

Altech Chemicals Limited (ASX:ATC)

**Company Presentation
Completion of Bankable Feasibility Study**

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To be a world leading producer of
high purity alumina (HPA)



Our Vision





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- **Sapphire & Ruby - natural form of high purity alumina (HPA)**
- **Formed by mother nature like diamonds**
- **Colour from impurities**
- **Extremely hard – no. 9 on Mohs scale**
- **Third hardest mineral behind diamond**
- **Scratch-resistant artificial sapphire glass made from HPA**



**Sapphire
Gemstone**

- Purified alumina (Al_2O_3)
- Greater than 99.99% (4N) purity
- Maximum allowable impurities of 100ppm
- Smelter Grade Alumina (SGA) ~ 99.5% (5,000 ppm impurities mainly sodium)
- Bayer Process uses sodium hydroxide (NaOH)
- Sodium impurity is problem for electronics industry

What is HPA?



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- **HPA is placed in an autoclave**
- **Heated to $>2,000^{\circ}\text{C}$ melting point under intense pressure**
- **Forms single crystal sapphire (boule)**
- **Allowed to cool slowly – 22 day cycle**
- **Diamond cutting equipment to cut sapphire shapes**
- **Heat & scratch resistant**

Artificial Sapphire Process





**Smelter Grade
Alumina**
SGA 99.5%
\$0.4 per Kg



**High Purity
Alumina**
HPA 99.9% (3N)
\$1 -10 per Kg



**High Purity
Alumina**
HPA 99.99% (4N)
\$10-50 per Kg



**High Purity
Alumina**
HPA 99.999% (5N)
\$50-150 per Kg

Our Target Business

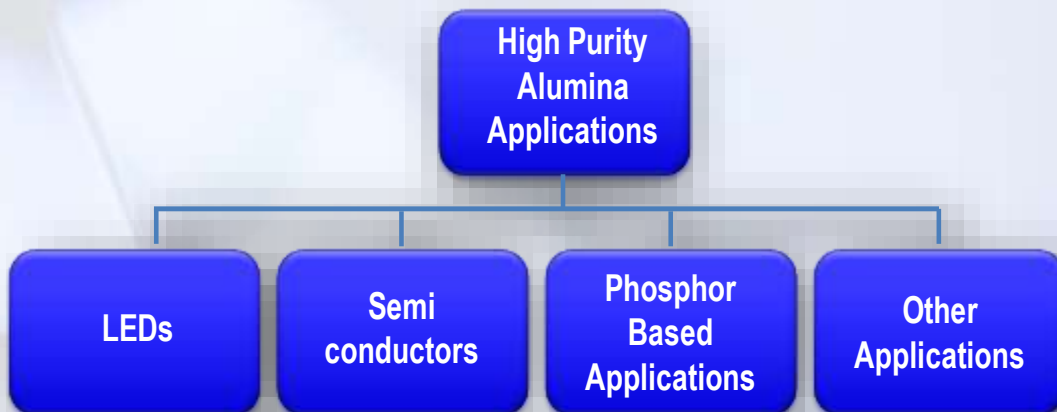
HPA in Sapphire Crystal Glass

HPA substrate for LEDs

**High Price
for Purity**

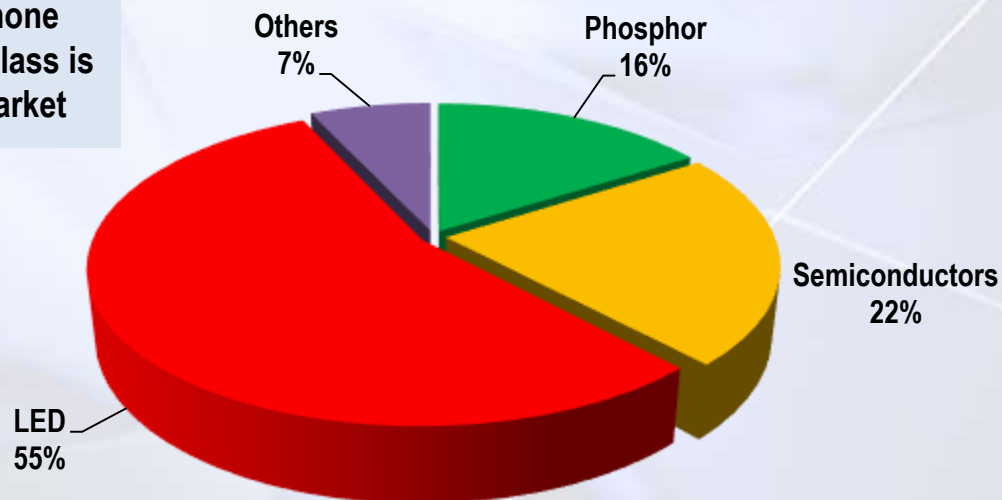
Welcome to the World of HPA





Uses of HPA
99.99% 4N

Smartphone sapphire glass is a new market

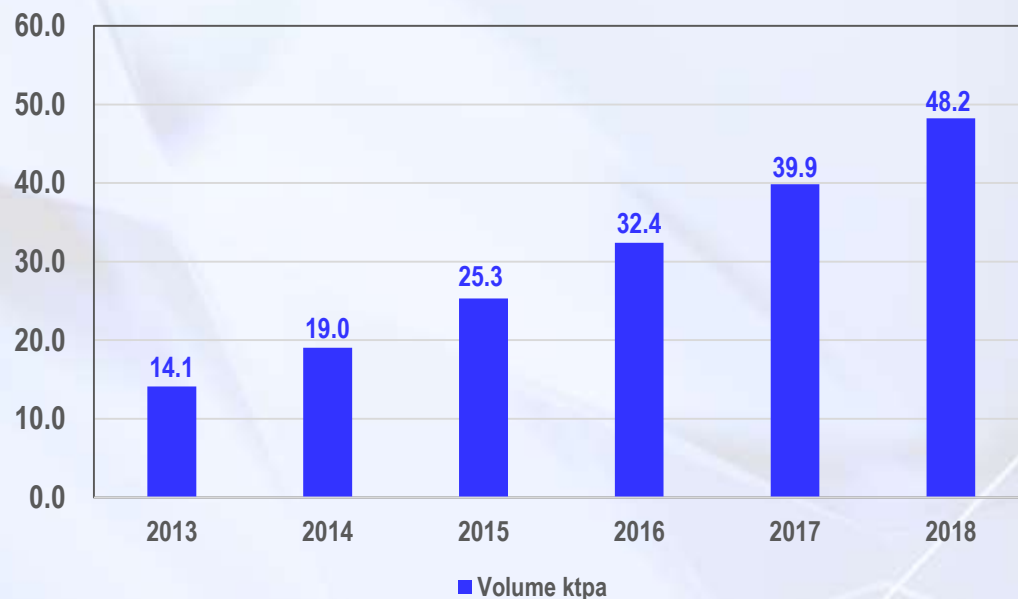


Technavio Research

- Global HPA demand 19,040tpa in 2014
- Expected to increase to 48,230tpa by 2018
- Growing at a CAGR of 28%

**Demand
for HPA**

HPA Demand & Growth Forecast



Source: Technavio Research "2014-2018 Global High-purity Alumina Market"

Global shipments of LED lamps forecast to increase from 864 m in 2015 to 4.1 billion by 2024 - Navigant Research

Source: 'LED Lighting: Global Outlook'

**Demand
for HPA**

- Estimate 30g¹ of HPA in an iPhone sapphire glass screen
- 500 million smartphones sold per year
- If sapphire glass technology was implemented
 - It would require about 15,000tpa of HPA
 - That's four of our proposed 4,000tpa plants
- There will be a HPA supply deficit

Non-scratch sapphire glass

Sapphire glass in smartphones

**HPA
Demand from
Smartphones**

Vertu TI luxury mobile phone

- High end Vertu TI with sapphire crystal screen
- Rest will follow

Huawei beats Apple to sapphire glass smartphone

By *Reuters Staff* on Sep 7, 2014 10:11 PM
Filed under *Mobility*

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High-spec features for limited-edition Aspire.

Huawei Technologies has unveiled a slate of new devices meant to showcase the Chinese company's hardware technology, just days before Apple releases its highly anticipated iPhone 6 on 9 September.

Huawei, which began as a telecom equipment company in 1987, has rapidly

Smartphones
Sapphire Crystal
Screen

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sapphire
glass



iPhone 7

apple watch
& iphone 7

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iPhone 7 Release Update Suggest Arrival Of Sapphire Crystal Glass, A9 Chip, 2 GB RAM, Larger Battery And More

By **Anvin Sivanandan** on March 06 2015 6:14 PM

New Foxconn plant reported to make sapphire displays for iPhones

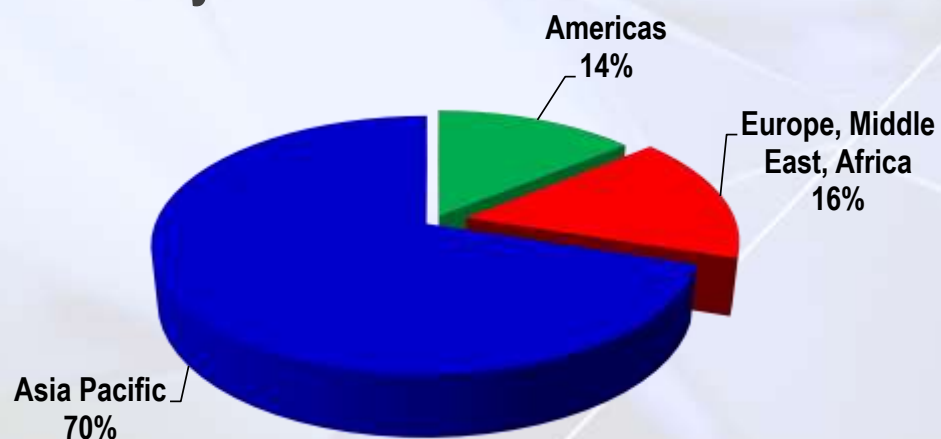
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Taipei, Nov. 25 (CNA) Taiwan's Foxconn Technology Group, a major supplier of Apple Inc.'s iPhones and iPads, has decided to build a new factory in China to produce sapphire displays for next-generation iPhones, according to a Chinese media report.

**More
Sapphire
Display
Factories**

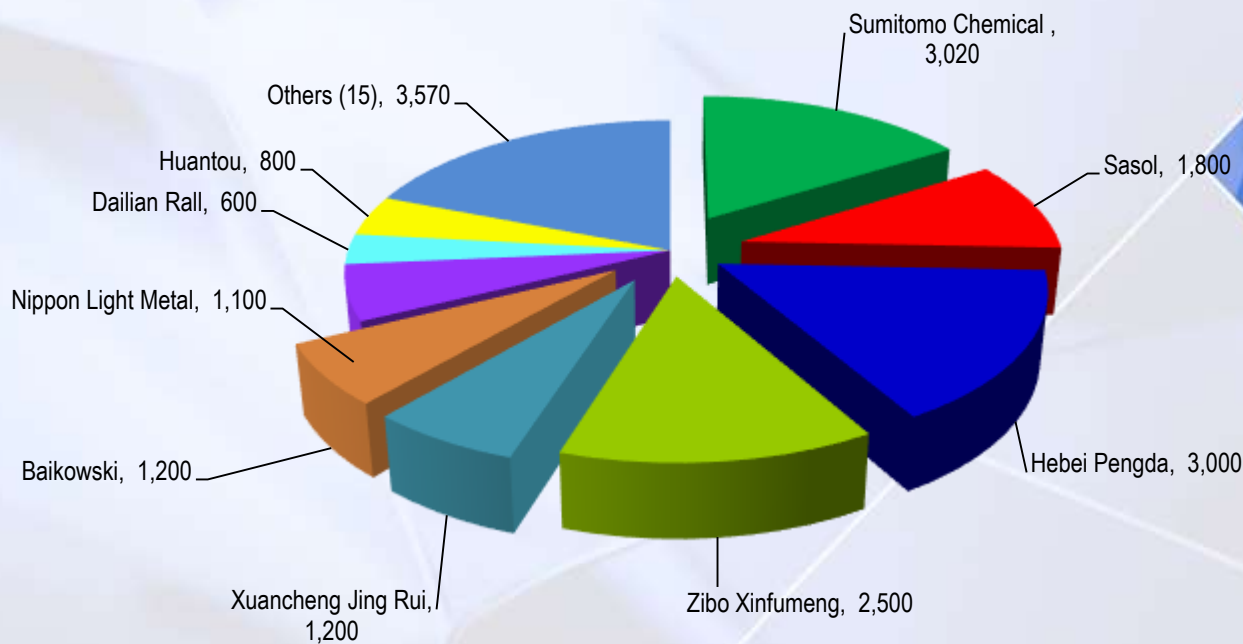
- 70% of HPA demand - Asia Pacific region (APEC)
- Region for the world's manufacturing
- Altech's HPA plant (Malaysia) well-positioned to service APEC region
- Transport, customer service, technical credibility



HPA Geographic Demand



- Six largest HPA producers
- 3 Chinese, 1 Japanese, 1 Sth African, 1 French



Current HPA Producers

Altech's Differentiation

Current HPA Producers



Bauxite

**Alumina
Refinery**



Smelter Grade Alumina 99.8%

**Alumina
Smelter**



Aluminium Metal

Or other high purity Al compounds

**Aluminium
Dissolution**



99.99% HPA



Aluminous Clay

ALTECH HPA PLANT

One Single Process Step



99.99% HPA

- Processed by mother nature
- Very low Iron (Fe) due to weathering
- Silica is non reactive – easily removed

	Bauxite Darling Range *	Canadian HPA Project	Altech HPA Project
Al ₂ O ₃ (%)	34.5	22.77	30.5
SiO ₂ (%)	21.5	53.29	56.3
Fe ₂ O ₃ (%)	21.2	8.36	0.7
TiO ₂ (%)	2.00	0.98	0.7
K ₂ O (%)	0.24	3.41	0.1
NaO (%)	0.005	1.42	0.1

Typical Mean Analysis

Typical bauxite deposit

Altech aluminous clay deposit

**Low-impurity
Aluminous Clay
Feedstock**



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- Altech owns 100% of deposit in W Aust
- Low environmental impact
- Previously mined for kaolin – trial pit
- Low stripping ratio
- 65Mt JORC Resource
- 130kms from Fremantle Port

Meckering Aluminous Clay Deposit





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- Use a standard HCl leach process
- Developed in 1980's by alumina industry
- Couldn't compete with Bayer SGA costs
- But great at producing HPA (no sodium ions)
- However little demand of HPA in 1980s
- Demand of HPA is here today

Altech's HPA Process



**New HPA Demand + Established Process + Great
Deposit + Experienced People
→ Shareholder Value**



**Altech
Business
Strategy**

*“the last piece of the
puzzle is in place”*



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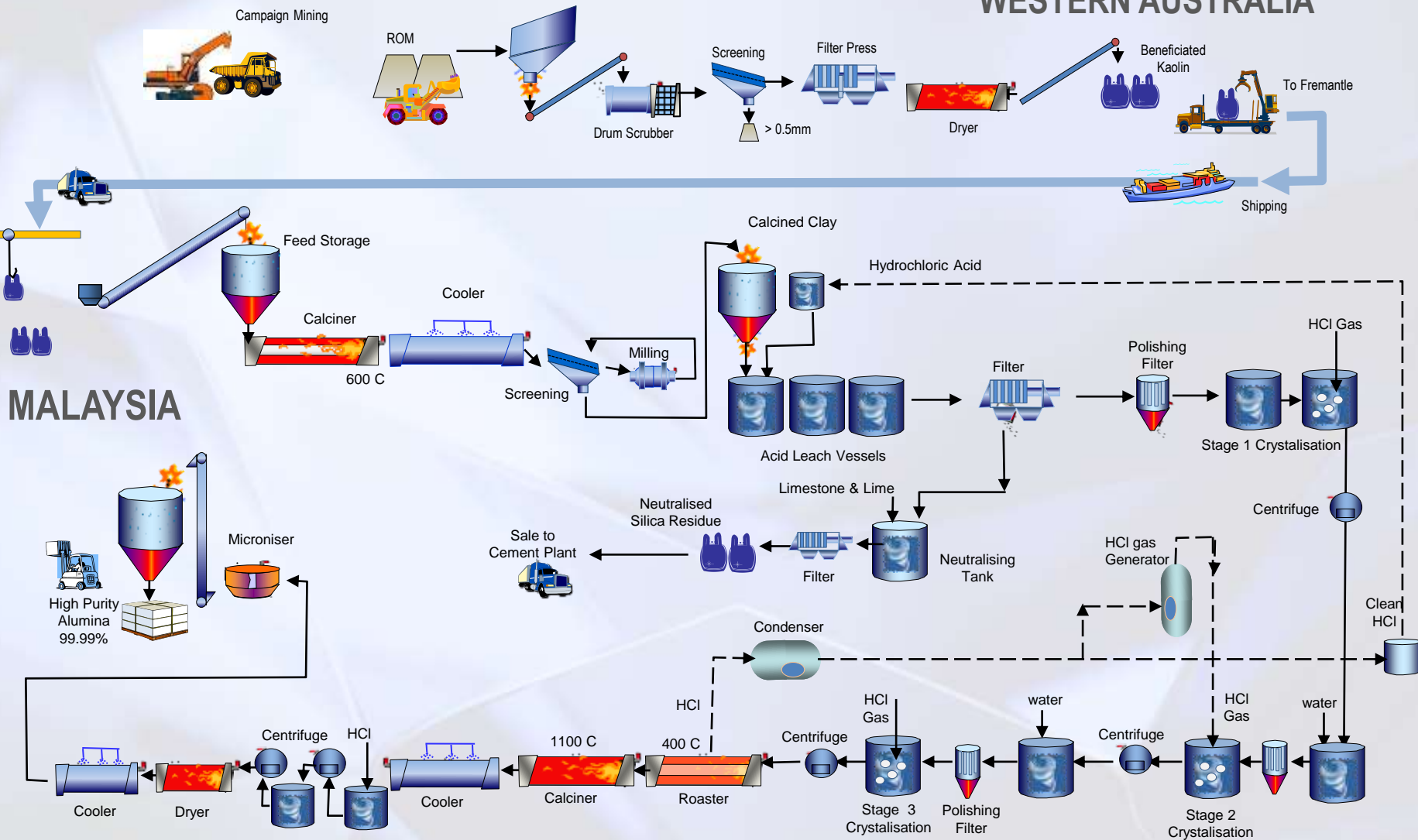
- **Started development work in early 2011**
- **Many studies and testwork programs**
- **No issues about producing 99.99% HPA**
- **Supporting lab pilot plant test work**
- **Hydromet process not complex**
- **Conventional proven plant and equipment**
- **Bankable Feasibility Study completed**

**Development
Program
To Date**

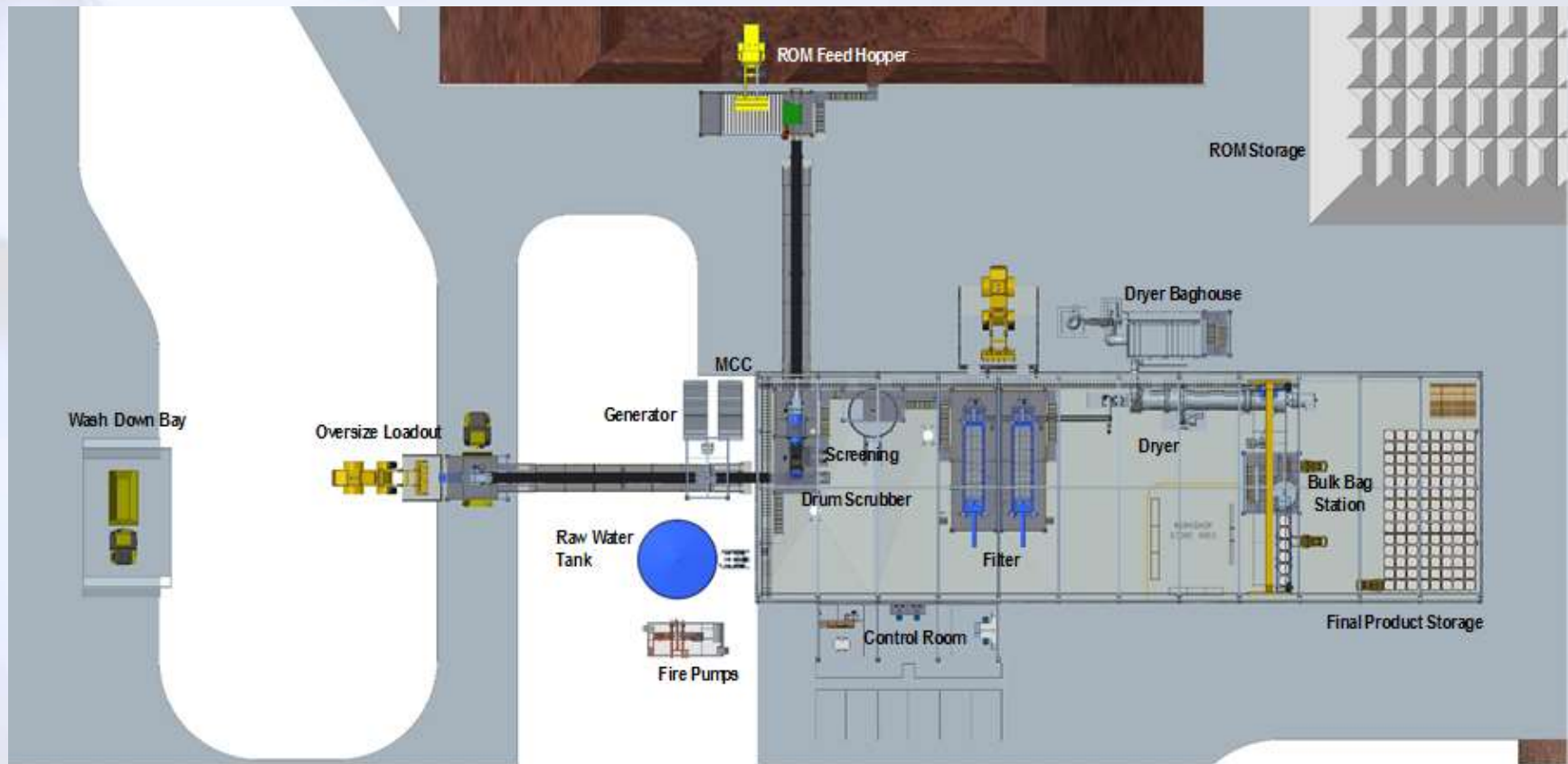


Altech HPA Process

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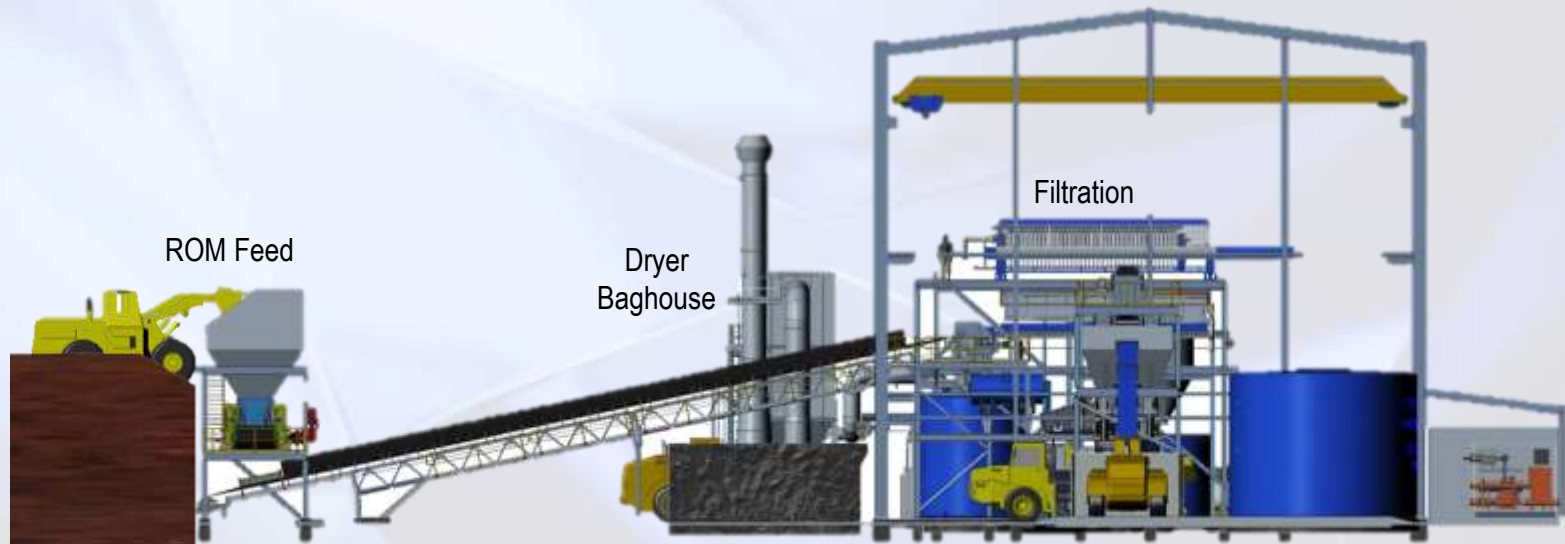
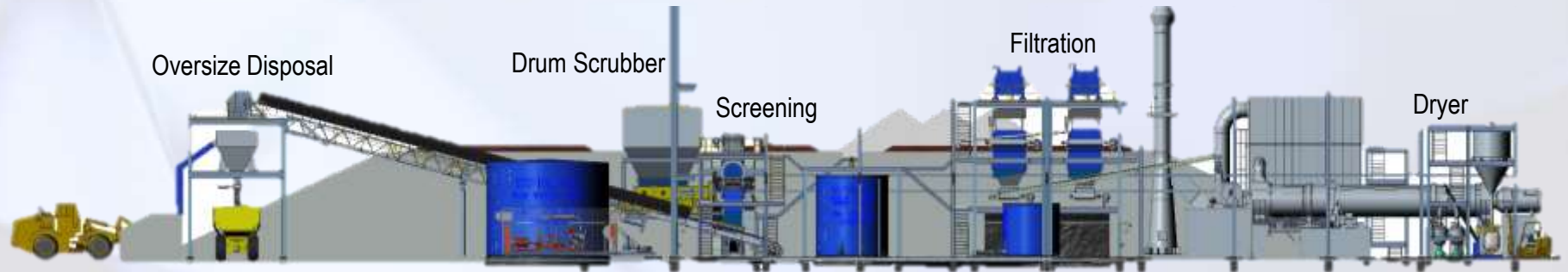
Meckering Operation





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Meckering Plant





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Beneficiated Kaolin Shipping





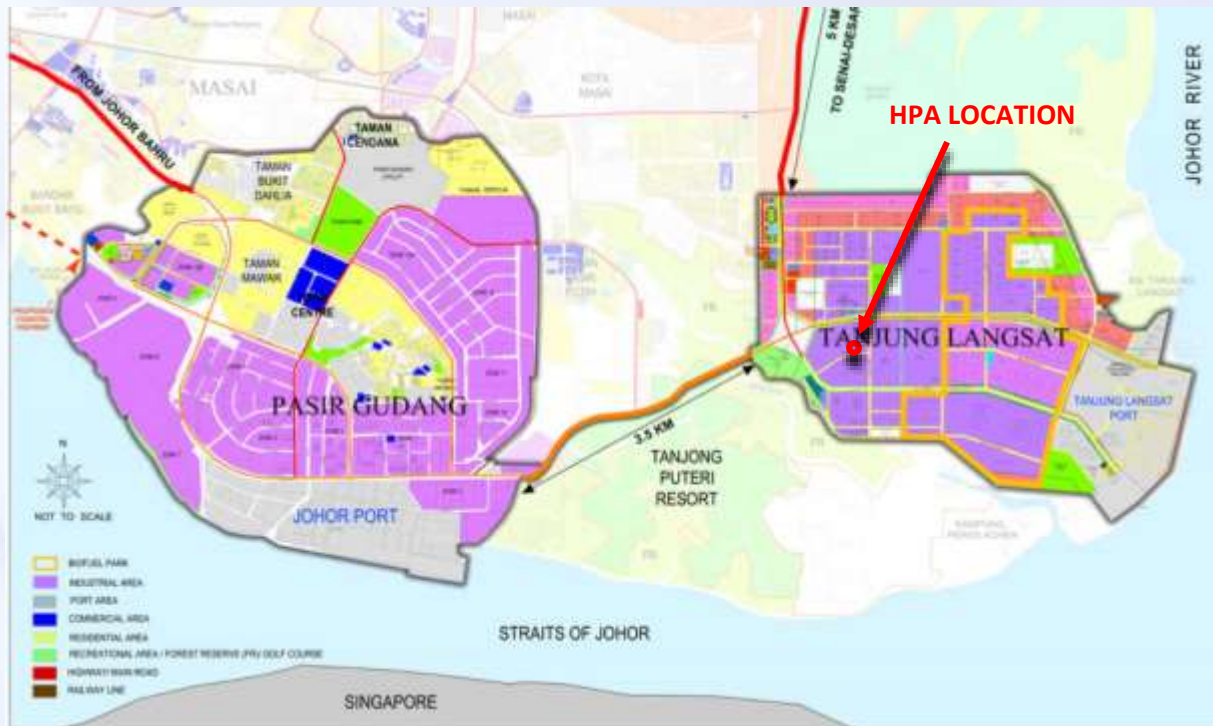
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- **Tanjung Langsat Industrial Park, Johor Bahru (Malaysia)**
- **Al clay feedstock shipped from WA**
- **Operating costs ~40% lower than Australia**
- **Capital costs expected to be 50-60% lower**

**HPA Site
Location**



Malaysian HPA Operation

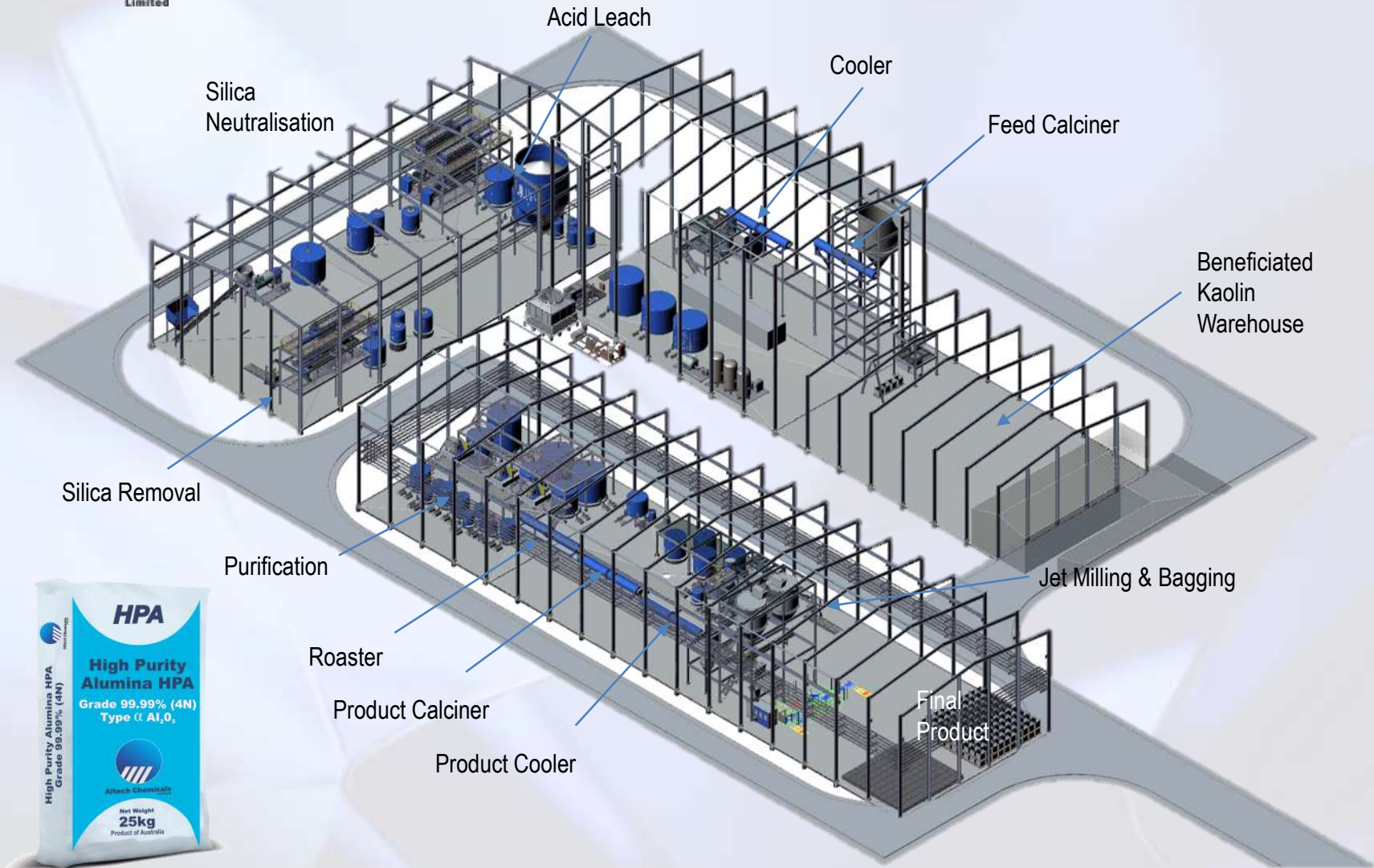


- Hydrochloric acid, sulphuric acid, power & natural gas
- International container sea-port & Singapore
- Investment incentives



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Malaysian HPA Operation

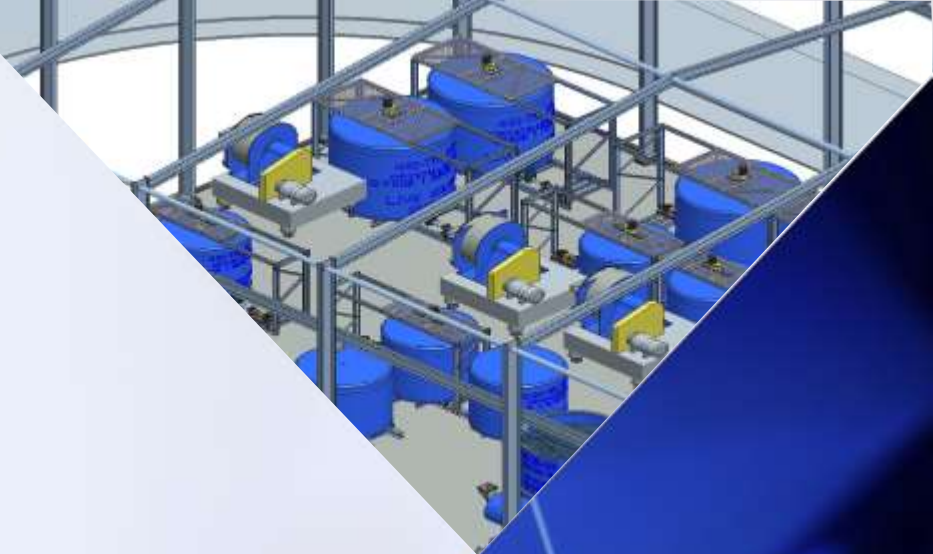




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- Capital cost estimate US\$76.9 m
- Payback period 3.8 years
- Pre-tax NPV₁₀ of US\$326 m
- Highly attractive IRR of 30.3%
- LT sale price forecast of US\$23,000/t for 99.99% (4N) product
- Opex of US\$8,140/tonne
- EBITDA of US\$59.4 million

**Highly
Attractive
BFS**

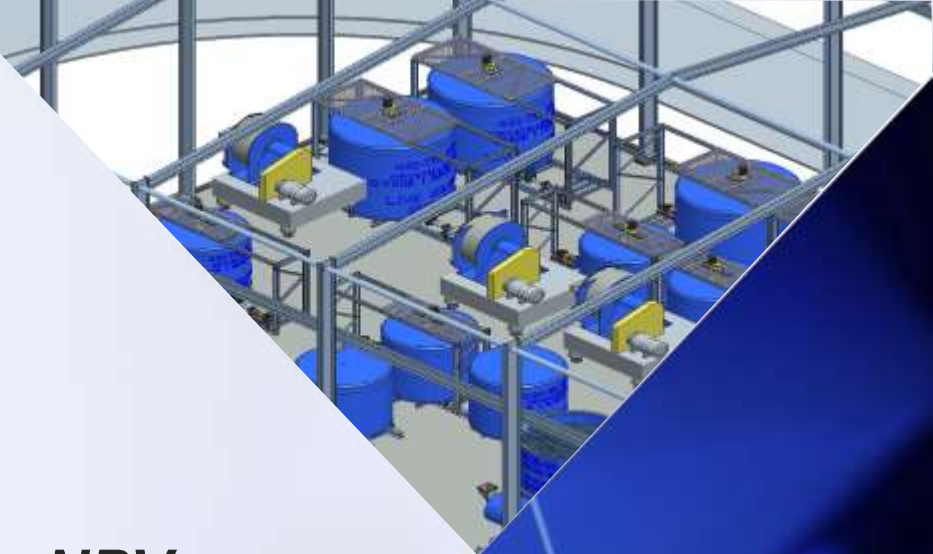




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“It is not often that you see the NPV (US\$ 326m) of a project, 4 times the multiple of the capital cost estimate (US\$77m)” Iggy Tan MD

**Highly
Attractive
BFS**



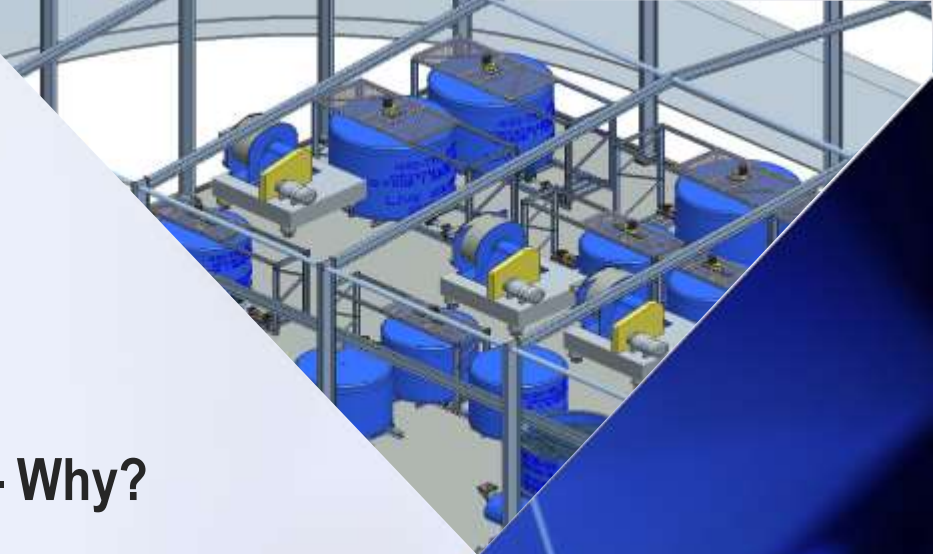


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Bottom quartile for operating costs – Why?

1. We own our feedstock
2. Large scale economy 4,000 tpa – one train
3. Main reactant HCl re-used
4. Minimal impurity removal costs
5. Plant in low cost country (Malaysia)

**Bottom
Quartile
for Op Costs**

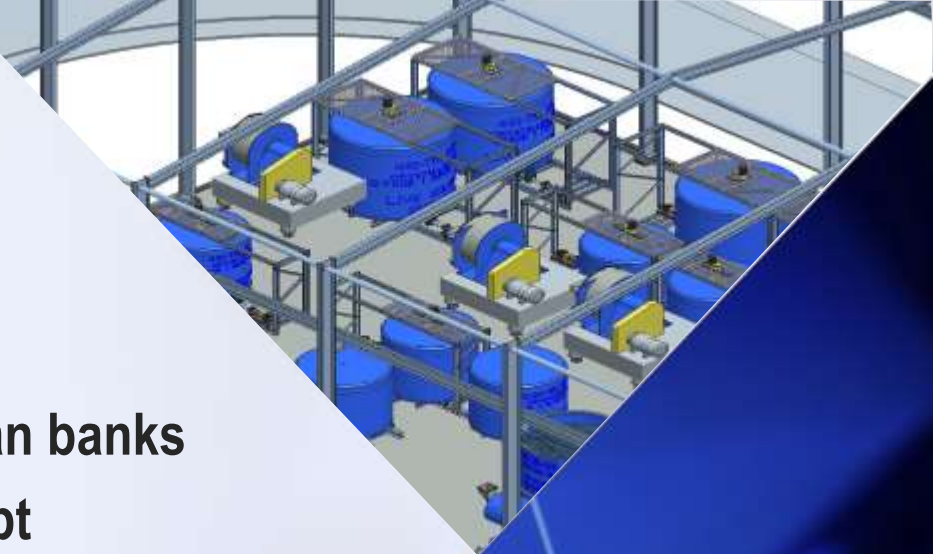




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- Commenced discussions with Asian banks
- Targeting around \$55 m project debt
- Structured project finance options
- Europe based bonds
- Product off take phase
- MIDA tax incentives
- Detailed engineering & permitting

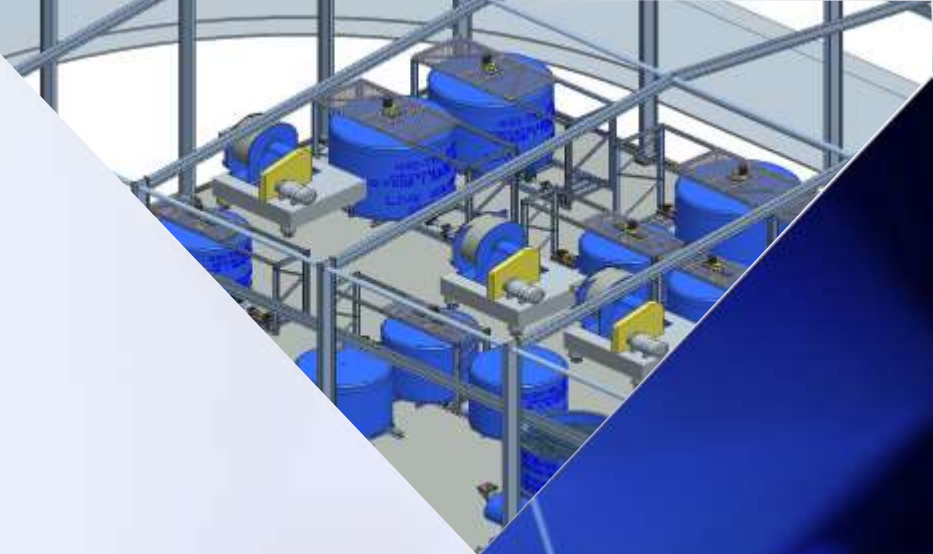
Project Finance





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“HPA will be part of the next “new age materials boom” like rare earths, lithium and graphene” Iggy Tan MD



Right Place
Right Time
Right Feedstock
Right Technology



Thank you



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Technical information in this report is based on information compiled by Mr Michael O'Mara, B.Sc. Geology, Altech Chief Geologist and a member of the Australasian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr O'Mara has sufficient exploration experience which is relevant to the styles of mineralisation and types of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves' ("JORC 2004"). Mr O'Mara consents to the inclusion in this release of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.