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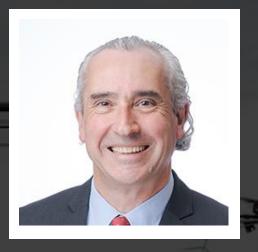
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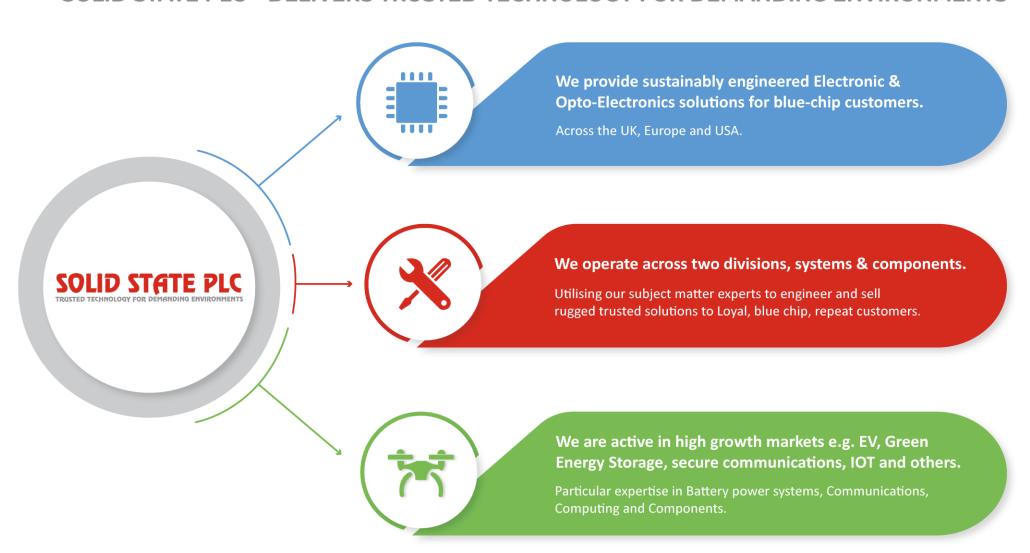


Introduction to Solid State PLC



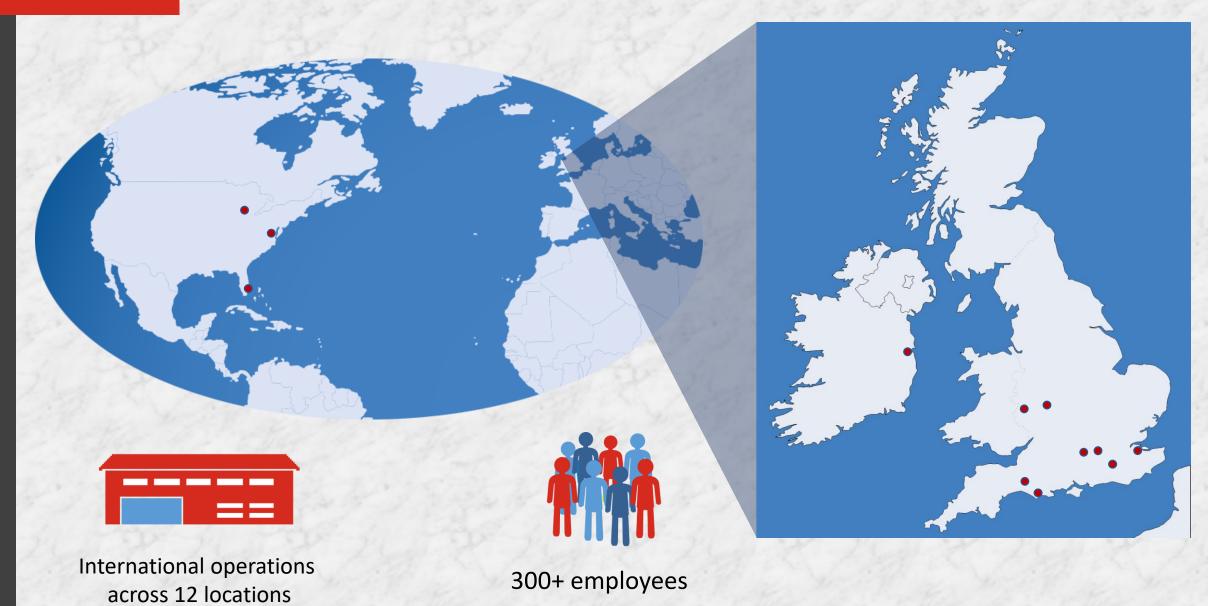
Solid State PLC – who are we?

SOLID STATE PLC - DELIVERS TRUSTED TECHNOLOGY FOR DEMANDING ENVIRONMENTS





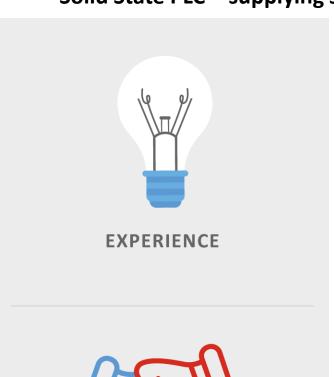
Our facility locations





Solid State PLC a profitable and resilient business model

Solid State PLC – supplying specialist engineered systems and value added components.







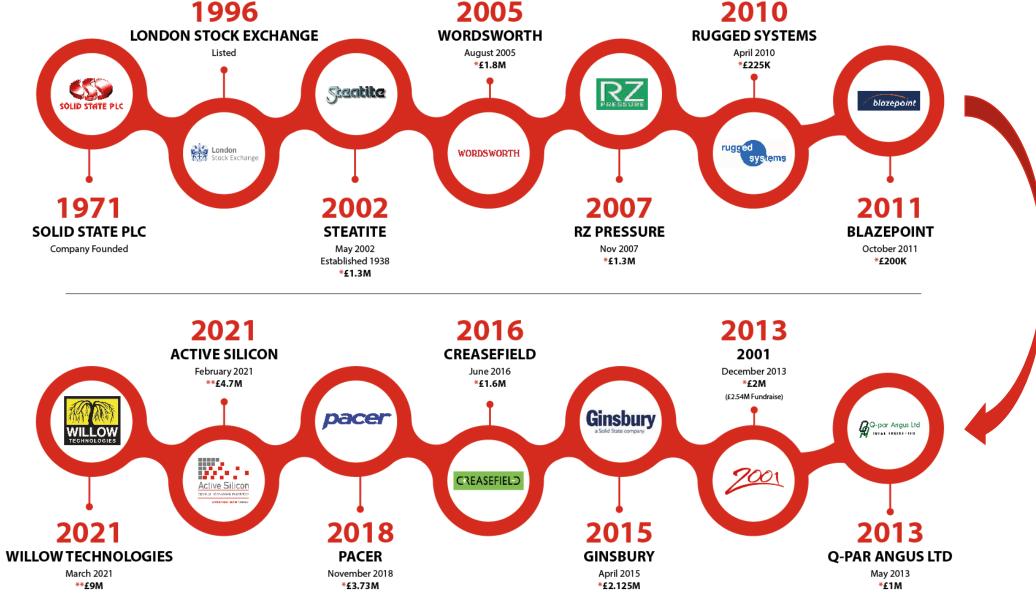






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Group history and strategic acquisitions completed

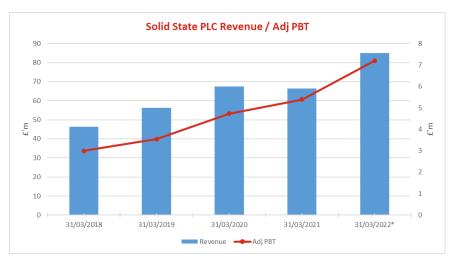




Solid State PLC an attractive investment proposition

Solid State PLC – ambition for the next 5 years is to replicate or beat historic performance

- Solid State PLC strong growth delivering record financial performance
- > The 5 year strategy delivered growth through:
 - investment in organic growth
 - strategic M&A with no dilution
- Historic 4 year CAGR 2018-2022
 - ✓ Revenue = 16.4%
 - ✓ Adj operating profit = 24.8%
 - ✓ Adj operating margins up to 8.6%
 - ✓ Adj FD EPS = 23.2%



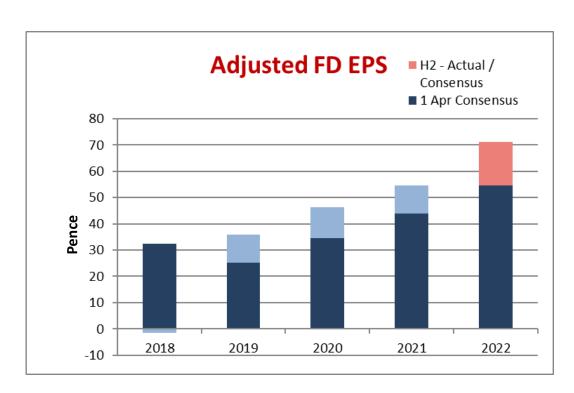




Consistent earnings growth & a record orderbook

Significant opportunities - FY23 and beyond

- > Cash generation secures progressive dividend.
 - FY22 consensus 19.5p (2021: 16p).
- Market cap ~£80m £100m top half of AIM companies.
- Delivering shareholder value through growth
 & income.
- Prudent management of market expectations
 - Earnings upgrades of in excess of 20% in each of the last four years
 - Caution maintained for FY23 given the macroeconomic environment
- Record orderbook has continued to increase post year end to £89.7m as of 31 May 2022





Introduction to the transaction



Project Wheel - transaction overview

Acquisition of Custom Power, a US battery pack manufacturer

- Acquisition of Custom Power, for an initial \$30 million on a debt free cash free basis
- Custom Power:
 - > a strategically significant US based Power specialist
 - operating at scale in target growth markets
 - opportunities to leverage internationally
- ➤ £15m Placing and up to £1.5m Open Offer
- All Directors intend to participate
- > Anticipated timetable:
 - Marketing: 24/27 June 5 July 2022
 - Finalise book: 6 July 2022
 - ABB : 7 July 2022
 - General meeting: 27 July 2022
 - Admission: 28 July 2022



Consideration: \$30m on completion, \$10m deferred and \$5m earnout

Deal structure

- Acquisition of 100% of the Custom Power LLC membership interests for up to \$45m on a debt free cash free basis
 - > Initial consideration \$30m (of which \$1m has been paid in the form of a non refundable deposit)
 - Deferred consideration of \$10m payable in two equal tranches at 6 and 12 months post completion
 - Earn-out consideration of \$5m subject to exceeding a last 12 month revenue performance hurdle of \$37.5m which is assessed at 6, 12 and 18 months post completion
- > Funding:
 - Initial consideration funded via placing and open offer. Target fund raising of £15m* and a new £13m term loan
 - Deferred and earn-out consideration funded via Group cash generation and the existing RCF bank facility with Lloyds

Deal metrics

- Custom power is an established, profitable cash generative Battery Pack manufacturer. The sector valuation metric which is consistently available is EV / Revenue
- > ~1.2x revenue multiple**
- ~14x PE multiple**

^{*(}Should the fund raise be oversubscribed the Board would consider accepting the additional equity at appropriate pricing to optimise the debt / equity funding of this transaction. Any reduction in the level of debt funding for this transaction would provide additional flexibility for future investment opportunities)

^{**} Based on achieving the earnout revenue targeted performance for first 18 months post acquisition and applying the FY21 actual margins



Enlarged group financing - cash & borrowings impacts post completion

Existing Lloyds Bank facilities

- £7.5m RCF committed until Nov 2023
- £3.0m multi-currency (MC) overdraft

New / updated Project Wheel facilities Proposed to be provided by Lloyds Bank

- £13m term loan with £6.5m repayable over 5 years and £6.5m interest only committed for 3 years
- ➤ £7.5m RCF updated and remains in place, committed until November 2023*
- £3.0m multi-currency overdraft, updated and remains in place
- Total aggregate leverage on the above facilities cannot exceed £20.5m*
- 2x \$5m Stand By LOCs providing vendors security in respect of the deferred consideration payable at 6 and 12 months

£'000	Interims 30 Sept 2021	Year end 31 Mar 2022	Mgmt accounts 31-May-2022
Cash	5,323	2,925	1,962
RCF drawn	(2,000)	(1,500)	(4,000)
Net cash/(debt)	3,323	1,425	(2,038)
Deferred contingent consideration ¹	(5,250)	(6,000)	(1,375)
Net cash/(debt) with deferred contingent consideration	(1,927)	(4,575)	(3,413)

All unaudited

Excludes IFRS16 right of use lease liabilities

New Project Wheel facilities provided by Lloyds Bank

- Covenants reset to be consistent for all facilities
- The Board has the option to reduce the utilisation of the bank facilities and accept more equity should the placing be oversubscribed at an appropriate price in optimising current and future investment funding
- Agreed acquisition price is on a debt free cash free basis

¹ Deferred contingent consideration is in relation to March 2021 acquisitions of Active Silicon + Willow Technologies

^{*} note: until the final Export Finance UK credit approval is received for the Standby LOCs or the first deferred consideration payment is made we have agreed to reduce the available RCF facility to £6m from the approved facility of £7.5m. This will reduce the maximum aggregate leverage to £19.0m in that period.



Custom Power strategic investment case



Key to accelerating our growth strategy for a sustainable future

Project Wheel - Transformational acquisition - executing on our strategy

- Adds engineering talent:
 - Electrical
 - BMS software
- Strong USA Rep and Distribution network

- Portfolio of semi-standard products adopted in the following markets:
 - Security & defence
 - Medical
 - Industrial

- Tailorable suite of technologies:
 - BMS (Battery Management Systems)
 - Pack heating
 - Fuel gauges etc

- Tier 1 international customer relationships
- High quality US manufacturing capabilities
- Contract manufacturing relationships in Mexico



Project Wheel differentiates our Power BU with transatlantic presence

Establishes a platform for growth

- Battery market a high growth sector with strong CAGRs in the markets we are targeting
- Power BU has high growth potential rapid increase in demand and ability to scale production
- Project Wheel provides a US footprint, with a profitable cash generative business
- > The Custom Power brand is a catalyst to drive international expansion*

A highly complementary business and strong cultural fit with the existing group*:

- Custom Power (CP) CEO Mel Weis heads up an experienced leadership team with strong engineering expertise
- CP is complementary to Solid State with many similarities thereby reducing integration risk
 - Consistent business values and principles
 - Comparable operational approach and procedures
 - Aligned commercial approach





Business strategy, operations and values are aligned*

Experienced team to manage and mitigate integration risk

Custom Power – California USA











^{*} Statement of Directors' belief

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Group structure - Custom Power will be included in the Power BU





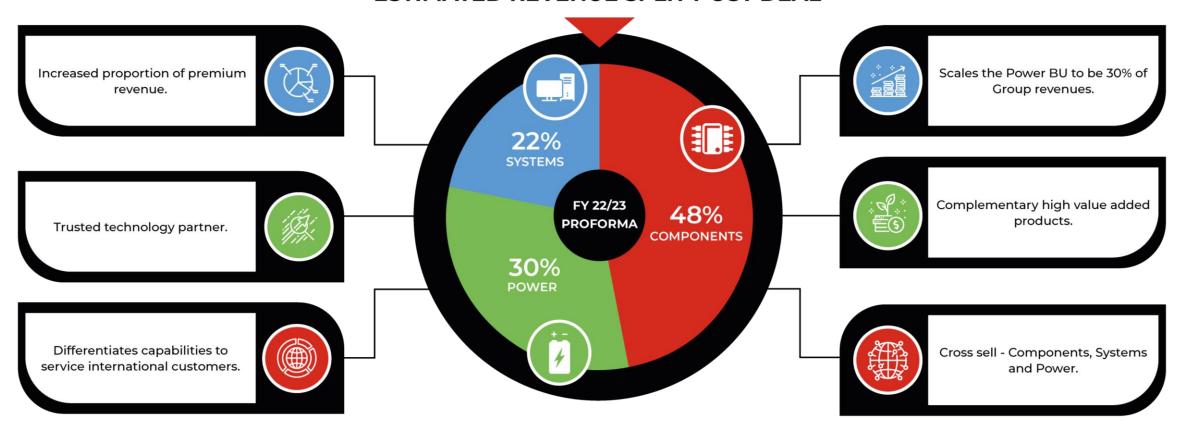
Technology solutions partner for our customers





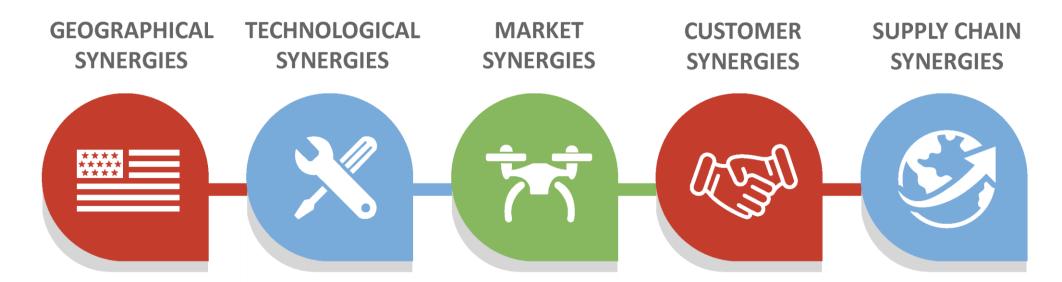
CP scales our Power BU to c. \$40m - \$50m with growth opportunities

ESTIMATED REVENUE SPLIT POST DEAL





5 key synergies from Project Wheel



Access to North America.

Access to EMEA.

Complementary technology and manufacturing.

Additional expertise in complementary areas.



Aerospace & Defence, Medical, and Industrial OEM alignment.

Drive into Defence & Security - Robotics, Autonomy & Energy.



Mutual introductions to new Global blue-chip customers.

Creates launch platform to widen capability to customers.



Enhanced scale strengthens supply chain relationships.

Wider access to new cell technology and Global Brands.



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Custom Power LLC What are we acquiring?



Profitable, cash generative Battery Pack manufacturer

- Introduction to Custom Power ("CP")
- CP is an established battery pack manufacturer in California, USA
- Ultimately controlled by Private Equity firm Elan Growth Partners
- Business was established 30+ years ago
- Strong historical performance
 - Revenue growth in target markets to ~\$30m
 - Consistently profitable ~ \$2.5m
 - Strong cash generation
- ~100 employees* with an experienced, stable senior management team
- Single facility of 36,000 sq. ft. with capacity for growth











^{*} The employees are made up of approximately 80 full time employees and 20 temporary staff



CP established in complementary high growth markets

Custom Power provides step change in scale of the Group's Power capabilities

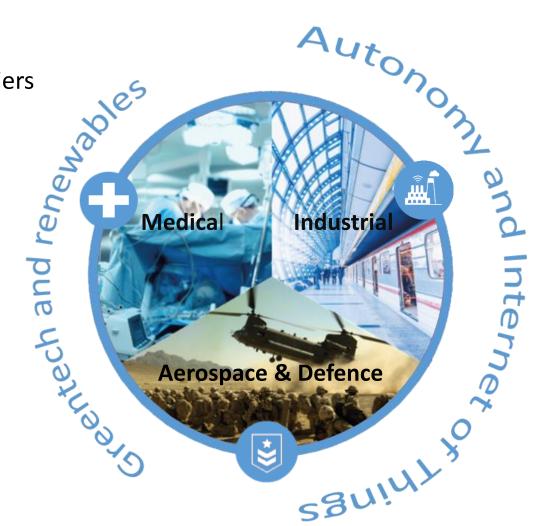
Commercialised profitable products & solutions:

Established in strategic growth markets with high barriers to entry:

- Defence;
- Medical; and
- Industrial
- Specialist engineered high reliability / performance applications: where size, weight and power matter

Custom Power's key markets are:

- Technology led; and
- Priorities for Federal Government spending





Market positioning of the enlarged power business unit



SOLID STATE PLC Macroeconomic trends driving growth in key battery market sectors

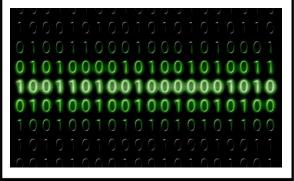
Climate Change



Ageing Population



Digitalisation



Global / national security



e-Mobility

- Market measured \$100's Bn
- >15% CAGR
- High added value
- High and lower volume application areas
- Portable power

Industrial / Medical

- Market measured \$10's Bn
- >15% CAGR
- High added value
- Lower volume specialised production
- Cordless vs corded

Consumer **Electronics**

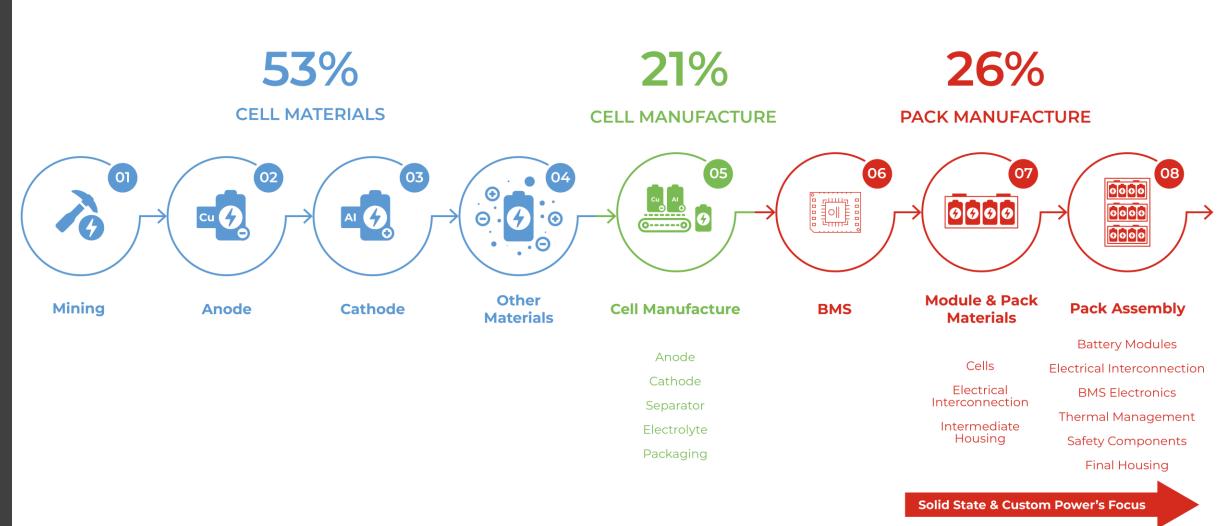
- Market measured \$100's Bn
- >8% CAGR
- Low added value
- High volume commodity production

Surveillance / defence and energy

- Military Battery Market in excess of \$2.5Bn
- >4% CAGR
- High added value
- lower volume specialised applications
- High reliability/performance



Where is the value in the battery pack supply chain?



Source: UKRI Faraday Battery Challenge



D STATE PLG Common well-defined criteria for new opportunities in our target markets

New Project Opportunities

Target Criteria Avoided Criteria Medium volume, complex custom assemblies Low-Volume, Single Cell Custom Assemblies Annual production runs of 1,000 to 100,000 units Annual production runs of <1,000 low cost units Long-term, multi-year production horizons Short term production horizons and one-time orders Rechargeable lithium battery pack designs Very high volume off shore production requirements Off-the-shelf, non-custom batteries for commercial use Consumer electronics (e.g., cell phones, laptops, toys) Non-recurring engineering ("NRE") fees Electric vehicles Aerospace & Defence, Medical, Industrial, Transportation Off-the-shelf Military batteries Non-road mobile machines (woodchippers-cherry pickers

vol less than 6,000) & hybrid rail 1-10 engines



Financial appraisal of Custom Power



CP proforma margins are accretive to the Group

CP underlying performance to 31 Dec' 21 reflects a record year

- ➤ The Custom Power proforma column presented opposite adjusts the following items to normalise the P&L to reflect a continuing post acquisition P&L:
 - Goodwill is not amortised under IFRS thus the US GAAP goodwill amortisation will be eliminated under IFRS
 - Non-recurring employee costs who exited the business
 - During 2021 the company recognised a non-recurring credit for the waiver of the COVID-19 PPP loan
 - Management charges from the previous owners
 - Interest reduced based on debt being repaid on completion
 - > Tax increased to reflect expected tax levels going forward

FY21 Reported to Proforma P&L L4L \$'000	Reported	Adjust'	Proforma
Revenue	29,758	-	29,758
CoS	(19,257)	-	(19,257)
Gross margin	10,501	-	10,501
Operating cost	(7,030)	-	(7,030)
EBITDA	3,471	-	3,471
D&A / SBP and exceptionals	(905)	760	(145)
EBIT	2,566	760	3,326
Interest	(649)	399	(250)
PBT	1,917	1,159	3,076
Tax	(28)	(525)	(553)
PAT	1,889	634	2,523
Gross margin %	35.3%		35.3%
EBITDA %	11.7%		11.7%
EBIT %	8.6%		11.2%
PBT %	6.4%		10.3%
PAT %	6.3%		8.5%

Adjustments (removed from proforma)	FY21 Adj
US GAAP Amortisation	1,218
Non recurring costs	141
Non recurring credit PPP loan waiver	(918)
Management charges	319
EBIT	760
Interest	399
Tax	(525)
PAT	634

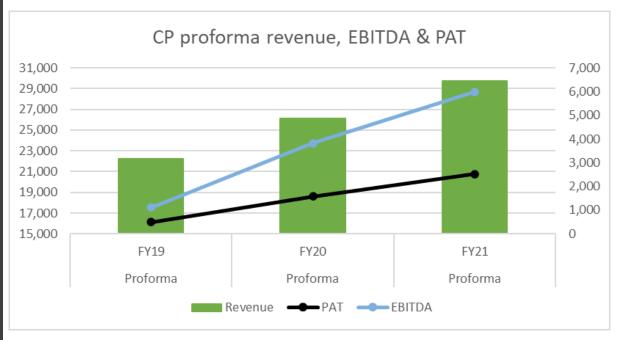
Year end 31 December



CP proforma trading performance shows consistent growth

Delivery on the strategy in three years of Elan's ownership

- Strong growth in target markets engineering reputation
- Profitability and margins have improved
- CP gross and operating margins are >250 Bps higher than the existing Group



СР	Proforma	Proforma	Proforma
Proforma P&L L4L \$'000	FY19	FY20	FY21
Reported revenue	30,185	29,256	29,758
Proforma adj	(7,971)	(3,135)	-
Revenue	22,214	26,121	29,758
CoS	(15,145)	(17,740)	(19,257)
Gross margin	7,069	8,381	10,501
Operating cost	(6,460)	(6,123)	(7,030)
EBITDA	609	2,258	3,471
D&A / SBP and exceptionals	(117)	(141)	(145)
EBIT	492	2,117	3,326
Interest	(250)	(250)	(250)
PBT	242	1,867	3,076
Tax	258	(295)	(553)
PAT	500	1,572	2,523
Gross margin %	31.8%	32.1%	35.3%
EBITDA %	2.7%	8.6%	11.7%
EBIT %	2.2%	8.1%	11.2%
PBT %	1.1%	7.1%	10.3%
PAT %	2.2%	6.0%	8.5%

Year end 31 December

Proforma CP performance with FY19 and FY20 restated for a comparable basis with FY21 presented above

In addition to the FY21 proforma adjustments we have adjusted FY19 and FY20 to exclude the benefit of two non-recurring contracts to present a comparable 3yr history



CP expected to deliver ~ \$3.2m of earnings enhancement in a full year

Basis of preparation of actual financial information

- The \$5m earn out hurdle is based on a Last Twelve Month (LTM) revenue exceeding \$37.5m within 18 months of completion to be earned. The LTM revenue hurdle is assessed at six monthly intervals up to 18 months post completion. We believe this target is likely to be achieved
- ➤ The proforma P&L for the 12 months post acquisition illustrated opposite is based on \$37.5m revenue and comparable margins with the FY21 proforma
- ➢ Given the risk of margin pressure in the current economic environment a 1% margin reduction would reduce profitability by ~\$0.375m
- ➤ We believe that this will be achieved and therefore we have prepared a proforma P&L for this level of performance which we would expect to be realised in the first full year of ownership FY23/24
- ➤ CP expected to add ~\$37.5m in first full year post acquisition. Enlarged power BU will be circa \$40m - \$50m

		Earn out target 1st t	Earn out target 1st 18
	FY21	18 mths	mths
Proforma P&L L4L	\$'000	\$'000	£'000
Revenue	29,758	37,500	30,000
CoS	(19,257)	(24,263)	(19,410)
Gross margin	10,501	13,238	10,590
Operating cost	(7,030)	(8,850)	(7,080)
EBITDA	3,471	4,388	3,510
D&A / SBP and exceptionals	(145)	(201)	(161)
EBIT	3,326	4,187	3,349
Interest	(250)	(334)	(267)
PBT	3,076	3,852	3,082
Tax	(553)	(683)	(546)
PAT	2,523	3,169	2,535
Gross margin %	35.3%	35.3%	35.3%
EBITDA %	11.7%	11.7%	11.7%
EBIT %	11.2%	11.2%	11.2%
PBT %	10.3%	10.3%	10.3%
PAT %	8.5%	8.5%	8.5%

Foreign exchange rate: \$1.25:£1



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Investment summary



Project Wheel investment case

CP acquisition is expected to be earnings enhancing in FY23

- > Transformational: CP is an established profitable, cash generative battery business in USA
- Attractive deal terms: ~1.2x revenue and ~14x PE multiples lower than other deals in the sector
- Record Orderbooks: SOLI's order Book at the 31 May 2022 is currently £89.7m and CP will add a further £15.0m
- Upsell / cross sell opportunities: CP's complementary customer base has little or no overlap
- Commercial synergies: CP's international customer base adds scale to the Group's Power business unit in key growth markets
- Fechnical synergies: enhanced capabilities and technical offering to upsell to existing customers
- > Valuation re-rating opportunity: significant potential for shareholder value accretion if the enlarged Group rating improves



Appendices

- 1) Strategic benefits of the acquisition
- 2) Wheel financial history
- 3) Solid State PLC existing Group financial history

- 4) Other sector deals and public company peers
- 5) Existing shareholder base and detailed timetable
- 6) Battery Systems Market Review



APPENDIX 1 Strategic benefits of the acquisition





CP's established strength is in high growth sectors in the US market

CUSTOM POWER

Brings new market experience



STEATITE LTD

Brings market experience











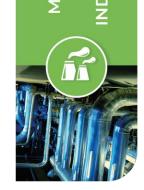




MILITARY & AEROSPACE

MEDICAL





SUBSEA POWER

ENERGY



CP adds strength in semiconductor / software engineering expertise

CUSTOM POWER

Brings software and advanced communication

STEATITE LTD

Brings welding and primary cells technology













DRONES

HIGH ENERGY DENSITY

HIGH POWER

LIGHTWEIGHT

FIRMWARE INTEGRATION

COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS

HIGHER LEVEL FEATURE INTEGRATION

ADVANCED FUEL GAUGING ALGORITHMS

PRIMARY FUEL CELL GAUGE

NEXT GENERATION WIRE BONDING TECHNOLOGY

> EFFICIENCY, QUALITY & RELIABLITY

HIGH VOLTAGE &
HEAVY DUTY
BATTERY
PACK FOR
TRANSPORATION

SUBSEA
PRESSURE
TOLERANT
AND ENERGY
PRIMARY POWER



CP has excellent synergistic engineering test equipment and tools

CUSTOM POWER

Brings superior load test, temperature chamber & data acquisition



STEATITE LTD

Brings vibration & shock testing



25 KW LOAD

0 - 4020 AMF

0 - 100 VOLTS



TEMPERATURE CHAMBER

-70°CTO +165°C



MULTI CHANNEL DATA AQUISITION SYSTEM

VOLTAGE

TEMPERATURE

CURRENT



CELL & PACK





100 TEST CHANNEL CELL & PACK ANALYSER



VIBRATION & SHOCK TABLE CAPABILITY OF HALF SINE, PULSES UP TO 5.5KN ON UNITS UP TO 30 KG



CP has established quality manufacturing capabilities

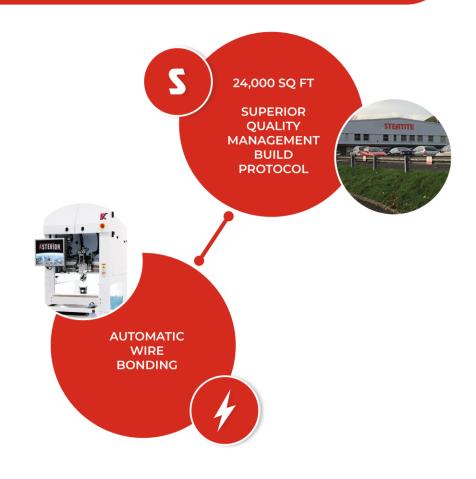
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Operates on similar principles for pack assembly

STEATITE LTD

Additional technology of advanced manufacturing & QMS system







Transatlantic capabilities to service international customer base

CUSTOM POWER

Geographical opportunities in large markets

STEATITE LTD

Acts as a bridge between North America & Europe



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APPENDIX 2 Wheel financial history



SOLID STATE PLC Underlying trading performance FY19, FY20, FY21 reflects good growth

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Revenue	30,185	(7,971)	22,214
CoS	(20,128)	4,983	(15,145)
Gross margin	10,057	(2,988)	7,069
Operating cost	(6,460)	-	(6,460)
EBITDA	3,597	(2,988)	609
D&A / SBP and exceptionals	(3,246)	3,129	(117)
EBIT	351	141	492
Interest	(125)	(125)	(250)
PBT	226	16	242
Tax	(29)	287	258
PAT	197	303	500
Gross margin %	33.3%		31.8%
EBITDA %	11.9%		2.7%
EBIT %	1.2%		2.2%
PBT %	0.7%		1.1%
PAT %	0.7%		2.2%
Adjustments (removed from proforma)		FY21 Adj	
Profit on non recurring customer contract		(2,988)	
US GAAP Amortisation		-	
Non recurring costs		2,268	
Other income/expenses		841	
Management charges		20	
EBIT		141	
Interest		(125)	
Tax		287	
PAT		303	

FY20 Reported to Proforma P&L L4L \$'000	Reported	Adjust'	Proforma
Revenue	29,256	(3,135)	26,121
CoS	(19,783)	2,043	(17,740)
Gross margin	9,473	(1,092)	8,381
Operating cost	(6,123)	-	(6,123)
EBITDA	3,350	(1,092)	2,258
D&A / SBP and exceptionals	(2,296)	2,155	(141)
EBIT	1,054	1,063	2,117
Interest	(1,055)	805	(250)
РВТ	(1)	1,868	1,867
Tax	(24)	(271)	(295)
PAT	(25)	1,597	1,572
Gross margin %	32.4%		32.1%
EBITDA %	11.5%		8.6%
EBIT %	3.6%		8.1%
PBT %	0.0%		7.1%
PAT %	-0.1%		6.0%
Adjustments (removed from proforma)		FY21 Adj	
Profit on non recurring customer contract		(1,092)	

Adjustments (removed from proforma)	FY21 Adj
Profit on non recurring customer contract	(1,092)
US GAAP Amortisation	1,433
Non recurring costs	223
Other income/expenses	259
Management charges	240
EBIT	1,063
Interest	805
Tax	(271)
PAT	1,597



Historic balance sheet for Custom Power reflects investment in W/C

Custom Power historic balance sheet information

- Intangibles reflect Elan's acquisition goodwill which will be eliminated inline with IFRS3 acquisition accounting
- Significant working capital investment in inventory and receivables
- Receivables aging extended albeit no history or evidence of material bad debts
- Net debt has reduced as the debt has been repaid by the cash generation from the business
- The proforma net assets strips out the intangibles and net debt (cash free debt free deal). Reflecting the underlying assets being acquired
- ▶ IFRS3 intangibles / goodwill early estimate ~ \$35m
 £38m

СР	Proforma	Proforma	Proforma
Proforma Balance sheet \$'000	FY19	FY20	FY21
Intangibles and goodwill	13,880	12,123	9,136
Fixed Assets	282	368	341
Non current assets	14,162	12,491	9,477
Stock	3,878	3,069	3,670
Trade Receivables	1,951	2,438	4,790
Prepayments and Other Receivables	109	182	245
Total current assets (Ex cash)	5,938	5,689	8,705
Trade Payables and GRNI	(1,827)	(1,112)	(1,302)
Accruals and other payables	(718)	(496)	(924)
Total current liabilities	(2,545)	(1,608)	(2,226)
Cash	992	1,836	607
Swap	0	(147)	(96)
PPP Loan	0	(985)	0
Bank Loan	(847)	(1,303)	(940)
Notes payable	(10,050)	(8,886)	(6,550)
Net debt	(9,905)	(9,485)	(6,979)
Net assets	7,650	7,087	8,977
Exclude entity goodwill	(13,880)	(12,123)	(9,136)
Exclude net debt	9,905	9,485	6,979
Proforma net assets being acquired	3,675	4,449	6,820

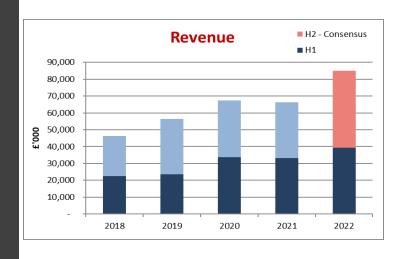
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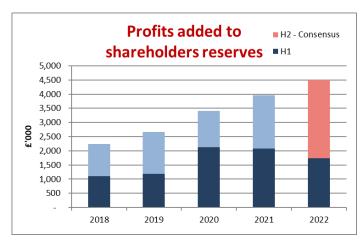


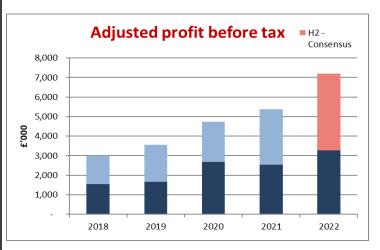
APPENDIX 3 Solid State Plc existing group financial history

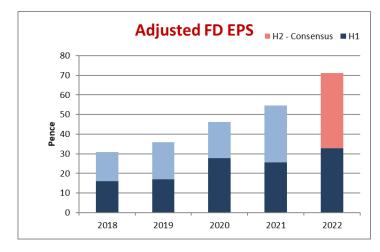
SOLID STATE PLC TRUSTED TECHNOLOGY FOR DEMANDING ENVIRONMENTS

Record trading performance delivered on 5 year plan - doubling EPS





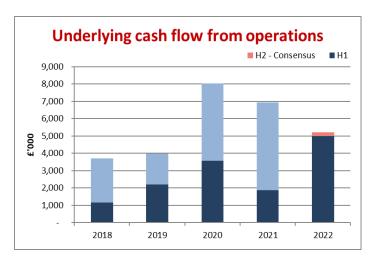


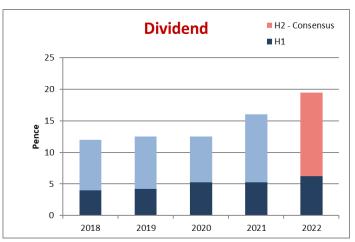


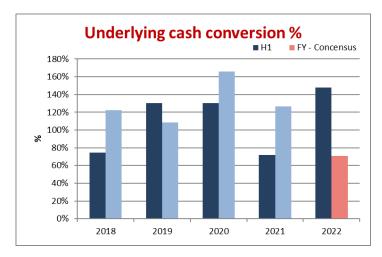
- Two revenue and profit upgrades during FY22 totalling ~8% and ~25% respectively
- Consensus Revenue £85m up28%
- Consensus Adj PBT £7.2m up 33%
- Consensus expectations reflect 30% growth in EPS year on year
- 60%:40% Sales split between Components and Systems

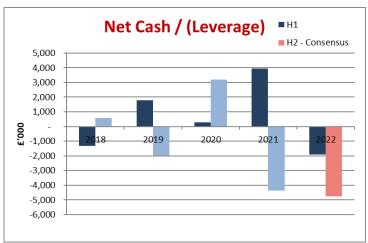


Cash generation facilitated investment and growth, delivering value









- Cash generation basis for increase in consensus dividend to 19.5p up 22%
- Strong H1 cash generation, H2 working capital outflow increases net debt
- Record orderbook £85.5m up 106%



APPENDIX 4

Other sector deals and public company peers



Deals in the sector being completed at higher valuation metrics

Yanmar acquires majority ownership in battery technology company ELEO Osaka, Japan, and Helmond, the Netherlands – April 4th, 2022

Yanmar Holdings Co., Ltd., a privately held multi-billion dollar multinational company headquartered in Osaka, Japan, today officially announced it has acquired a majority share in ELEO Technologies B.V., a fast-growing battery technology company based in Helmond, the Netherlands. By integrating ELEO's advanced, scalable, and modular battery technology, Yanmar will further its electrified powertrain capabilities with versatile, customized solutions for off-road applications.

FORTESCUE BUYS WILLIAMS ADVANCED ENGINEERING AND ANNOUNCES WORLD'S FIRST INFINITY TRAIN MAR 1, 2022

Marking its transition to a global green renewables and resources company, Fortescue has today completed the acquisition of UK-based Williams Advanced Engineering (WAE). WAE will remain an independent company, accelerating growth whilst its leading battery technical division will work with Fortescue Future Industries (FFI), Fortescue's green energy, technology and development company

Acquisitions of Hyperdrive Innovation and BorgWarner Gateshead position Turntide to accelerate existing technologies and capabilities to reduce energy use and cost for commercial transportation services - Sunnyvale, CA and Gateshead, UK – June 8, 2021

- <u>Turntide Technologies</u>, ("Turntide"), the company responsible for the Platform for Sustainable Operations™, powered by its patented Smart Motor System™, today announced the launch of Turntide Transport, a new division of the company focused on modernizing intelligent motor systems throughout the commercial transportation industry.
- Turntide is entering the transport space with the acquisition of two UK-based businesses <u>Hyperdrive Innovation Ltd.</u> ("Hyperdrive"), and the engineering technical center business ("Gateshead Business") of BorgWarner Gateshead Limited ("BorgWarner").
- The AVID acquisition completes our end-to-end offering for the electrification of commercial and industrial vehicles. This puts us on a path to eliminate the need for rare earth magnets in EVs as we further develop our motor technology for the transport market."
- Further acquisition of Avid sees Turntide has complete \$225 million in convertible note financing, bringing the company's total funding to over \$400 million.

Public companies in the sector

- Overleaf we have presented the enterprise value to revenue ratio for a selection of Publicly traded Battery technology companies. We have used EV/Revenue as many of the companies in the sector are not yet profitable / cash generative therefore PER are not relevant or comparable.
- It is worth noting that the sector companies do reflect a broad range of businesses within the Battery sector with the majority being cell technology rather than pack manufacturers. Therefore they are no directly comparable public companies.



Public company Power sector peer group comparators

										27/04/2022	27/04/2022			
Ticker	Company Name	Next		Price	Price	Mkt Cap	EV	EV	Revenue (£m)		EV/Revenue		e	
•	•	Year End 🔻	FX ▼	(Local)	(£) ~	(£m) 🔻	(£m) 🔻	(Local)	Hist 🔻	FY1 🔻	FY2 ▼	Hist ▼	FY1 🔻	FY2 🔻
AIM:AMTE	AMTE Power plc	Jun 2022	GBP	0.86	0.86	30.3	25	25	1.97	2.30	6.50	77.2x	10.9x	3.9x
AIM:IES	Invinity Energy Systems plc	Dec 2021	GBP	0.90	0.90	104.4	94	94	0.41	5.05	27.55	NM	3.4x	1.6x
AIM:IKA	Ilika plc	Apr 2022	GBP	1.20	1.20	189.2	162	162	2.26	0.67	6.33	NM	243.3x	25.6x
AIM:AFC	AFC Energy plc	Oct 2022	GBP	0.40	0.40	293.8	239	239	0.59	4.62	11.39	269.7x	51.8x	21.0x
AIM:ITM	ITM Power Plc	Oct 2022	GBP	3.57	3.57	2,185.9	2,028	2,028	5.63	15.71	57.49	244.0x	129.1x	35.3x
AIM:CWR	Ceres Power Holdings plc	Dec 2022	GBP	7.69	7.69	1,466.3	1,225	1,225	30.78	35.69	39.83	44.8x	34.3x	30.7x
AIM:PPS	Proton Motor Power Systems Plc	Dec 2021	GBP	0.16	0.16	247.9	326	326	1.89	-	-	176.8x	9.2x	5.7x
AIM:GELN	Gelion plc	Jun 2022	GBP	1.02	1.02	109.3	89	89	0.35	1.20	1.40	NA	73.9x	63.4x
NYSE:QS	QuantumScape Corporation	Dec 2022	USD	17.95	13.79	5,930.6	4,879	6,351	-	-	1.00	NA	NA	NM
NYSE:ENR	Energizer Holdings, Inc.	Dec 2022	USD	29.55	22.70	1,617.5	4,237	5,515	2,208.37	2,331.48	2,386.34	1.6x	1.8x	1.8x
NasdaqGS:TSL/	Tesla, Inc.	Dec 2022	USD	1,025.49	787.83	814,231.1	808,539	1,052,443	39,134.65	63,770.96	82,102.56	14.8x	12.7x	9.8x
TSE:6752	Panasonic Holdings Corporation	Dec 2022	JPY	1,130.00	6.98	16,286.6	21,308	3,449	48,367.94	45,677.01	47,257.72	0.5x	0.5x	0.5x
KOSE:A006400	Samsung SDI Co., Ltd.	Dec 2022	KRW	601,000.00	375.44	24,178.6	25,875	41,421	8,607.61	10,449.94	12,699.15	2.7x	2.5x	2.0x
XTRA:LMIA	LION E-Mobility AG	Dec 2020	EUR	2.25	1.88	18.8	18	22	16.40	-	-	NA	NA	NA
NYSE:RMO	Romeo Power, Inc.	Dec 2022	USD	1.40	1.08	144.6	73	95	12.22	32.75	91.61	2.6x	2.2x	0.8x

High269.7x243.3x63.4xLow0.5x0.5x0.5xMedian29.8x10.9x5.7xMean83.5x44.3x15.5x

Source: WH Ireland



APPENDIX 5

Existing shareholder base and detailed timeframe



Shareholder information

Majo	or Shareholders	Holding
•	Schroders	9.84%
•	Mr & Mrs G Comben	8.54%*
•	Seguro Nominees Limited	6.97%
•	Mrs B Marsh	6.44%
•	Charles Stanley and Co	6.11%
•	BGF Investment Management Limited	5.89%
•	Canaccord Genuity Group Inc	4.57%
•	Lion Trust Asset Management	4.23%

Dire	ctors	Holding
•	Gary Marsh, Chief Executive	3.29%
•	John Macmichael, M.D Components	1.43%
•	Peter Haining, Non-Executive Director	0.64%
•	Matthew Richards, M.D. – Systems	0.12%
•	Nigel Rogers, Non-Executive Chairman	0.05%
•	Peter Magowan, Non-Executive Director	0.05%
•	Peter James, Group Finance Director	0.04%

^{*}combined holding of Mr and Mrs Comben respectively

		Shares
•	Total shares in issue	8,564,878

		Shares
•	Total share options	248,100





Anticipated timetable

Progressing to successful completion

- Marketing: 24/27 June to 5 July 2022
- Finalise book: 6 July 2022
- Sign MIPA 6 July 2022 after hours
- ABB announcement 7 July 2022
- Posting of circular 7/8 July 2022
- Open offer open 8 July 2022 close 26 July 2022
- General Meeting 27 July 2022
- Admission of placing shares 28 July 2022
- Acquisition completion 1 August 2022





APPENDIX 6 Battery systems market review

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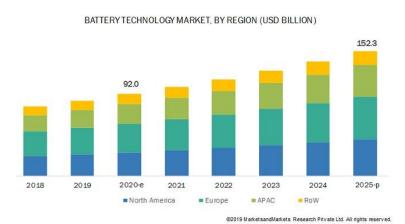
Macroeconomic trends driving battery systems market



- The most compelling macroeconomic trends of our time are driving strong growth in all key battery system markets
- High levels of investment in battery cell technology and capacity creating lower cost higher performing cells
- This in turn creates new opportunities for battery powered equipment



Consensus view of global battery system market > \$150Bn by 2030



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ST.3B \$8.5B

2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030

Lithium Iron Phosphate (LFP) Lithium Nickel Cobalt Aluminum Oxide (NCA)

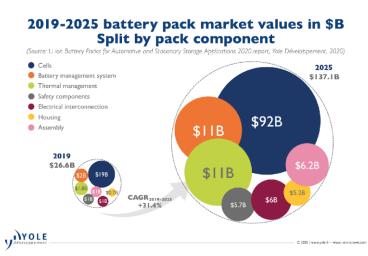
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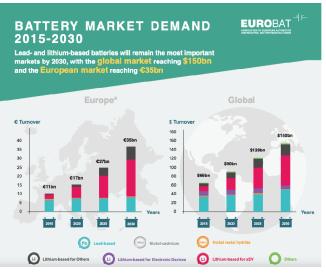
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THE EUROPEAN BATTERY MARKET BY NUMBERS 70% of all vehicles sold in Europe will be electric by 2040 2025 THE EUROPEAN BATTERY NUMBERS 1,200 GIGAWATT-HOURS is the estimated demand for EV batteries per year by 2040

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Steatite Power focus markets

- Focus on high growth industrial and specialist e-mobility markets
- Safety and mission critical battery systems with high reliability, validation and certification requirements
- Historically smaller simpler battery systems but moving to larger, higher value more complex battery systems
- Fast growing global customers seeking trusted partners that can support them
- Addressable market for battery systems in focus markets
 >\$25 Billion USD PA¹ by 2030
- Forecast growth in focus markets >15% CAGR²

Mobile Robotics



Professional Tools & Off-Highway Equipment



Medical Equipment



Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV/UAS)



Low Volume Specialist e-Mobility



Aerospace & Defence



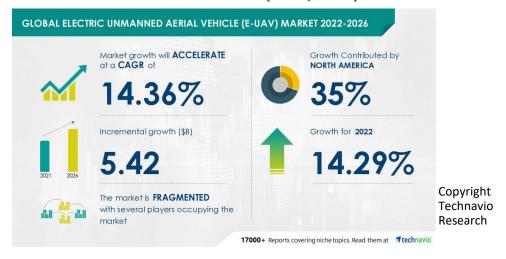


High growth Industrial and Specialist e-Mobility markets

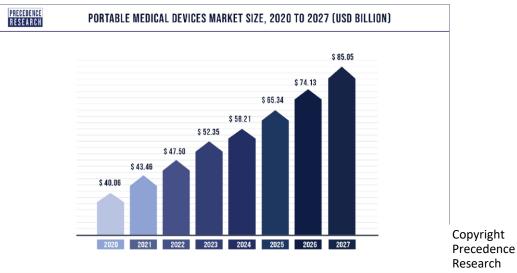
Mobile Robotics



Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV/UAS)



Medical Equipment



Professional Tools & Off-Highway Equipment

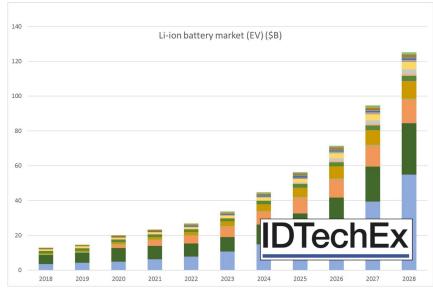


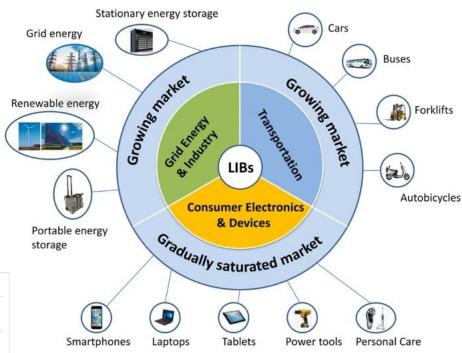
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