



GREEN ENGINEERING SILICA AND SILICON MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY



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HPQ - A TECHNOLOGY PROCESS INNOVATOR COMPANY FOCUSED ON GREEN ENGINEERING PROCESSES

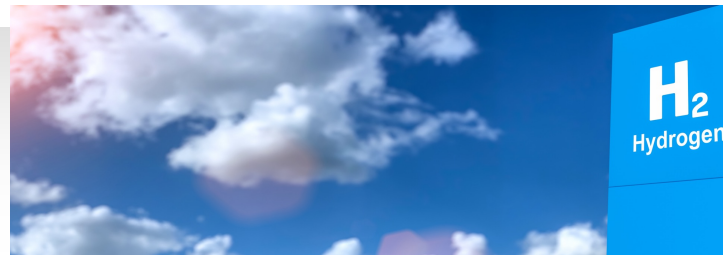
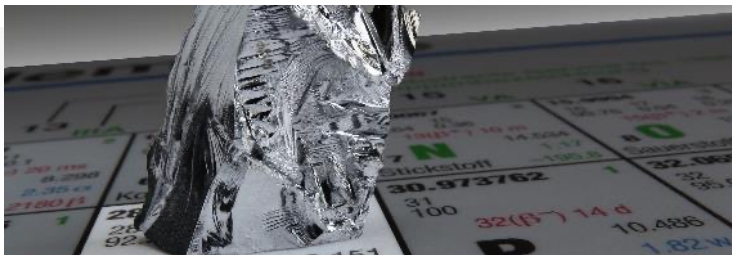
TRANSFORMING THE GLOBAL ECONOMY TO ACHIEVE NET-ZERO EMISSIONS BY 2050

- ▶ Will require US \$9.2 trillion in annual average spending on physical assets
- ▶ Representing an increase of US\$ 3.5 trillion compared to current spending levels

McKinsey & Company – The net zero transition January 2022

HPQ DEVELOPING NEW GREEN PROCESSES CRUCIAL FOR REACHING THAT GOAL:

- ▶ Focuses on environmentally friendly processes
- ▶ Leverages advanced technologies and expertise
- ▶ Aims to make critical materials needed for net-zero emissions
- ▶ Contributes to the global effort of achieving net-zero emissions
- ▶ Involves collaboration with world-class technology partners



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The Corporation is a technology company engaged in **green** engineering processes that is: 1) Developing the Fumed Silica Reactor (FSE), a new plasma process that will allow a direct Quartz to Fumed Silica transformation; 2) Developing the PUREVAP™ Quartz Reduction Reactor (QRR), a new carbothermic process to transform Quartz into **green Silicon** (patent granted in the United States & pending in other jurisdictions); 3) Aiming to become a manufacture of **green Silicon** anode materials; 4) Working with NOVACIUM SAS developing a compact process for the production of **green hydrogen** via hydrolysis of silicon and other materials; and 5) Developing the PUREVAP™ Nano Silicon (Si) Reactor (NSiR), (Patent Pending) a new process to transform Silicon (Si) chunks into Spherical Nano powders and Nano wires for the next generation of 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. High Purity (HP Si) or Upgraded Metallurgical Grade Silicon (UMG Si) refers to Silicon Metal of a purity between 99.9% Si and 99.99% Si.

— INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

HPQ - GREEN ENGINEERING VERTICALS

HPQ GREEN FUMED SILICA INITIATIVES

Green engineering Fumed Silica manufacturing directly from Quartz using proprietary new low-cost one-step process

- ▶ Material produced has applications in a wide range of industries (pharmaceuticals, agriculture, renewables and more)
- ▶ One-Step Plasma based process, no hazardous chemical, no HCl release, 86% reduction in energy & related carbon footprint
- ▶ Technology protected by HPQ-owned patent application

HPQ GREEN SILICON INITIATIVES

Green engineering Silicon manufacturing with proprietary low-cost transformation technologies

- ▶ Transforming Silica (Quartz, SiO_2), in one step, into High Purity Silicon (3N+ Si) in a greener and more efficient manner
- ▶ Manufacturing Silicon material perfectly suited for high values applications (SiO_x for Batteries, Silicon Nitride, and more)
- ▶ Technologies protected by multiple HPQ and Novacium owned patent applications

HPQ GREEN HYDROGEN - A NEW CHEMICAL BASE APPROACH TO MAKE HYDROGEN WITHOUT ELECTRICITY

Developing, with Novacium SAS, a new autonomous process to make hydrogen via hydrolysis of Silicon & other materials

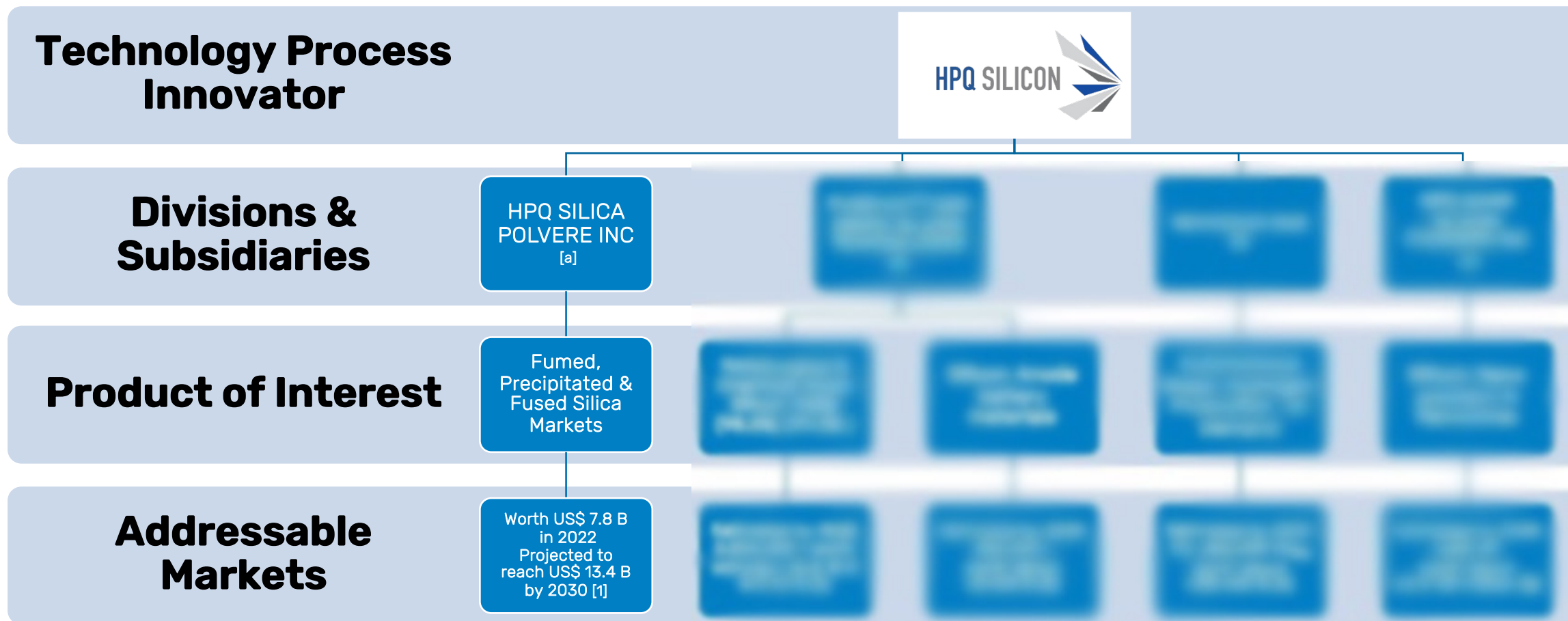
MEASURED AND ACHIEVABLE 3-YEAR GROWTH PLANS TO START COMMERCIALIZING OUR TECHNOLOGIES

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

STRONG INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT FROM MAJOR SHAREHOLDER IQ INVESTISSEMENT QUEBEC

— GREEN FUMED SILICA INITIATIVE

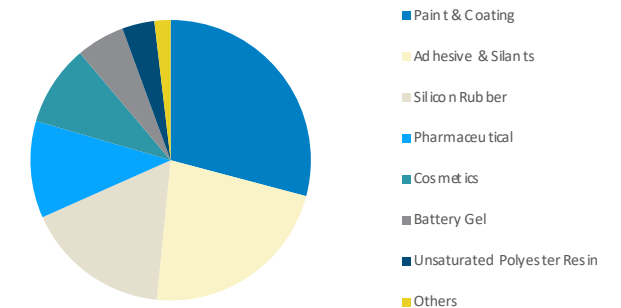
- Commercial grade Fumed Silica material produced at lab scale – Samples sent to multiple third parties under NDA in 2023
- Pilot plant to validate scalability of Fumed Silica Reactor process Q2-Q3 2024
- Commercialisation: Securing off-take agreement early 2024, starting small scale commercial production end Q4 2024



— FUMED SILICA REACTOR: A GREEN TECHNOLOGY

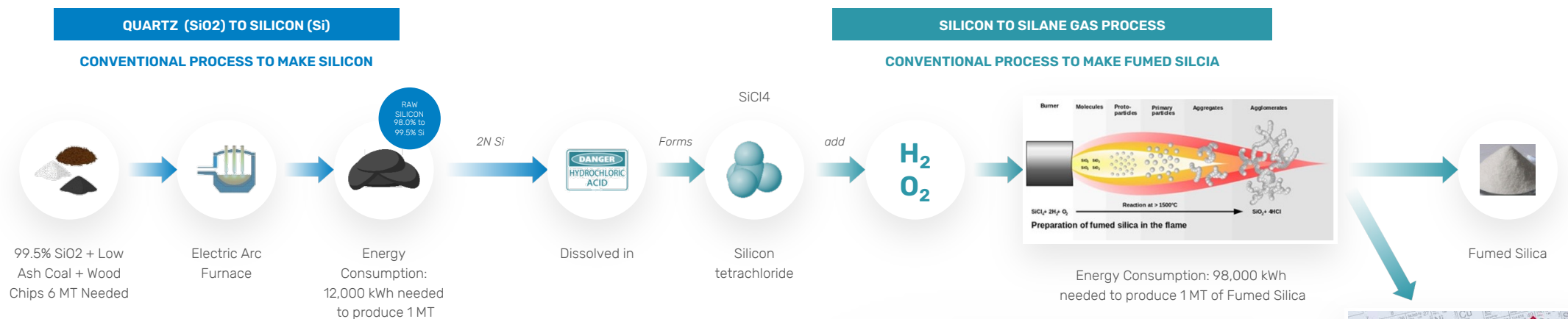
- ▶ Fumed Silica (Pyrogenic Silica) is a versatile value-added white microscopic powder with high surface area & low bulk density
- ▶ Due to its unique properties commercial applications encompass various industries including personal care, pharmaceuticals, agriculture (food & feed), adhesives, sealants, construction, batteries and automotive to name a few
- ▶ In 2022, sales of Fumed silica, also known as Pyrogenic Silica, reached US\$1.3 billion [1], accounting for about 16% of the total US\$7.8 billion Specialty Silica Market [2]
- ▶ The remaining 84% (US\$6.5 billion) comprises other materials, such as Precipitated Silica, Fused Silica, Silica Gel, and Colloidal Silica.
- ▶ The Specialty Silica Market is expected to grow to US\$13.4 billion by 2030, with a projected Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of 7.0% [3].
- ▶ In 2021, HPQ signed an agreement with PyroGenesis covering the development of a new Fumed Silica Reactor and the future commercialization of silica materials (Fumed, Precipitated and Fused Silica) produced by the process.
- ▶ Included in the agreement, the \$2 million stated cost of constructing and operating the 50 tonnes per year (TPY) 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
- ▶ In 2023, commercial grade fumed silica was produced using a lab scale Fumed Silica Reactor.
- ▶ In Q3 2023, samples were sent to multiple major Fumed Silica producers under NDA for analysis and review of commercial potential

Fumed Silica Market (%) by Industry



Source: MRFR Analysis

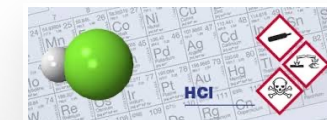
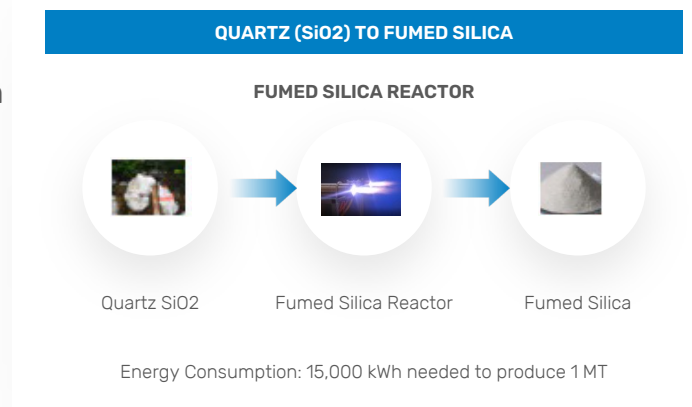
— TRADITIONAL FUMED SILICA PROCESS VS NEW PROCESS



A NEW GREEN PLASMA-BASED PROCESS

- ▶ That allows a direct Quartz to Commercial Grade Fumed silica transformation
- ▶ Process could also allow Quartz to Precipitated and/or Fused Silica transformation
- ▶ Eliminate the Quartz to Silicon phase
 - Reduce direct CO₂ emission by over 60% [1]
 - Remove the need for hazardous chemicals in the process
 - Eliminate Hydrogen Chloride Gas (HCl) releases, and
 - Reduce Capex to a small fraction of Capex required to build a new traditional plant
- ▶ Process only requires 15,000 kWh/MT, vs 110,000 kWh/MT for traditional process
 - An 86% reduction in the energy footprint, reducing even more indirect CO₂ emissions

HPQ: Simple and Straightforward Solutions



Hydrogen Chloride Gas

— FUMED SILICA INDICATIVE TIMELINE

- Fast track to commercialisation and monetization

PROJECTS	2023	2024	2025	2026
FUMED SILICA	Small scale testing of different Fumed Silica Pilot Plant configurations	Engineering – Construction – Commissioning of Fumed Silica Pilot Plant Pilot plant validation of technology	Producing Fumed Silica scale stating at 50 TPY conceptual and feasibility engineering studies to scale up to 250 TPY per unit Equipment Procurement	250 TPY Fumed Silica commercial plants Construction – Commissioning

FUMED SILICA INITIATIVE UPCOMING CATALYSTS

- ✓ Finalize design choice for the Fumed Silica Reactor pilot plant
- ✓ Finalize equipment decision and procurement process
- ✓ Finalize ongoing small-scale testing
- ✓ Produce commercial grade Fumed Silica at lab scale
- ✓ Send Samples to multiple Companies under NDA involved in Fumed Silica
 - Negotiate Offtake or other type of transaction with a party under NDA
 - Building and commissioning test a pilot plant
 - Start testing program to produce 170 kg/day continuous feed, thereby validating scalability of Fumed Silica Reactor
 - Validate that the Fumed Silica Reactor can also produce Precipitated and fused silica
 - Start commercial production and selling of Fumed Silica

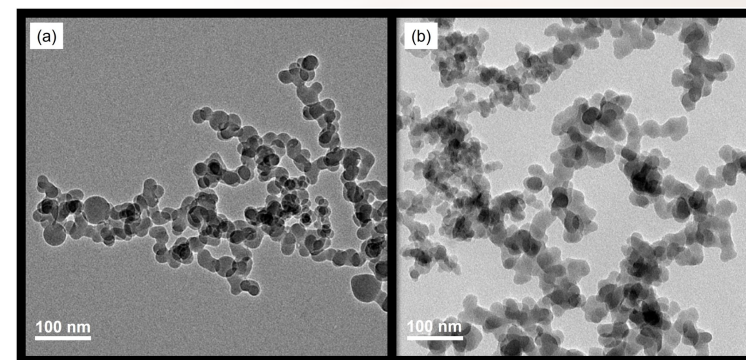
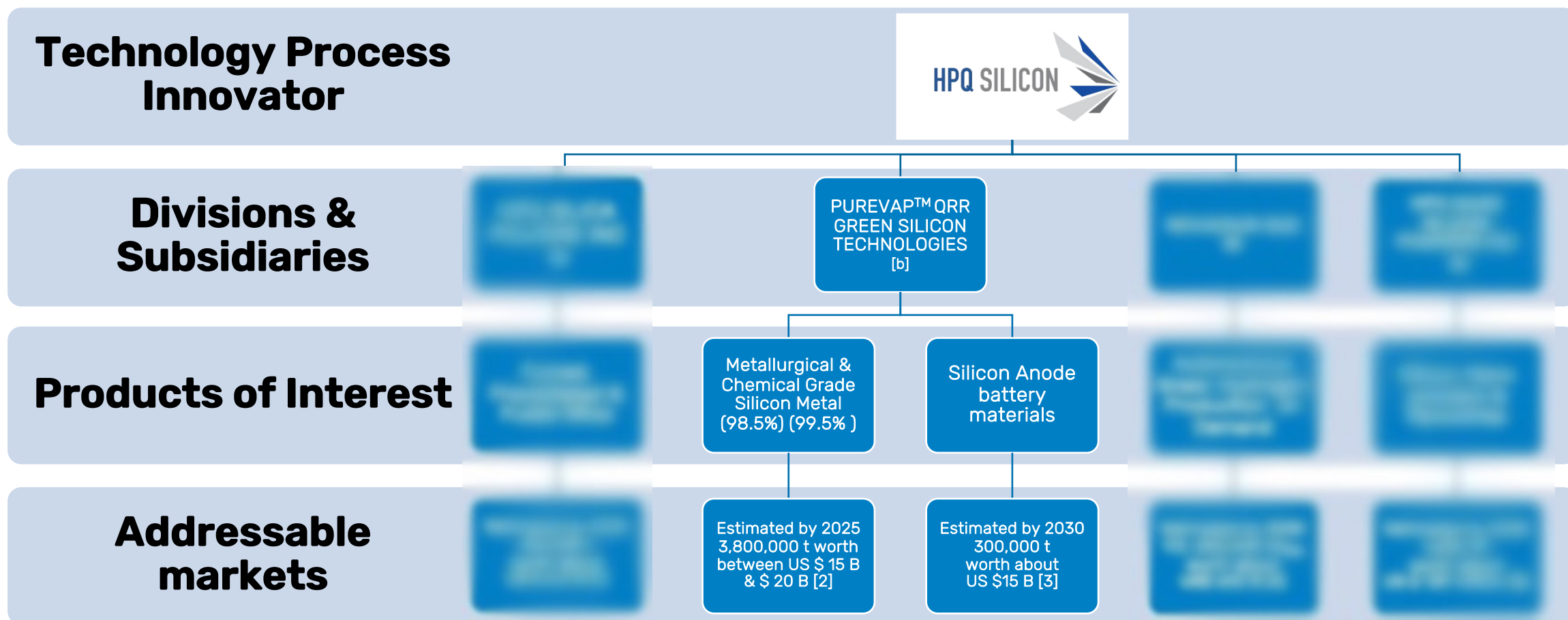
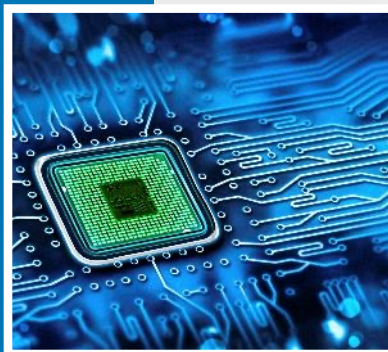


Figure 1. TEM images of fumed silica nanoparticles, (a) from HPQ Silica Polvere, (b) commercially available material

— GREEN SILICON INITIATIVE

- **PUREVAP™ QRR STATUS:** Pilot plant and pre-commercialisation phase – Goal: commercial scale production by 2026
- **SILICON ANODE BATTERY MATERIAL STATUS:** Material ready for testing end 2023 – 200 TPA plant planned end 2024





— 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!

The United States, the EU and Australia have 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

Environmental issues related to Silicon manufacturing processes presently available are becoming 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

Metallurgical and Chemical grade Silicon (Si) demand estimated to reach 3.8 M tonnes, worth between US\$ 15 B and US\$ 20 B, by 2025 [1]

- ▶ The bulk of the growth will be driven by demand for chemical-grade Silicon (99.5% Si)
- ▶ 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" has been picked, and near-term alternatives to Chinese supply are limited

— SILICON CHALLENGES HPQ OPPORTUNITIES

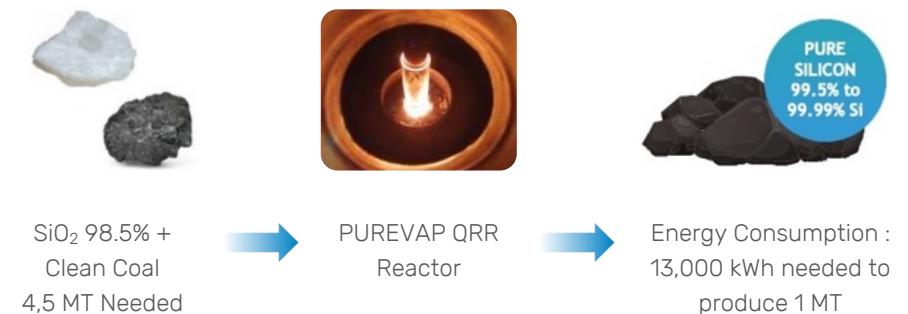
- 01 THE SILICON MARKET IS RIPE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES
- 02 HPQ GREEN ENGINEERING IS FOCUSED ON DEVELOPING NEW GREEN PROCESS TO MAKE SILICON
- 03 HPQ : LOW-COST GREEN MANUFACTURING OF HIGH PURITY SILICON

THE PUREVAP™ QUARTZ REDUCTION REACTOR (QRR)

- ▶ A low capex, opex & carbon footprint process to make up to 4N+ Si in one step
- ▶ Multiple patent applications protect this technology's proprietary process
- ▶ HPQ is gaining unique Silicon process know-how
- ▶ Significant strides are being made toward commercial validation
- ▶ HPQ Green 3N to 4N+ Silicon opens many unique high-value product lines



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



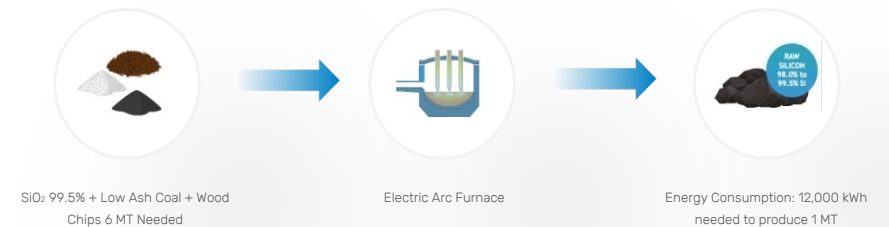
— PUREVAP™ QRR – A UNIQUE SCALABLE PROCESS

A NEW AND INCREDIBLY VERSATILE PROCESS VERSUS CONVENTIONAL PROCESS DATING FROM 1899

Conventional plants produce 98 % to 99.5 % Purity Silicon (Si):

- Scalable by minimum increments of about 40,000 tonnes per year (TPY)
 - Minimum investment needed to build a new plant around US\$ 300 M [1]
- Need 6 tonnes (t) of Feedstock to produce 1 t of Silicon (Si) [2]
- On average, it costs about US\$ 2,000/t to make 98% Si (MG Si) [3]
- 2N+ (99.5%) Si production requires oxidative refining increasing opex cost
- 3N+ (99.9%) Si requires additional purification further increasing its costs

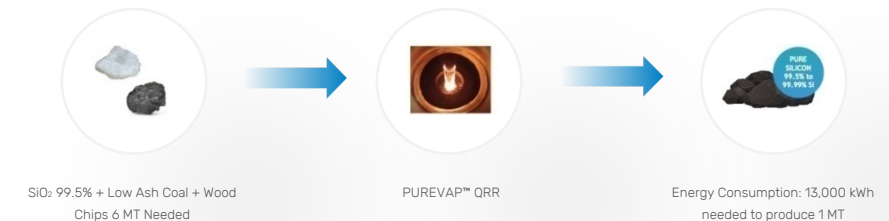
Quartz (SiO₂) to Raw Silicon (Si) - Conventional Carbothermic Process



PUREVAP™ QRR process can produce 99.9+ % Silicon (Si) in one step:

- Scalable by minimum increments of up to 2,500 TPY per QRR Reactor
 - Minimum investment 85% - 90% less than conventional plant [4]
- Only need 4.5 t of feedstock to produce 1 t of Si
 - 3N to 4N+ Si produce in one step using 25% less feedstock,
 - Could translate into a ≈ 10% opex cost reduction [5]
- QRR process expected to make 3N to 4N Si for < US\$ 2,000/t [6]
- HPQ QRR will make silicon-based materials perfectly suited for battery and other high-value applications for less than any competitors

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



— PUREVAP™ QRR – AND THE GREENEST PROCESS !

USHERING ZERO CO₂ SILICON METAL MANUFACTURING

Conventional Silicon production emits 105 million tonnes CO₂ per year worldwide [1]

- Silica (SiO₂) reduction requires a carbon reductant (Coal, Coke, or Charcoal)
- Conventional processes are done in Open Electric Arc Furnaces (OEAF) at high temperatures > 1,800 C
- The carbothermic process alone results in 5 tonnes (t) of CO₂ emissions per tonne (t) of silicon produced [2]
- Only one option to reduce the carbothermic carbon footprint it's replacing fossil-based carbon with an organic carbon source [3]
- While mitigating a part of their overall carbon footprint, it will never allow conventional silicon producers to produce zero CO₂ emissions silicon metal

PUREVAP™ QRR ZERO CO₂ SILICON METAL MANUFACTURING

- The QRR, by design, is a Closed Electric Arc Furnace (CEAF) with the ability to operate under controlled atmospheric condition
- The CO(g) generated during the carbothermic reaction remains unoxidized by oxygen and can be readily captured for further utilization
- By using an organic carbon source, the QRR will produce Zero CO₂ Silicon Metal and could even generate Carbon Credits

HPQ intends to commercialize its Zero+ CO₂ Silicon Metal under the brand name *SILICIUM_x*

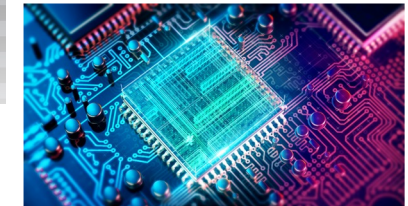


— HPQ SILICON MARKETS & APPLICATIONS

The market opportunities for HPQ **Green Silicon** or **SILICIUM_x** are vast and will be propelled by the following key factors:

- ▶ Demand for **GREEN** High Purity Silicon (3N to 4N Si) **SILICIUM_x** as feedstock to:
 - Low carbon Silicon base anode material for Li-Ion batteries
 - Low carbon Silicon for high-value applications like Silicon Nitride
- ▶ Auto & EV manufacturers could use HPQ Metallurgical Grade Silicon (98.5% Si) **SILICIUM_x** to make their vehicles lighter, stronger, while reducing their carbon footprint
- ▶ Chemical Grade Silicon (99.5% Si) demand is driving a need for new plants because of its usage as feedstock to make:
 - Silicones, an end market growing at a 7.4% CAGR, expected to reach US\$ 30.9 B by 2030 [1]
 - Polysilicon for solar & electronics, an end market growing at 13.2 % CAGR expected to surpass US\$ 27 B By 2030 [2]

HPQ PUREVAP™ QRR: THE ONLY ZERO CO₂ EMISSION OPTION FOR THE NEW PLANTS NEEDED TO MEET SILICON DEMAND



— PUREVAP™ QRR – a technology suited for today Si Global trends

Business environment for Silicon driven by global trends combined with structural industrial changes

SiMe price (\$/t) evolution per region



[1]

SILICON GLOBAL TRENDS

1. Strong demand fundamentals worldwide in all sector (Polysilicon, Silicones, aluminium and EV transition)
2. Increase costs and volatility of key inputs (Energy, quartz, coal, and CO₂ Pricing)
 - Advantage QRR – Uses 25% less feedstock
 - Advantage QRR – Only carbon free process available
3. Limited capacity coming online
 - Advantage QRR – Scalable process – small capex to enter
4. Reduction of Chinese exports due to local demand
5. Demand plus reshoring = demand for new plants
 - Advantage QRR – First new process in over 100 years
6. Growing emphasis on decarbonization
 - Advantage QRR – Only carbon free process available

[2]

— PUREVAP™ QRR INDICATIVE TIMELINE

- HPQ commercialisation plans well positioned to capitalize on Silicon market opportunities

PROJECTS	2023	2024	2025	2026
PUREVAP™ QRR	<div>Gen3 QRR Pilot plant technology validation</div> <div>Gen3 QRR testing and 3N+ Silicon Manufacturing</div> <div>Gen4 Conceptual engineering Studies</div>	<div>Gen4 Preliminary Engineering Studies</div> <div>Gen4 Equipment Procurement & Financing</div>	Gen4 PUREVAP™ QRR commercial plant (s) Construction – Commissioning	Start of commercial production

QRR PILOT PLANT MILESTONES REACHED TO DATE

- ✓ The pilot plant started and produced 2N+ Silicon in one step from the start
- ✓ Validated the 2,500-time scale-up from the GEN2 PUREVAP™ QRR
- ✓ Validated semi-continuous batch production capability of the reactor
- ✓ Produced 3N+ Silicon (battery-grade silicon) in one step
- ✓ Completing a successful Silicon pour

QRR UPCOMING CATALYSTS

- Operating the system commercially (6 continuous production cycles per day, with each cycle yielding 20 kg of Silicon per pour)
- Producing Silicon materials for HPQ Silicon anodes initiative
- Starting Gen4 Conceptual Engineering studies
- Securing grant financing for the proof-of-concept studies related to HPQ Green Silicon capability
- Starting the proof-of-concept studies related to HPQ Green Silicon initiative



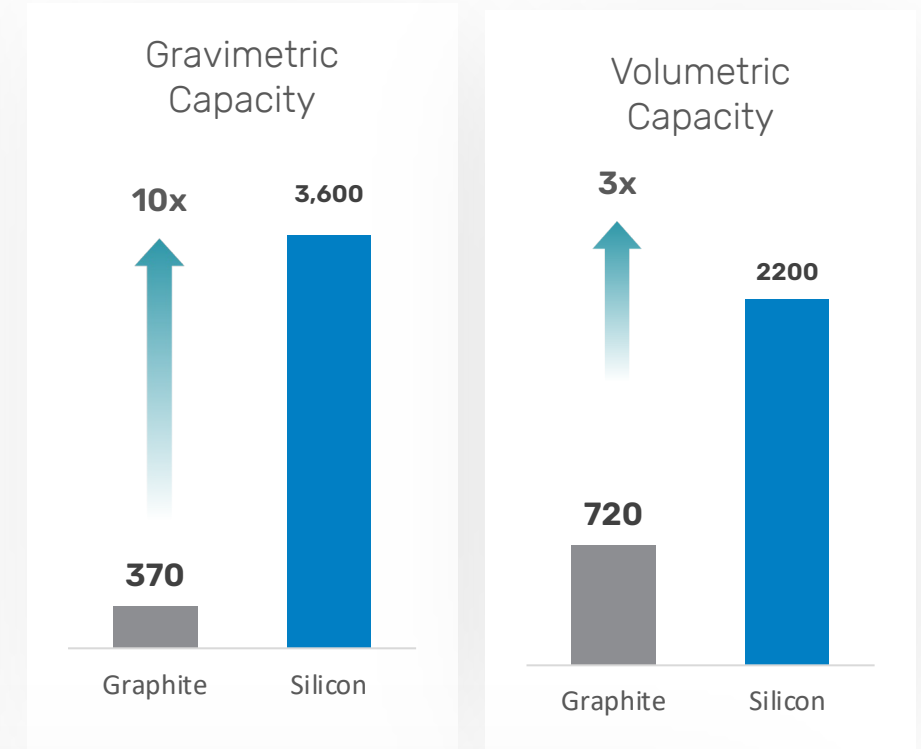
— HPQ SILICON FOR BATTERY INITIATIVE



1. HPQ's aims to provide silicon-based (Si) material for anodes by the end of Q4 2023 – Q1 2024
2. HPQ plans to commission its first 200 tonnes per year (TPY) production line of silicon-based anode material by end Q4 2024 – Q1 2025
3. HPQ targets 2,500 TPY production of silicon-based anode material using the high purity silicon produced by the PUREVAP™ Gen4 QRR

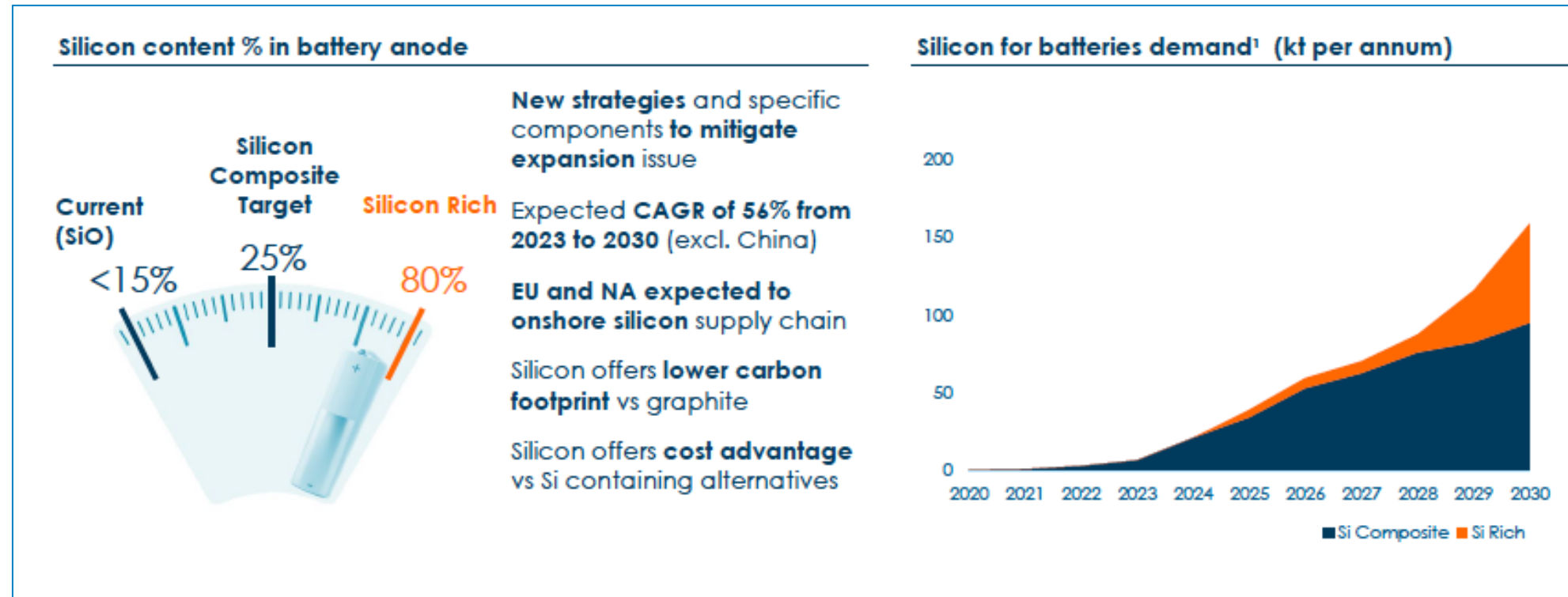
— SILICON-BASED (SiO_x) ANODES MATERIAL OPPORTUNITY

- ▶ Electric Vehicle Demand is growing exponentially
- ▶ Resulting battery raw material demand to stress supplies
- ▶ Graphite:
 - Is the largest (by %) key mineral in an EV battery
 - Demand exceeds supply for the first time in 2022 [1]
 - Deficit projected to grow to 8M tonnes by 2040 [2]
- ▶ Replacing a small percentage (5 to 10%) [3] of graphite in the anode chemistry with silicon-based (SiO_x) anodes material could:
 1. Improve battery performance
 2. Address the ongoing graphite deficit



Silicon-based (Si) anode material for batteries demand is projected to exceed 300K Tonnes (t) by 2030, worth about US\$ 15 B [4]

— Silicon in Battery Anodes: A Promising Solution to Drive the Acceleration of the Electric Vehicle (EV) Transition



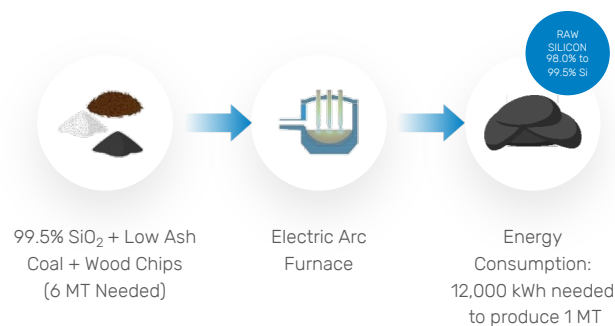
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- With HPQ's PUREVAP™ QRR and Novacium's proprietary expertise combined, we are well-positioned to seize this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity

— HPQ / NOVACIUM BATTERY INITIATIVE VS COMPETITION

CONVENTIONAL CARBOTHERMIC PROCESS

QUARTZ TO SILICON



2N Si



Dissolved in

Forms



Silicon tetrachloride

add



To Get



Trichlorosilane

Refined 3 times

SiH₄



Silane Gas

SILICON TO SILANE GAS PROCESS

Si Anode Materials

CVD Process
(Sila Nanotechnologies,
Group14 Technologies,
Amprius)

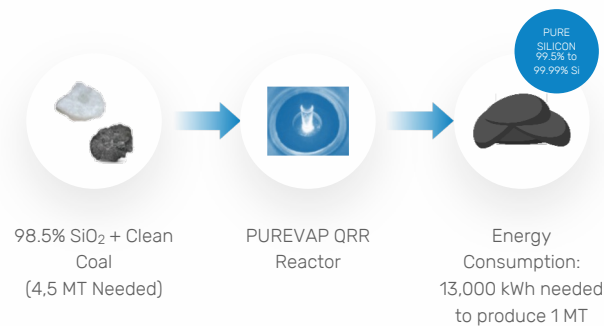


Silicon Anode materials

HPQ Approach : Simple and straightforward

PUREVAP™ QRR PROCESS

QUARTZ TO SILICON



Battery Grade Si (3N+ Si)



Crusher



Micronisation



SiO_x Anode material

SI TO SiO_x Anode Material

Cell / Battery manufacturing

— HPQ SILICON FOR BATTERY INITIATIVE

- On track for commercialisation and monetization starting Q4 2024 – Q1 2025

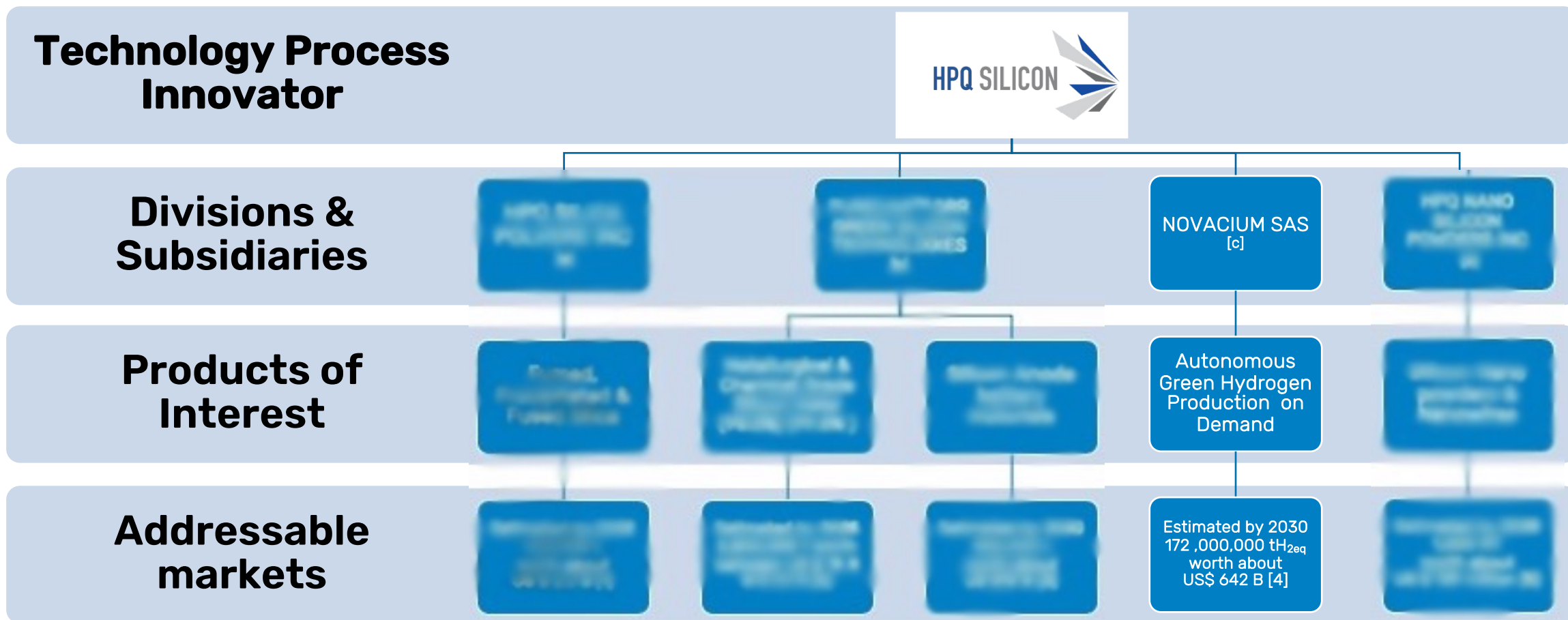
PROJECTS	2023	2024	2025	2026
BATTERY INITIATIVE	Testing industrial equipment that can make micron size Si Powders	Design pathway to manufacture commercially Silicon Based Anode material	Finalize Silicon Based Anode material production pathway Set up & start a production line that can produce up to 200 Tonnes Per Year (TPY)	Continually scale up and expanding our production capacity to make Silicon Based Anode material up to a capacity capable of handling the 2,500 MT of feedstock coming from our first Gen4 PUREVAP™ QRR commercial plant in 2026

BATTERY INITIATIVE UPCOMING CATALYSTS

- ✓ Producing small quantity (15 kg) of 3N+ micron size (<5 microns) Si powder
- ✓ Producing larger quantity of 3N+ micron size (<5 micron) Si powder (≥ 800 Kg)
- ✓ Samples delivered to world-leading high-performance material company
- ✓ Developing a pathway to secure access to high-purity silicon feedstock
- ✓ Secure the services of an experienced senior-level executive to oversee the project
- Having the material tested at different high-level research centers
- Finalizing pathway to manufacture commercially 200 TPA of Silicon Base anode material
- Testing material to see if Novacium patented surface treatment process can improve battery performance
- Start marketing of material to prospective buyers/shipping samples to them
- Finalize site emplacement and start an equipment procurement process

GREEN HYDROGEN INITIATIVE

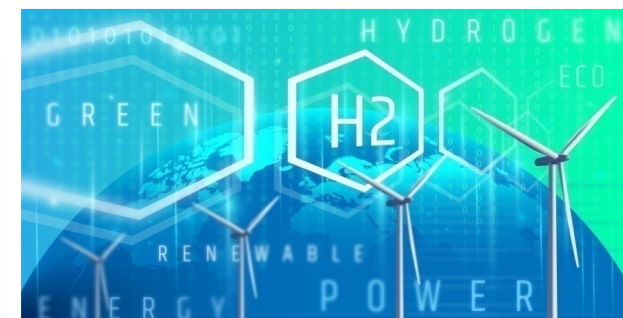
- Grant financing to completed end 2023, first commercial prototype ready Q4 2024
- Commercialisation and sales of systems starting in 2025



ONGOING COLLABORATION WITH HPQ

Since Novacium onboarding in Q3 2022, the collaboration has been focused on the following three areas:

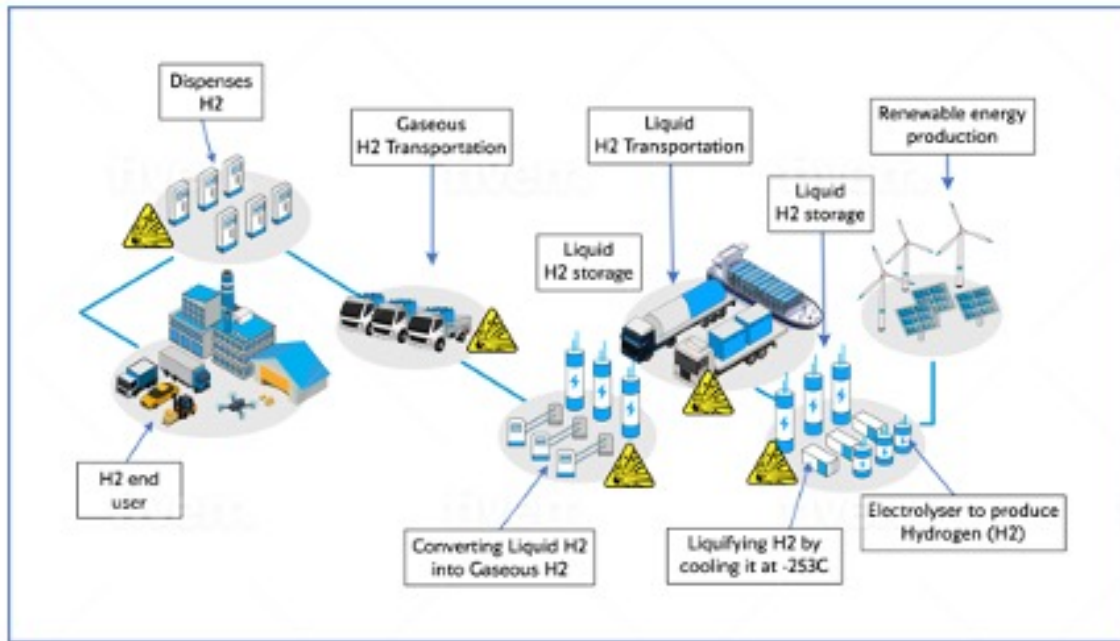
1. R&D assistance and collaboration on HPQ's processes (PUREVAP™ RRQ):
 - a) Supporting, optimizing and sharing knowledge and know-how, etc.
(Two new QRR patents already filed)
2. Collaborating on complementary R&D to develop innovative processes in the following niche sectors:
 - a) Manufacturing SiO_x particles for silicon anode battery material and Manufacturing Micron Size High purity Si particles for high-value Si based applications
(Work crucial to HPQ Battery Initiative)
 - a) Manufacturing carbon particles or super-capacitor applications
3. Capitalizing on their knowledge and know-how in the hydrogen sector, the technical team is developing:
 - a) An autonomous process for making hydrogen via hydrolysis of silicon and other materials



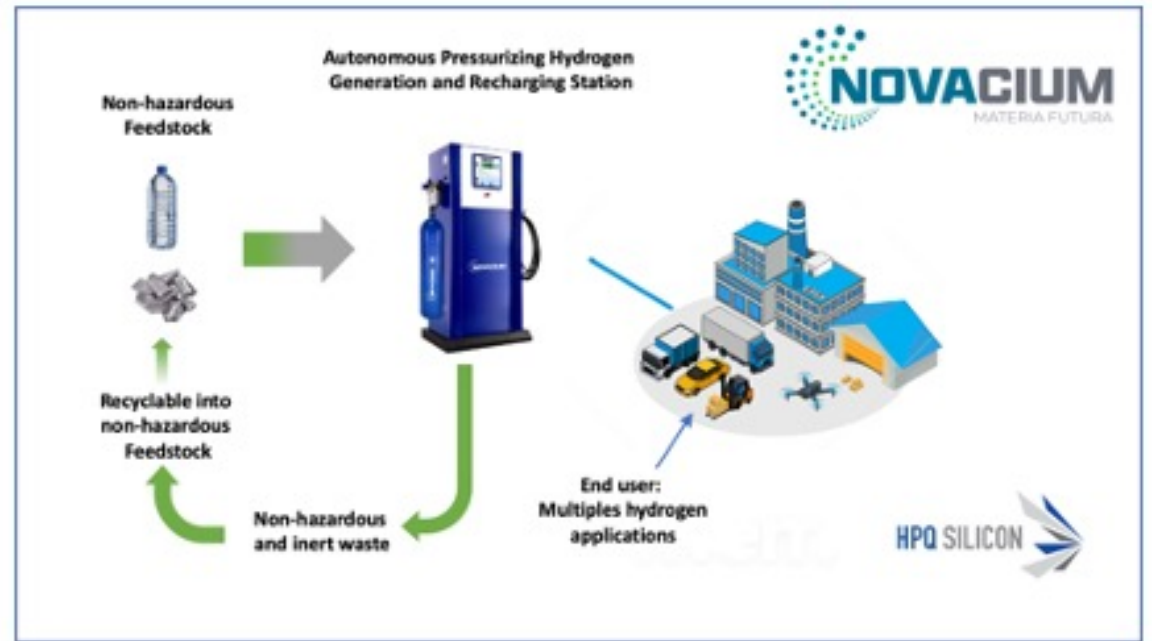
— HPQ / NOVACIUM HYDROGEN INITIATIVE

- HARNESSING HYDROGEN POTENTIAL WHILE ELIMINATING LIMITING FACTORS

**Navigating Today Hydrogen Supply Chain:
An Expansive, Challenging and complex Journey !**



**Re-imagining the Hydrogen Supply Chain: Towards an
Autonomous, Decentralized, and Safer Journey !**



— HPQ / NOVACIUM HYDROGEN INITIATIVE

Combustible



9,5 kg/day
(6 litres)

Water (*)



18 kg/day
(18 litres)

(*) Flexible Water source, from:

- Regular water
- Sea water
- Stale water (Gray Water), or
- Urine



Hydrogen



11 m³
(1 kg/day)

By products



26,5 kg/day
(19 litres)

**First commercial
prototype
H2 Station :**

**Will produce 11M³ of
Hydrogen per day**

**That Hydrogen can
be used to
generate 33 KWhr**

HYDROGEN ECOSYSTEM

H2 Manufacturing and Charging Station



H2 for Drones



H2 Generators



H2 Cars
(station, jerrycan)



Soft Mobility



Chemical fuel
(transport,
storage)



Metallurgical
industry

Recycling
(or disposal)



Collection
center

By-Products

— HPQ / NOVACIUM HYDROGEN INITIATIVE

- On track for to have a systems available for sales early 2025 or earlier

PROJECTS	2023	2024	2025	2026
HYDROGEN TECHS	Developing, a new autonomous process for making hydrogen via hydrolysis of silicon and other materials	Building commercial prototype capable of producing 11m ³ of Hydrogen per day via hydrolysis of silicon and other materials	Start commercialisation and sales of autonomous H2 generator capable of 11m ³ of H2 per day	
			Scaling Up work to increase capacity of the systems	

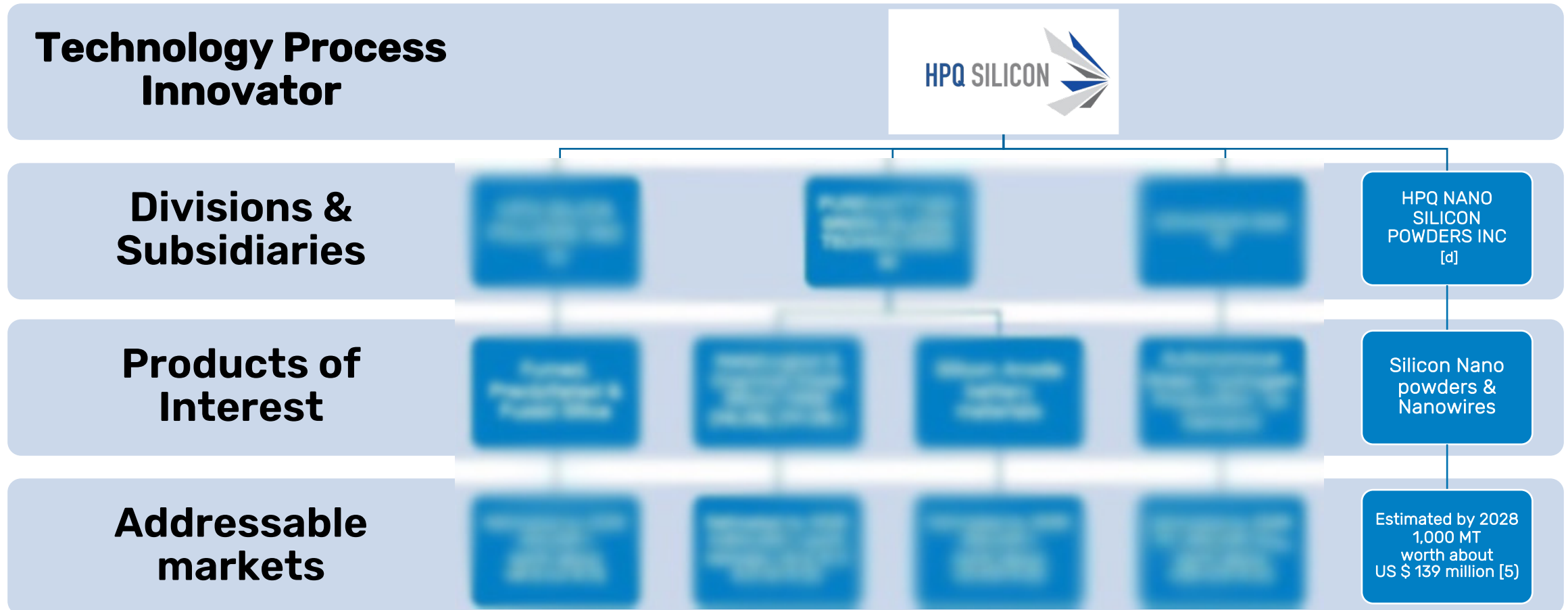
HYDROGEN INITIATIVE UPCOMING CATALYSTS

- Signing MOU with potential clients and partners
- Securing large government led grant financing
- Building the first prototype



— NANO SILICON OPPORTUNITY

- **NANO SILICON MATERIAL STATUS:** a nascent industry and technology



— PUREVAP™ NSiR

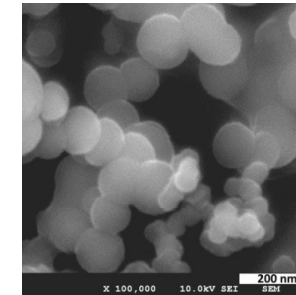
A new process to transform Silicon (Si) chunks into Spherical Nano powders and Nano wires

MAKING SILICON MATERIALS FOR BATTERIES

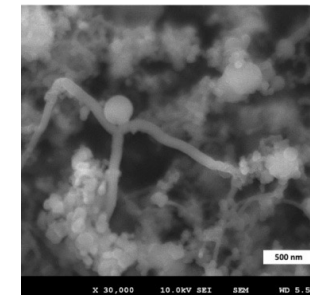
SILICON (Si) to NANOPOWDERS AND NANOWIRES - PUREVAP™ NSiR Process



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



SILICON NANOPOWDERS



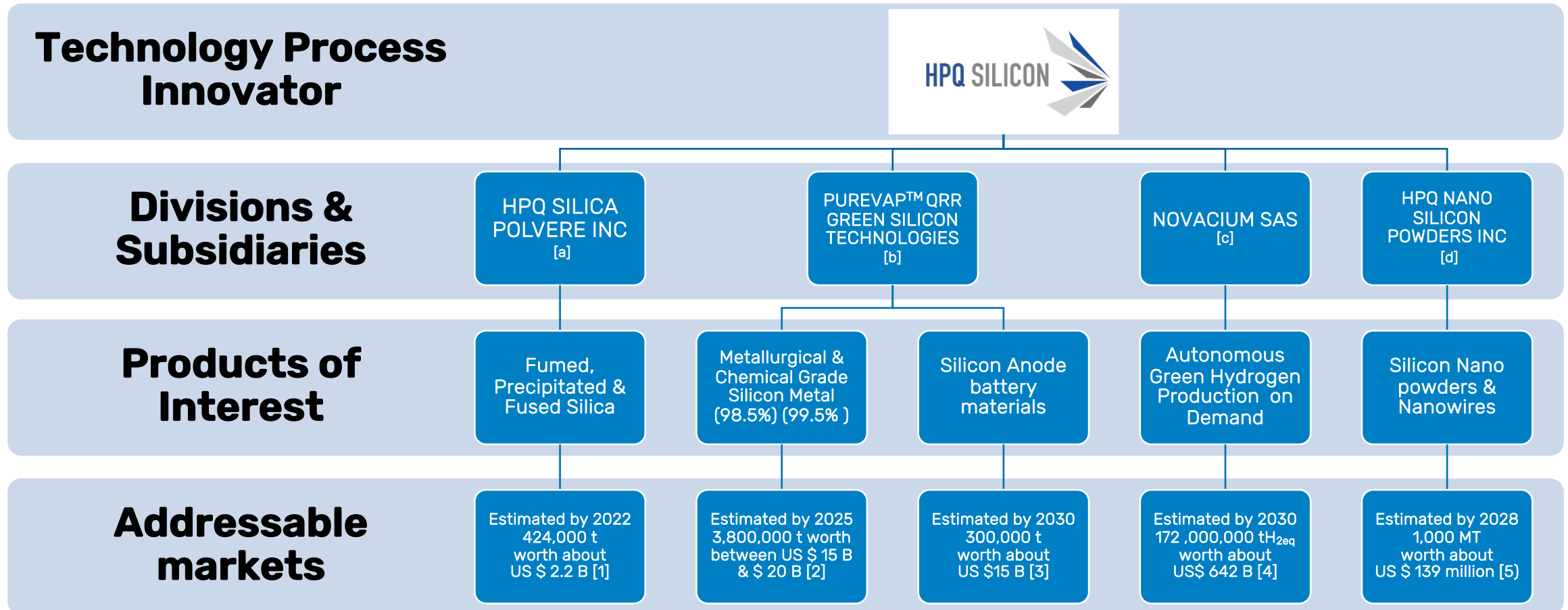
SILICON NANOWIRES

Nano silicon materials are currently in a nascent stage of development and technology, and it is expected to take time for this industry to mature

We are prioritizing investments in SiO_x-based anode materials due to strong market interest, deferring our focus on Nano Reactor technology given the nascent stage of nano silicon materials.

— VALUE PROPOSITION: DEVELOP & MONETIZE

- Commercialisation and monetization starting in end 2024 with Fumed Silica, follow by Batteries and Hydrogen in 2025



— HPQ INNOVATIONS: INDICATIVE TIMELINE

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

PROJECTS	2023		2024	2025		2026
FUMED SILICA	Small scale testing of different Fumed Silica Pilot Plant configurations	Engineering – Construction – Commissioning of Fumed Silica Pilot Plant	Pilot plant validation of technology	Producing Fumed Silica Scale starting 50 TPY Conceptual and feasibility engineering studies to scale up to 250 PTY per unit Equipment Procurement		250 TPY Fumed Silica commercial plants Construction – commissioning
PUREVAP™ QRR	Gen3 QRR Pilot plant technology validation	Gen3 QRR 3N+ Silicon manufacturing Gen4 Conceptual engineering Studies	Gen4 Preliminary Engineering Studies	Gen4 Equipment Procurement & Financing	Gen4 PUREVAP™ QRR commercial plant (s) Construction – Commissioning	Start of commercial production
BATTERY INITIATIVE	Testing industrial equipment that can make micron size Si Powders	Design pathway to manufacture commercially Silicon Based Anode material	Finalize Silicon Based Anode material production pathway Set up & start a production line that can produce up to 200 Tonnes Per Year (TPY)	Continually scale up and expanding our production capacity to make Silicon Based Anode material up to a capacity capable of handling the 2,500 MT of feedstock coming from our first Gen4 PUREVAP™ QRR commercial plant in 2026		
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— UPCOMING CATALYSTS

01. FUMED SILICA PROJECT

- ☒ Finalize ongoing small-scale testing
- ☒ Send Samples to potential client under NDA
- ☐ Negotiate Offtake or other type of transaction with a party under NDA
- ☐ Building and commissioning Fumed Silica Reactor pilot plant, validate scaling up

02. PUREVAP™ QRR PROJECT

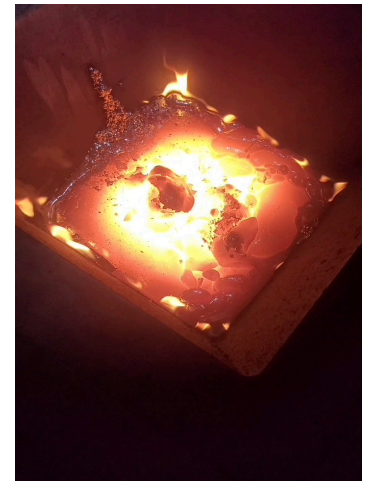
- ☒ Completing a successful Silicon Pour
- ☐ Operating the system commercially
- ☐ Producing Silicon materials for HPQ Silicon anodes initiative
- ☐ Starting Gen4 conceptual engineering studies

03. BATTERY INITIATIVE

- ☒ Secure the services of an experienced senior-level executive to oversee the project
- ☐ Material test at High-Level research center
- ☐ Finalizing pathway to manufacture commercially 200 TPA of Silicon base anode materials

04. HYDROGEN INITIATIVE

- ☐ Finish design of a new autonomous process for making hydrogen via hydrolysis
- ☐ Securing grant financing to build the first commercial prototype of Hydrogen reactor



HPQ CAPITAL STRUCTURE

Major Investors

	Basic	Fully Diluted
IQ (Investissement Québec)	8,7%	8,0%
PyroGenesis Canada Inc.	5,6%	6,8%
Management & Board	6,3%	10,4%
Strategic Investors	6,0%	5,0%

52 weeks

	Price	Low	High
(As of Oct 18, 2023)	\$.260	\$ 0,195	\$ 0,42

Million

Basic Shares Outstanding	365,0
Options (Average Price \$0.61 / Duration 2,71 years)	17,5
Warrants (Average Price \$0..585)	7,1
Fully Diluted Shares Outstanding	389,8
Market Capitalization (Basic)	\$94,9.
Market Capitalization (Fully Diluted)	\$101.,3
Cash and Cash equivalent available for projects advancements	\$1,2

— MANAGEMENT, BOARD & OTHERS



Management

- ▶ **Bernard J. Tourillon, BAA, MBA**
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- ▶ **Noelle Drapeau, LLL, MBA, PMP**
Corporate Secretary and Director
- ▶ **Francois Rivard**
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Director Marketing Communications



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