



# NAATBatt Annual Meeting CTO's Address 2023

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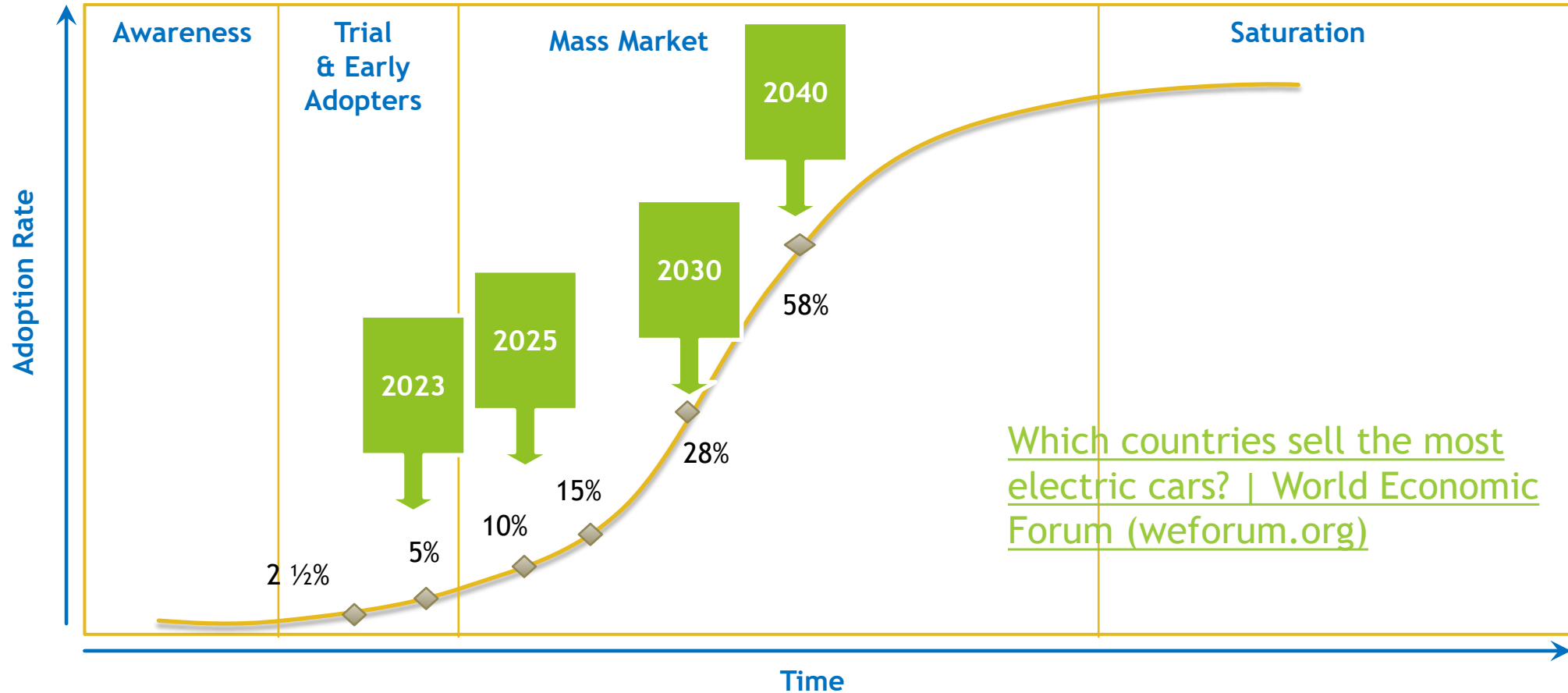
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# Adoption of LIB's....How Mature?

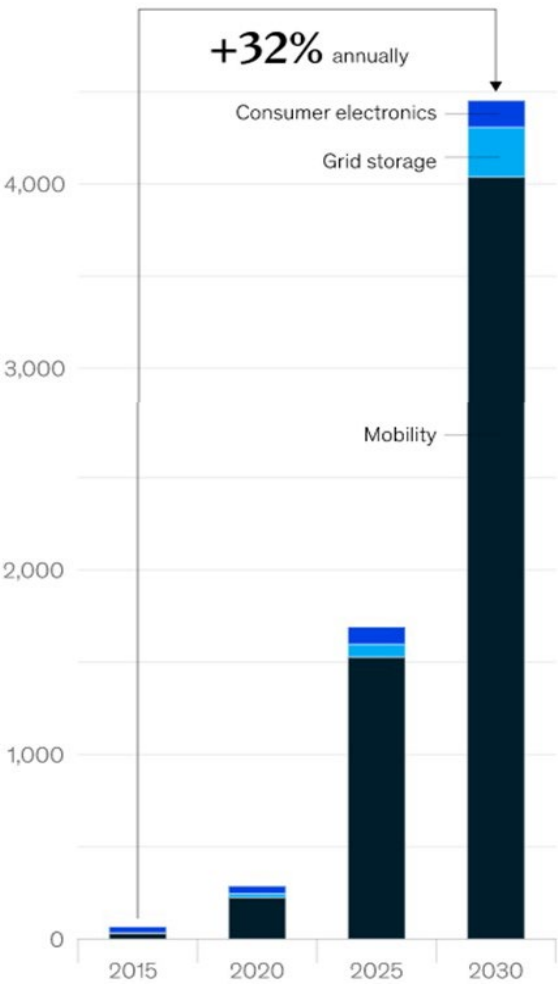
(We are just beginning the electrification revolution!)



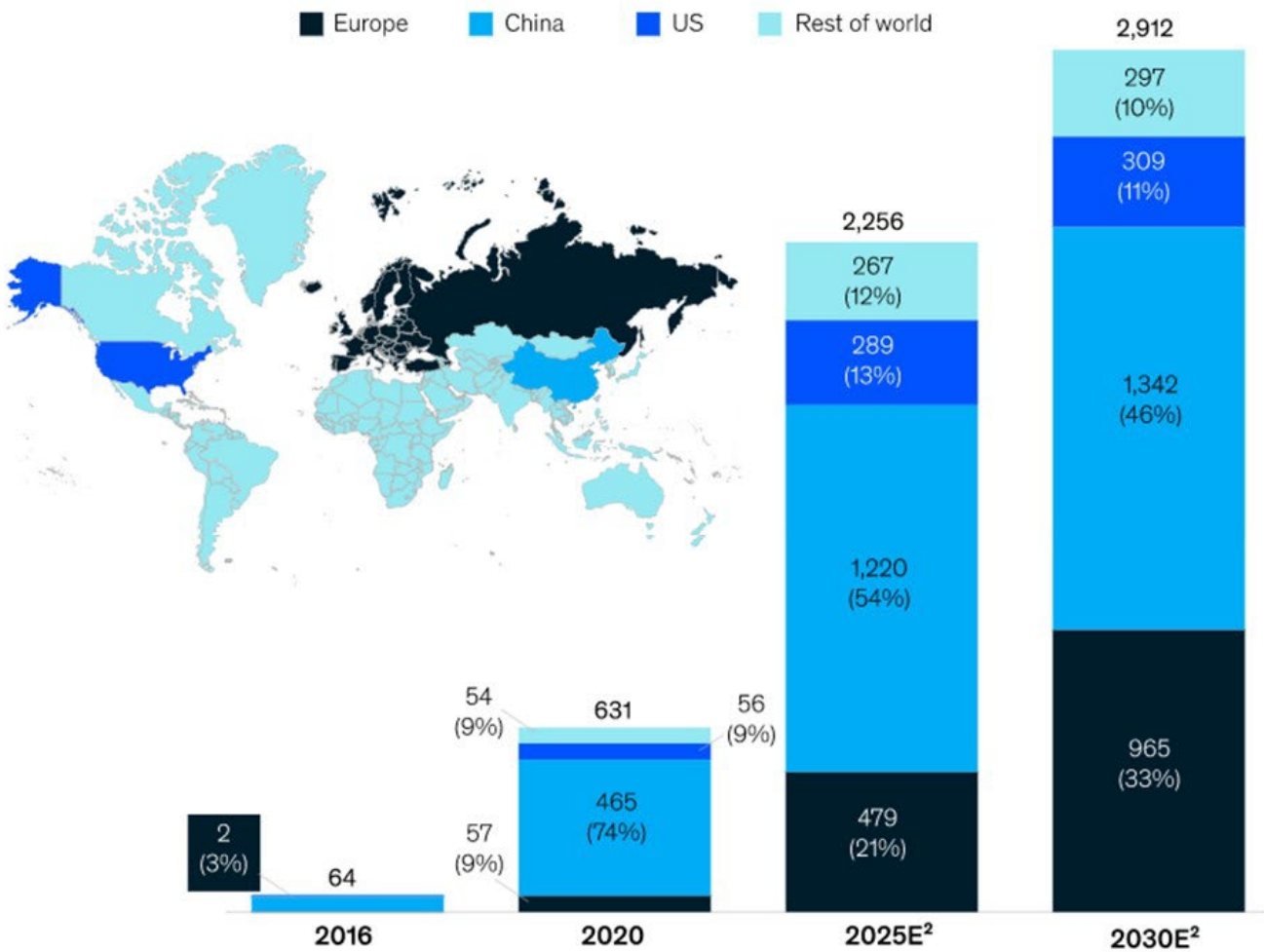
Source: Dr. John Warner

# Demand and Supply Growth

Demand for lithium-ion batteries, 2015–30, gigawatt-hours (GWh)



Battery cell production capacity, GWh annually<sup>1</sup>



Source: McKinsey & Company, October 2022



# Moving Into the Terawatt Era:

## Current state of Lithium-Ion Battery Manufacturers and EV market

Market Cap comparison of battery manufacturers and vehicle manufacturers as of 1/15/2023

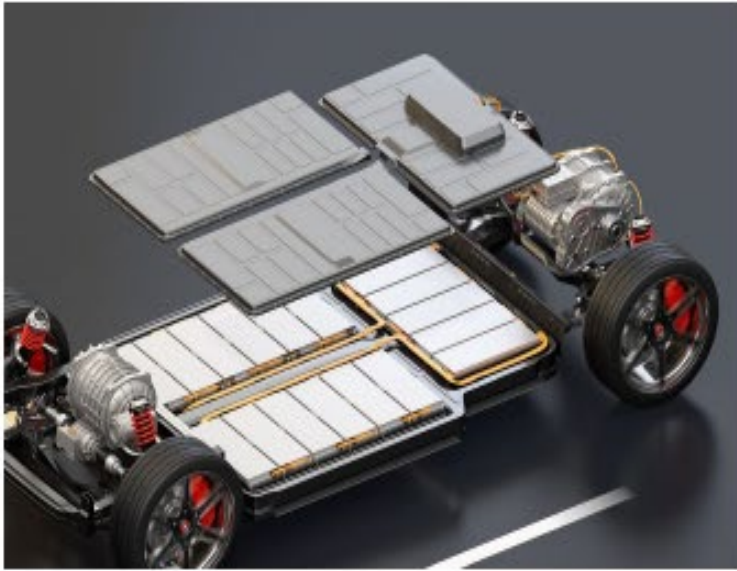
- \$386.5 B Tesla #17
- \$191.4 B Toyota #53
- **\$158.6 B CATL #69**
- **\$106.9 BYD #132**
- **\$90.0 B LG Energy Sol #156**
- \$78.9 B Volkswagen #177
- \$51.8 B GM #304
- \$49.5 B Stellantis #327
- \$51.1 B Ford #308
- \$35.6 B Cummins #494
- **\$33.5 B Samsung SDI #526**
- \$30.1 B Great Wall Motors #592
- \$25.1 B SAIC Motor #696
- **\$19.5 B Panasonic #867**



[Market capitalization \(companiesmarketcap.com\)](https://companiesmarketcap.com)

# Mobility Sector: Fully Integrated Battery Systems As Part of the Structure

Prismatic Cell –  
Structural Pack



Cylindrical Cell –  
Structural Pack



Pouch Cell –  
Structural Pack



Predominate Packaging Schemes in Mobility Sector

First Generation: Module to Pack

Second Generation: Cell to Pack

Third Generation: Cell to Chassis (future)



## Quality Control in the Terawatt-Hr Era

- Quality, Quality, Quality.....what does it take to be a parts per billion manufacturer?
- The story of a too big of lot size.....it can sink the ship!
- Over 3600 control points in making cells!
- Over 6400 control point in making battery packs!





# Factory Carbon Neutrality

Facilities & Renewable Energy

CATL 宁德时代



PV power generation

47,654.7 MWh  
in 2021



Intelligent BESS  
Charging Station



E-Truck Pilot Project

560,000 km  
in 10 months



Energy Conservation

351 energy conservation  
measures in 2021

609,630 t CO2 reduced



CFMS

CATL Facility  
Management System

In 2021:



Ratio of Green Power Consumption

Increased to 22 %



Carbon Emissions per Unit Product

Reduced 10.33 %

# Lighthouse Factory

The only two Lighthouse factories in the global battery industry are both CATL's production facilities.

## Awarding Organization: The World Economic Forum

**Remark(2021):** CATL leveraged AI, advanced analytics and edge/cloud computing to, a defect rate per billion count at the speed of 1.7s per cell, while improving productivity by 75% and reducing energy consumption by 10% per year.

**Remark(2022):** The plant further deployed in depth AI, IoT and flexible automation on top of CATL Ningde headquarters lighthouse digital initiatives, and has achieved 17% increased line speed, 14% reduced yield loss, and zero carbon emission.

**CATL 宁德时代**

## Extreme Manufacturing, Extreme Products



### Self-learning Production Lines

We integrate cloud computing and artificial intelligence into the manufacturing processes, thus making the production lines self-learning

**↑50%**  
takt time



### Higher Quality

Our AI defect detection system has a higher consistency than humans

**PPM → PPB**   **6σ → 9σ**  
defect rate level   safety performance control level



### Greener Manufacturing Process

The smart energy management system optimizes the energy consumption of our equipment through real time monitoring of various energy data

**↓57%**   **↓10%**  
carbon emissions   annual unit energy consumption



### Full Lifecycle Data Tracing

Digital factory with high efficiency and high level of safety  
Precise product optimization through tracking from raw material to recycling

**1** trillion+   **20** years  
data assets accumulated   traceable big data



# The World's First Zero-Carbon Battery Factory

## Overview

In March 2022, SGS awarded Sichuan Contemporary Amperex Technology Limited (CATL-SC), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Contemporary Amperex Technology CO., Limited (CATL), the PAS 2060 certification on carbon neutrality, making the plant the world's first zero-carbon battery factory.

With a total investment of over RMB 50 billion (about USD 7.58 billion), CATL-SC was established in October 2019. It has been planned that the project will be executed in 10 phases and cover a lot area of over 6,000 mu (400 hectares). After the whole project is completed, its annual production capacity will exceed 200GWh and it will become a world leading lithium-ion battery production base.

**50 billion yuan**  
Total investment

**10 phases**  
Phases plan

**400 hectares**  
Total land area

**200 GWh**  
Annual production capacity

## Achieve Carbon Neutrality Through Comprehensive Measures of Carbon Reduction

### Electricity

- Energy-saving technology reduces consumption
- Introduce the CFMS intelligent system
- Substitution with hydropower

### Natural gas

- Thermal efficiency enhancement of boilers
- Use of the efficient condensed water recovery system
- Energy-saving technology of dehumidifiers
- Energy-saving technology of coating machines
- Net zero-carbon natural gas

### Transportation

- Electrification of logistics vehicles
- Electric mobility of employees

### Others

- All-round electrification
- Remaining emissions offset through carbon trading



## CATL Leads High-Quality and Sustainable Manufacturing in Battery Industry

Ningde facility has been recognized by the World Economic Forum (WEF) as a global Lighthouse factory, the first battery manufacturing base joining WEF's Global Lighthouse Network (GLN).

## CATL's Sichuan plant selected as Lighthouse factory by World Economic Forum

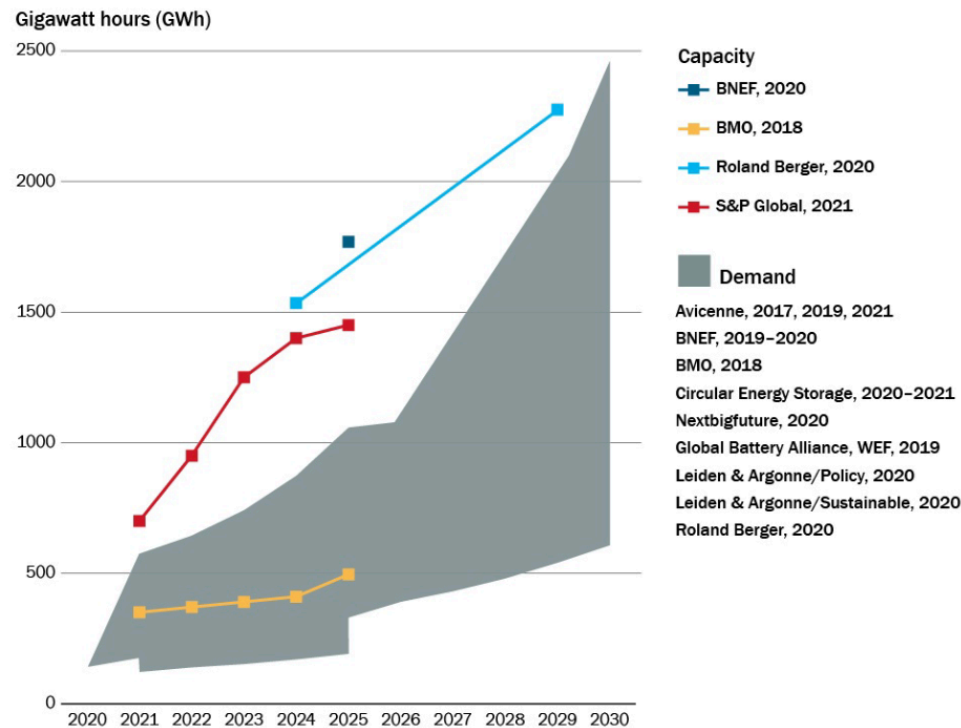
Sichuan Contemporary Amperex Technology Limited (CATL-SC), a wholly-owned subsidiary of CATL, has been added to the Global Lighthouse Network (GLN) by the World Economic Forum, making it CATL's second Lighthouse plant following its Ningde facility. So far there are only two Lighthouse factories in the battery industry globally, both of which are CATL's production facilities.

# Bob's Top 10 List



# Top 10 List: 1 - Remarkable Growth!

- Battery Market: ~34% CAGR globally! Massive demand growth with over \$300bn investment by 2030



**Figure 2.** Global Li-ion EV Battery Demand Projections. Yan Zhou, David Gohlke, Luke Rush, Jarod Kelly, and Qiang Dai (2021) Lithium-Ion Battery Supply Chain for E-Drive Vehicles in the United States: 2010–2020.  
Source: Argonne National Laboratory ANL/ESD-21/3.

# Top 10 List: 2 - Government Engagement

- Governments: Scrambling on what to do! What model to follow? Lack of knowledge in decisions!

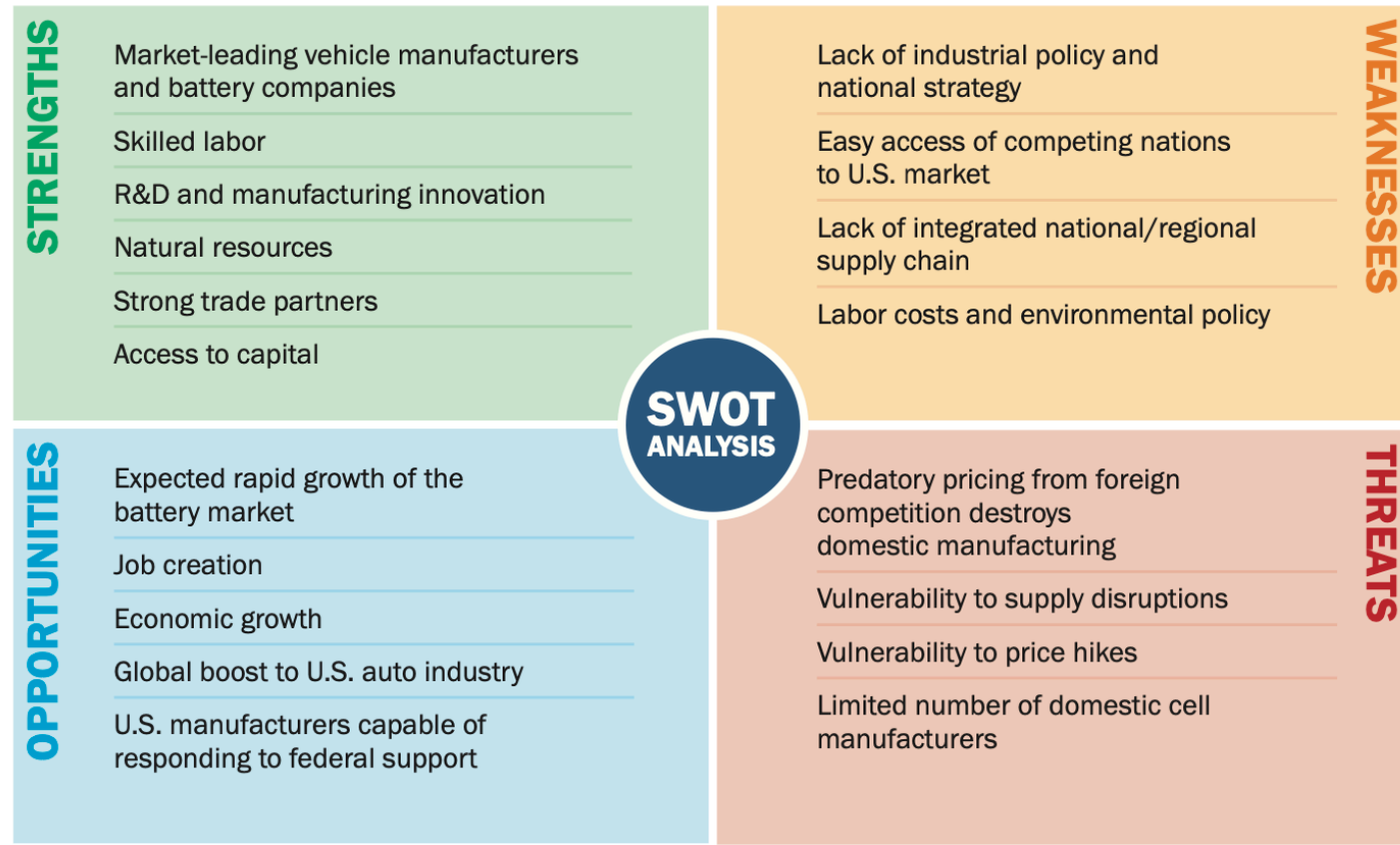


FIGURE 4. Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT) Analysis of the U.S. position in global battery manufacturing.

SOURCE: FEDERAL CONSORTIUM FOR ADVANCED BATTERIES

# Top 10 List: 3 - Key Decision Making

- Technology: What Chemistry to use?  
NMC/LFP/other.....
- Packaging: What Form Factor to use?  
Cylindrical/Pouch/Prismatic



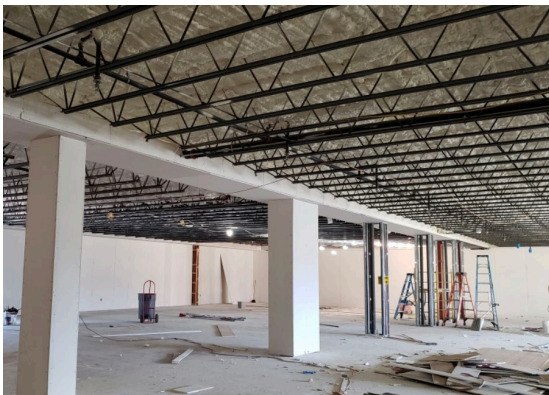


# Top 10 List: 4 - Infrastructure Required?

- Infrastructure: Charging capacity deficiencies?
  - Lack of Charge Stations
  - Concern of Overrunning the Grid
  - How to Bill the Consumer on Energy Charged or Road Taxes



# Top 10 List: 5 - Industrialization

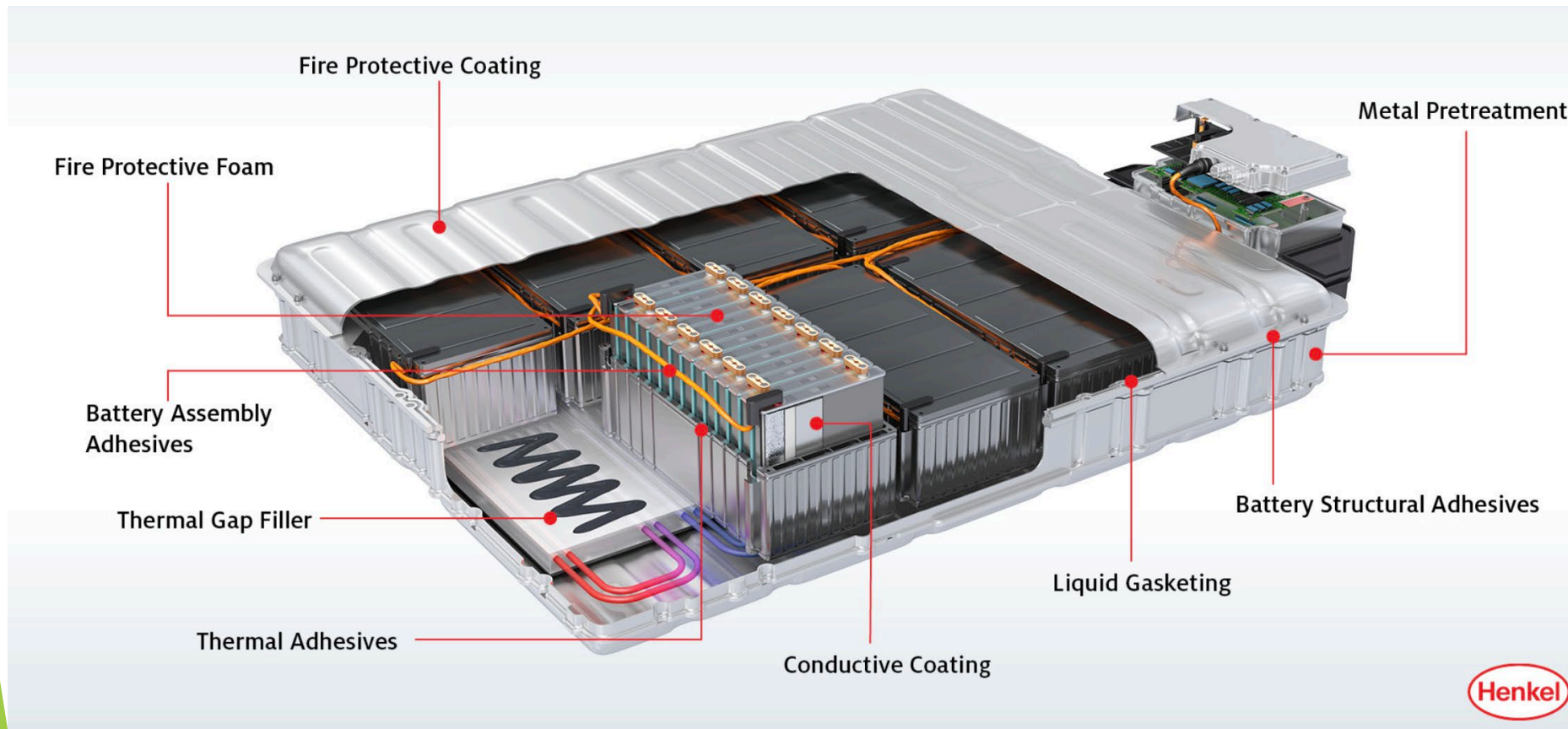


- Industrialization: Building materials availability?
- Steel
- Lean up concrete
- Roofing



# Top 10 List: 6 - Fire Concerns

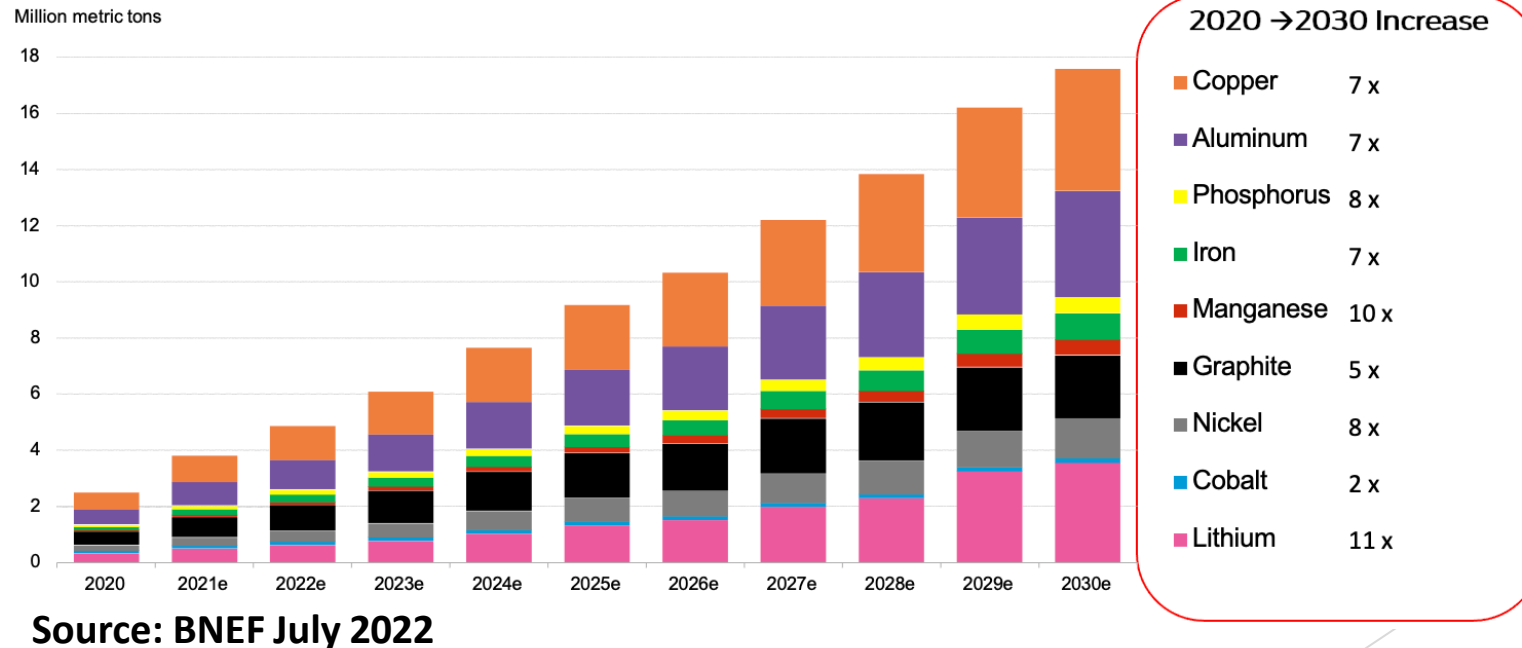
- Fire propagation and prevention: massive efforts














# Top 10 List: 7 - Materials

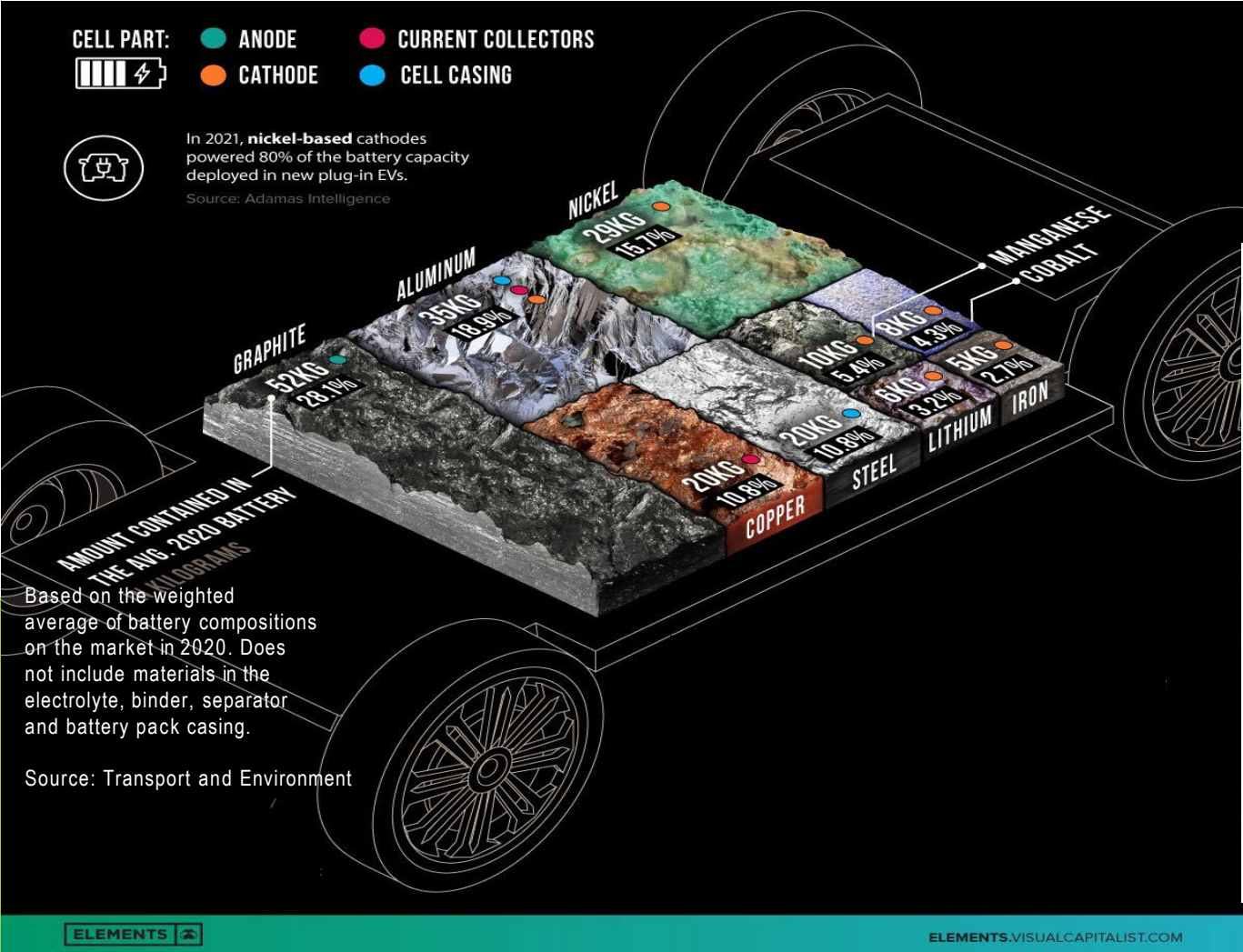
- Supply Chain: Raw material supply-demand
  - Deficits at cell level (Li, Ni, Co, Mn, Graphite)
  - Lack of mining, 10 years est. to open new mines
  - Lack of processing capacity



# The Key Materials in an EV Battery

Elements in a ~2020 vintage 60 kWh EV battery  
(various chemistry scenarios)

	NMC811 Nickel (80%) Manganese (10%) Cobalt (10%)	NMC523 Nickel (50%) Manganese (20%) Cobalt (30%)	NMC622 Nickel (60%) Manganese (20%) Cobalt (20%)	NCA+ Nickel Cobalt Aluminum Oxide	LFP Lithium iron phosphate
 LITHIUM	5KG	7KG	6KG	6KG	6KG
 COBALT	5KG	11KG	11KG	2KG	0KG
 NICKEL	39KG	28KG	32KG	43KG	0KG
 MANGANESE	5KG	16KG	10KG	0KG	0KG
 GRAPHITE	45KG	53KG	50KG	44KG	66KG
 ALUMINUM	30KG	35KG	33KG	30KG	44KG
 COPPER	20KG	20KG	19KG	17KG	26KG
 STEEL	20KG	20KG	19KG	17KG	26KG
 IRON	0KG	0KG	0KG	0KG	41KG



# Top 10 List: 8 - Recycling (A major effort to reconstitute precious & commodity materials)



PHOTO: RECELL

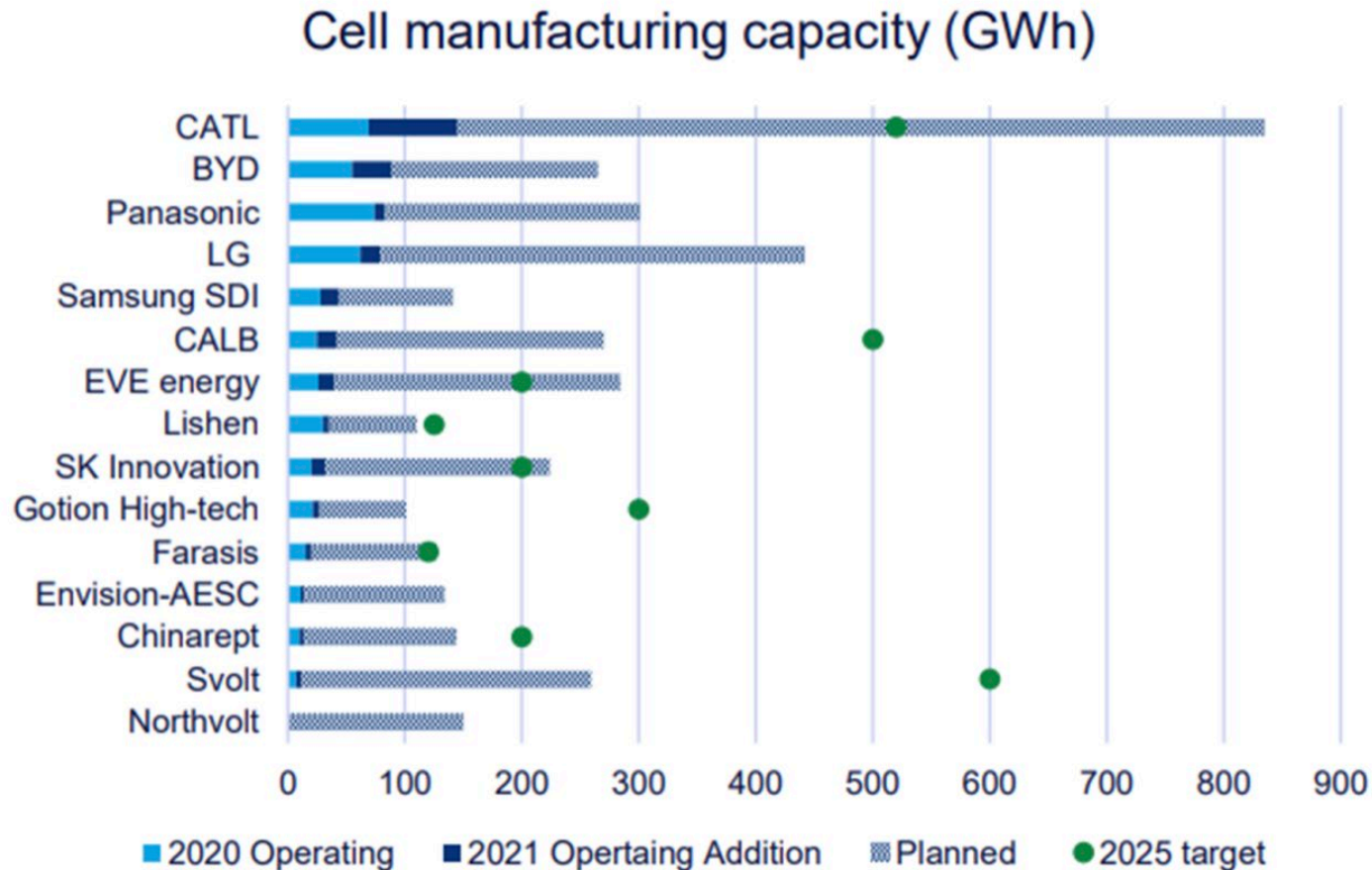
## ➤ Recycling:

- Collection
- Shipping
- Disassembly
- Separation
- Shredding
- Chemistry
- Reformation



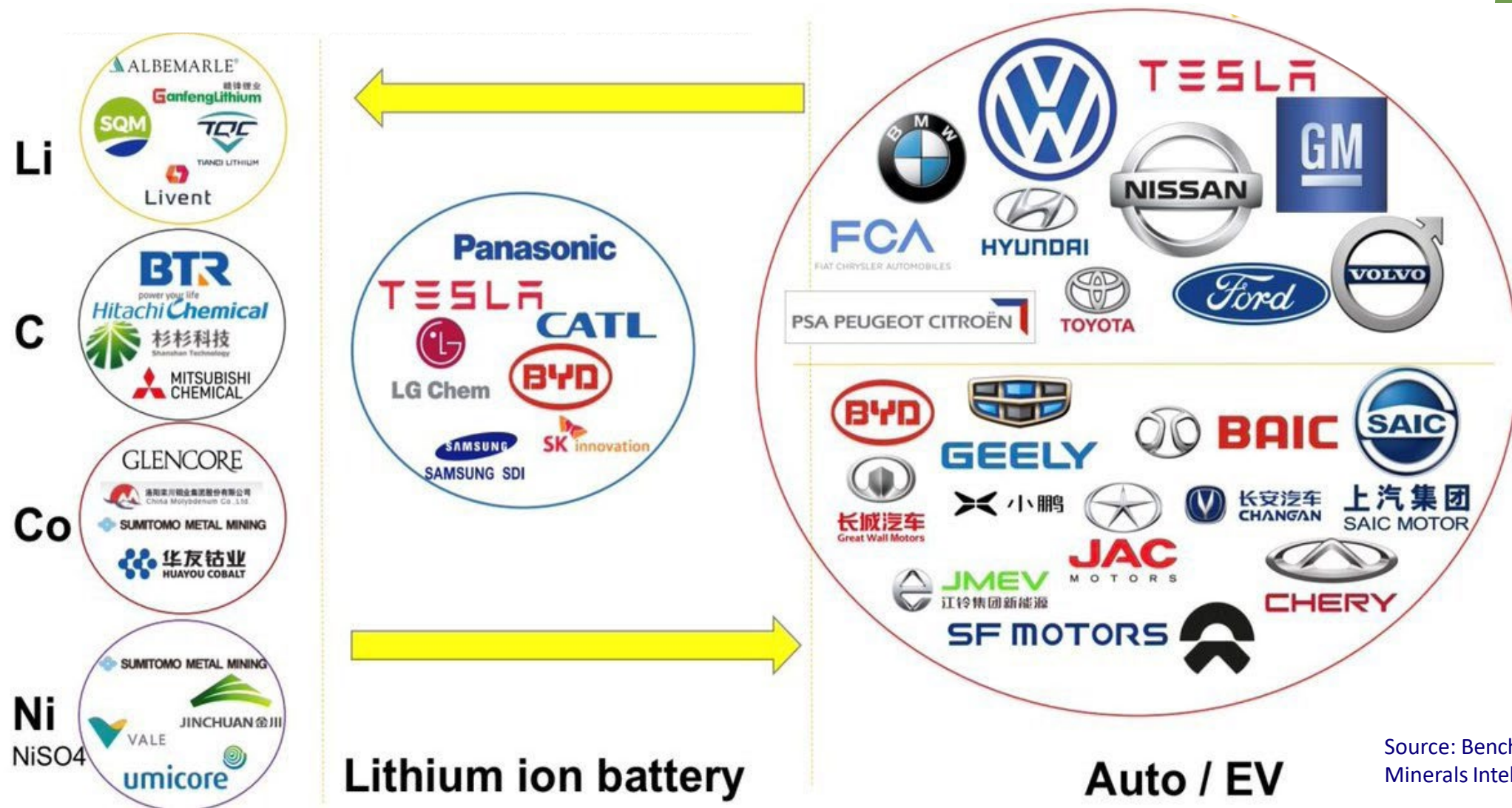
# Top 10 List: 9 - Corporate Structure

- Corporate structuring: JV's, partnerships, etc.



SOURCE: WOOD MACKENZIE

# New Era of Vertical Integration and Strategic Partnerships



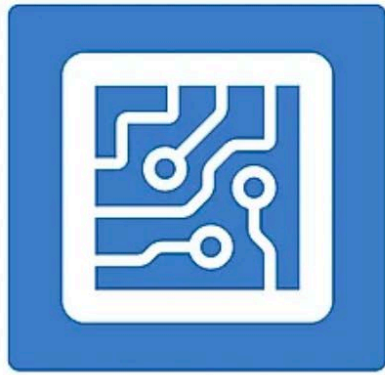
Source: Benchmark  
Minerals Intelligence

# Top 10 List: 10 - Education & Training

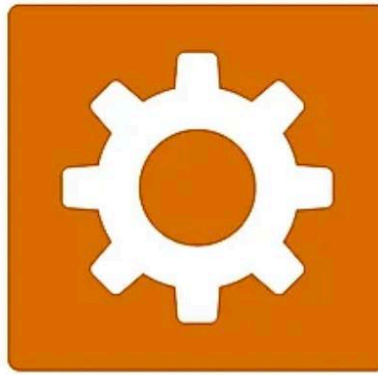
- Current workforce, scientist, engineers, lawyers, laborer's, academicians, college, high school, grade school



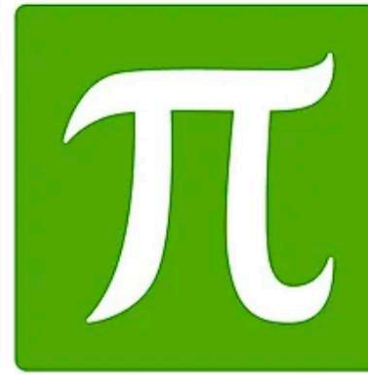
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TECHNOLOGY



ENGINEERING



MATHEMATICS

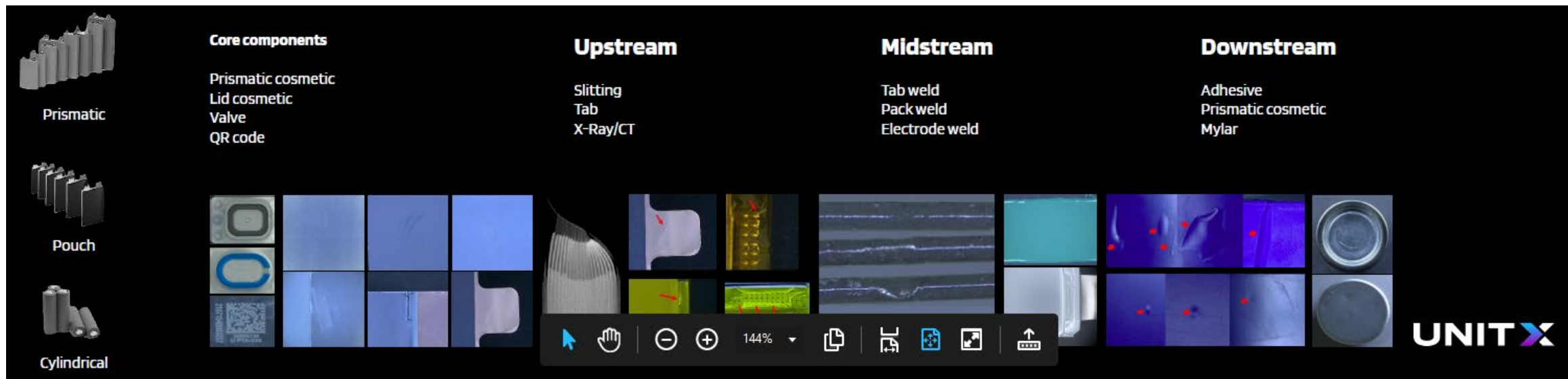






# New Technologies on the Horizon





UnitX AI vision inspection has deployed 250+ units in world's top EV plants

- Designed by engineers from **Stanford, MIT**
- Deployed in world's **top 2** EV, **top 3** Li battery, **top 5** automotive component plants

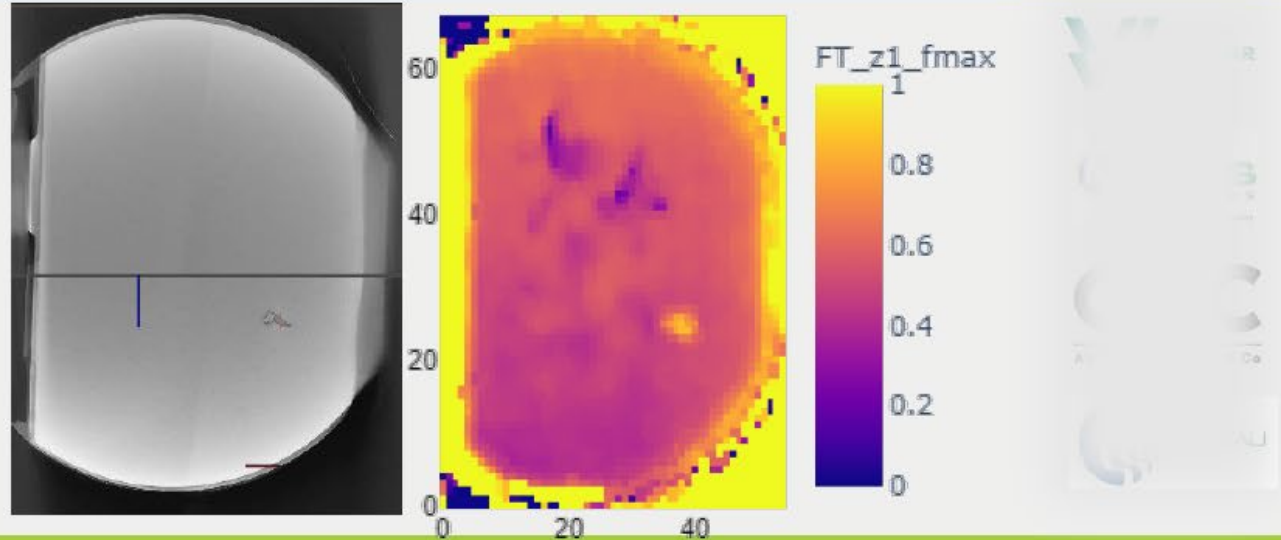
# Quality Control - TitanAES (1)

## BAQA a Revolution in Quality Inspection



### CT vs Ultrasound scans

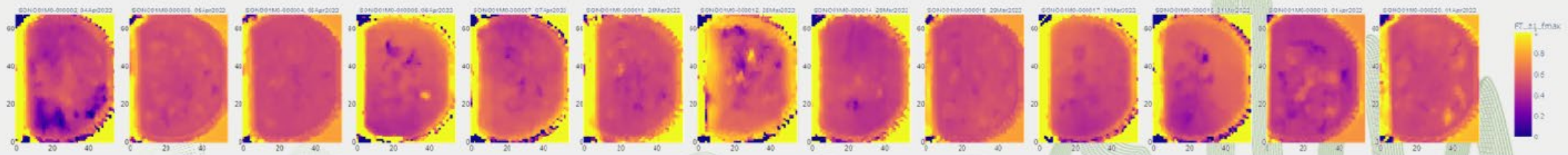
- Ultrasound detected tear inside one of the cell layers (yellow spot) and confirmed using CT scan
- Ultrasound found material property variations (purple shadowing), which were almost imperceivable in CT scan
  - Inspector missed it in CT data



### Inter-cell variation

- Found significant variations between cells due to a range of manufacturing anomalies

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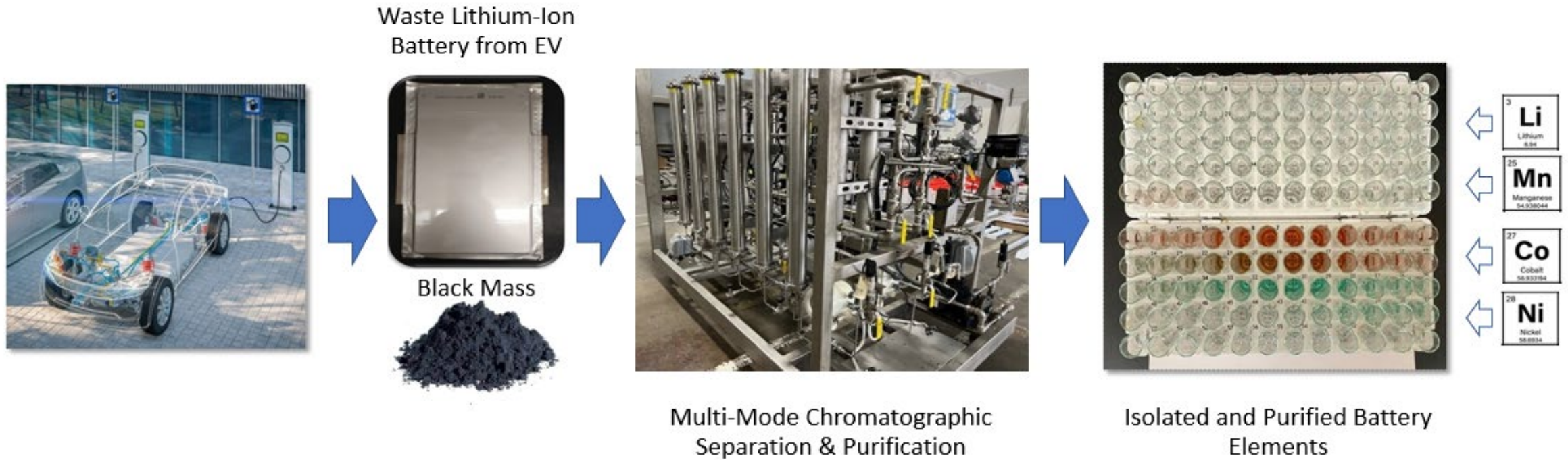


**We provide CT scan quality in-line for a fraction of a cost**

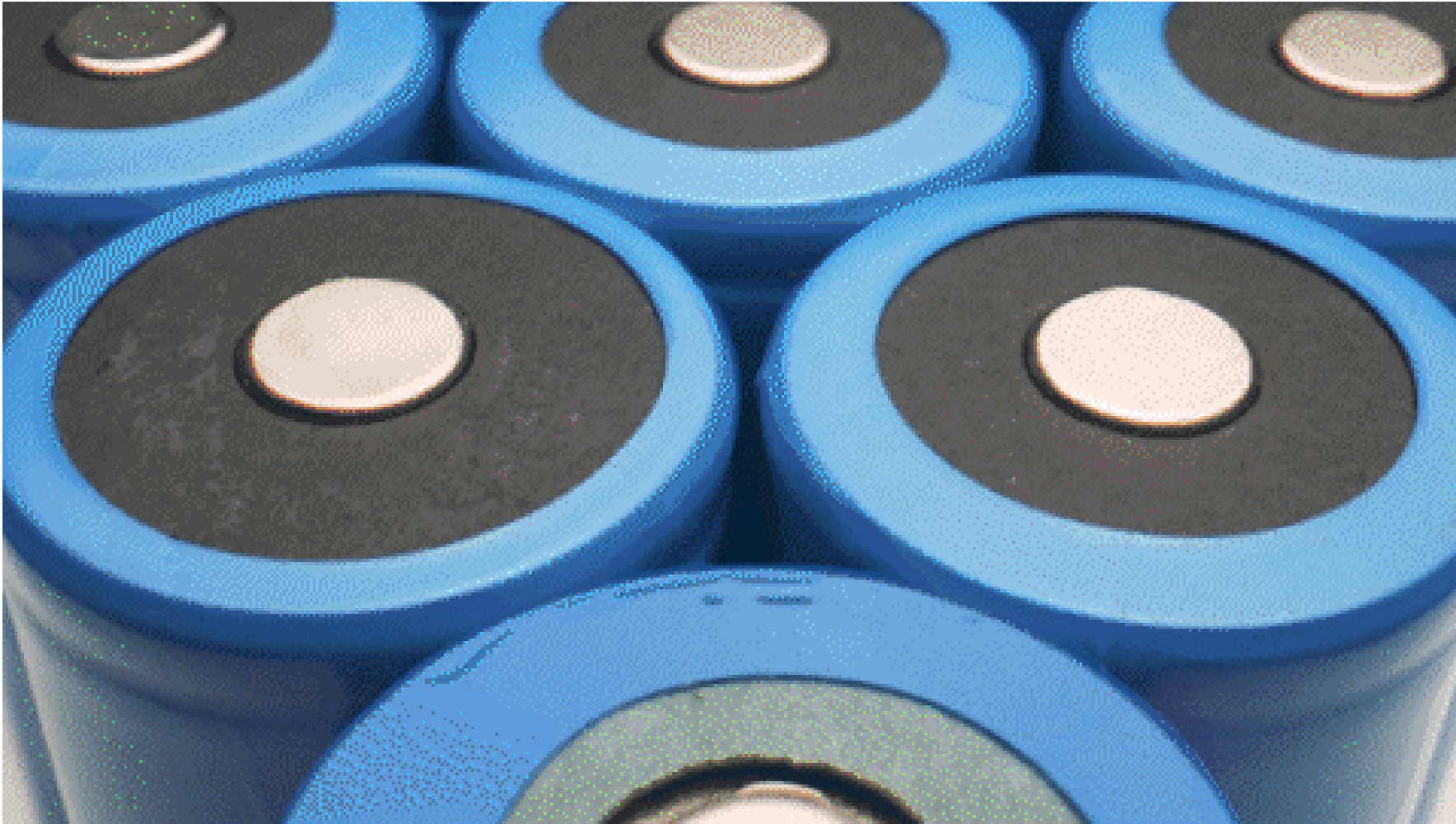


# Success in Isolation & Purification of Battery Materials

*Isolation and Purification of Battery Metals to > 99.9% Purity from End-of-Life Lithium-Ion Batteries from EVs*



# The LiNova Cell



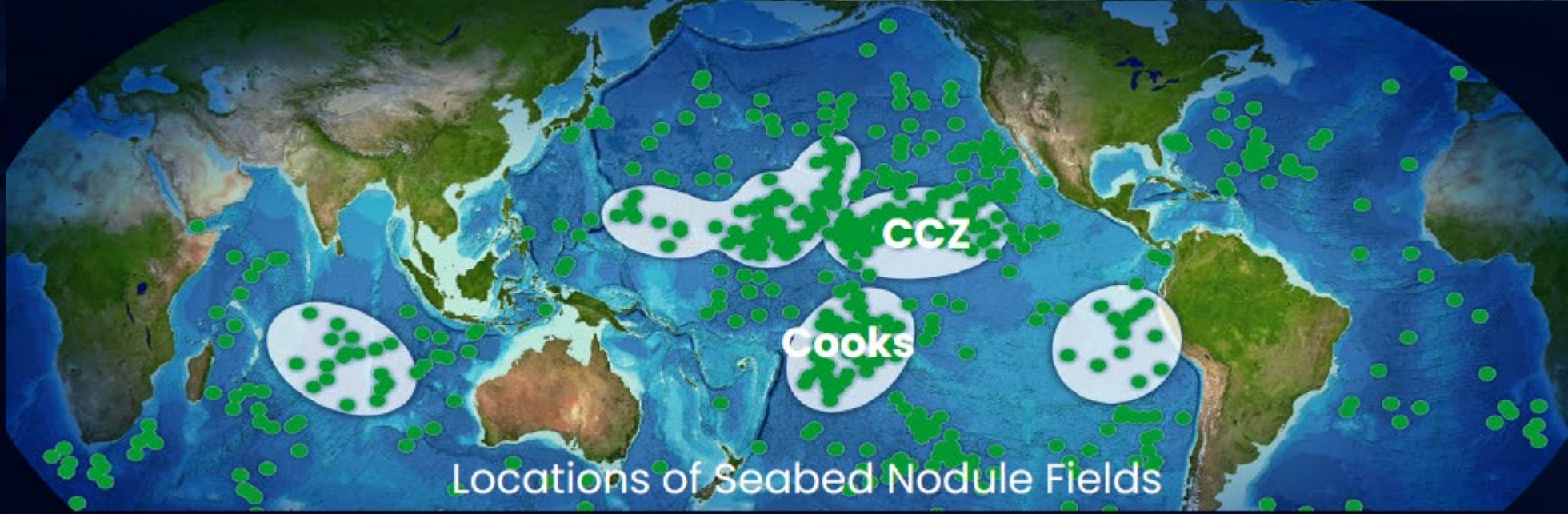


# Materials - Impossible Metals: Polymetallic Nodules on Ocean Floor



Seabed Nodule Field

- Headquarters in Los Angeles Basin
- First generation robot proven concept works
- Anticipated first operations 2025-6
- Seeking strategic partnerships







# Thank You!

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