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# WHY SILICON INNOVATION?

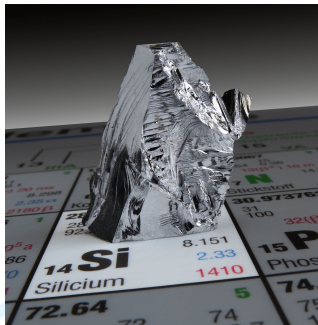
Silicon (Si) is the most abundant element in earth's crust after oxygen, but like all other energy metals (lithium, graphite, cobalt, nickel, etc.) it does not exist in its pure state!

- Expensive and energy intensive carbothermic process needed to extract it from Quartz ( $\text{SiO}_2$ )
- **Innovation needed**, depending on final application, Silicon must either be **purified and or engineered**

## SILICON DEMAND TO REACH 3.8 M MT WORTH US\$ 10 BILLION BY 2025 (Source CRU)



**Metallurgical Grade Si**  
(98.0% - 98.9% Si)



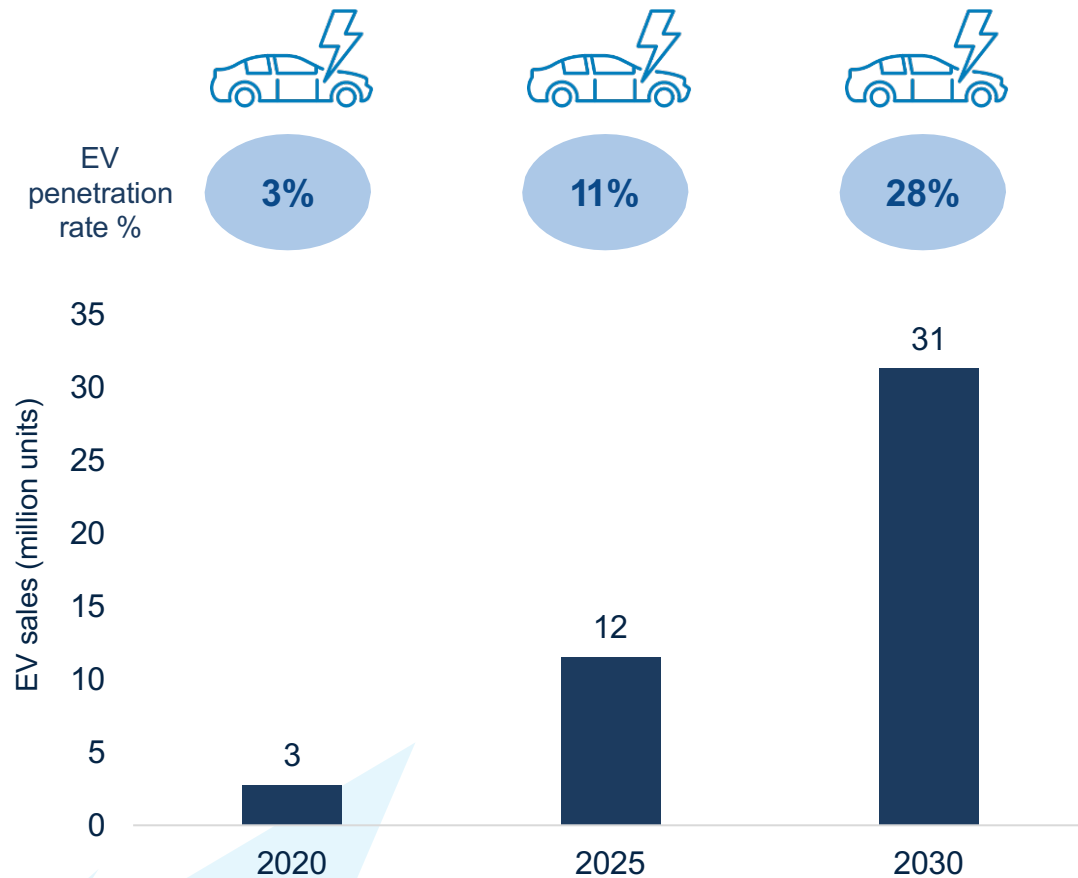
**Chemical Grade Si**  
(99.0% - 99.5% Si)



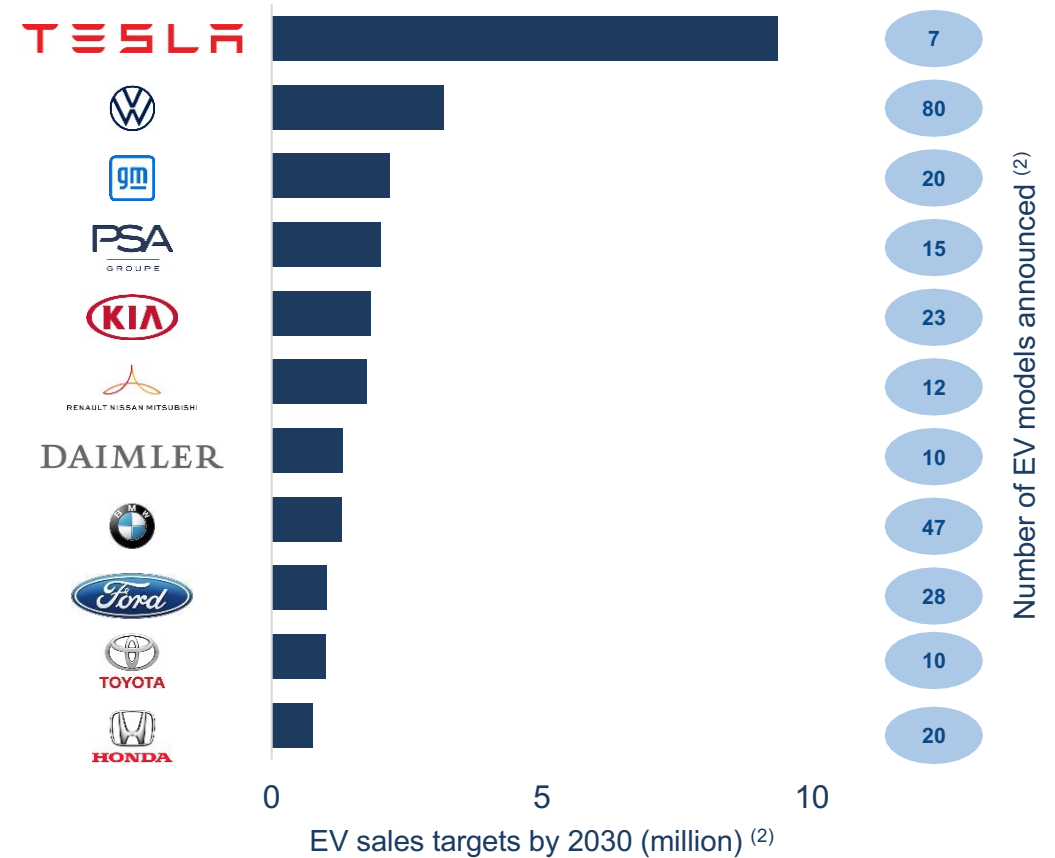
- Metallurgical Grade Si demand will be driven by the EV market, but
- Bulk of the growth will be driven by demand for chemical grade Si
- Why? Because chemical grade Si (2N+) is the feedstock:
  - To make Silicones, an end market growing at a 10.7% CAGR, expected to reach US\$ 23 B by 2025 (Source marketsandmarkets.com)
  - To produce Polysilicon for solar and electronics, an end market with a 20% CAGR expected to surpass US\$ 200 B By 2026 (Source Facts and Factors Research)
- Silicon demand from the energy storage and battery sectors, requiring engineered 3N to 4N Si, not included. Why?
  - New end market coming online, with demand projected to register CAGR +50%, exceeding 200K MT worth potentially US\$ 2.6 B by 2030 (Sources CRU and BusinessKorea.co.kr)

# THE LONG-TERM EV MEGATREND IS ONLY STARTING

EV adoption and vehicle sales <sup>(1)</sup>



Leading EV manufacturer plans – over \$300 billion committed



The World is going “all-in” on electric vehicles

(1) Source: Benchmark Mineral Intelligence, Rho Motion  
(2) Broker research, Bloomberg New Energy Finance, NOU websites and presentation



# ENERGY STORAGE DEMAND ABOUT TO EXPLODE

## BUT THERE IS A “BATTERY BOTTLENECK”

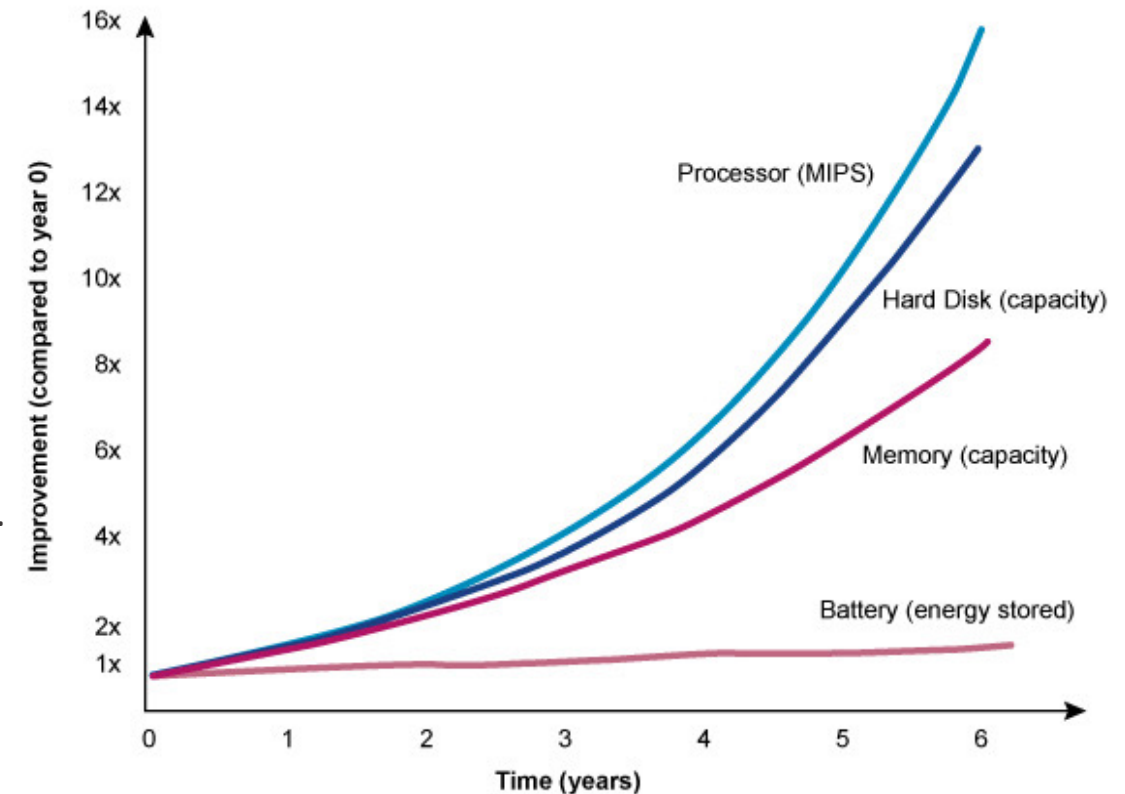
## BATTERY PERFORMANCE HAS EVOLVED MUCH MORE SLOWLY THAN ELECTRONICS AND COMPUTERS

Improvements have been made in battery technology, but they have not kept pace

### WHY IS BATTERY TECHNOLOGY EVOLVING SO SLOWLY?

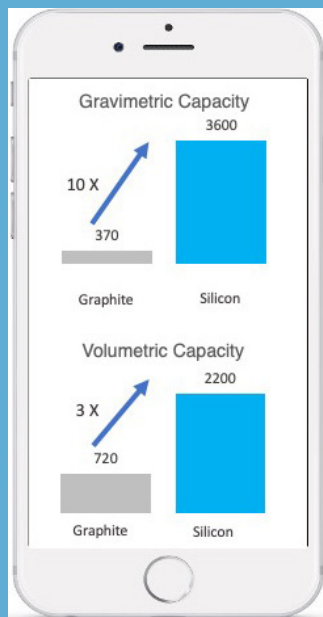
Batteries have evolved differently than electronics:

- **Electronics improve by shrinking physical circuits** enabling manufacturing technology to evolve rapidly.
- **Batteries improve by advances in CHEMISTRY & MATERIALS SCIENCE.**
- Many of the chemical processes used in modern batteries have reached their limits
- Improvements in materials science are required



# BREAKTHROUGHS NEEDED IN BATTERY MATERIAL SCIENCE

## AUTO MANUFACTURERS ARE PIVOTING TO SILICON



### LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES CAPACITIES ARE LIMITED BY GRAPHITE

- In conventional batteries, the negative electrode or anode is made of carbon in the form of graphite.
- **Graphite** is batteries limiting factor.
- Silicon allows for faster charging and higher storage capacity than graphite.

### THIS IS WHY SILICON (Si) IS NEEDED TO BREAK LI-ION BATTERIES' LIMITATIONS

*"Silicon anodes are generally viewed as the next development in lithium-ion battery technology ... Silicon's ability to absorb more charge translates to longer battery life and smaller batteries."*

(Yury Gogotsi, Director, A.J. Drexel Nanomaterials Institute, Drexel University)



Tesla's latest battery day presentation confirmed that the future of battery anodes will include Silicon. Tesla "...plans on removing graphite from the anode."  
(NBCFM September 23, 2020 Research Flash)



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Porsche is researching high-performance batteries with silicon instead of graphite anodes in order to achieve an even higher energy density and better fast-charging capability.

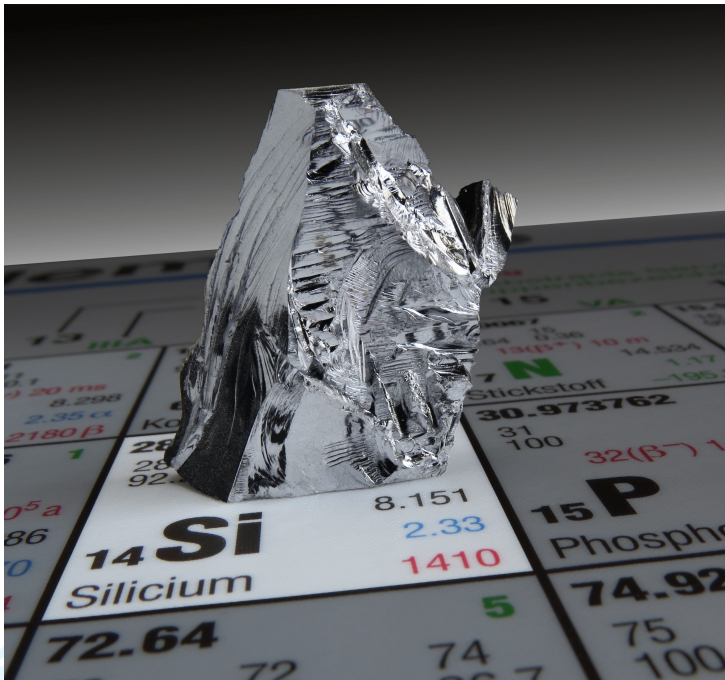
"The battery cell is the combustion chamber of tomorrow," says Oliver Blume, Chairman of the Executive Board of Porsche AG. "Our electrified high-performance sports and racing cars place the highest demands on battery technology. To meet these demands, Porsche needs special high-performance cells. **Silicon has big potential.**"

The company made this announcement at the first Volkswagen Power Day, held on March 15 2021



General Motors Co, President Mark Reuss said at an investor conference held Wednesday April 7 2021, that GM is experimenting with **silicon-rich** and lithium metal anodes, solid state and high voltage electrolytes, and dry processing of electrodes for its next generation of Ultium batteries, due around 2025. (Reuters April 08, 2021)

# DEPLOYING SILICON IN BATTERIES REQUIRES INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS!



## SINCE 2015 HPQ HAS IMPLEMENTED AN INNOVATION DRIVEN TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

### WITH PYROGENESIS:

### PROVIDING SILICON MATERIALS FOR BATTERIES & MORE

- Currently advancing development of numerous silicon products to resolve Material Science issues
- Breakthrough imminent with Nano Silicon materials for battery anodes
- Cost effective silicon solution for Industry, EV and battery manufacturing
- HPQ: The only publicly traded vertically integrated advanced Si solution provider in Canada

### DEVELOPING GREEN FUMED SILICA MANUFACTURING

- Advancing development of a new one step process to make fumed Silica

### WITH $\text{EBH}_2$ LOOKING AT GREEN HYDROGEN EXTRACTION VENTURE

- Working to reduce the cost and environmental footprint of making Silicon



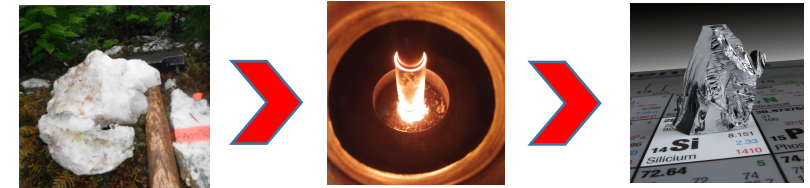
# ONGOING SILICON - SILICA INOVATIONS

## PROJECTS

## DEVELOPING A MULTITUDE OF GAME CHANGING TECHNOLOGIES

**PUREVAP™ QRR**  
*50 MTY Pilot Plant about  
to start in Q4 2021*

*From Quartz to High Purity  
Silicon in one step*



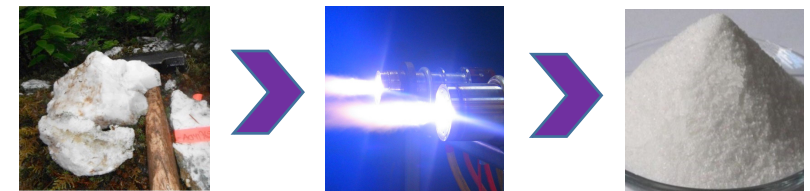
**PUREVAP™ NSiR**  
*Ongoing testing with  
small scale equipment*

*From Silicon to Nano Materials  
in one step for Li battery anodes*



**FUMED SILICA**  
*50 MTY Pilot Plant  
starting in Q4 2022*

*From Quartz to fumed silica  
in one step*



## OTHERS

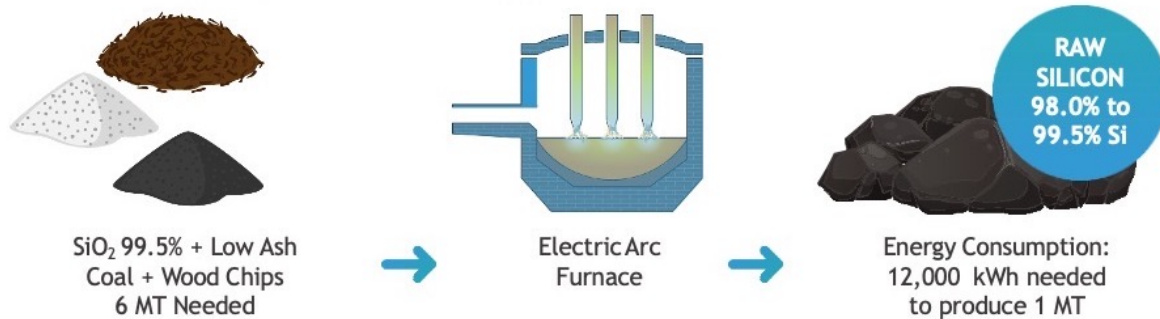
*Using Nano Silicon for others  
high value applications*



# PUREVAP™ QRR – HPQ DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGY

## THE PUREVAP™ QRR: GAME CHANGING VERSATILITY VERSUS CONVENTIONAL PROCESS

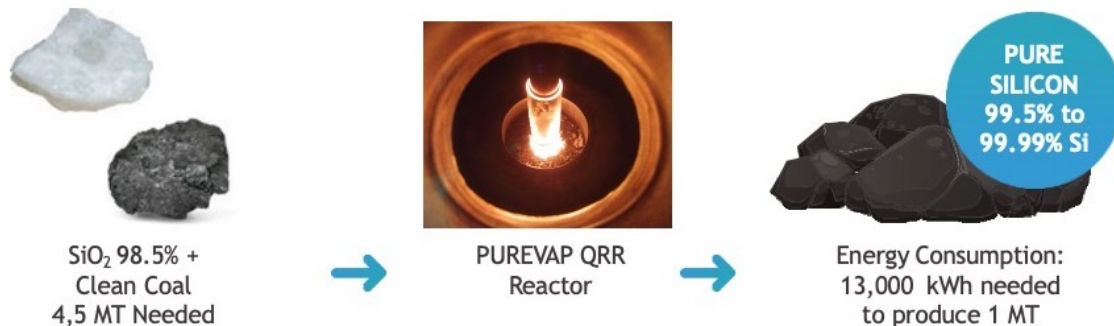
### Quartz ( $\text{SiO}_2$ ) to Raw Silicon (Si) - Conventional Carbothermic Process



### Conventional plants:

- Scalable by minimum increments of 30,000 MTY
  - Minimum investment > US\$ 200 M
- 2N+ Si production limited at 40% of plant output
- Requires additional purification steps for Battery use
- Need 6 MT of Feedstock to produce 1 MT

### Quartz ( $\text{SiO}_2$ ) to High Purity Silicon (Si) - PUREVAP™ QRR Process



### PUREVAP™ process:

- Scalable by minimum increments of 2,500 MTY
  - Minimum investment 85% - 90% less than conventional plant
- 4N+ Si production in one step
  - Perfect for Battery application for less than raw silicon
- Need 4,5 MT of Feedstock to produce 1 MT

➤ **PUREVAP™ QRR: THE BEST OPTION FOR NEW PLANTS NEEDED TO MEET SILICON DEMAND**

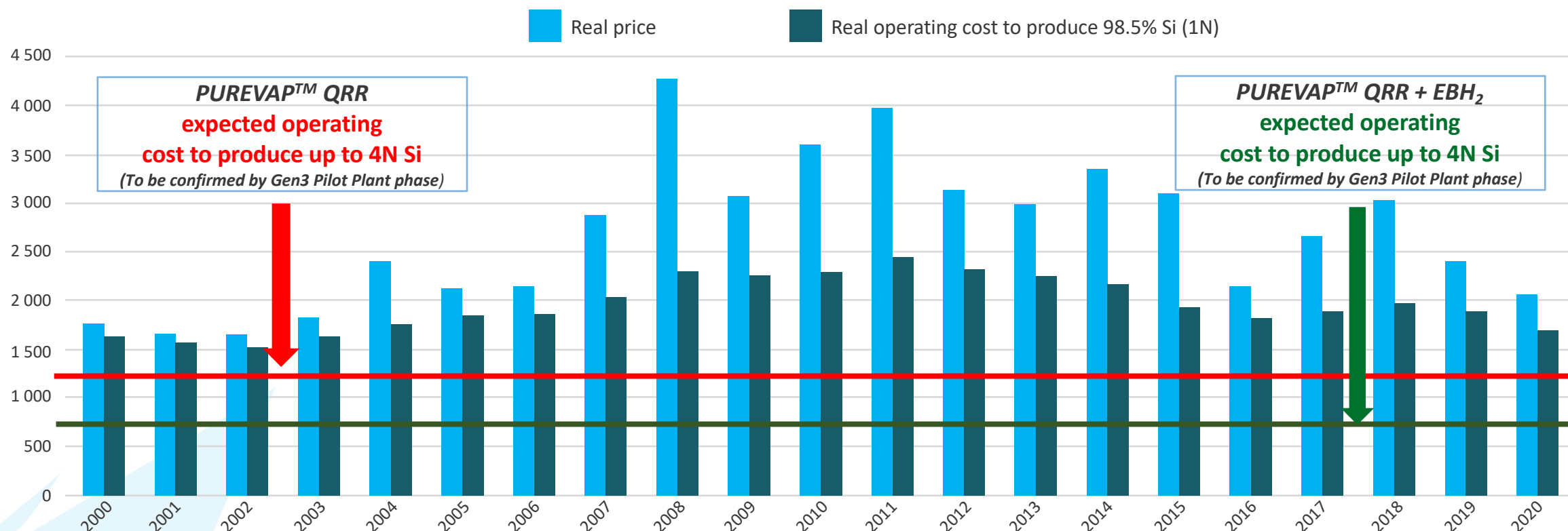
# PUREVAP™ QRR – LOW COST, LOW EMISSIONS

## PUREVAP™ QRR OPEX VERSUS CONVENTIONAL Si PRODUCERS

Silicon in the 2020s

**Inflation-adjusted prices are higher than they were in the early 2000s**

US spot price of 5.5.3 grade silicon vs. avg. operating cost at plants outside China and the CIS in real terms, \$/t





# BREAKTHROUGHS NEEDED: DEPLOYING Si IN BATTERIES HAS CHALLENGES

## ECONOMICALLY VIABLE SOLUTION DOES NOT EXIST NOW!

### DEPLOYMENT OF SILICON (Si) IN BATTERIES FACES CHALLENGES



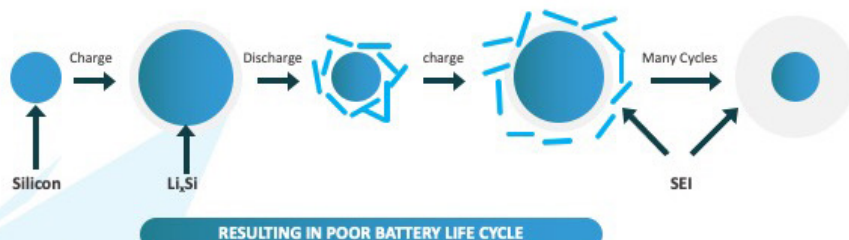
#### THE BIG ONE

- The volumetric fluctuations (>300 %) of Silicon (Si) during charge/discharge cycles leads to irreversible energy storage capacity loss.

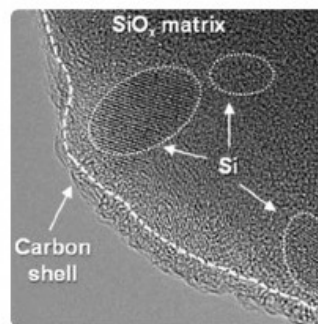


#### WHY

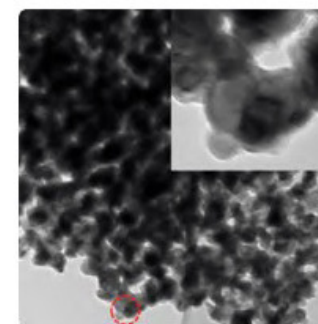
- Repeated exposure of the fresh silicon surface to battery electrolyte leads to a continual reformation of the Solid electrolyte interphase (SEI);
- Basically, the SEI grows thicker with each charge/discharge cycle.



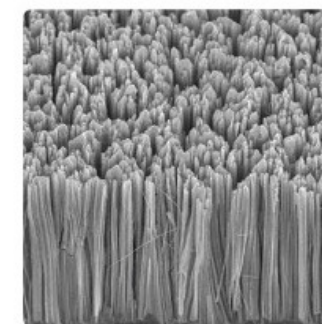
### CURRENT APPROACHES TO SILICON USE HIGHLY ENGINEERED AND EXPENSIVE MATERIALS



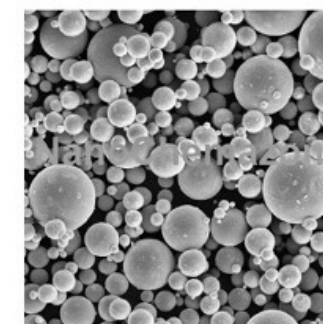
SILICON STRUCTURED  
IN SiO<sub>2</sub> GLASS  
> 2,000 US\$ / Kg



SILICON STRUCTURED  
IN GRAPHITE  
> 3,000 US\$ / Kg



SILICON  
NANOWIRES  
> 30,000 US\$ / Kg



SILICON  
NANOPOWDERS  
> 20,000 US\$ / Kg

#### SILICON NANOPOWDERS OR NANOWIRES COULD REPLACE GRAPHITE NOW

- New manufacturing process must be developed to allow Si Nano material to reach cost parity with graphite...
- Graphite for anode cost between US\$10 to US\$20 per Kg

**WITH A POTENTIAL DEMAND > 200K MT BY 2030, WHO WILL BE IN POSITION TO PRODUCE, AT A PRICE THAT BATTERY MANUFACTURERS WILL BE WILLING TO PAY, THE SILICON MATERIAL NEEDED?**

# HPQ NANO - DEVELOPING LOW-COST SOLUTIONS

## STARTING COMMERCIAL VALIDATION OF A NEW LOW-COST PROCESS

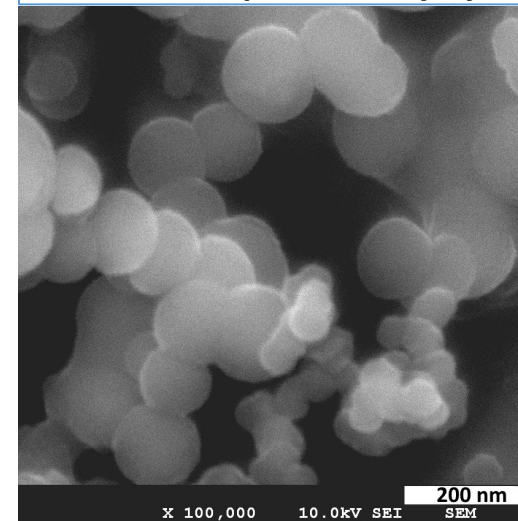
### MAKING SILICON MATERIALS FOR BATTERIES

#### SILICON (Si) to NANOPOWDERS AND NANOWIRES - PUREVAP™ NSiR Process

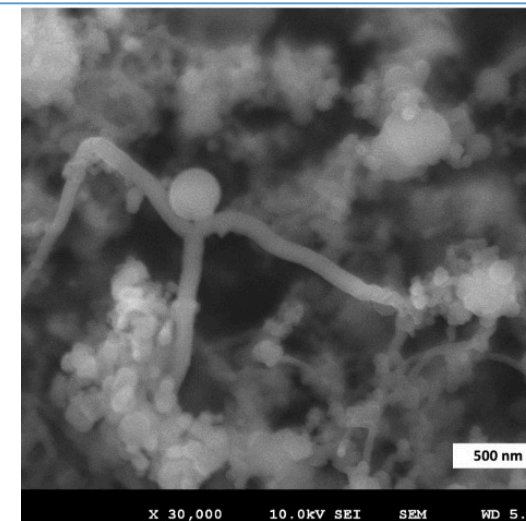


A new scalable, versatile, low-cost plasma process with a capability to produce tailor made spherical Si materials from  $< 0.10 \mu\text{m}$  up to  $5 \mu\text{m}$

#### Material produced by PyroGenesis during proof of concept test



SILICON  
NANOPOWDERS



SILICON  
NANOWIRES

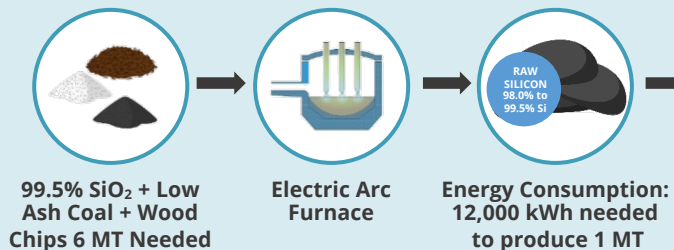
## HPQ TO BE IN A POSITION TO PRODUCE HIGH VOLUME OF Si NANO & MICRO MATERIAL NEEDED

- *PUREVAP™ NSiR* is a game-changing low-cost plasma base process:
  - It can transform HPQ *PUREVAP™* QRR battery grade Si into the nano & micro size Si materials Batteries and EV manufacturers are looking for to improve their Anodes
  - It will be able to offer advance Si material for battery anodes at price parity with graphite

# HPQ LOW-COST SOLUTIONS VS COMPETITION

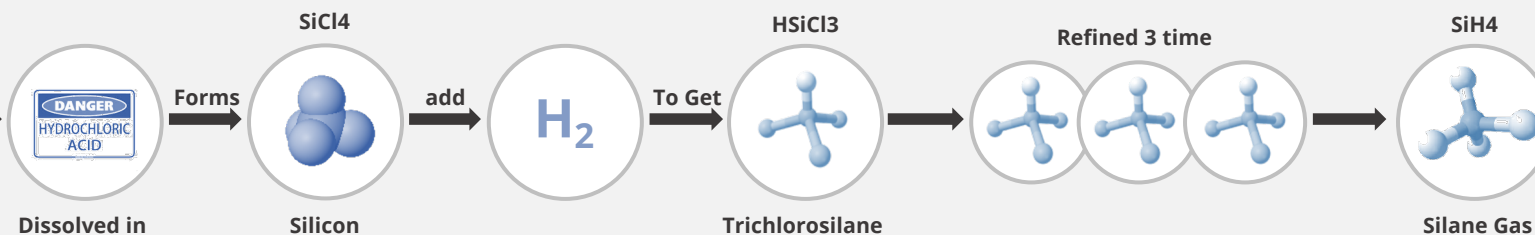
## CONVENTIONAL CARBOTHERMIC PROCESS

### QUARTZ TO SILICON



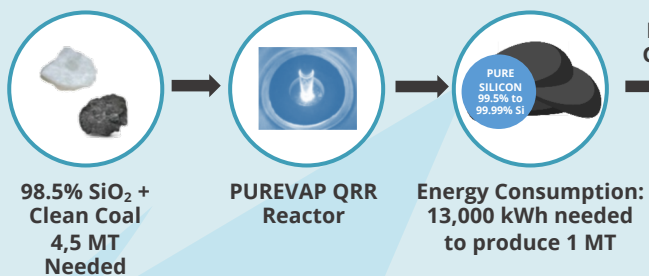
## SILICON TO SILANE GAS PROCESS

### REC SILICON



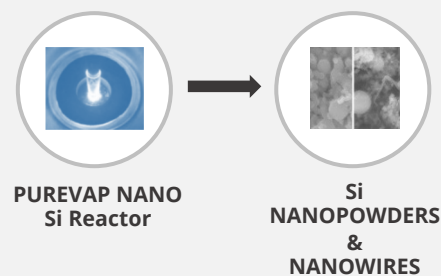
## PUREVAP™ QRR PROCESS

### QUARTZ TO SILICON

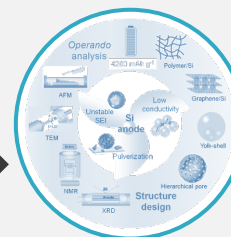


## PUREVAP™ NSIR PROCESS

### SI TO NANO SI



## Si Anode Materials



Cell / Battery manufacturing

Next Generation Silicon Anode Manufacturing (Group14 Technologies)

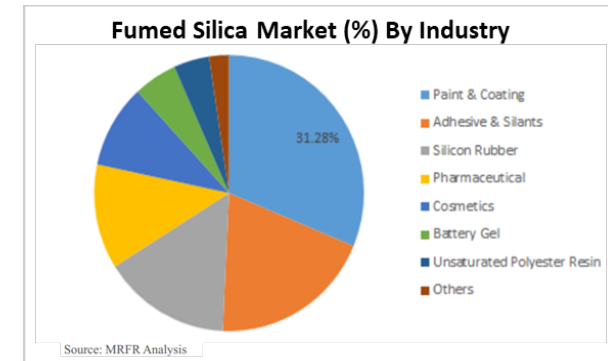




# HPQ SILICA POLVERE - FUMED SILICA PROJECT

- Fumed silica (Pyrogenic Silica) is a versatile value-added white microscopic powder with high surface area & low bulk density
- Due to its unique properties commercial applications encompass various industries including personal care, pharmaceuticals, agriculture (food & feed), adhesives, sealants, construction, batteries and automotive to name a few

Fumed Silica Market	REAL		Projection	
	2016		2022	
	Quantity MTY	Value (USD)	Quantity MTY	Value (USD)
Global	300,000	1,500 Million	425,000	2,263 Million
North American	59,100	416 Million	76,000	575 Million
Canadian	19,300	136 Million	24,400	185 Million

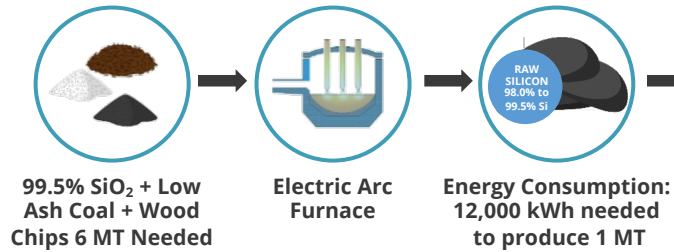


- HPQ signed a development agreement with PyroGenesis covering a FUMED SILICA REACTOR development program and the future commercialisation of fumed silica materials
- The new plasma-based process allows a direct Quartz to Fumed silica transformation, removing the usage of hazardous chemical in the making of Fumed silica and eliminating the Hydrogen Chloride Gas (HCl) releases associated with its manufacturing
- The process requires 15,000 kWh to produce a MT of Fumed Silica, a staggering 86% reduction in the energy footprint
- Quartz being the feedstock, its capital requirements will be a small fraction of a traditional Fumed Silica plant

# TRADITIONAL PROCESS VS NEW PROCESS

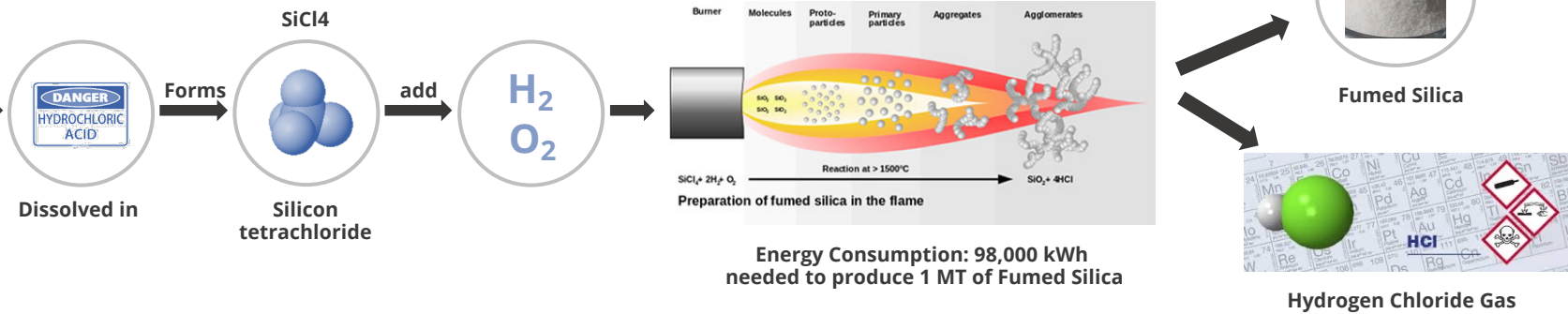
## QUARTZ ( $\text{SiO}_2$ ) TO SILICON (Si)

### CONVENTIONAL PROCESS TO MAKE SILICON



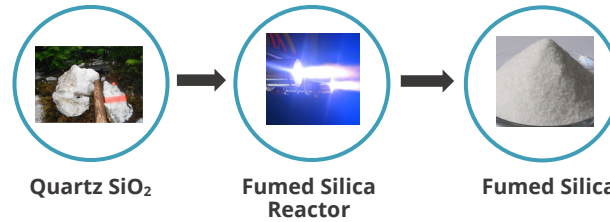
## SILICON (Si) TO FUMED SILICA ( $\text{SiO}_2$ )

### CONVENTIONAL PROCESS TO MAKE FUMED SILICA



## QUARTZ ( $\text{SiO}_2$ ) TO FUMED SILICA

### FUMED SILICA REACTOR

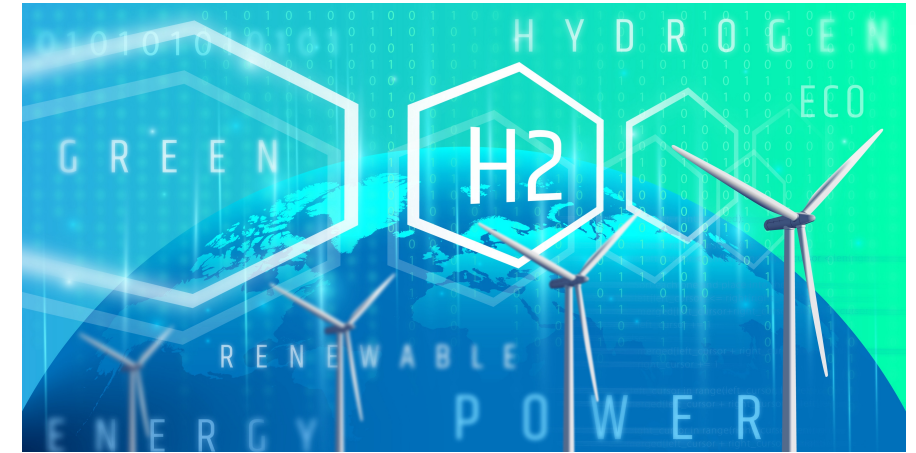


Energy Consumption: 15,000 kWh needed to produce 1 MT



## HPQ LAUNCHES REVOLUTIONARY AND BREAKTHROUGH GREEN HYDROGEN EXTRACTION TECHNOLOGY VENTURE

- August 24, 2021, HPQ announces the signature of an agreement with EBH<sub>2</sub> Systems SA, (“EBH<sub>2</sub>”) a Swiss company that possesses a proprietary electrolysis technology that can efficiently extract, from virtually any water source including salt water, a Clean Hydrogen also called Green Hydrogen that can be used to create low-cost electricity with no environmental impact.
- **WORKING TOGETHER TO DEVELOP AN INDUSTRIAL SCALE EBH2 SYSTEM TO PRODUCE GREEN SILICON**
- **COMBINING FORCES TO ESTABLISH A NORTH AMERICAN EBH2 GENERATOR SALES CAPABILITY**





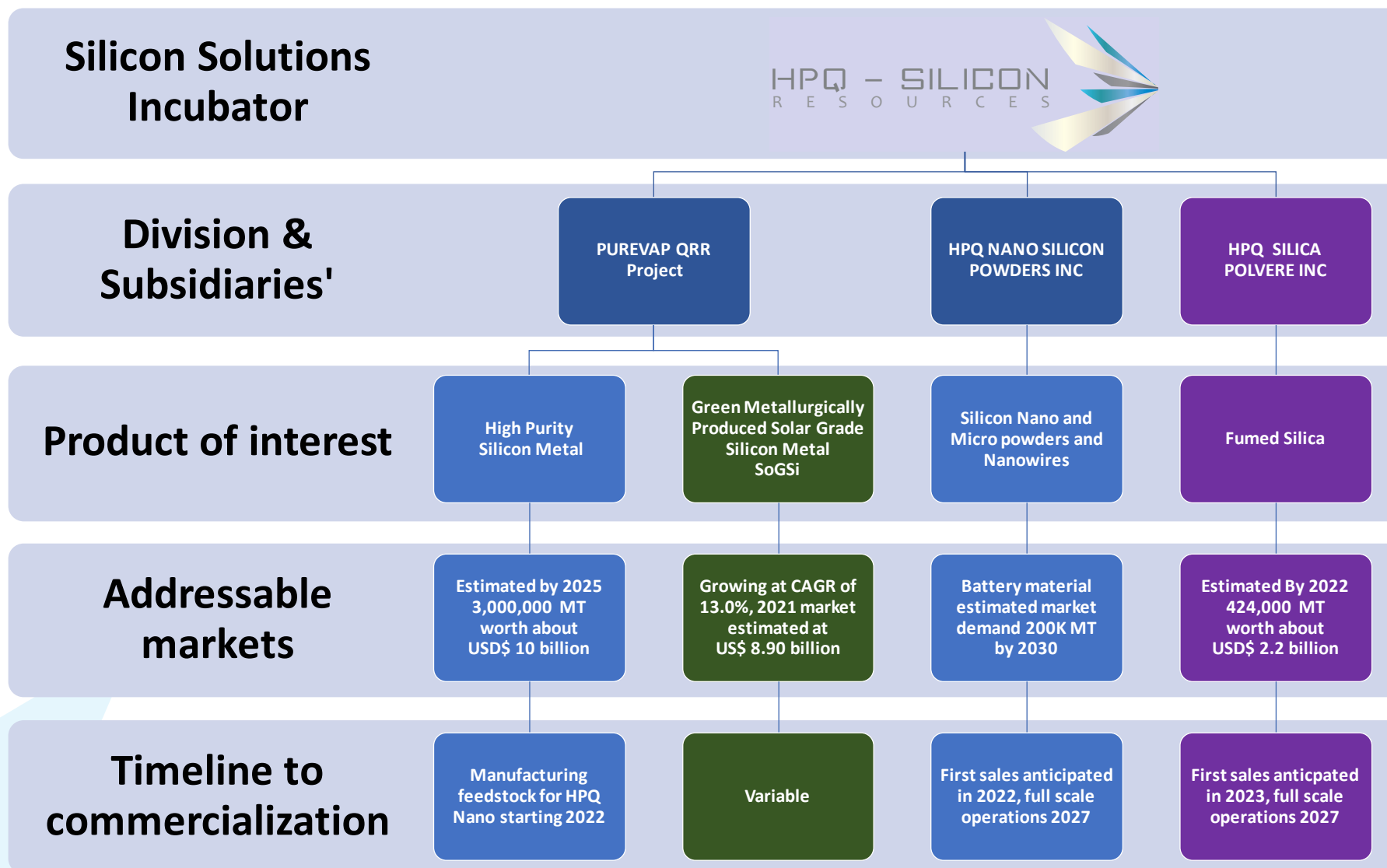
# HPQ CAPITAL STRUCTURE

Share Price (Sept 3, 2021)	\$0.760	Cash and Cash equivalent in hand				\$ 9,217,632
		Dedicated Cash for PUREVAP™ QRR Pilot Plant				\$ 1,950,000
52 Week Low	\$0.305	In the money warrants and options				\$ 5,997,932
52 Week High	\$1.680	TOTAL CASH POSITION				\$ 17,165,564
		Warrants Breakdown				
Shares Outstanding:	331,752,267	Expiration	Warrant	Exercise	Potential	In the money
		Date	Outstanding	Price	Cash to HPQ	Cash value
Warrants:	24,441,012	Jan-22	4,152,000	0.155	\$ 643,560	\$ 643,560
Options:	5,650,000	Jul-22	1,779,412	0.150	\$ 266,912	\$ 266,912
		Aug-22	200,000	0.150	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000
Fully Diluted:	361,843,279	Dec-22	1,375,000	0.100	\$ 137,500	\$ 137,500
		Apr-23	8,540,000	0.100	\$ 854,000	\$ 854,000
Market Capitalization:	\$252,131,723	Jun-23	4,394,600	0.100	\$ 439,460	\$ 439,460
		Sep-23	4,000,000	0.610	\$ 2,440,000	\$ 2,440,000
Market Capitalization (FD):	\$275,000,892	TOTAL	24,441,012	0.197	\$ 4,811,432	\$ 4,811,432

# HPQ TRADING (last 12 months)



# VALUE PROPOSITION: COMMERCIALIZE AND MONETIZE





# WHY INVEST IN HPQ SILICON?



UBS estimates that over the next ten years, the energy storage market in the United States alone could grow to as much as \$426 billion, and there are many ways to buy into the surge! (CNBC Dec 30, 2019)

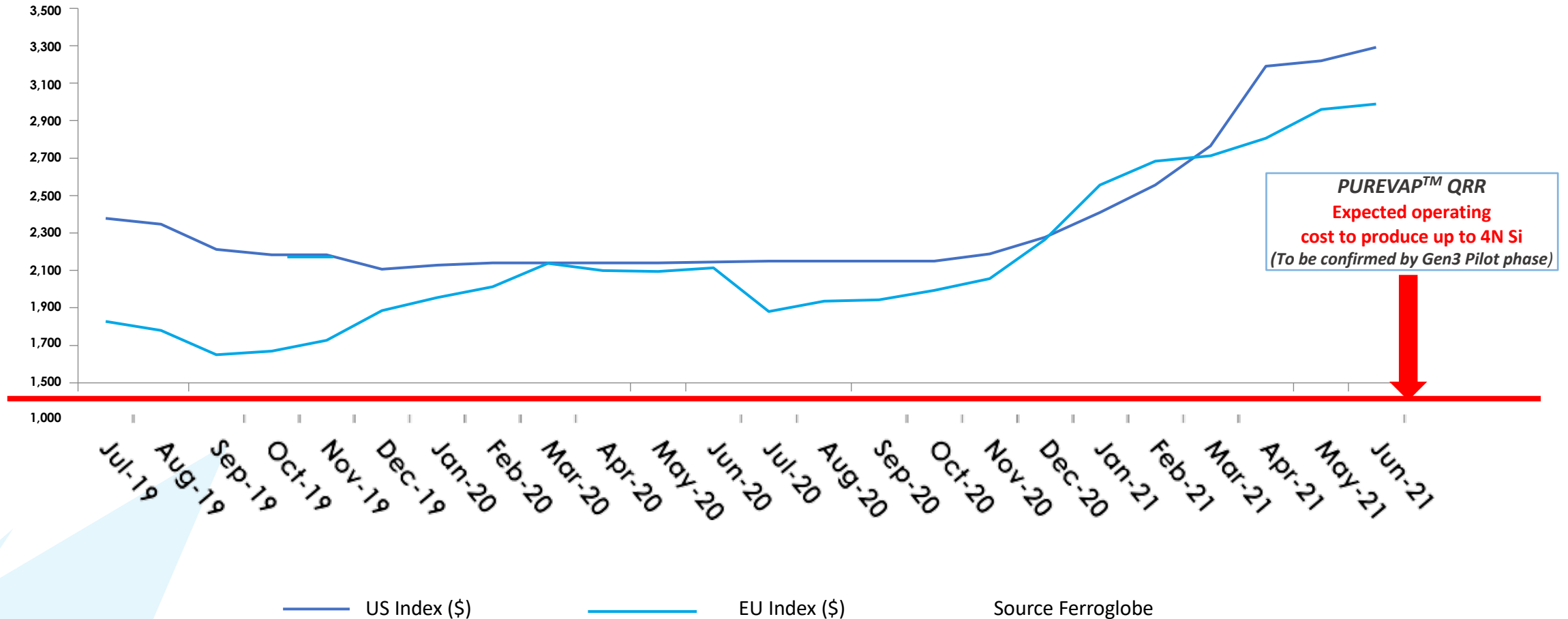
## HPQ – SILICON: AN INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SURGE!

- Ready to become the lowest cost producer of the nanomaterials needed for the renewable energy revolution:
  - Spherical Silicon Nano & Micron powders for Li-ion Batteries
    - ✓ Material potential already generated NDA with battery manufacturers and advance material companies
    - ✓ Received a firm order for Si Nanopowders from major car manufacturer
  - Silicon Nanowires for Li-ion Batteries
  - Pure Silicon (99.5% Si up to 99.99% Si) for specialty applications
- Partnership to use and commercialize a low-cost (<\$1 per Kg), game changing process of manufacturing Green Hydrogen (H2)
- Supported by world class technology partners



# Silicon pricing trending in HPQ favor

## Pricing trends (\$/mt)



# PUREVAP™ QRR GEN3 STARTING IN Q4 2021



June 2021 pictures of Mr. P. Peter Pascali, President and CEO of PyroGenesis & Bernard Tourillon, President and CEO of HPQ Silicon next to the Gen3 PUREVAP™ QRR Pilot Plant (middle image blurred for confidentiality)

*"We have always believed that our PUREVAP™ QRR process would completely revolutionize the transformation of quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>) into silicon, and yet we continue to be amazed by the truly unique capabilities of the system, especially as it pertains to producing a low-cost battery-grade silicon feedstock that can be used to make the nano silicon materials needed for Lithium-ion batteries."*

Bernard Tourillon President and CEO HPQ Silicon Resources Inc



# MANAGEMENT, BOARD & KEY INVESTORS



## Management

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Chairman, President, CEO and Director

**Patrick Levasseur**  
Vice-President, COO and Director

**Noelle Drapeau, LLL, MBA, PMP**  
Corporate Secretary and Director

**Francois Rivard**  
CFO



## Major Investors

Management & Board	≅ 6.7%	≅ 7.7% (FD)
PyroGenesis	≅ 8.3%	≅ 10.3% (FD)
Investissement Québec	≅ 9.5%	≅ 8.0% (FD)
Strategic Investors	≅ 4.3%	≅ 3.4% (FD)
Key Investors	≅ 6.6%	≅ 8.1% (FD)



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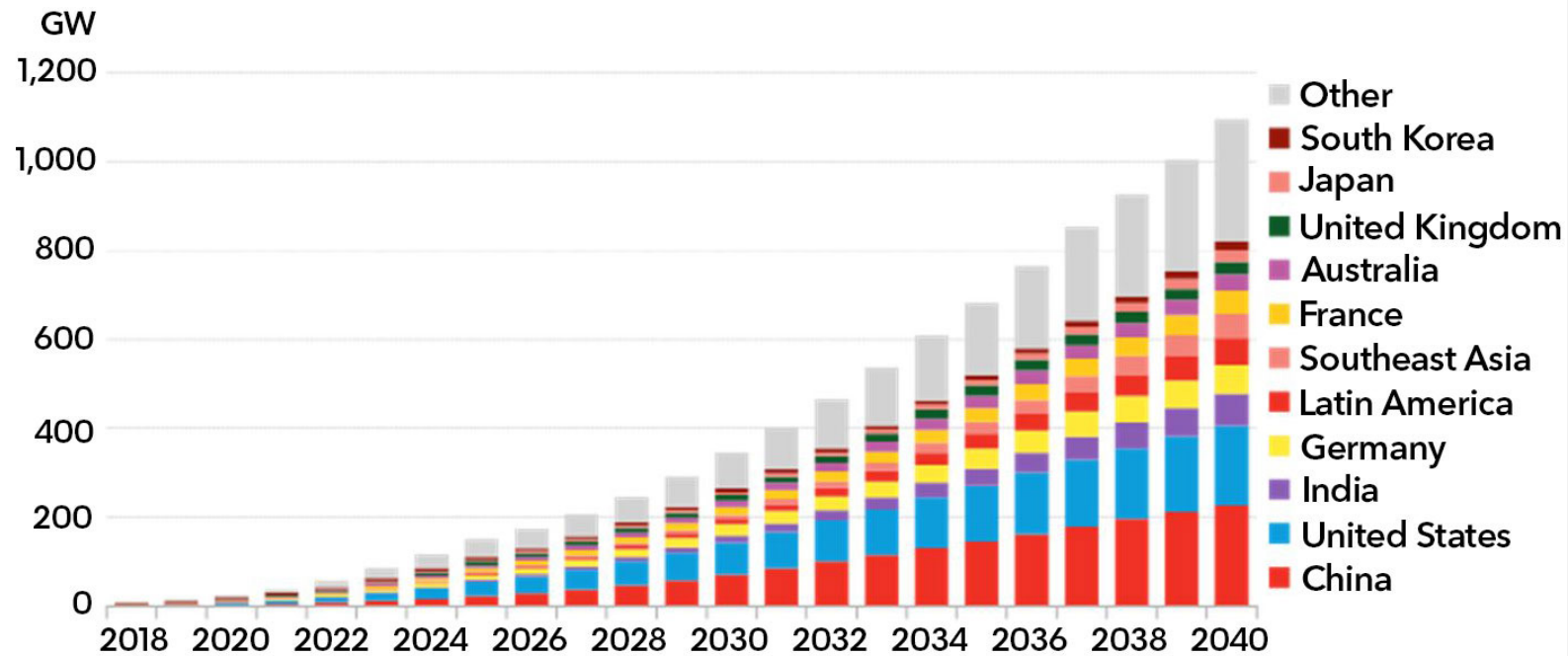
## APPENDICES



# ENERGY STORAGE DEMAND ABOUT TO EXPLODE

ENERGY STORAGE CAPACITY MUST INCREASE TO OFFSET THE VARIABILITY OF RENEWABLE ENERGY

Global cumulative energy storage installations



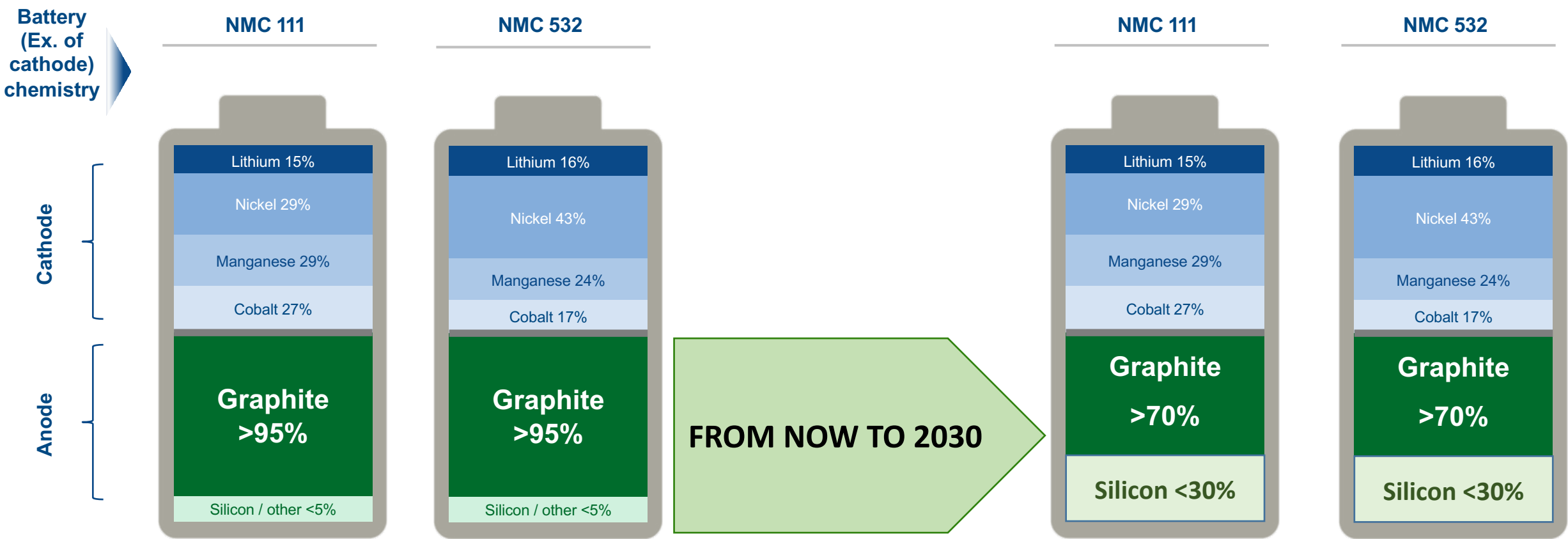
Source: BloombergNEF

***"Investment dedicated to energy storage will exceed \$40 billion by 2040"***

Yayoi Sekine, energy storage analyst for BNEF



# TODAY: GRAPHITE IS FUNDAMENTAL TO RECHARGEABLE BATTERY ANODES



**BY 2030, BATTERY ANODES MAY CONTAIN UP TO 30% SILICON<sup>1</sup>**  
**THIS WILL CREATE MASSIVE DEMAND FOR BATTERY GRADE SILICON**

Source: Pallinghurst-Traxys battery analysis. %s represent the proportions of cathode and anode in each battery respectively, NOU websites and presentation. 1) ROSKILL