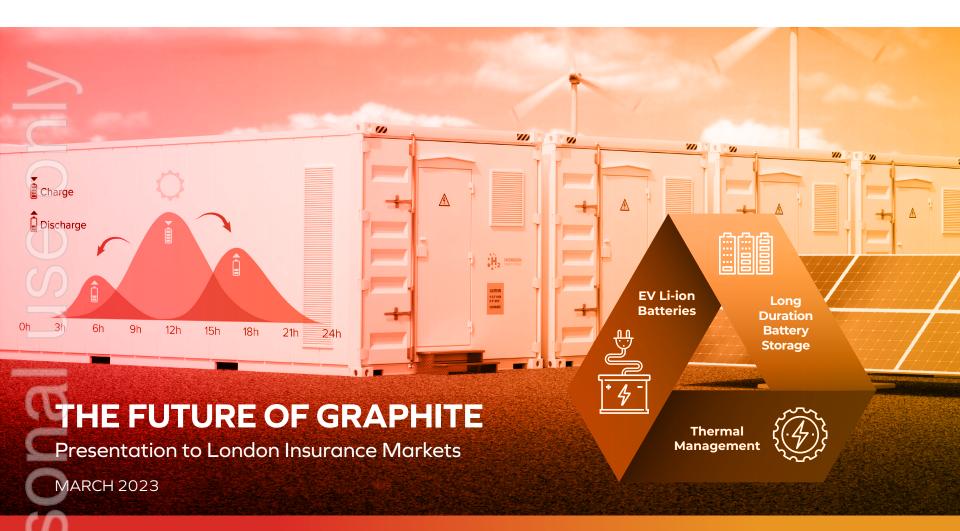
QGL is the owner of the Uley flake graphite mineral deposits located south-west of Port Lincoln, South Australia. The company's Uley 2 project represents the next stage of development of the century old Uley mine, one of the largest high-grade natural flake deposits in the world. For further information, ggraphite.com.



#### ABOUT THE QUANTUM SUNLANDS PARTNERSHIP

QSP is our joint venture with Sunlands Co. for the manufacture of coarse natural flake based thermal storage media. The flake will be sourced exclusively from the QGL's Uley mine. The manufactured media will be fitted within Sunlands Co.'s long duration energy storage cells. https://www.sunlandsco.com/





### **About Quantum Graphite Limited**

#### **Board of Directors**

Bruno Ruggiero, Chairman Sal Catalano, Managing Director David Trimboli Michael Wyer

#### Key Technical Personnel/Partners

Mine Engineer, Dr. Karen Lloyd (Jorvik Resources)

Metallurgical (ALS Global, Lycopodium Minerals)

Mineral Process Engineers (Lycopodium Minerals)

Thermal Process Engineers (ProTherm Systems)

High Temperature Research Partner (TU Freiburg, INEMET)

#### **Capital Structure**

Shares on Issue (on a fully diluted basis) approx. 337 million.

Top 50 Shareholders >75%.

Board represents approximately >40% shareholding.

#### Project

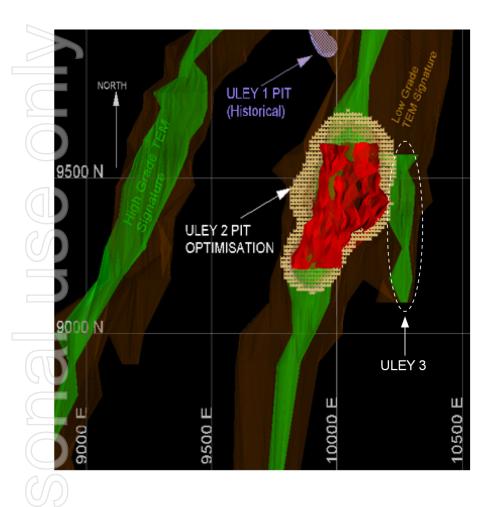
**Uley Graph** 

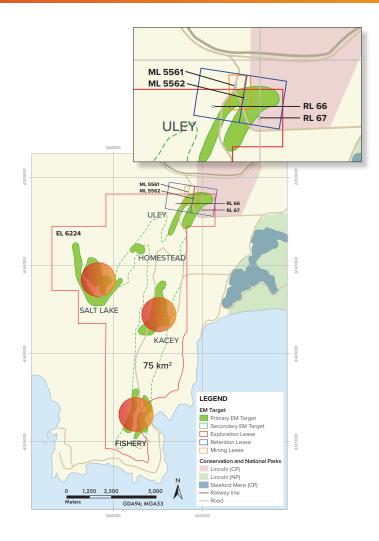
Uley 2 fully permitted - Program for Environmental Protection and Remediation, PEPR 2014/110

Tener	nent	Tenement Type	Interest
ML55	61 <sup>Cape Har</sup>	Mining Licence	100%
ML55	62	Mining Licence	100%
RL66		Retention Licence	100%
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EL62	24	Exploration Licence	100%

# ULEY 2, PHASE 1 AT A GLANCE.

### At a glance... large resource province



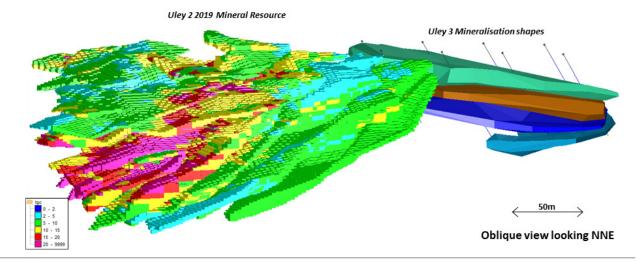


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### At a glance... JORC 2012 Mineral Resources and Reserves

Mineralisation remains open along strike to the south and north and at depth, well within the Company's Mining and Retention leases.

Resource	Classification	Tonnes (kt)	TGC (%)	Density (t/m <sup>3</sup> )	TGC (kt)
Uley 3	Inferred	900	6.6	2.1	59
	Uley 3 Total	900	6.6	2.1	59
Uley 2	Measured	800	15.6	2.1	125
	Indicated	4,200	10.4	2.1	435
65	Inferred	1,300	10.5	2.2	137
	Uley 2 Total	6,300	11.1	2.1	697
Uley Project Total	TOTAL	7,200	10.5	2.1	757



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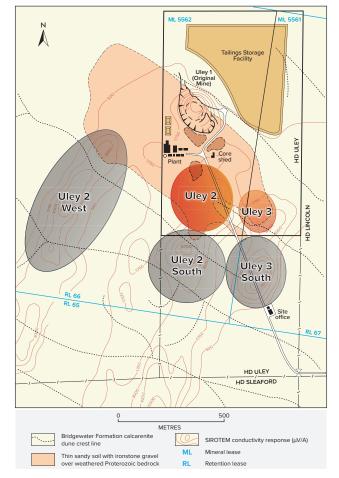
### At a glance... immediate expansion options

Excluding the other mineralised envelopes (within EL 6224) the Uley 2 Project is a multi-generation project.
Priority 1 Short Term Ore Reserve extension
Uley 2 South 50m
Infill drilling at Uley 3 (area bordered by blue dotted line)
Priority 2 Medium Term Resource extension
Uley 3 South

• Extension drilling to 50m-by-50m intervals

#### Priority 3 Long Term Resource extension

- Uley 2 West geophysical anomaly target
- Uley 2 South beyond Priority 1 along strike of the geophysical anomaly.



Uley 2 Ore Reserve and near-mine extension target priorities

### At a glance... Uley 2 Phase 1, low cost, high spec producer

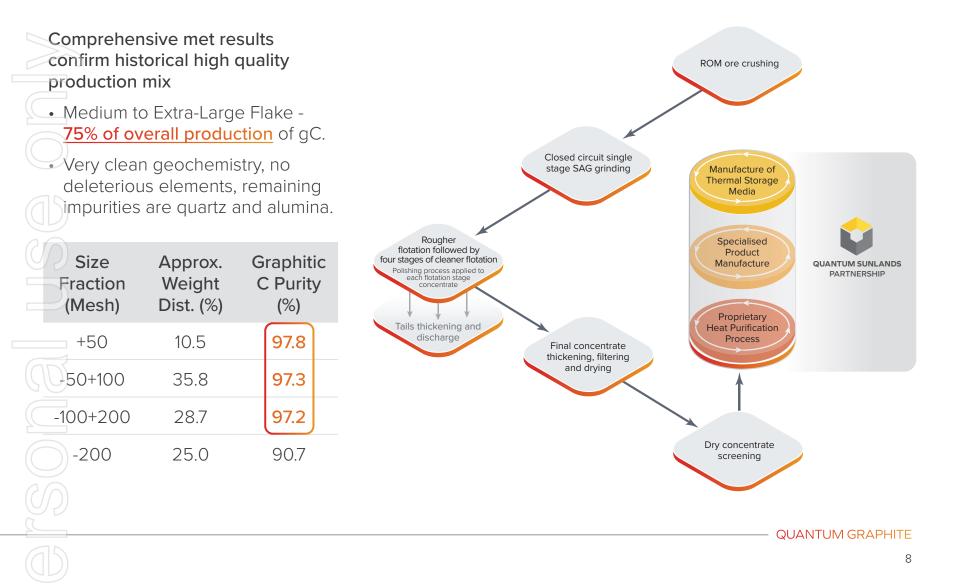
# Uley 2 Mining Study and Feasibility delivers strong financial metrics

Total undiscounted cash flow	A\$310.5million*
Crusher feed	500,000 tonnes per annum
Graphitic carbon grade	11.89%
Graphitic carbon recovery	84%
Concentrate purity	>97% graphitic carbon
Capital expenditure	A\$79.98 million
Processing cost (PCAF)	A\$55.3 per tonne
Mining cost (MCAF)	A\$2.5/t milled at surface plus 5c for every 4m
Production	55,000 tonnes per annum
Product Cost (Av LOM)	US\$368 dmt
Product Price (Ex-works)	US\$919 dmt



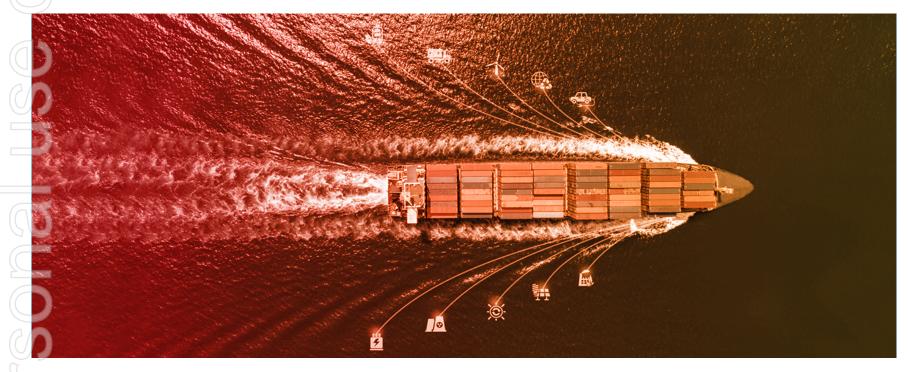
\*Includes JORC 2012 Reserves and Resources

### At a glance... Uley 2 Phase 1, processing and production



### At a glance... MRI offtake for 100% of Uley 2, Stage 1

- Binding offtake with global metal and minerals trading group, MRI Trading AG delivers peer leading financial strength and unmatched commercial coverage
- Near perfect alignment with MRI markets and key customers focus, i.e., Europe, Japan, Korea
- MRI's regional freight capabilities provide excellent logistics fit and ensure access to best pricing options
- Innovative price setting methodology provides MRI with flexibility to contract strategically and the Company the opportunity to maximise prices in tight markets (see announcements for details)

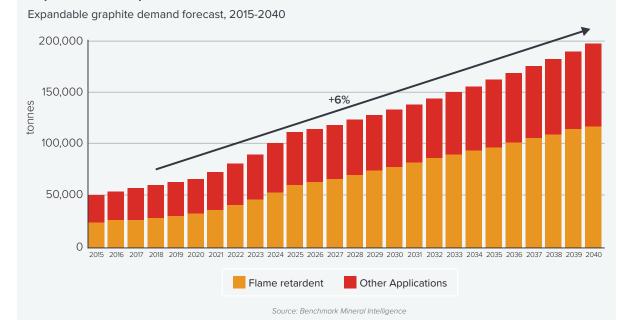


# THE GRAPHITE MARKET – CRYSTAL BALL GAZING

### Non EV Growth Segments... refractory, expandables, foils, etc.

**Expandable Graphite Demand Forecast** 

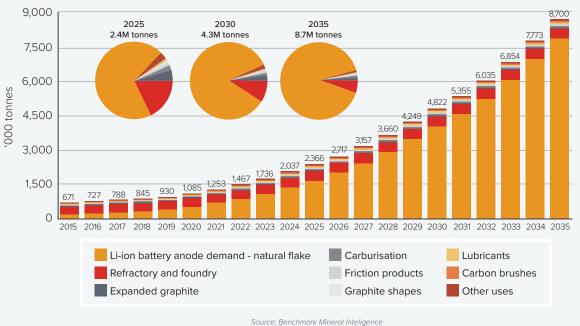
- Non EV long term growth of natural flake demand driven by higher end thermal management applications.
- Growth in expandables forecast at approximately 6% compared with approximately 3% for traditional refractory products.
- Specialised natural flake powders is the target market for QGL's extra large flake production.
- Does not include thermal storage media



### Benchmark Mineral Intelligence... today, seems about right

#### Anode has now emerged as dominant market for <u>hatural flake.</u>

- Overall production of natural flake must double to meet rapid transition to EV.
- Doubling of natural flake graphite every 5 years will exert significant pressure on prices at short end of price curve (eg. lithium post Jan 2021).



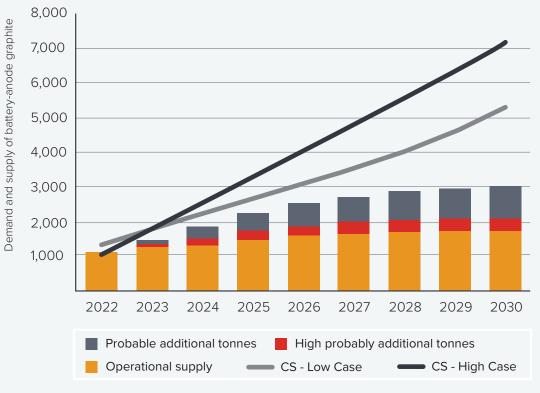
Flake Long Term Demand Forecast

### Credit Suisse... a little more bullish

 Structural deficit at least from 2025 but likely earlier.

 High probability that deficit may exceed forecasts given unreliability of historical forecasting.

QGL remains one of the stand out options for high probability significant additional tonnage given completed permitting and brownfields status.

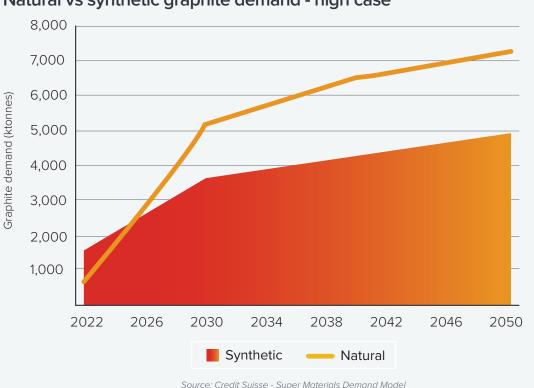


#### Demand outstrips supply in both a high and low case

Source: Credit Suisse - Super Materials Demand Model; CS commodities

### Critical metrics... these are the numbers to watch

- Anode raw material synthetic to natural flake market share <u>currently</u> <u>set at 2:1.</u>
- Over the next 12-18 months natural flake will increase from 1/3 anode market share <u>to more than 50%.</u>
- From 2025 onwards, natural flake dominates anode raw material.
- Dominance of natural flake coincides with structural market deficit resulting in significant price pressures.

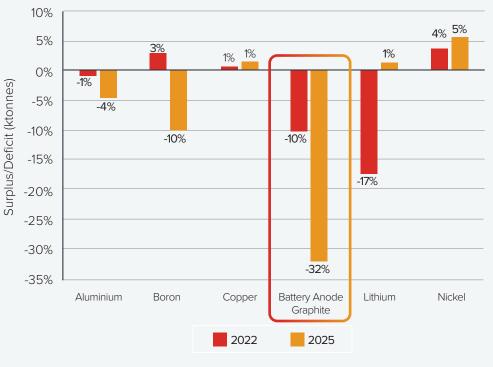


#### Natural vs synthetic graphite demand - high case

### Short term... this is what we're facing

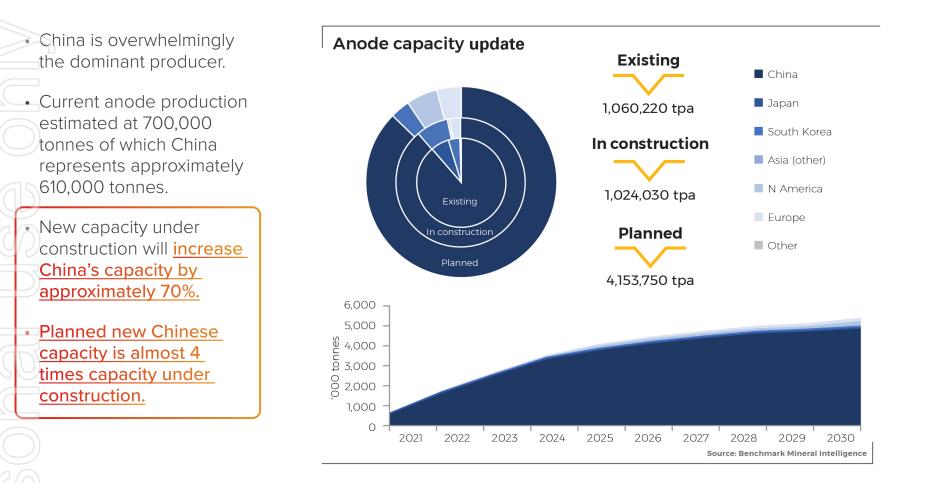
- 10% deficit this year largely covered by inventories, manageable impact on price.
- Significant higher prices will emerge well before forecast 2025 deficit of 32%

QGL expansion strategy clearly aimed at providing maximum optionality to deliver increase in quality tonnage over the 2024 -2027 period. 2022E vs 2025E forecasted surplus/deficit shows a sustained deficit for graphite used in Li-ion batteries



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### CSPG, Anode production ex China... unlikely without partnerships

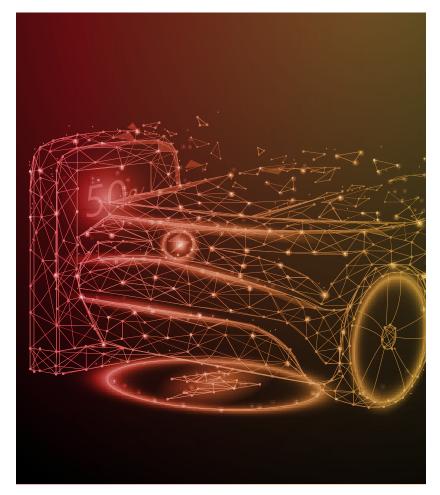


# QGL EV market takeaways... tread carefully downstream, choose partners wisely

- Anode market (and natural flake) is moving to structural deficit within the next 30 months
- China remains the overwhelming producer of tier 1
   and tier 2 quality anode material
- China's development of additional capacity ensures
   it remains the dominant producer of anode
- Natural flake set to dominate anode raw material
   emerging technologies ex China directed at
   alternatives to hydrofluoric acid treatment

### What this means for QGL

- Ex China strategy remains critical to exploiting flake graphite demand growth.
- Manufacture of CSPG (or anode!) by natural flake
   producers is not an option
- Development of key supply relationships with ex-China
   DEMs is a short term priority
- Development of downstream partnerships with alternative technology owners <u>is a medium term</u> <u>strategic priority</u>
- Ensure execution readiness of mine expansion
   strategy



THE GRAPHITE MARKET MEETS THE ELECTRICITY MARKET - QGL'S ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM

### Crisis, transition, winners and losers...

#### **OPINION ENERGY**

# Why it's hard to join the dots in Australia's energy puzzle

Jennifer Hewett Jun 20, 2022

Anthony Albanese and the Energy Security Board are determined to get the states' agreement on a capacity mechanism to provide backup power. But that requires allowing Victoria to exclude coal and gas from any payment.

Germany's decision to pass emergency laws to reopen mothballed coal mines is "bitter but essential", according to its economic minister, Robert Habeck.

That Habeck is a member of the Green Party in coalition with the Social Democrats demonstrates the political contortions in a global energy transformation suddenly desperately short of fossil fuels.

Even Australia's recent energy woes are only a mild version of the trauma threatening to cripple the German economy as Vladimir Putin further reduces supplies of Russian gas to a needy Europe. The price of Angela Merkel's deadline for shutting Germany's nuclear power and coal generation to rely on Russian gas and renewables is now stark.

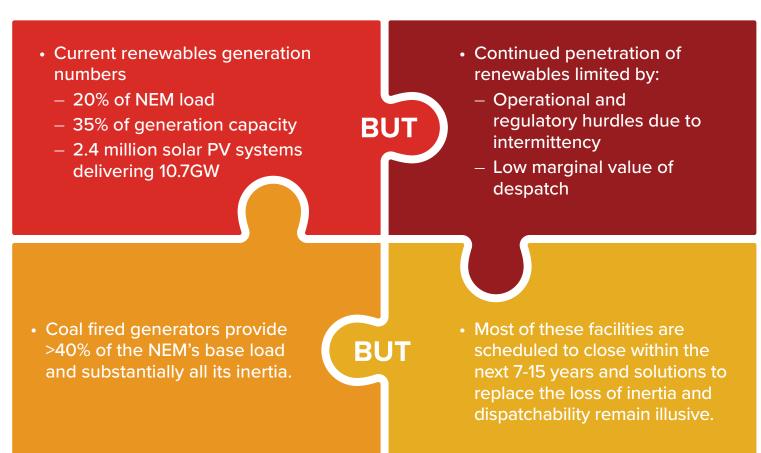


The Albanese government is determined to avoid imposing such direct costs on Australian consumers and businesses despite supporting a much faster shift to more renewable energy as part of its 2030 emissions reduction target.

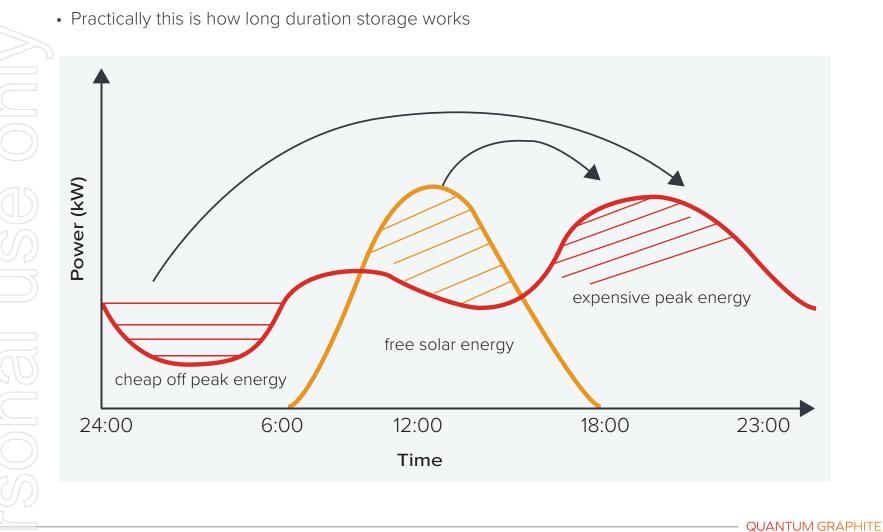
That balancing act is more difficult at a time of soaring global prices for coal and gas, and with no relief likely this year.

But as the past few weeks have proven, the practicalities of Australia's national energy transition and timetable are more complicated than suggested by the embrace of renewables. Energy security has become a much more important focus of public debate.

### The puzzle of an emissions free grid... summing up the challenges

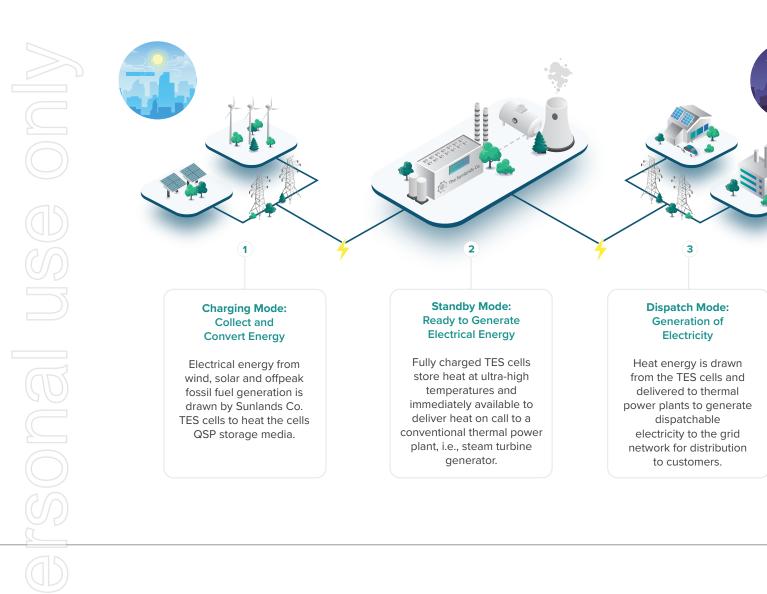


### The Solution... long duration storage and the magic of time shifting

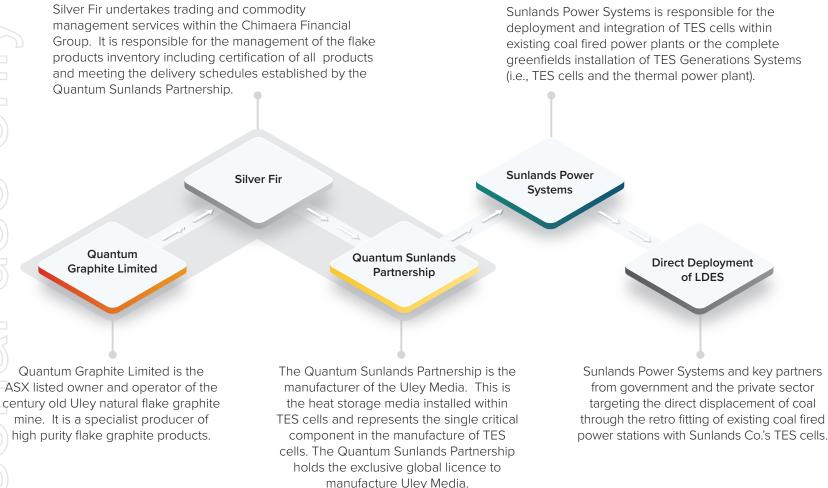


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### The Solution... the grid and long duration energy storage (LDES)

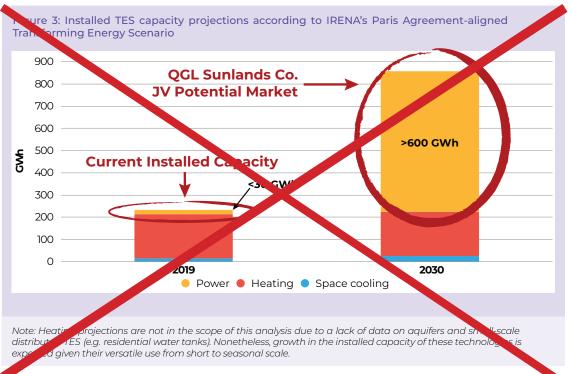


### LDES supply chain... complete Australian solution



### Long Duration Energy Storage... size of the market is getting bigger

- IRENA estimates the market to grow 20x within the decade
- Following Glasgow (COP 26) and Sharm El-Sheikh (COP 27) this estimated growth has increased significantly
- The Quantum Sunlands Partnership independent Australian electricity market study concluded that:
  - Australia alone will require in excess of 10 GWh of storage
  - At least 100,000 tonnes (equivalent to 1 GWh) of natural flake graphite will be required annually to meet Australia's Net Zero by 2050 Plan



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### **Quantum Sunlands Partnership... economics**

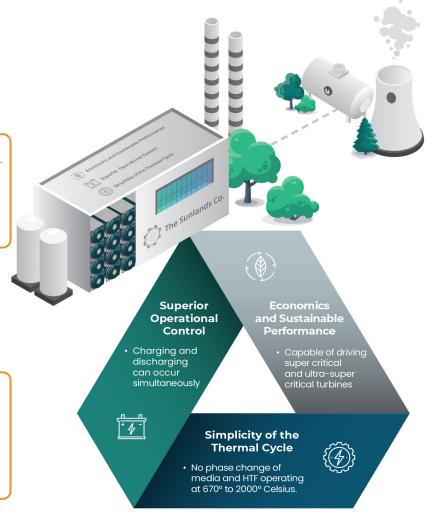
• The Quantum Sunlands Partnership (QSP) is the exclusive manufacturer of the natural flake thermal storage media required by Sunlands Co.'s energy storage cells

• This is big business – comparison of sheer tonnage requirements relative to EV

EV Anode1.2kg per kWhThermal Media5.0 kg per kWh

• QGL - QSP transfer price assumptions based on sale of natural flake at the basket price of US\$919 and sale of manufactured media at a price of US\$3,500 to US\$4,000 which represents the range of market pricing for similar media

QGL's estimated EBIT margin on every tonne sold to QSP (i.e., includes net contribution from its share of the JV) is estimated at US\$1,650 subject to completion of TU Freiburg (INEMET) final test work program



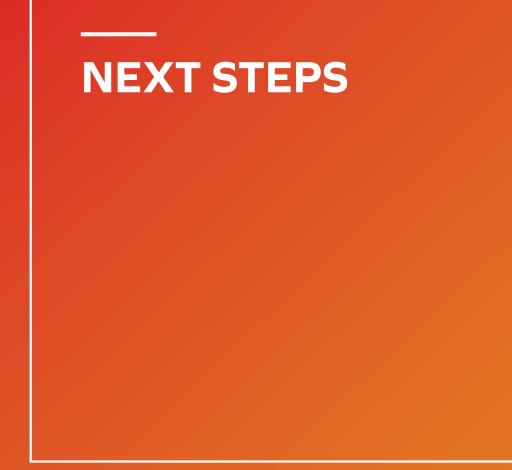
### The Technology... unique capability, ticks all boxes

- LDES delivers dispatchable generation, maintains grid stability and enables the acceleration of renewables penetration within the grid
- QGL joint venture partner Sunlands Co.'s LDES technology uniquely positions it as a leading technology:
  - capable of driving utility scale steam turbines (eg. retrofitting of coal fired power stations)
  - has an effective life measured in the decades
  - can be charged and discharged simultaneously
- The key to the Sunlands Co. technology is the natural flake based storage media to be manufactured by the Quantum Sunlands Partnership



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### Where to from here...

#### **Quantum Graphite Limited**

- Complete financing of Uley 2 including funding options for near term mine expansion (In progress)
- Upgrade feasibility to encompass Phase 2
   production expansion (In progress)
- Ongoing resource definition and increase in reserves Uley 3 

   Completed

#### **Quantum Sunlands Partnership**

- Complete TU Freiburg test work <a href="https://www.completed">Completed</a>
- Undertake feasibility for the construction of media storage facility <a href="mailto:</a>Completed
- Construct energy storage cell pilot
   (FEED in progress)



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