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# Talga Presentation at the UBS Mid & Emerging Resources Day

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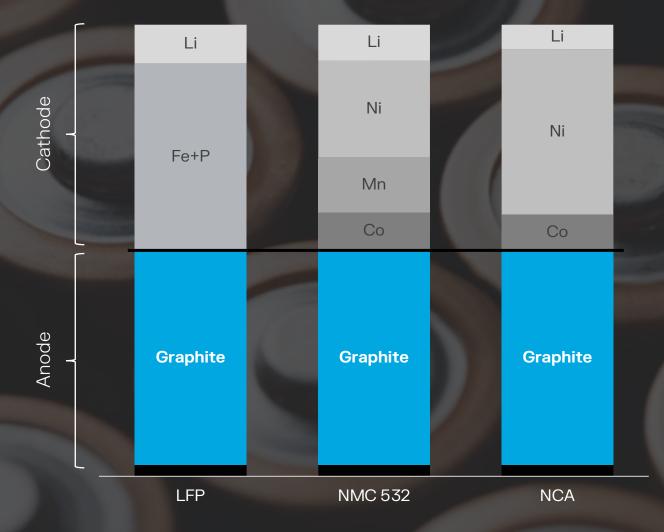
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# Talga Group (ASX:TLG) is a fully integrated battery materials company



Emerging producer of greener battery materials including natural graphite anode, silicon anode and recycled materials for use in lithium-ion and other types of rechargeable batteries

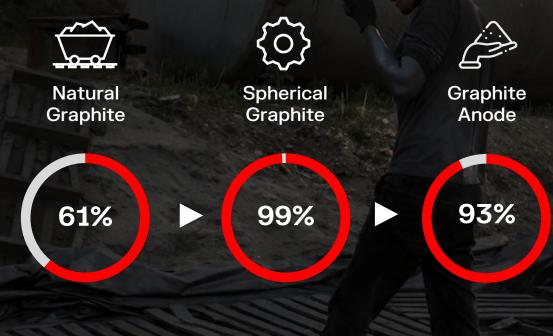
#### **Graphite** is the largest volume mineral of Li-ion cell



Graphite is the anode of almost all Li-ion battery types due to performance, safety and cost

### **Geopolitical drivers for battery anode market**

#### **Current Anode Production Reliant on Chin**





New China export permits required from 1 Dec 2023



New 'Foreign Entity of Concern' rules restrict Chinese content for US subsidies

New EU regulations designate battery production CO<sub>2</sub> targets and minimum local content

5 Source: IEA; Reuters article 21 October 2023: China. world's top graphite producer. tightens exports of key battery material. Benchmark Mineral Intelligence Graphite News 2023.

## Talga is building a fully integrated, secure, cleaner graphite anode supply chain in Europe

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Mining and Concentration

Shaping and Purification





Talnode®



Cell Manufacturer

#### **Talga in Sweden**

### Active anode production since 2022

Electric Vehicle Anode ("EVA") Qualification Plant, Luleå, Sweden



Operating expertise and ISO accreditation



In-house battery labs and QA



Underpins customer audits and negotiation

## 100% owned technology



In-house intellectual property & know-how

15 active patent families, 88 applications

- Anode particle shaping & coating
- Graphite purification process
- Anode & graphene from recycling
- Silicon anode production process
- Graphene production process
- Graphene coatings, composites & functionalised additives

# Europe's largest source of natural battery anode graphite



**Total JORC Mineral Resources of 70.8 million tonnes** 



100% fine anode-size graphite



Deposits remain 'open' with vast expansion options

## Vittangi Anode Project north Sweden

Fully integrated anode production of 19,500tpa anode (Stage 1) for >20 years

Outstanding logistics with clean, low-cost power and direct road and rail to customers

Europe's largest and highest grade natural graphite resource<mark>: 35.0M</mark>t at 23.8%Cg

Expansion scoped to >100,000tpa anode



### Talnode<sup>®</sup>-C



#### **Faster charge**

High diffusivity with low charge transfer resistance for higher power, faster charge and easier thermal management



#### Low Temperature

Retains high capacity and cycle efficiency at freezing temperature, improving range and safety



#### **Lower Emission**

Ultra-low CO<sub>2</sub> with EU origin and LCA compliance



19,500tpa (16GWh) graphite anode

Using 100% renewable power



Permitted and construction ready

### **Planned commercial anode refinery**

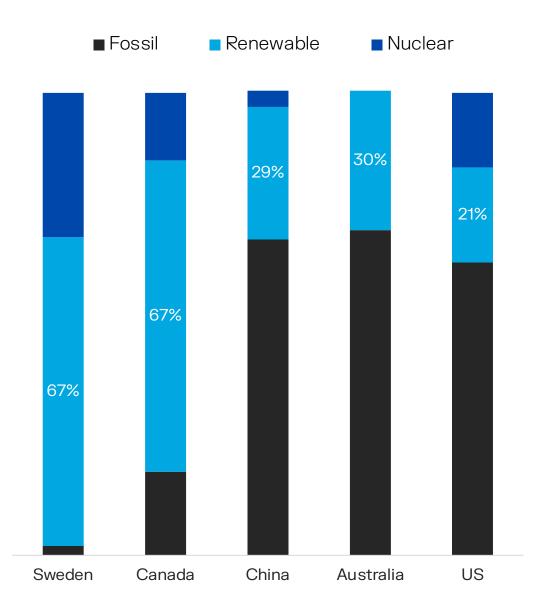
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Luleå, Sweden



# Powered by reliable clean electricity

#### 100% renewable power used in Talga anode production



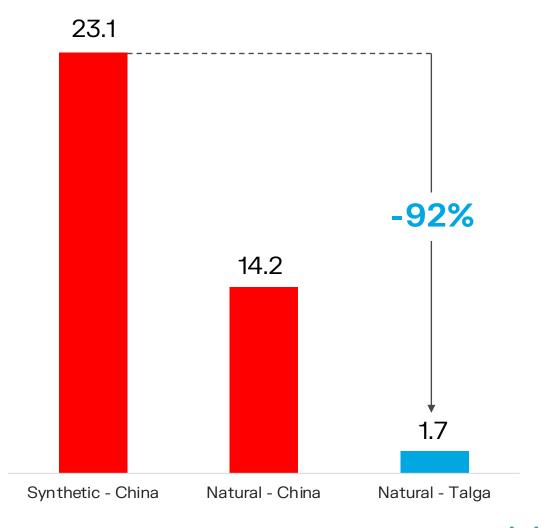
# Cleaner anode production

Renewable energy, high-grade graphite ore and high-yield process technology result in lower carbon footprint



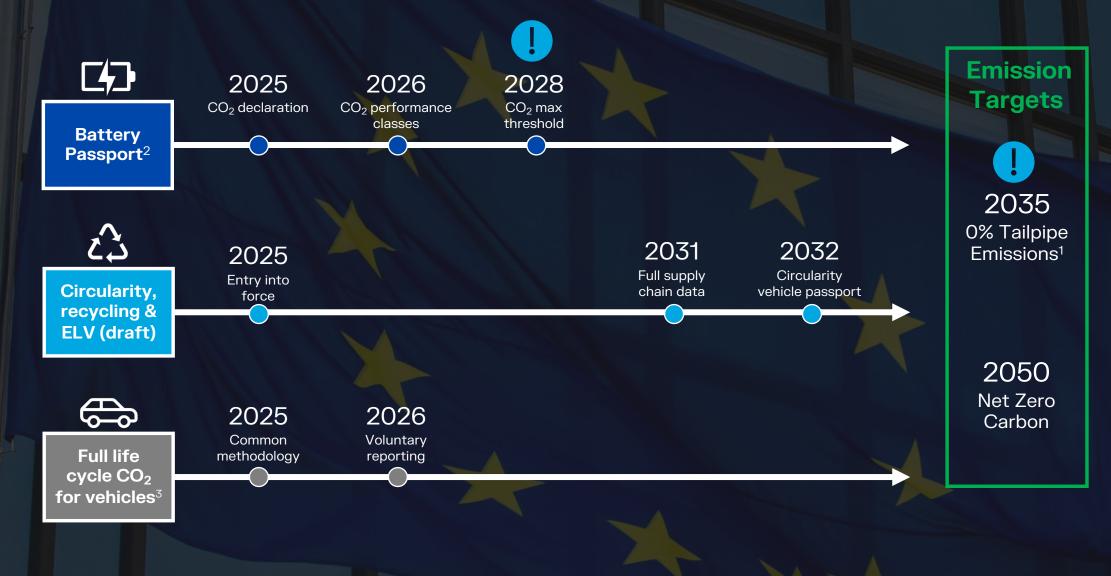
The cradle-to-gate peer-review LCA was conducted to ISO 14040:2006 and 14044:2006

CO<sub>2</sub>-eq per kg of anode active material



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### **EU regulatory drivers for Auto OEMs**



### **Project execution**

Refinery site permitted, acquired and first stage preparation delivered



A\$31 million environmental bond facility secured



Mine environmental permit approved, appeals review process progressing



Customer offtakes in advanced state











Supplier strategy includes strategic agreements with ABB and Rejlers to support development



### Project financing



Target debt (60%) and equity (40%)

Debt consortium selected, underpinned by €150 million approval from European Investment Bank

**Grant funding and state aid (EU and Member State level) being sought to complement debt consortium** 

Discussions with strategic partners for equity includes auto OEMs and industrial conglomerates

#### **Key Finance Partner**



See: ASX:TLG 20 June and 12 September 2023, 31 January 2024. \* Note: Finalisation of Project debt facilities with the selected banking consortium remains subject to finalisation of approvals, completion of remaining due diligence and execution of definitive debt facility documentation, which are expected to include customary project financing terms and conditions. Drawdowns under the facility would be subject to customary conditions precedent.

### **Growth Project - Silicon anode**

Talnode<sup>®</sup>-Si



In-demand energy booster for LFP, LFMP and NMC batteries

Composite drop-in silicon-graphite additive with ~50% silicon as high energy density (~1,900 mAhg) additive

Cost competitive, industrial scalable production method

Pilot plant operating successfully - Customer testing advanced

Engineering and financial feasibility studies under way for commercial plans

### **Recycled graphite anode**

Potential Talnode<sup>®</sup>-Si and Talnode<sup>®</sup>-C precursor additive



Value-adds to Talga purification and process technology

Grows product offering for customer demand to meet minimum recycling regulations

Reduces synthetic anode dependence and lowers CO<sub>2</sub>

# Exploring for growth and added value

Sweden



**Graphite resources** 'open' with Vittangi JORC Exploration Target\* 170-200Mt at 20-30% graphite to be further drilled out as required



Aero Lithium Project – 100% owned hard rock lithium discovery. Surface samples to 1.95%Li<sub>2</sub>O. Project >271km<sup>2</sup> over 50km strike of new pegmatites and targets

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Non-core copper-cobalt and iron ore projects for divestment

\*Note that the potential quantity and grade of the Exploration Target is conceptual in nature, there has been insufficient exploration to estimate a Mineral Resource and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the estimation of a Mineral Resource.

### **Targeted Catalysts**

**Completion of mine environmental permit appeals (following statutory review process)** 

Binding commercial offtakes and partnerships

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Finalisation of Project debt commercial funding package and strategic investors to equity

Progression of +100ktpa anode production expansion

Silicon anode project commercial plan

Lithium project value realisation

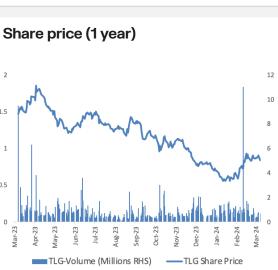
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#### **Corporate overview**

Capital Structure		Major shareholders	
Market Capitalisation	\$319.0M	Pentwater Capital Management	4.2%
Listed Shares	379.8M	Mark Thompson – M Director	3.8%
Unlisted Options	13.4M <sup>1</sup>	Yandal Investments	1.6%
Cash as at 31 Dec 2023	\$32.9M	Ellerston Capital	1.5%

Talga is in ASX 300. Research coverage by the following brokers:







Note: Market capitalisation as at 18 March 2024, shareholder register as at 27 February 2024.
(1) Unlisted options include performance rights subject to vesting conditions.

# **Group Executive Management Team**

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	Chief Executive Officer	Chief Financial Officer	Director BD & Strategic Alliances	Chief Technology Officer	Environmental & Community Manager	Director People & Culture, Health & Safety
23	25+ years of global metals and mining experience. Former Commercial Manager of global mineral producer Iluka Resources. Prior senior engineering and management roles across battery recycling programs and smelting innovations at MIM's Mt Isa and UK operations.	20+ years of experience in the global resources industry across corporate and commercial roles. Prior senior Commercial, Investor Relations, Business Development and Information Technology roles within global mineral producer Iluka Resources.	20+ years of experience in sales, BD and strategic alliances across the automotive and marine industries. Former Executive Director of automotive design and development group FEV's Swedish subsidiary and Head of BD at transport and energy engineering consultancy Ricardo.	20+ years of expertise in carbon nanomaterials and extensive experience in managing R&D programs. Formerly the manager of several research programs at Cambridge Graphene Centre with focus on industry partnerships and technology transfer.	25+ years of experience around environmental work in the mining and industrial sector. Previously worked as an independent consultant to a range of mining operations and has spent most of the past 15 years managing mine and industrial permitting processes.	20+ years experience across a range of HR management and recruitment consultancy positions. A strong background in labor law and negotiations, as well as HR department and process development to support people and company culture.



# **Talga Group Board of Directors**



**Terry Stinson** 

Mark Thompson

#### **Grant Mooney**

**Steve Lowe** 

**Ola Rinnan** 

Chair	Managing Director	Non-Executive Director	Non-Executive Director	Non-Executive Director
Over 35 years' Executive and Non-Executive Director experience for global innovation companies. Formerly the CEO and MD of Orbital Corporation, VP for Global Fuel Systems at Siemens AG and CEO of Synerject. Currently the Chair of Carnegie Clean Energy Limited and Non-Executive Director of Aurora Labs.	Over 30 years' global experience in the mineral industry including resource project development, technology and management. Founded Talga in 2009 and listed the company on the Australia Securities Exchange in mid-2010. A member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and the Society of Economic Geologists.	Strong corporate advisory background with extensive experience in equity capital markets, corporate governance and M&A transactions. A member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia. Currently a Non-Executive Director of several ASX listed companies.	Strong business management and taxation background with more than 20 years' experience consulting to corporate and high wealth clients. A member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.	Extensive commercialisation and leadership experience across the energy, banking and finance sectors. Has held numerous board positions for European listed companies and financial institutions including Non- Executive Directorships in Smedvig group companies and DFCU Bank.

# **Talga AB Board of Directors**



Per-Erik Lindvall

Eva Nordmark

**Anders Granberg** 

erg Ola Rinnan

Melissa Roberts

**Martin Phillips** 

Mark Thompson

Chair	Director	Director	Director	Director	Director	Director
A well-known business leader in northern Sweden with a long- standing background in the Swedish mining industry including as former Vice President of LKAB.	Former Swedish Minister of Employment and Gender Equality, member of the Swedish Parliament and President of the Swedish Confederation of Professional Employees.	A prominent industry figure in northern Sweden with extensive history as business developer, company and project manager.	Extensive commercialisation and leadership experience across the energy, banking and finance sectors. Has held numerous board positions for European listed companies and financial institutions.	Over 20 years' experience in the global resources industry across corporate and commercial roles, most recently with global mineral producer lluka Resources.	Experienced commercial and project manager with over 25 years of global metals and mining sector experience.	Over 30 years' global experience in the mineral industry including resource project development, technology and management. Founded Talga in 2009.

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### **JORC Graphite Reserve and Resources**

Ore Reserve 3.5	Tonnes	Graphite (% Cg)	
Nunasvaara (JORC 2012)	2,260,140	24.1	
Probable	2,260,140	24.1	
Mineral Resources 1.2.4,6,7,8	Tonnes	Graphite (% Cg)	
Vittangi (JORC 2012)	35,020,000	23.8	
Indicated	26,691,000	24.3	
Inferred	8,329,000	22.1	
Jalkunen (JORC 2012)	31,500,000	14.9	
Inferred	31,500,000	14.9	
Raitajärvi (JORC 2004)	4,300,000	7.1	
Indicated	3,400,000	7.3	
Inferred	900,000	6.4	
Total Mineral Resources	70,820,000	18.8	

Note:

1. Mineral resources are inclusive of ore reserves.

2. Mineral Resources are reported at various cut off grades: Vittangi 12.5% Cg, Jalkunen 5% Cg and Raitajärvi 5% Cg.

3. Ore Reserve is reported at a cut off grade of 12% Cg.

4. Errors may exist due to rounding.

## **JORC Exploration Target**

2021 Exploration Target Vittangi Graphite Project					
Vittangi (JORC 2012)	Low	High			
Tonnage Range	170Mt	200Mt			
Grade Range	20% Cg	30% Cg			

Note that the potential quantity and grade of the Exploration Target is conceptual in nature, there has been insufficient exploration to estimate a Mineral Resource and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the estimation of a Mineral Resource.

Talga completed new ground electromagnetic geophysical ("EM") surveys of graphite targets at Vittangi following the 2020 upgrade of the Vittangi graphite resource. The EM survey results have been reviewed in combination with prior Talga geochemical samples collected from the surface within the conductors, which averaged 26.2% graphite ("Cg") (ASX:TLG 15 Nov 2012). Modelling of this data in conjunction with positive outcomes of the Niska underground mining scoping study have enabled a revised JORC-compliant Exploration Target estimate totalling 170-200Mt at 20-30% Cg at Vittangi (ASX:TLG 20 Jul 2021). This is a significant increase from the previous 26-46Mt at 20-30% Cg (ASX:TLG 17 Sep 2020). The majority of this estimate is proximal along strike and down dip from Talga's existing Vittangi JORC (2012) graphite resources of 30.1Mt @ 24.1% Cg. Additional targets are located along the mapped graphite units around the greater Nunasvaara Dome area.

New rounds of diamond core drilling commenced at Vittangi in mid-2021. The staged 69 hole diamond drilling program totalling ~8,000m tested parts of the JORC Exploration Target as down-dip extensions of the current JORC Resources as well as shallow subcrop targets between Nunasvaara North and Niska South. Reviews of JORC Exploration Targets will be undertaken where significant changes are indicated by continued exploration.

See Talga's ASX announcement dated 20 July 2021 for further information.

#### **Competent Person Statements**

The Vittangi Mineral Resource estimate was first reported in the Company's announcement dated 6 October 2023 titled 'Talga boosts Swedish battery graphite'. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the previous market announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Resource estimate in the previous market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

The Nunasvaara Ore Reserve statement was first reported in the Company's announcement dated 1 July 2021 titled 'Robust Vittangi Anode Project DFS'. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the previous market announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Reserve estimate in the previous market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

The Jalkunen Mineral Resource estimate was first reported in the Company's announcement dated 27 August 2015 titled 'Talga Trebles Total Graphite Resource to Global Scale'. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the previous market announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Resource estimate in the previous market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

The Raitajärvi Mineral Resource estimate was first reported in the Company's announcement dated 26 August 2013 titled '500% Increase to 307,300 Tonnes Contained Graphite in New Resource Upgrade for Talga's Swedish Project'. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the previous market announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Resource estimate in the previous market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

The Company first reported the production targets and forecast financial information referred to in this presentation in accordance with Listing Rules 5.16 and 5.17 in its announcements titled 'Robust Vittangi Anode Project DFS' dated 1 July 2021 and 'Positive Niska Scoping Study Outlines Pathway to Globally Significant Battery Anode Production' dated 7 December 2020. The Company confirms that all material assumptions underpinning those production targets and forecast financial information derived from those production targets continue to apply and have not materially changed.

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