STRATEGIC SILICON SOLUTIONS

POWERING THE CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION
CLIMATE TECH STARTUPS RAISED US$53.7 BILLION IN 2021

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HPQ: DEVELOPING NEW PROCESSES TO MAKE THE CRITICAL ELEMENTS NECESSARY FOR NET ZERO

Ready to become the lowest cost producer of silicon nanomaterials needed for the renewable energy revolution:

Spherical Silicon Nanopowders and Nanowires for Li-ion Batteries

- Huge potential, already generated multiple NDA’s with battery manufacturers and advance material companies
- Received a firm order (on an “if as” and “when” basis) for Si Nanopowders from major car manufacturer

Ready to become the lowest cost producer of Pure Silicon (99.5% Si up to 99.99% Si) for specialty applications

Silicon Micron size powders for Li-ion Batteries and other applications

- Material potential, already generated an NDA by major players with request for material

Supported by world class technology partners

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The Corporation is focused on developing the PUREVAP™ processes. The PUREVAP™ Quartz Reduction Reactor (QRR), (patent granted in the United States and pending in other jurisdictions) a new carbothermic process to transform Quartz into Silicon, and the PUREVAP™ Nano Silicon (Si) Reactor (NSIR), (Provisional Patent applied) a new process to transform Silicon (Si) into Spherical Nano powders and Nano wires for Lithium-ion batteries. The terms Silicon, Silicon Metal and Si are used interchangeably. Metallurgical Grade Silicon or Mg Si refers to Silicon Metal of a purity between 98.0% Si and 99.5% Si.
INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

DEVELOPING NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND PRODUCTS FOR A GREENER FUTURE

HPQ PURE SILICON INITIATIVES
Developing Strategic Silicon solutions with proprietary low-cost transformation technologies
- Transforming Silica into higher value products (for the Battery sector, Silicon Nitride, and more)
- Technologies protected by multiple HPQ owned patent applications

HPQ FUME SILICA INITIATIVES
Developing a proprietary new low-cost green transformation technologies to make Fume Silica
- Applications to a wide range of industries (pharmaceuticals, agriculture, and more)
- Technology protected by HPQ patent application

INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES CAN SUPPORT OTHER VERTICALS SUCH A GREEN HYDROGEN PROCESSING

MEASURED AND ACHIEVABLE 3-YEAR GROWTH PLANS FOR COMMERCIALIZING TECHNOLOGIES

EXPERIENCED MANAGEMENT TEAM AND BOARD SUPPORTED BY TECH PARTNER PYROGENESIS CANADA INC

STRONG INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT FROM MAJOR SHAREHOLDER IQ INVESTISSEMENT QUEBEC
SILICON AND ITS MARKETS

Silicon (Si) or Silicon Metal, is a semi-conductor material and the second most abundant element in earth’s crust. Like all other energy metals (lithium, graphite, cobalt, nickel, etc.) it does not exist in its pure state and is expensive to extract!

EU declared Silicon a critical raw material as a wide range of modern technologies depend on it to make various numbers of industrial and consumer products.

ESG aspect of its manufacturing and transformation is a key factor for end users

- To extract silicon commercially from Quartz (SiO2) an expensive & energy intensive carbothermic process, first invented in 1899, is still used
- Depending on final application, (Solar, Electronics, Batteries) Chemical grade Silicon (99.5% Si) must either be purified & or engineered

SILICON (Si) DEMAND TO REACH 3.8 MILLION TONNES, WORTH US$ 20 BILLION BY 2025 (Source CRU)

- The bulk of the growth will be driven by demand for chemical grade Silicon
- New plants will be needed to meet demand
- Traditional processes to make Silicon have a significant obstacle for new entrants: access to process know-how
- Most of the “low hanging fruit” have been picked and near-term alternatives to Chinese supply are limited
SILICON CHALLENGES ARE HPQ OPPORTUNITIES

01 THE SILICON MARKET IS RIPE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

02 HPQ STRATEGIC SILICON SOLUTION INITIATIVES FOCUS ON DEVELOPING THESE DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

03 HPQ FIRST DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGY: LOW COST 4N+ (99.99%) SILICON

THE PUREVAP™ QUARTZ REDUCTION REACTOR (QRR)

- A new low capex, opex and carbon footprint process to make up to 4N+ Si in one step
- This technology is a unique proprietary process protected by patent applications
- Developing this technology, HPQ is gaining unique Silicon process know-how
- Commercial validation of this new process started Q2 2022
- 4N+ Silicon is HPQ's fundamental product that opens up many high value product lines

Quartz (SiO₂) to High Purity Silicon (Si) — PUREVAP™ QRR Process

SiO₂ 98.5% + Clean Coal 4.5 MT Needed  →  PUREVAP QRR Reactor  →  Energy Consumption: 13,000 kWh needed to produce 1 MT

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Industrial demand for PUREVAP™ QRR Silicon is large and will be driven by the following factors:

- Demand for High Purity Silicon (99.99% Si) as feedstock to make:
  - Micro size silicon powders for battery applications and other high value applications
  - Nano silicon powder and Nano wires for battery applications

- Auto and EV manufacturers use Metallurgical Grade Silicon (98.5% Si) to make vehicles lighter & stronger

- Demand for Chemical Grade Silicon (99.5% Si) as feedstock to make:
  - Silicones, an end market growing at a 10.7% CAGR, expected to reach US$ 23 B by 2025 (Source: marketsandmarkets.com)
  - Polysilicon for solar & electronics, an end market growing at 20% CAGR expected to surpass US$ 200 B By 2026 (Source: marketsandmarkets.com)
VALUE PROPOSITION: DEVELOP & MONETIZE

01 Innovation Incubator

02 Divisions & Subsidiaries

03 Products of Interest

High Purity Silicon Metal
Green Metallurgically Produced Solar Grade Silicon Metal SOGSi
Silicon Nano and Micro powders and Nan wires
Fumed Silica

04 Addressable markets

Estimated by 2025 3,000,000 MT worth about USDS 10 billion
Growing at CAGR of 13.0%, 2021 market estimated at US$ 8.90 billion
Battery material estimated market demand 200K MT by 2030
Estimated By 2022 424,000 MT worth about USDS 2.2 billion
HPQ DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

DEVELOPING GAME CHANGING TECHNOLOGIES WITH PYROGENESIS SINCE 2015

**PROJECTS**

01

**PUREVAP™ QRR**

50 MTY Pilot Plant

start Q2 2022

From Quartz to High Purity Silicon in one step

02

**PUREVAP™ NSiR**

Ongoing bench testing

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

03

**FUMED SILICA**

50 MTY Pilot Plant

startup Q2 2023

From Quartz to fumed silica in one step

04

**DOWNSTREAM APPLICATIONS**

05

Deploying Silicon & Nano Silicon materials in high value applications

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PUREVAP™ QRR – OUR FUNDAMENTAL DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGY

GAME CHANGING VERSATILITY VERSUS CONVENTIONAL PROCESS DATING FROM 1899

Conventional plants produce 98 to 99.5 Silicon (Si):

- 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
- On average, it costs > US$ 1,800/mt to make 98% Si (Mg Si)

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

PUREVAP™ QRR process to produce up to 99.99% Si:

- 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 applications for less than raw silicon
- Need 4.5 MT of Feedstock to produce 1 MT
- New process expected to make 4N Si for < US$ 1,400/mt

Quartz (SiO₂) to Raw Silicon (Si) - Conventional Carbothermic Process

Quartz (SiO₂) to High Purity Silicon (Si) - PUREVAP™ QRR Process
PUREVAP™ QRR – LOW COST, LOW EMISSIONS

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

PUREVAP™ QRR OPEX VERSUS CONVENTIONAL Si PRODUCERS

Silicon in the 2020s

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PUREVAP™ QRR
expected operating cost to produce up to 4N Si
(To be confirmed by Gen3 Pilot Plant phase)
PUREVAP™ QRR PILOT PLANT STARTUP END OF Q1 2022

AS US SILICON PRICES ARE TRENDING UP

NEW EMERGING MARKETS FOR SILICON: ENERGY AND BATTERY SECTORS

- Silicon for batteries demand is projected to exceed 200K MT worth ≈ US$ 2.6 B by 2030 (CAGR +50%).
  
  Source: CRU and Business Korea.co.kr

HPQ UNIQUE ADVANTAGES IN THIS NEW MARKET

- PUREVAP™ QRR capability to produce 3N to 4N Silicon in one step

- The PUREVAP™ NSiR, with a capability to transform the silicon produced by the PUREVAP™ QRR into the nano silicon material battery manufacturers are looking for. A perfect demonstration of HPQ Strategic Silicon Solution in action
SILICON NANO POWDERS TO IMPROVE BATTERY CAPACITIES

INNOVATIVE SOLUTION NEEDED FOR COMMERCIAL DEPLOYMENT OF SILICON IN BATTERIES

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HPQ is working to be ready to produce, at large scale and at price parity to graphite, the silicon material needed by battery manufacturers.
HPQ NANO DEVELOPING A PROCESS TO PRODUCE THE NANO & MICRO Si MATERIAL NEEDED FOR BATTERIES

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 < 100 nanometer (nm) up to 5 micrometres (μm)

STARTING COMMERCIAL VALIDATION OF A NEW LOW-COST PROCESS

PUREVAP™ NSiR is a game-changing low-cost plasma-based process:

- NSiR can transform HPQ PUREVAP™QRR battery grade Si into the nano & micro size Si materials that batteries and EV manufacturers are looking for to improve anode efficiency
- NSiR will offer advanced Si material for battery anodes at price parity with graphite

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

We have already signed 7 NDA’s with battery manufacturers and received one order from a major car manufacturer
HPQ NANO SILICON SOLUTIONS VS COMPETITION

CONVENTIONAL CARBOTHERMIC PROCESS

QUARTZ TO SILICON

99.5% SiO₂ + Low Ash Coal + Wood Chips (6 MT Needed)
Electric Arc Furnace
Energy Consumption: 12,000 kWh needed to produce 1 MT

SILICON TO SILANE GAS PROCESS

REC SILICON

Refined 3 times
Silane Gas

HPQ PUREVAP™ Processes: Simple and straightforward

PUREVAP™ QRR PROCESS

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PUREVAP™ NSIR PROCESS

SI TO NANO SI

Battery Grade Si
PUREVAP NANO Si Reactor
Si NANOPowders & NANoWires

Si Anode Materials

Cell / Battery manufacturing

Nano Silicon materials

RF thermal plasma (Tekno)
CVD Process (Group14 Technologies, Amprius)

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QUEBEC AN EMERGING KEY HUB FOR BATTERY SUPPLY CHAIN

HPQ is a Quebec-based company and stands to benefit from these initiatives.
FUMED SILICA REACTOR: ANOTHER DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGY

- 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

- In 2021, HPQ signed an agreement with PyroGenesis covering the development of a new Fumed Silica Reactor development program and the future commercialisation of fumed silica materials produced by the process

- Included in the agreement, the $2 million stated cost of construction and operation of a 50 mt per year commercial pilot plant will be covered by the following parties:
  - The Federal Government of Canada (SDTC) will pay ≈ 33% of the cost,
  - The Quebec Government (TED) will pay ≈ 30% of the cost,
  - HPQ Silica Polvere Inc (an HPQ subsidiary) will pay ≈ 29% of the cost, and
  - PyroGenesis Canada Inc will cover the remaining ≈ 8% and act as operator

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*Source: MRFR Analysis*
TRADITIONAL FUMED SILICA PROCESS VS NEW PROCESS

**QUARTZ (SiO2) TO SILICON (Si)**

*Conventional Process to Make Silicon*

- 99.5% SiO2 + Low Ash Coal + Wood Chips
- Energy Consumption: 12,000 kWh needed to produce 1 MT

**Silicon to Silane Gas Process**

*Conventional Process to Make Fumed Silica*

Energy Consumption: 98,000 kWh needed to produce 1 MT of Fumed Silica

**Fumed Silica Reactor**

- Quartz SiO2
- Fumed Silica Reactor
- Fumed Silica

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

**HPQ: Simple and Straightforward Solutions**

- The new plasma-based process allows a direct Quartz to Fumed silica transformation
  - Removing the need for hazardous chemicals in the Process, and
  - Eliminating Hydrogen Chloride Gas (HCl) releases
- New process requires 15,000 kWh/MT, versus 110,000 kWh/MT for traditional process
  - A staggering 86% reduction in the energy footprint
- The process feedstock is Quartz not Silicon, this will make its Capex a small fraction of what is required to build a traditional Fumed Silica plant

**Electric Arc Furnace**

Energy Consumption: 12,000 kWh needed to produce 1 MT
OTHER HPQ OPPORTUNITIES

COMPLEMENTARY HYDROGEN VENTURES

HPQ is exploring hydrogen-based ventures, that could be complementary to its Silicon / Silica projects.

01. Swiss based company EBH₂ Systems SAS to evaluate green hydrogen technology
   - Working together to develop an industrial scale EBH₂ system to power HPQ PUREVAP™ QRR & NSIR processes and thereby produce the greenest silicon materials

02. Developing our processes of making hydrogen via hydrolysis of nanosilicon materials made by our PUREVAP™ NSIR
**HPQ INNOVATIONS: INDICATIVE TIMELINE**

**STARTED IN 2015, HPQ HAS IMPLEMENTED AN INNOVATION DRIVEN TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY**

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UPCOMING CATALYSTS

01. PUREVAP™ QRR Project

- End of Commissioning – Pilot Plant Functional
- Pilot Plant Operational – First Material Produced
- Production of 3 and 4 N Silicon
- Production of micron size silicon powders samples for batteries and Silicon Nitride (Si3 N4) markets

02. PUREVAP™ NSiR Project

- Engineering, construction and commissioning Gen2 NSiR proof of commercial scalability pilot
- Production of nano size silicon materials samples for potential end buyers

03. EBH₂ Project

- Second validation tests

HPQ CAPITAL STRUCTURE

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52 weeks

(As of July 25, 2022)

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MANAGEMENT, BOARD & OTHERS

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  Director Marketing Communications

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  Director, Special Consultant to the CEO

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