



STRATEGIC SILICON SOLUTIONS



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— 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

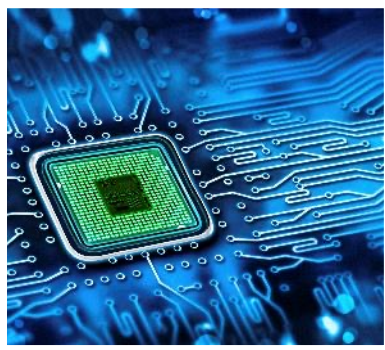
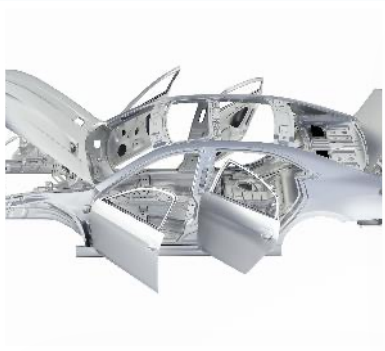
- ▶ Applications to a wide range of industries (pharmaceuticals, agriculture, and more)
- ▶ Technology protected by HPQ patent application

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 (SiO_2) 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)

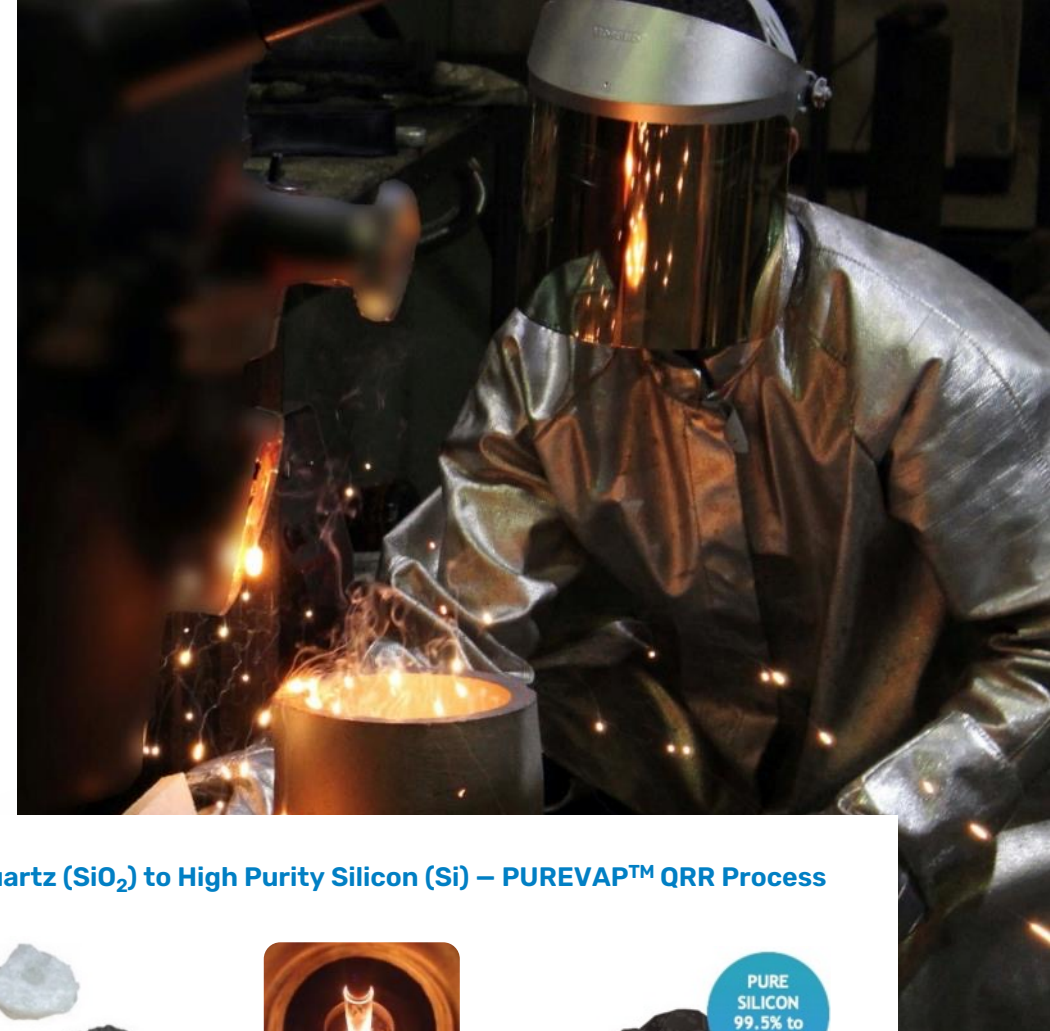
- ▶ The bulk of the growth will be driven by demand for chemical grade Silicon
- ▶ New plants will be needed to meet demand
- ▶ Traditional processes to make Silicon have a significant obstacle for new entrants: access to process know-how
- ▶ Most of the "low hanging fruit" have been picked and near-term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

— SILICON CHALLENGES ARE HPQ OPPORTUNITIES

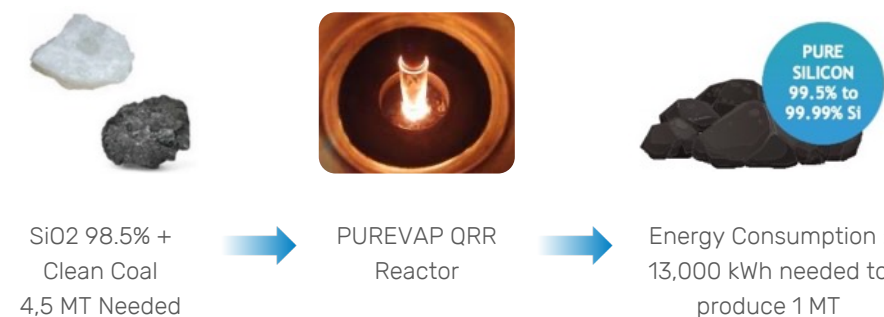
- 01 THE SILICON MARKET IS RIPE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES
- 02 HPQ STRATEGIC SILICON SOLUTION INITIATIVES FOCUS ON DEVELOPING THESE DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES
- 03 HPQ FIRST DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGY : LOW COST 4N+ (99.99%) SILICON

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 (SiO_2) to High Purity Silicon (Si) – PUREVAP™ QRR Process



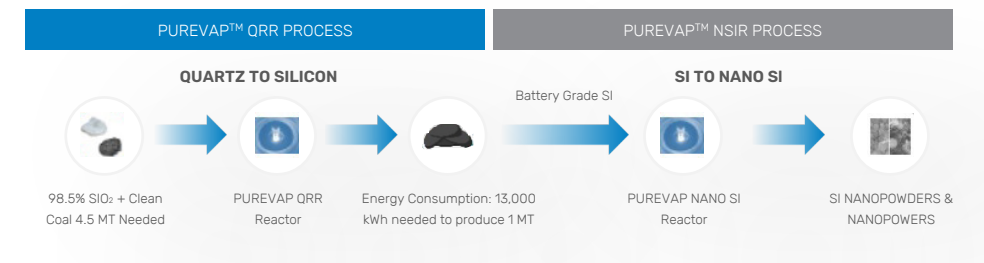
— HPQ SILICON MARKETS & APPLICATIONS

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](https://www.marketsandmarkets.com))
 - ▶ Polysilicon for solar & electronics, an end market growing at 20% CAGR expected to surpass US\$ 200 B By 2026 (Source [marketsandmarkets.com](https://www.marketsandmarkets.com))

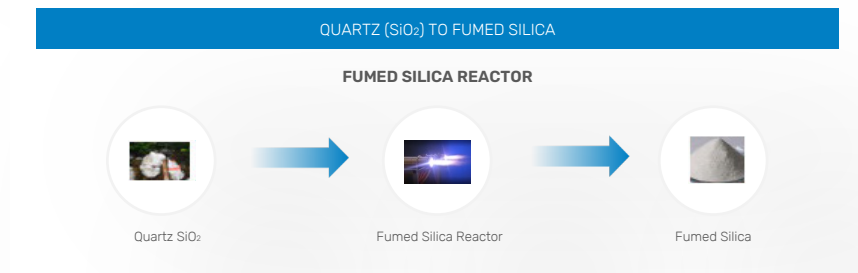
HPQ ALSO DEVELOPING OTHER DISRUPTIVES TECHNOLOGIES NEEDED FOR A GREENER FUTURE

The PUREVAP™ Nano Silicon Reactor (NSiR)



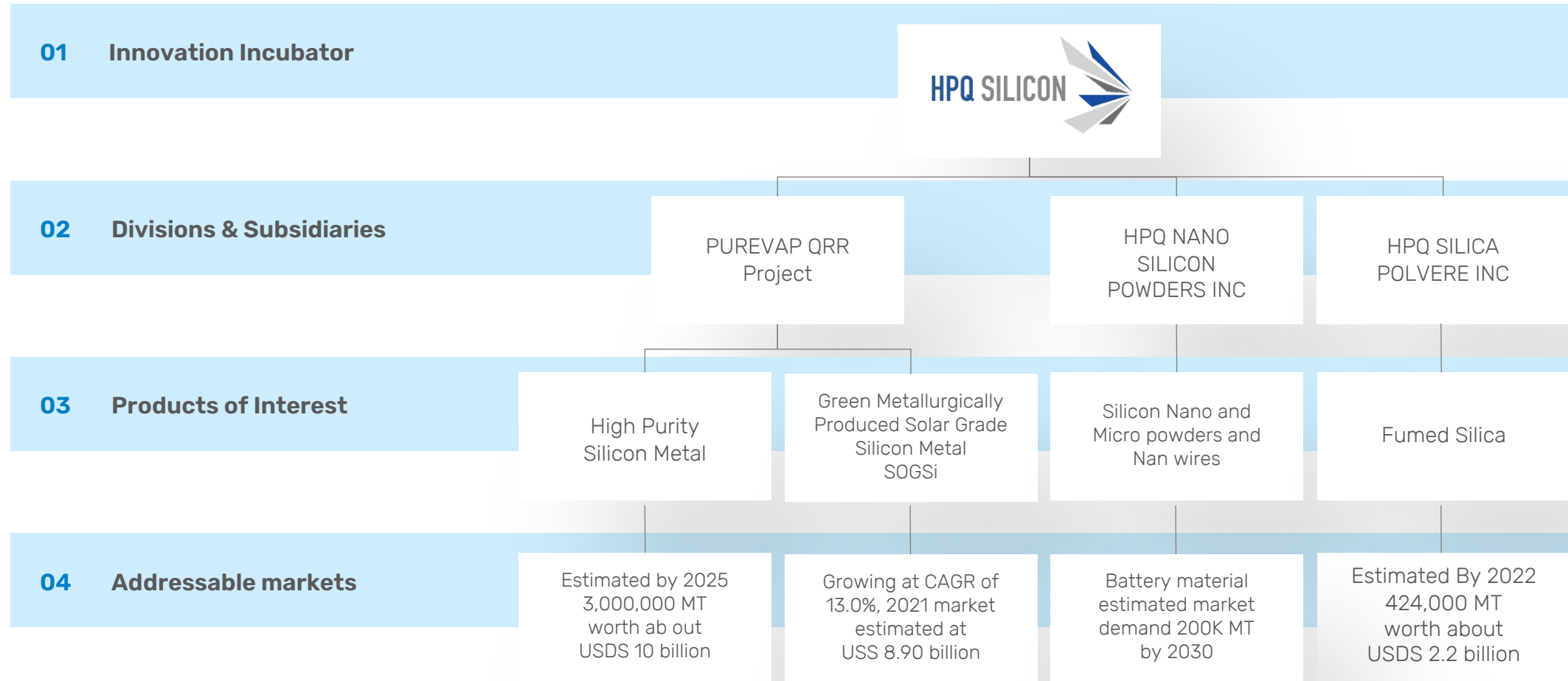
Low-Cost process to transform PUREVAP™ QRR Si into Nano Materials for Batteries

The FUMED SILICA Reactor (FSR)



Low-Cost process to make Fumed Silica without using hazardous chemical

— VALUE PROPOSITION: DEVELOP & MONETIZE



— HPQ DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

PROJECTS

01

DEVELOPING GAME CHANGING TECHNOLOGIES WITH PYROGENESIS SINCE 2015

PUREVAP™ QRR

50 MTY Pilot Plant
start Q2 2022

02

From Quartz to High Purity Silicon in one step

PUREVAP™ NSiR

Ongoing bench testing

03

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

FUMED SILICA

50 MTY Pilot Plant
startup Q2 2023

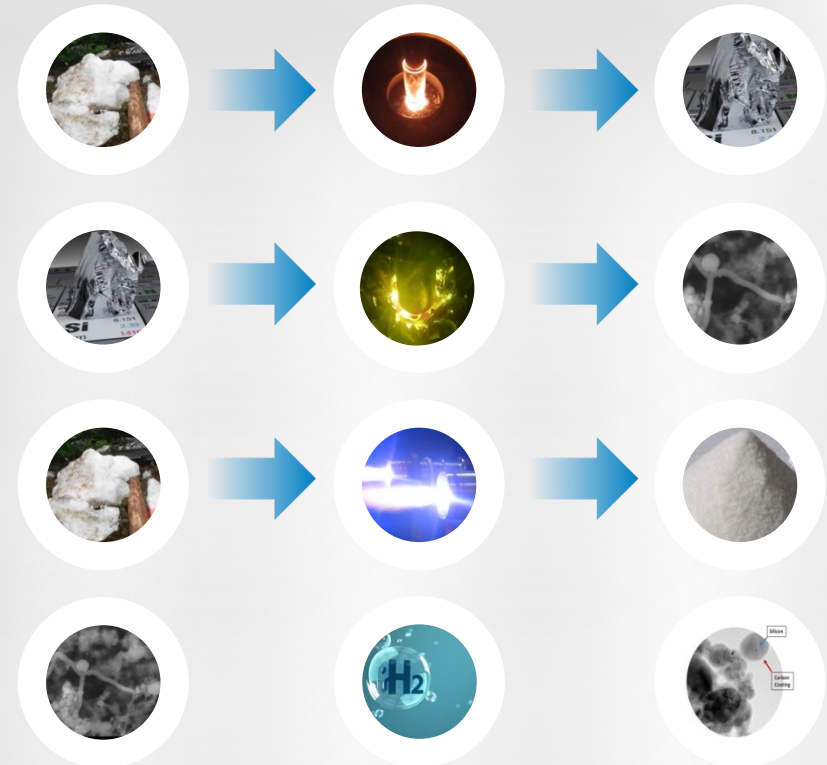
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From Quartz to fumed silica in one step

DOWNSTREAM APPLICATIONS

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Deploying Silicon & Nano Silicon materials in
high value applications



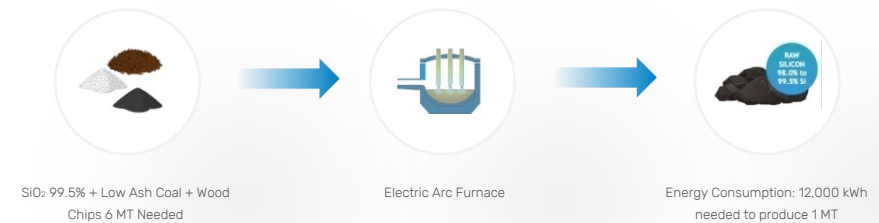
— PUREVAP™ QRR – OUR FUNDAMENTAL DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGY

▶ 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)

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

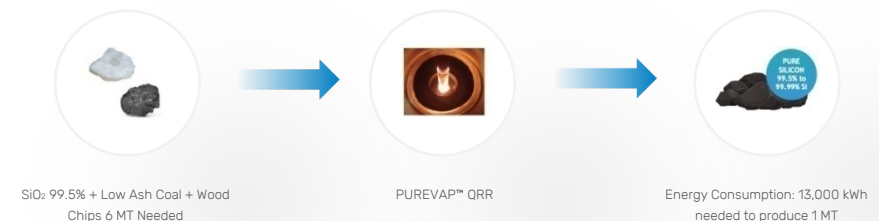


▶ PUREVAP™ QRR: THE BEST OPTION FOR NEW PLANTS NEEDED TO MEET SILICON DEMAND

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 High Purity Silicon (Si) - PUREVAP™ QRR Process



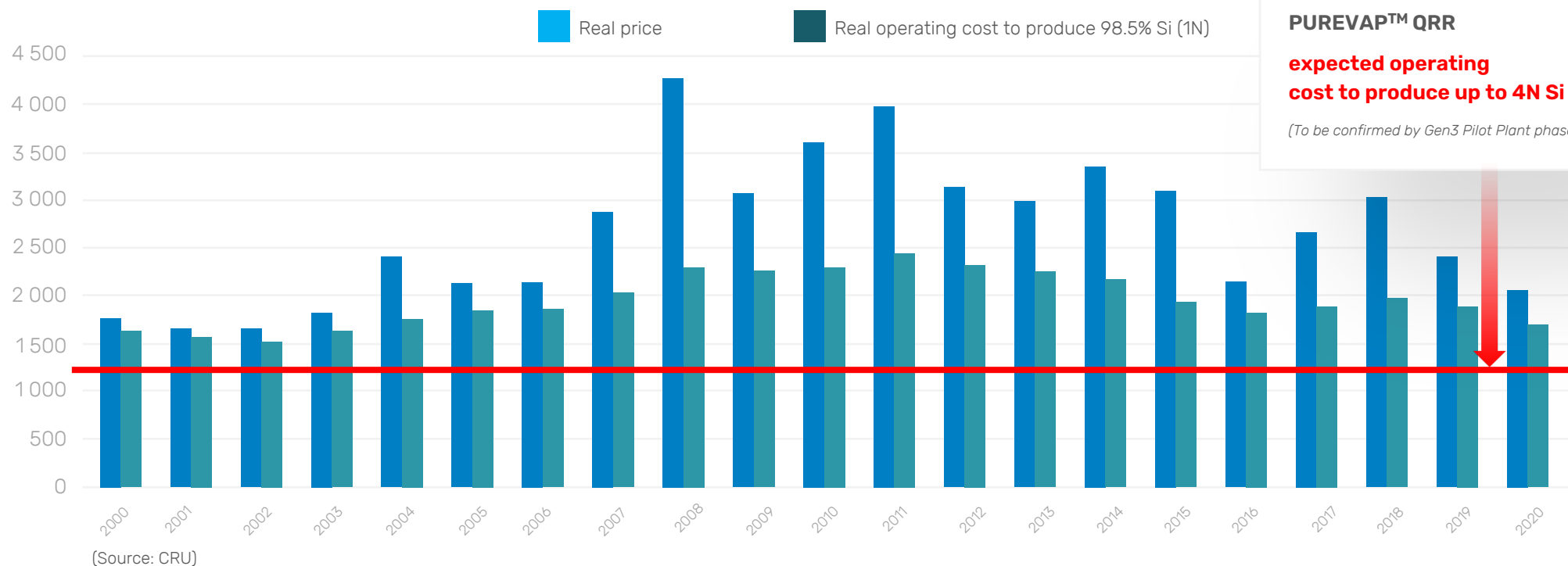
— PUREVAP™ QRR – LOW COST, LOW EMISSIONS

PUREVAP™ QRR OPEX VERSUS CONVENTIONAL Si PRODUCERS

Silicon in the 2020s

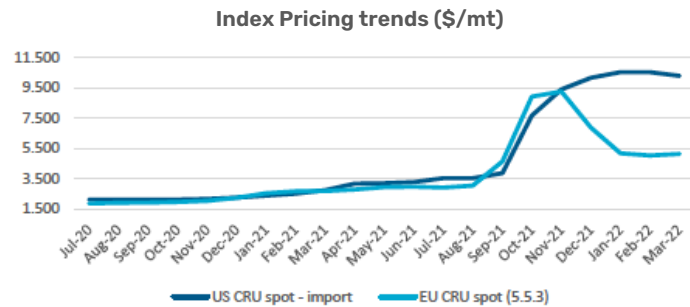
Inflation-adjusted prices are higher than they were in the early 2000s

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



— PUREVAP™ QRR PILOT PLANT STARTUP END OF Q1 2022

AS US SILICON PRICES ARE TRENDING UP



**US SILICON SPOT PRICE
REMAINING AROUND US\$
10,000 MT**

Source: Ferroglobe, Q1 2022 FS



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%),

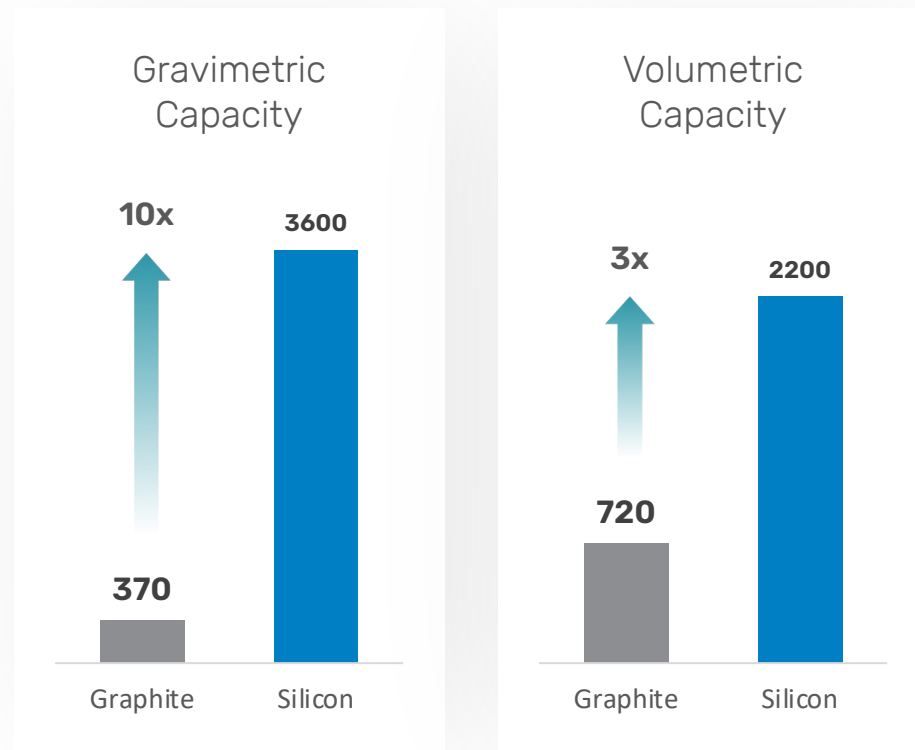
Source: CRU and Business Korea.co.kr

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



— PUREVAP™ NSiR – WHAT THE BATTERY INDUSTRY NEEDS

HPQ NANO DEVELOPING A PROCESS TO PRODUCE THE NANO & MICRO Si MATERIAL NEEDED FOR BATTERIES

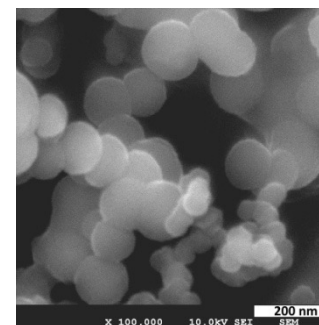
MAKING SILICON MATERIALS FOR BATTERIES

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

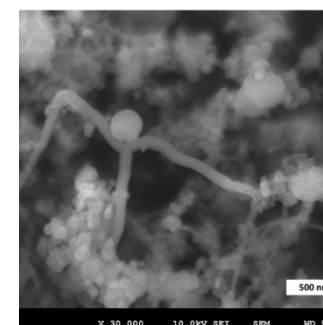


A new scalable, versatile, low-cost plasma process with a capability to produce tailor made spherical Si materials from < 100 nanometer (nm) up to 5 micrometres (µm)

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



SILICON NANOPOWDERS



SILICON NANOWIRES

STARTING COMMERCIAL VALIDATION OF A NEW LOW-COST PROCESS

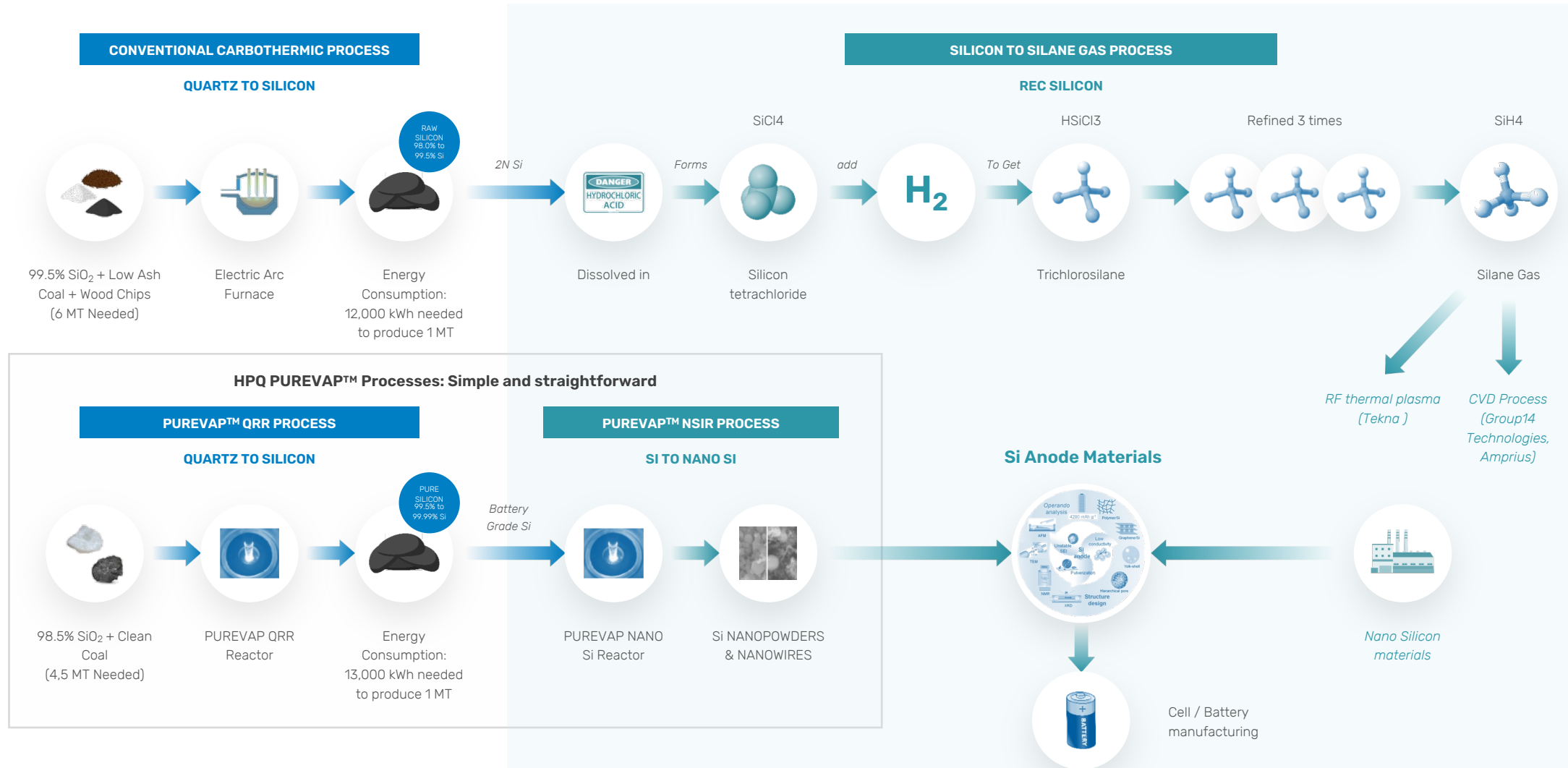
PUREVAP™ NSiR is a game-changing low-cost plasma-based process:

- ▶ 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



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

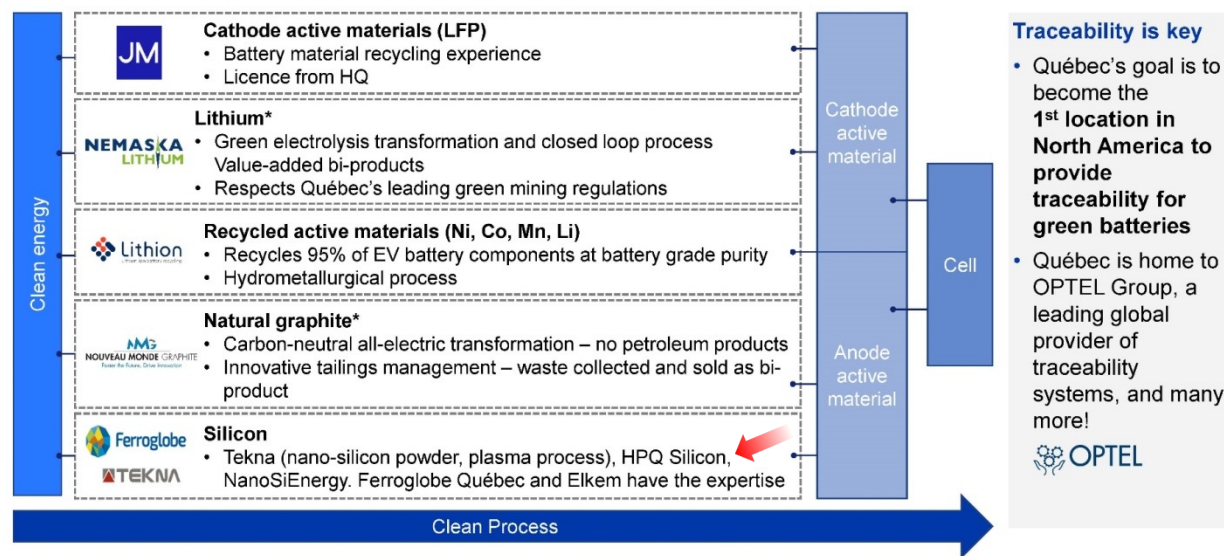


— QUEBEC AN EMERGING KEY HUB FOR BATTERY SUPPLY CHAIN



HPQ is a Quebec - based company and stands to benefit from these initiatives

Developing a uniquely clean and traceable supply chain



* In development.
Source: Ministère de l'Énergie et des Ressources naturelles, "Québec Plan for the Development of Critical and Strategic Minerals 2020-2025 (QPDCSM)", 2021.

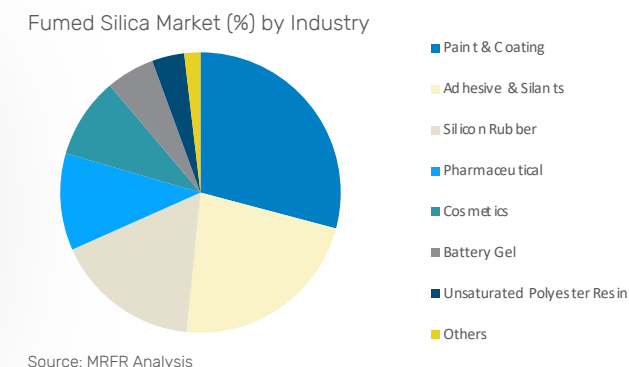
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— FUMED SILICA REACTOR: ANOTHER DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGY

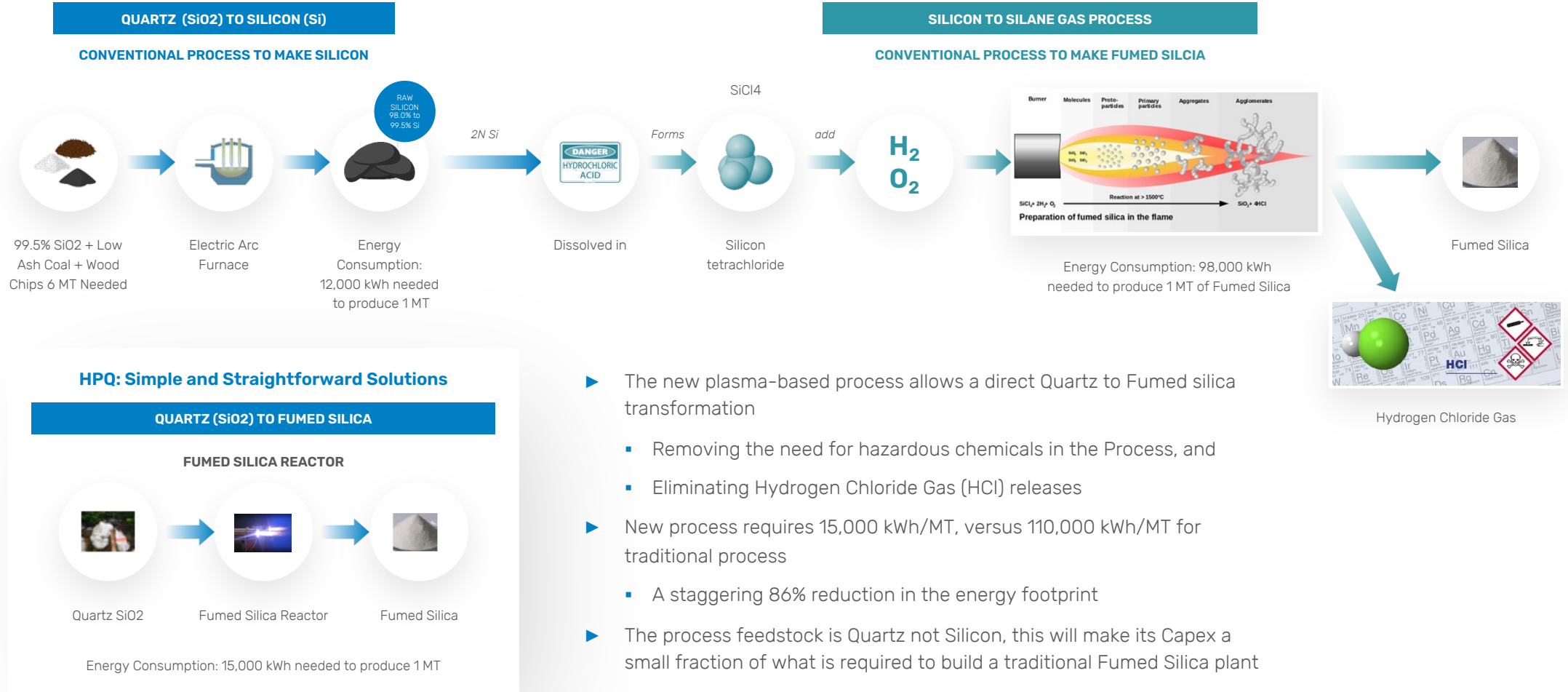
- ▶ Fumed Silica (Pyrogenic Silica) is a versatile value-added white microscopic powder with high surface area & low bulk density
- ▶ Due to its unique properties commercial applications encompass various industries including personal care, pharmaceuticals, agriculture (food & feed), adhesives, sealants,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

	REAL		PROJECTION	
	2016		2016	
Fumed Silica Market	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



- ▶ 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,
 - HPQ Silica Polvere Inc (an HPQ subsidiary) will pay ≈ 29% of the cost, and
 - The Quebec Government (TED) will pay ≈ 30% of the cost,
 - PyroGenesis Canada Inc will cover the remaining ≈ 8% and act as operator

— TRADITIONAL FUMED SILICA PROCESS VS NEW PROCESS



— OTHER HPQ OPPORTUNITIES

COMPLEMENTARY HYDROGEN VENTURES

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

Two processes under evaluation:

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

PROJECTS	2022	2023	2024	2025
PUREVAP™ QRR	<div>Gen3 commissioning</div> <div>Gen3 QRR Pilot plant validation of technology, commercial scaling up decision</div> <div>Using Gen3 High Purity Silicon to make micron size powders for Batteries and Silicon nitride markets</div>	<div>Evaluate the option of continuing using Gen3 High Purity Silicon to make micron size powders for Batteries and Silicon nitride markets</div>	<div>Gen4 PUREVAP™ QRR commercial plant (s) Engineering– Construction – Commissioning</div>	<div>Start of commercial production</div>
PUREVAP™ NSiR	<div>Gen1 NSiR tech development</div> <div>Gen2 NSiR proof of commercial scalability Engineering – Construction – Commissioning</div> <div>Gen1 NSiR to make nano size silicon materials for batteries anode manufactures</div>	<div>Gen2 NSiR Ops. Pilot Plant decision</div> <div>Engineering – Construction – Commissioning of Gen3 NSiR Pilot Plant</div> <div>Using Gen2 NSiR then Gen3 NSiR to transform QRR silicon into nano & micro size silicon materials for batteries anode manufactures</div>	<div>Gen3 NSiR validation of technology, commercial scaling up decision</div>	
FUMED SILICA	<div>Engineering – Construction – Commissioning of Fumed Silica Pilot Plant</div>	<div>Pilot plant validation of technology & commercial scaling up decision</div> <div>Using Fumed Silica Pilot plant to produce materials for potential end buyers</div>	<div>Fumed Silica commercial plant (s) Engineering – Construction – commissioning</div>	
OTHER TECHS		<div>EBH2 Technology validation</div> <div>Developing high value applications usage for HPQ Silicon and Nano Silicon (Porous Silicon, Silicon for Hydrogen, and others)</div>		

— 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

Major Investors

	Basic	Fully Diluted
Management & Board	6,3%	10,4%
PyroGenesis Canada Inc.	8,7%	10,4%
IQ (Investissement Québec)	8,4%	7,0%
Strategic Investors	10,9%	10,0%

52 weeks

	Price	Low	High
(As of July 25, 2022)	\$ 0,290	\$ 0,265	\$ 0,83
	Million		
Basic Shares Outstanding	348,6		
Options (Average Price \$0.61 / Duration 2,71 years)	17,6		
Warrants (Average Price \$0.306)	25,0		
Fully Diluted Shares Outstanding	391,1		
Market Capitalization (Basic)	101,0		
Market Capitalization (Fully Diluted)	113,4		
Cash and Cash equivalent available for projects advancements	11,2		

— MANAGEMENT, BOARD & OTHERS



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