

CRITICAL RAW MATERIALS FOR THE BATTERY REVOLUTION

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COMPANY OVERVIEW



SENIOR MANAGEMENT

EXPERTISE WHERE HIGH-TECH MEETS RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT



BOARD



Robert Friedland CO-CHAIR AND NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Eric Finlayson NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



lan Knight



Mike Spreadborough **NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**





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INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

METALS

Development of the Clean TeQ Sunrise Ni-Co-Sc Project to supply the rapidly expanding lithium-ion battery industry



CLEAN TEQ SUNRISE PROJECT

PROPRIETARY TECHNOLOGY

Unique processing enables delivery of sulphates

SIGNIFICANT COBALT PLAY

A rare, large and high grade cobalt project

DEVELOPMENT READY

All key approvals and infrastructure in place

OFFTAKE SECURED

Binding five year offtake providing for sulphate premia

Clean-iX® **ION EXCHANGE** TECHNOLOGY

WATER

Innovative and low-cost solutions to treat waste water streams for potable use and recycling applications

A SIGNIFICANT SOURCE OF RAW MATERIALS FOR THE LITHIUM-ION BATTERY INDUSTRY

STRATEGIC JURISDICTION

Customers require supply options outside Africa

MANAGEMENT TEAM

Highly credentialed in project development and financing

ATTRACTIVE ECONOMICS

First quartile cost position with 39 year mine life

FUTURE UPSIDE

Scandium represents potential for additional growth



RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

ACCELERATING THE DEVELOPMENT OF CLEAN TEQ SUNRISE

| Mining Leases granted for Sunrise Project <i>February MLA banks appointed to arrange project debt funding December <i>December December Upgraded mineral resource confirming 30% increase in cobalt resource (relative to PFS) October <i>Develoption with Beijing Easpring Augus Acquisition of two autoclaves – critical component in HPAL circuit Ju Development Consent modification for Sunrise approved by NSW government Mag Strategic partnership and A\$81m placement to Pengxin Mining February Ast15m placement to Australian Super November PFS completed highlighting robust economics for Sunrise October October October October Cotober Cotober Develoption for Sunrise Cotober Deve</i></i></i> | | | |
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NEAR-TERM OBJECTIVES

FAST-TRACK SUNRISE TO MEET DEMAND FOR CATHODE MATERIALS



Complete the Definitive Feasibility Study in Q2 2018



Secure further offtake agreements with strategic counterparties during 2018



Continue progress towards fully financing Sunrise



Optimise development plan to accelerate Sunrise execution



Target commencement of construction in late 2018



CATHODE MARKET



CATHODE MARKET

SIGNIFICANT RAW MATERIALS SHORTAGE FOR BATTERY SECTOR

- The outlook for Electric Vehicles (EVs) is **compelling**, with significant investment in the Chinese and European production capacity
- Dominant chemistries for EV batteries require nickel and cobalt as key components
- Less than 50% of current global nickel production is suitable for battery applications (Class I nickel)
- Cobalt has been one of the best performing metals with prices increasing by more than 200% since the beginning of 2016
- Major end customers have declared cobalt a 'conflict' mineral – supply must come from auditable sources and supply chains

2017 Global Nickel Production

Low grade nickel products

- Ferro Nickel
- Nickel Pig Iron
- Nickel Oxide Sinters



High purity (+99% Ni) nickel products

- Cathode
- Powders
- Briquette
- Pellets

Source: Vale

Nickel and Cobalt Price | 12 February 2018





INDUSTRY DEMANDING METAL SALTS

SULPHATES ARE THE KEY RAW MATERIALS

- High purity cobalt sulphate and nickel sulphate in demand from cathode precursor manufacturers



Clean TeQ Sunrise has the ability to produce high purity sulphate products without costly intermediate processing









CLEAN TEQ SUNRISE

ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT PROJECT LOCATED IN NSW

- 100% owned by Clean TeQ and located 350km west of Sydney in an established mining region
- Laterite (iron-hosted) mineral resource, rich in nickel, cobalt and scandium
- Uniquely positioned as one of the largest and highest grade sources of **cobalt** outside Africa
- Key permits obtained and project targeting release of Definitive Feasibility Study in Q2 2018
- Only mine in the world seeking to directly supply the lithium-ion battery industry
- High-purity nickel and cobalt sulphate are key raw materials in the production of cathodes





KNOWN GEOLOGY

ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST UNDEVELOPED NICKEL-COBALT RESOURCES

- Over 1,300 drill holes provide for strong geological understanding of the resource
- The resource is shallow (5m to 40m) and extends over a 2km horizon
- **Existing Ore Reserves** sufficient for a +20 year mine life
- Significant cobalt content (relative to nickel) compared to other traditional nickel deposit



Cobalt / Nickel Ratios of Australian Laterite Resources

Ore Reserves Estimate^{1,3}

| Classification | Mt | Ni % | Co % |
|----------------|----|------|------|
| Proved | 55 | 0.71 | 0.10 |
| Probable | 41 | 0.58 | 0.10 |
| Total | 96 | 0.65 | 0.10 |

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2017 Mineral Resource Estimate²

| Classification | Mt | Ni % | Co % | Ni kt | Co kt |
|----------------|-----|------|------|-------|-------|
| Measured | 40 | 0.75 | 0.15 | 299 | 59 |
| Indicated | 47 | 0.55 | 0.12 | 259 | 58 |
| Meas. & Ind. | 87 | 0.64 | 0.13 | 558 | 116 |
| Inferred | 14 | 0.24 | 0.11 | 35 | 16 |
| Total | 101 | 0.59 | 0.13 | 593 | 132 |

Notes: Any apparent arithmetic discrepancies are due to rounding;

- Ore reserve is based on the 2016 PFS as announced to the ASX on 5 October 2016. Reported as autoclave feed tonnes.
- 2. 2017 Mineral Resource; Based on 0.06% Co cutoff
- 3. 3. Please also refer to the technical report titled, "Syerston Nickel Cobalt Project, New South Wales, Australia NI 43-101 Technical Report" (the "Technical Report") with an effective date of October 30, 2017, prepared in accordance with Canadian National Instrument 43-101 ("NI 43-101"), which is available via the SEDAR profile of Clean TeQ Holdings Limited at www.sedar.com or on the Clean TeQ Holdings Limited website at www.cleanteg.com.



NiWest Ravensthorpe (GME) (First Quant.)







Source: Company Filings

SIMPLE LOW RISK MINING OPERATION

SIMPLE AND LOW COST OPEN-PIT MINING AT SHALLOW DEPTHS

- Shallow deposit allows for simple strip-mining method and is amenable to free digging, with minimal grinding and beneficiation
- Low average strip ratio
- Average C1 operating cash cost of US\$3.86/lb nickel or **US\$1.40/lb** nickel after cobalt co-product credits, assuming US\$14/lb Cobalt price¹



1. NI 43-101 assumptions: nickel price US\$7.50/lb, cobalt price US\$14.00/lb, AUD/USD 0.75



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CLEAN-iX® PROCESSING

SULPHATE FROM PRIMARY ORE PROCESSING

- Clean–iX® process removes intermediate processing steps
- Large scale pilot plant located in Perth to simulate the entire leaching and RIP extraction process at scale
- ~20 tonnes of Sunrise ore processed to produce nickel and cobalt sulphate customer samples
- Customers have been supplied with samples for product testing and qualification





2016 PFS HIGHLIGHTS

LARGE, LOW-COST AND WITH ATTRACTIVE ECONOMICS

- NI 43-101 Technical Report completed in October 2017 demonstrated highly favourable economics
- Processing of 2.5Mtpa ore over an initial 20year period with existing Reserves available for up to 19-years of additional mine life extension
- Project designed to produce high purity nickel sulphate and cobalt sulphate products targeted solely for the lithium-ion battery market
- Spot cobalt price of US\$36.87/lb is well above the Technical Report assumption of US\$14.00/lb
- Potential for significantly reduced C1 cash **costs** after co-credits at spot cobalt prices
- October 2017 Mineral Resource estimate confirmed a 30% increase in cobalt grade

1. Years 3-20 average. Technical Report assumptions: nickel price US\$7.50/lb, cobalt price US\$14.00/lb, AUD/USD 0.75. 2. Designed processing throughput rate following a 24-month commissioning and ramp-up period. 3. C1 cash cost excludes potential by-product revenue from scandium oxide sales and royalties. 4. Includes US\$102m contingency. 5. Post tax, 8% discour rate, 100% equity, real terms. Refer to PFS details as announced by Clean TeQ on 5 October 2016.

| V | Nickel sulphate production ¹ | 85.1ktpa |
|-----------------------|---|----------------|
| V | Contained nickel production ¹ | 18.7ktpa |
| ✓ | Cobalt sulphate production ¹ | 15.3ktpa |
| V | Contained cobalt production ¹ | 3.2ktpa |
| V | Autoclave throughput ² | 2.5mtpa |
| V | Life of Mine | 39 Years |
| V | C1 cash costs (after Co-credits) ³ | US\$1.40/lb Ni |
| V | Total capital cost ⁴ | US\$784m |
| V | NPV ⁸ (post tax) ⁵ | US\$748m |
| ✓ | IRR (post tax) | 21% |



2016 PFS HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

Q1 COST POSTION WITH MEANINGFUL EXPOSURE TO CO AND NI



3. Macquarie Research, as at July 2017. Nickel price as at 12 February 2018

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OFFTAKE / CUSTOMER STRATEGY

BINDING OFFTAKE AGREEMENT WITH BEIJING EASPRING **SEEKING ADDITIONAL CONTRACTS IN 2018**

- Clean TeQ has agreed a binding five year offtake with Beijing Easpring for 20% of future production
 - Easpring is a leading Chinese NCM / LCO battery cathode manufacturer
- Received strong expressions of interest for offtake from a number of parties, including signing MOUs and participating in site visits
- Aim to secure additional binding agreements over the course of 2018
- Customers are very aware of impending raw material supply shortage and seeking certainty of supply





Binding five-year offtake agreement for 20% of cobalt and nickel sulphate production from Sunrise

Transparent pricing mechanism with sulphate premia decided quarterly

Offtake converts to LOM supply with project level investment by Easpring in Sunrise (discussions ongoing)

Parties to investigate potential for partnership in downstream precursor and possibly battery cathode production at site



NICKEL & COBALT SULPHATE



PROJECT IS DEVELOPMENT READY

KEY PERMITS OBTAINED

STUDIES

Prefeasibility study completed in October 2016 with attractive project economics

The Project has a 3.2GLpa water allocation granted by the NSW Government

WATER

OPERATIONAL READINESS

Power and gas are within close proximity to the Project

DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE **DEVELOPMENT CONSENT** INFRASTRUCTURE Approved Environmental Impact All key infrastructure is available, including road

Statement and Development Consent for 2.5Mtpa mining and processing operation

and rail access





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COMPANY OVERVIEW

CLEAN TEQ MISSION

Clean TeQ seeks to own, joint venture or develop assets where the application of our technical approach unlocks significant va

Clean TeQ targets metals that are highly geared to disruptive changes in technologies and markets, particularly in global ene and transport

The Clean-iX® process will efficiently produce high-purity nicke and cobalt sulphates from the Sunrise project to supply the rap expanding lithium-ion global battery industry

SUNRISE PROJECT OVERVIEW

Sunrise is a laterite (iron-hosted) mineral resource, rich in nicke cobalt and scandium, located 350km west of Sydney and 100% owned by Clean TeQ

Uniquely positioned as one of the largest and highest grade sources of cobalt outside Africa

Sunrise is development ready and is accelerating towards commercial production of high-purity nickel and cobalt sulphate



CAPITAL STRUCTURE

| re alue | ASX/TSX code | CLQ |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| | Share Price (14 February 2018) | A\$1.26 |
| | Shares | 590.4 M |
| nergy | Options | 34.1 M |
| | Performance Rights | 6.3 M |
| kel Ipidly | Market Capitalisation (undiluted) | A\$745 M |
| | Cash @ 31 December 2017 | A\$41.8 M |
| | Liabilities (Mar-18 notes) | A\$3.0 M |

MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS

| kel, % | Robert Friedland | 16.3% |
|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | Pengxin Mining | 16.0% |
| | Australian Super | 5.0% |
| aha | Board & Management ¹ | 5.8% |







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1. Excludes options and performance rights



SCANDIUM

A NEW GENERATION OF LIGHTWEIGHT ALLOYS

- Sunrise is one of the world's largest and highest grade scandium resources
- Scandium is used to provide next generation lightweight aluminium alloys for key transportation markets
- Clean TeQ continues to promote the use and **development** of new scandium alloys
- Current development plan is to extract scandium oxide as a by-product of cobalt and nickel sulphate production, at very low cost
- Sunrise is uniquely positioned to benefit from The world's first 3D printed electric bike aluminiumtwo key imperatives facing the global transport scandium frame makes it lighter and stronger industry: electrification and light weighting The bike weighs 35kg, contains a 6kWh battery, has a top speed of 80km/h and a range of 60km

Airbus Group's Light-rider







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The information in this document that relates to nickel-cobalt Mineral Resources from the 2016 Pre Feasibility Study is based on information compiled by Diederik Speijers and John McDonald, who are Fellows of The Australasian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy and employees of McDonald Speijers. There was no clear division of responsibility within the McDonald Speijers team in terms of the information that was prepared – Diederik Speijers and John McDonald have sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which they are undertaking to qualify as Competent Persons as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Diederik Speijers and John McDonald, who are consultants to the Company, consent to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this document that relates to ore reserves from the 2016 Pre Feasibility Study is based on information compiled by Michael Ryan, MAusIMM (109558), who is a full time employee of Preston Valley Grove Pty Ltd, trading as Inmett Projects. Michael Ryan has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type 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'. Michael Ryan, who is a consultant to the Company, consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears. Michael Ryan holds options in Clean TeQ Holdings Limited, the ultimate parent entity of Scandium21 Pty Ltd, the owner of the Project.

The information in this document that relates to the Clean TeQ Sunrise Mineral Resource Estimate (2017 Resource) was produced by independent consultants Widenbar & Associates Pty Ltd (Lynn Widenbar), and Development & Mining Services (Paul Kitto) in October 2017. This Mineral Resource Estimate was released to the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) under the guidelines of the JORC Code (2012 edition) in October 2017 and was also published in a technical report titled, "Syerston Nickel Cobalt Project, New South Wales, Australia NI 43-101 Technical Report" (the "Technical Report") with an effective date of October 30, 2017, prepared in accordance with Canadian National Instrument 43-101 ("NI 43-101"), which is available via the SEDAR profile of Clean TeQ Holdings Limited at <u>www.sedar.com</u> or on the Clean TeQ Holdings Limited website at <u>www.cleanteq.com</u>. Please refer to the Technical Report for detailed information about assay methods and data verification measures used to support the scientific and technical information disclosed in this Investor Presentation.

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The scientific and technical information in this Investor Presentation has been reviewed and approved by Mr Widenbar and Mr Kitto, each a Qualified Person under the terms of NI 43-101. Each of Mr Widenbar and Mr Kitto are independent of Clean Teq Holdings Limited, and have verified the technical data disclosed in this document.

The information in this document that relates to scandium Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Sharron Sylvester, who is a Member and Registered Professional of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and is an employee of OreWin Pty Ltd. Sharron Sylvester has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which she 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'. Sharron Sylvester, who is a consultant to the Company, consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which it appears.

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