



Q1 2023

Odd Strømsnes, CEO

10 May 2023

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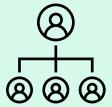


Q1'23 highlights

**Electrify better,
manufacture
stronger**

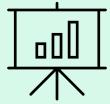


Key events in Q1 2023



New CEO

Odd Strømsnes hired as CEO
as of 16 January 2023



Strategy update

Held strategy update on 29 March 2023
with focus on future strategic direction



Positioning

Positioning BCS as a technology
provider offering sustainable raw
materials for the future



Fully funded to deliver on key priorities

Burn rate under control and well financed



Financial highlights Q1 2023

NOK'000	Q1 2023	Q1 2022
Total revenue and other income	5	218
Total operating expenses	18 569	12 712
Operating profit (loss)	(18 564)	(12 494)
Net profit (loss) for the period before tax	(18 814)	(12 741)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents for the period	(16 212)	228 207
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	276 777	335 502
Equity	289 916	348 254
Total assets	317 090	374 454



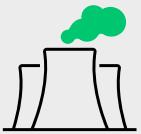
BCS in brief

The green supermaterial of the future



Making CO₂ a valuable resource

Pure play CCU material company enabling clean carbon for green manufacturing



We make clean carbon from harmful, excessive greenhouse gasses



CCU¹ is an alternative to carbon capture and storage, securing control of raw material delivery



Fully funded strategy with NOK 277 million cash balance

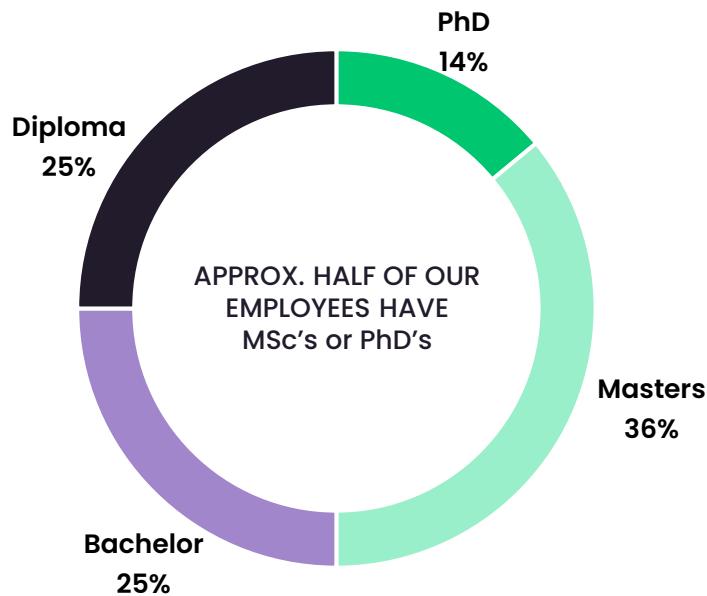
1) CCU=Carbon Capture and Utilization

OUR JOURNEY

- 2016 BCS founded
- 2020 Growing organization
- 2021 New HQ in Bergen
- 2021 IPO, listed on OSE Euronext Growth
- 2022 New Chairman of the Board
- 2023 New CEO
- 2023 Positioning for industrialization



The team



Technology & market

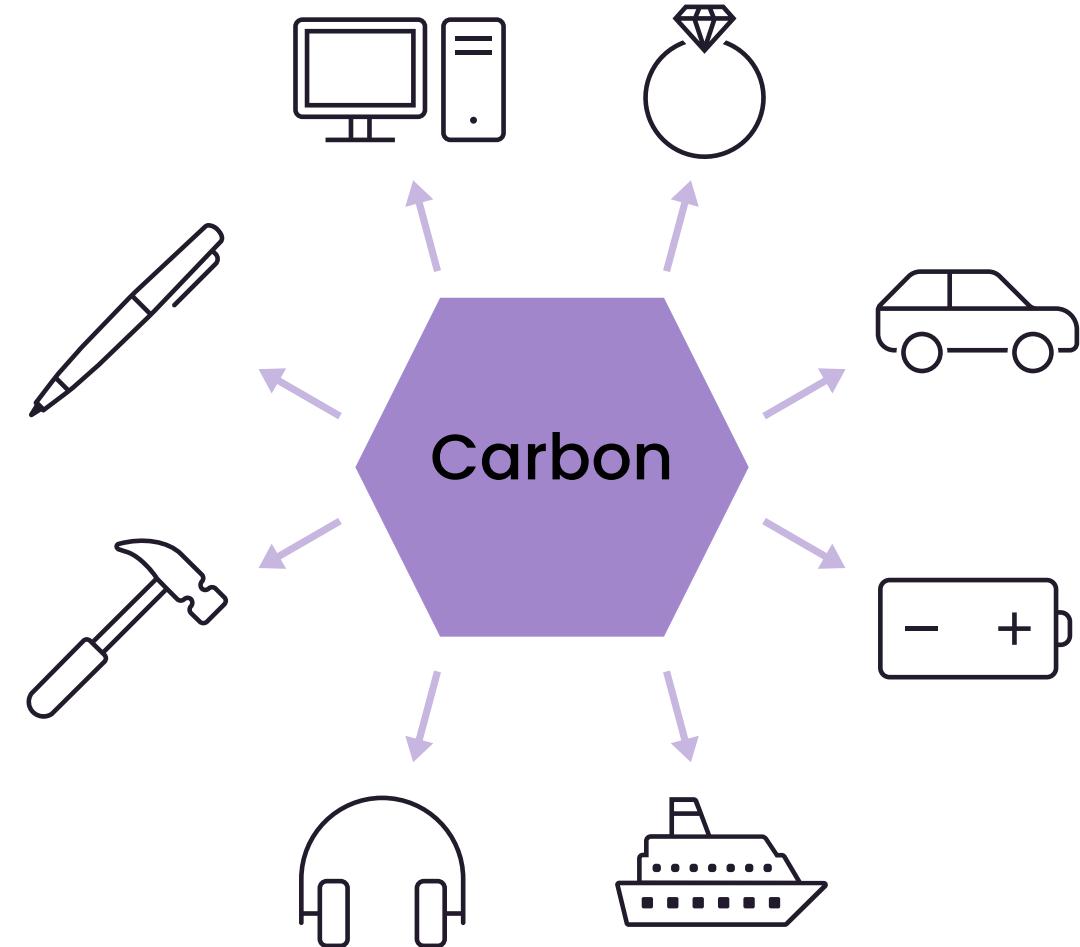
**The cleanest way
to source carbon**



Carbon

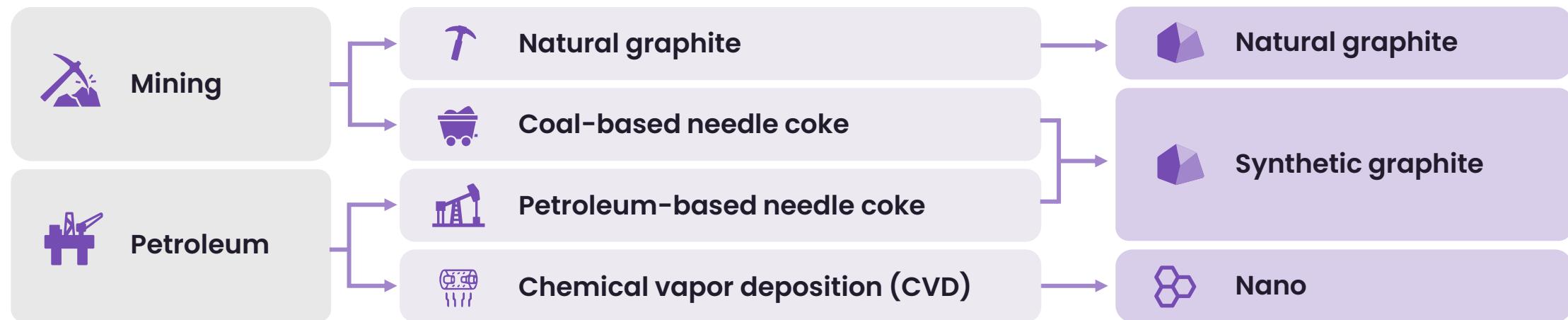


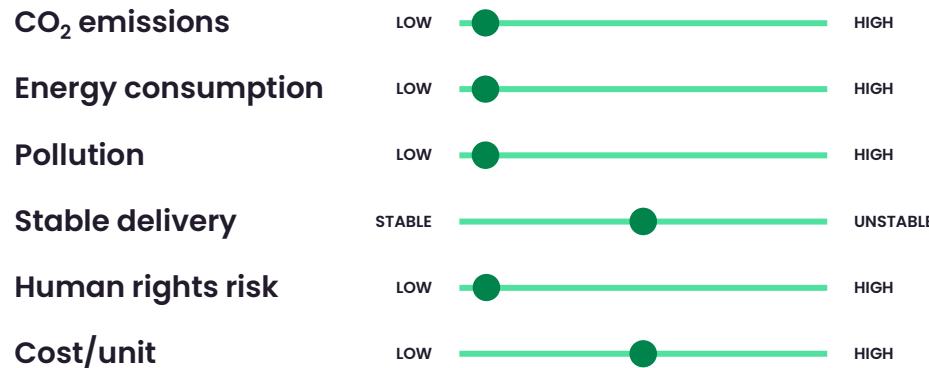
- Conductive, strong, light-weight and durable
- Carbon is everywhere
- CO₂ as a green house gas plays key role in the energy transition and decarbonization



How it's typically made

Fossil carbon



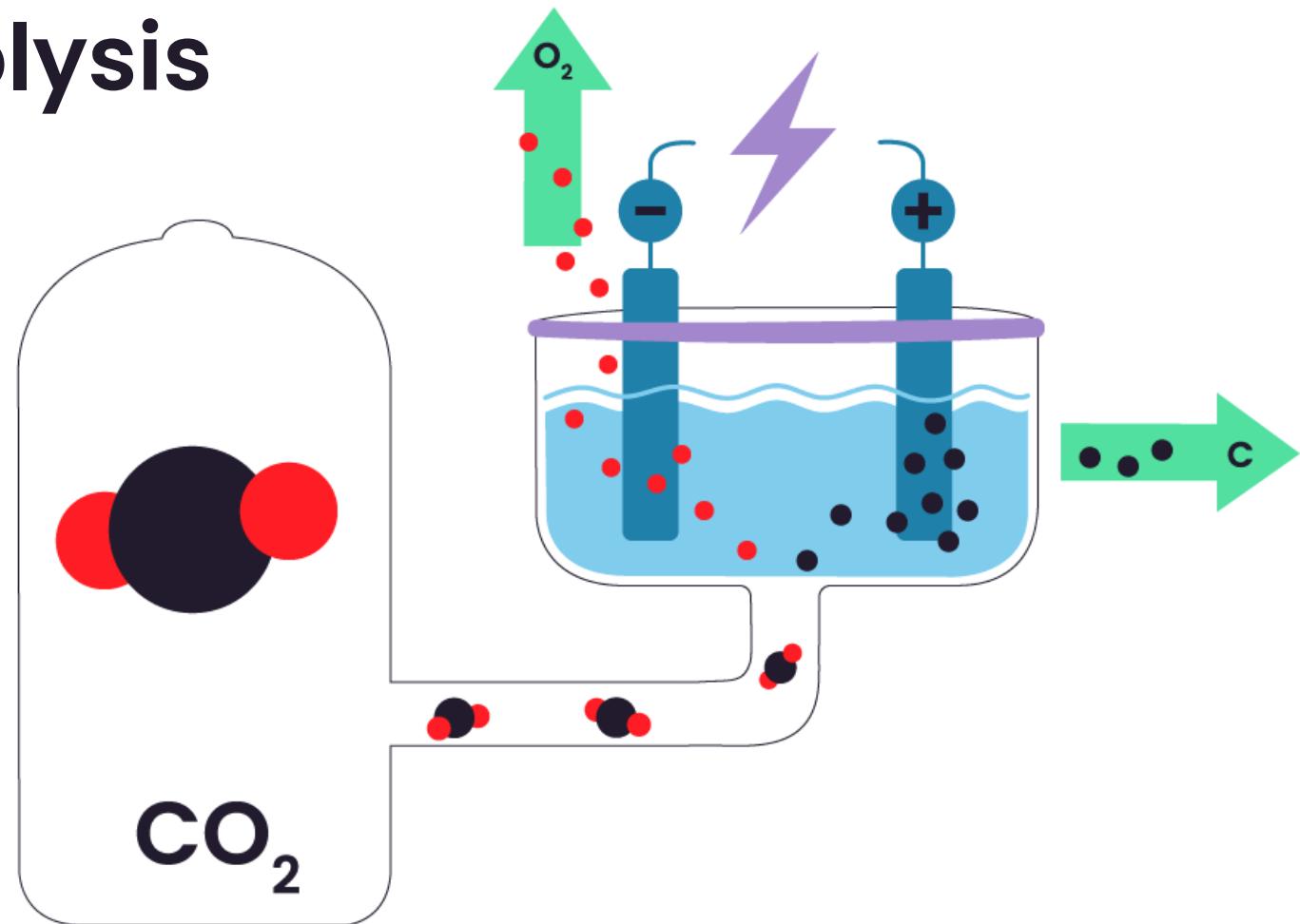


How we make it

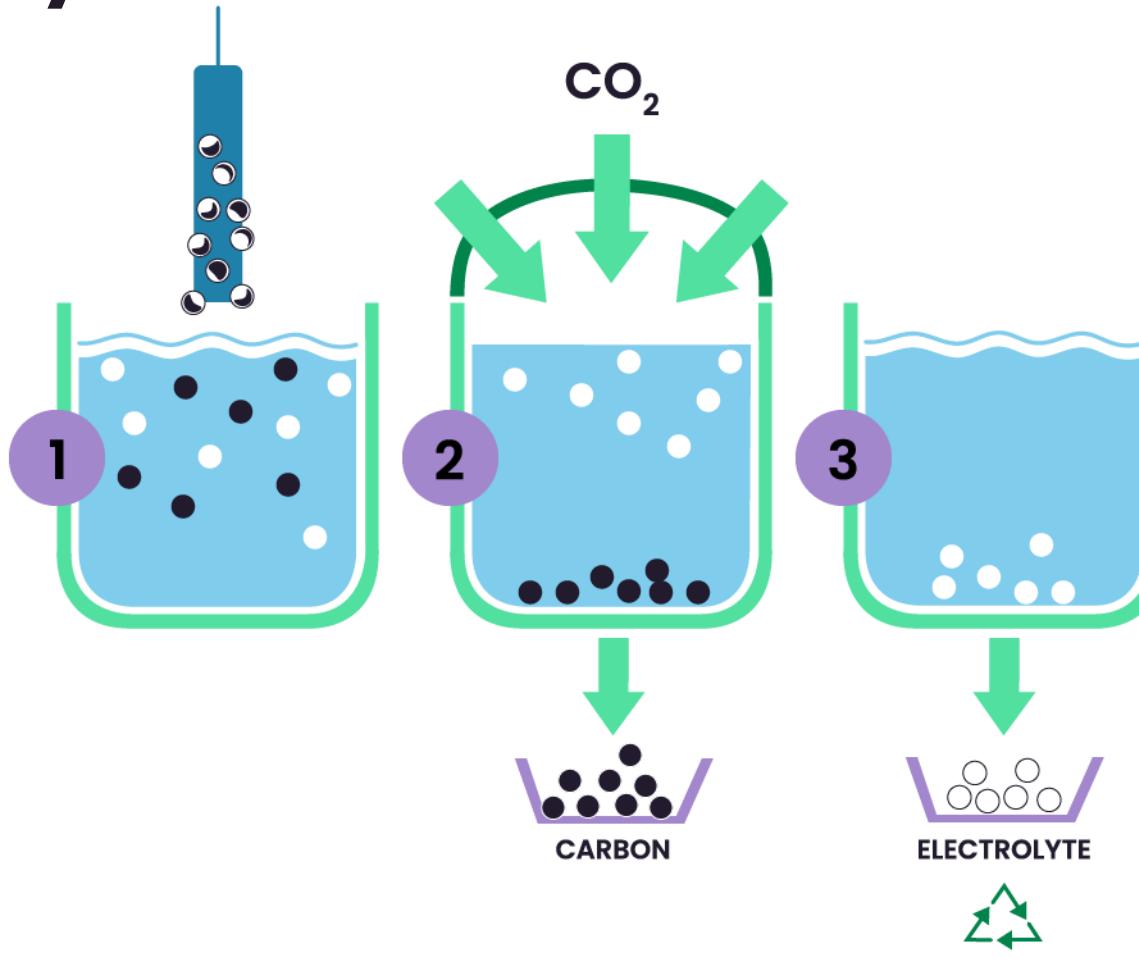
Clean carbon



We turn CO_2 into carbon through electrolysis



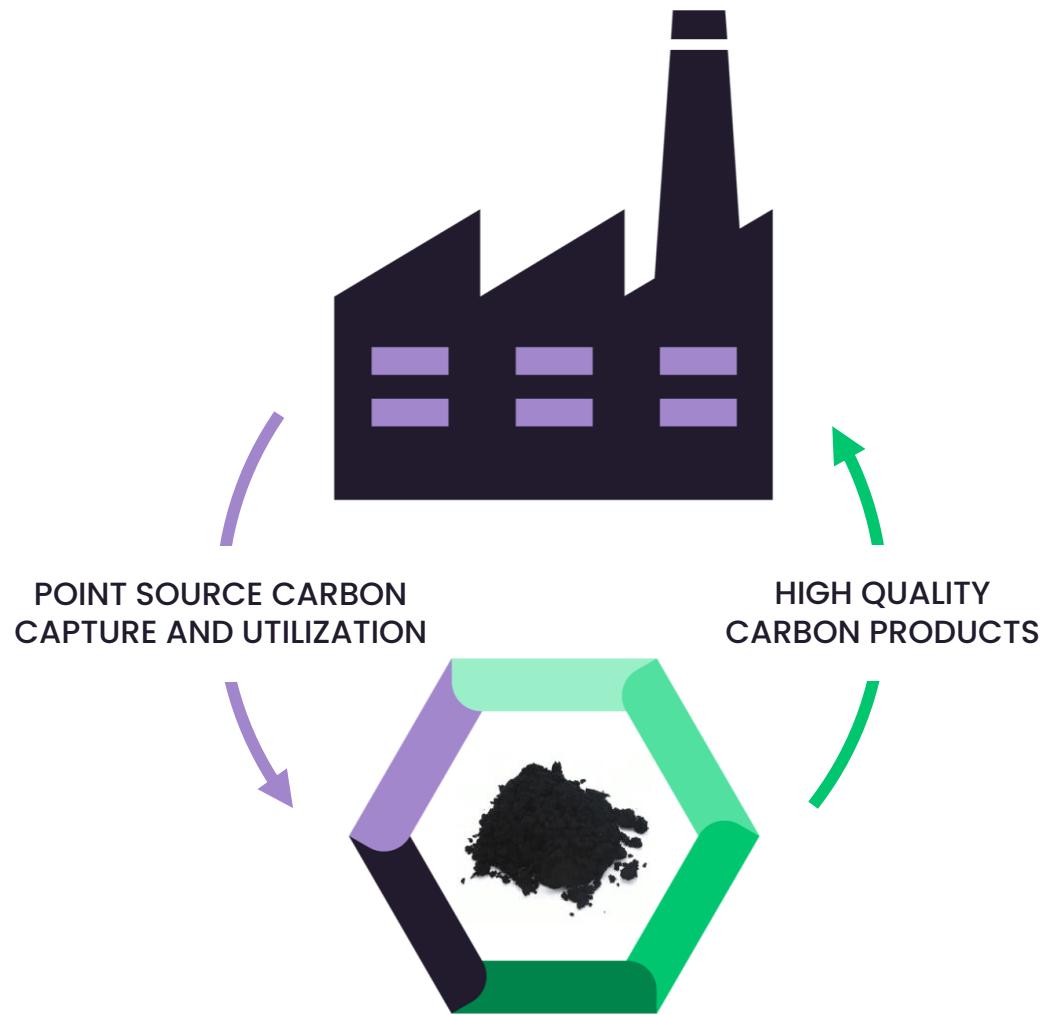
Groundbreaking filtration significantly reduces unit cost



The customer ecosystem

**A clean, green
opportunity ahead**



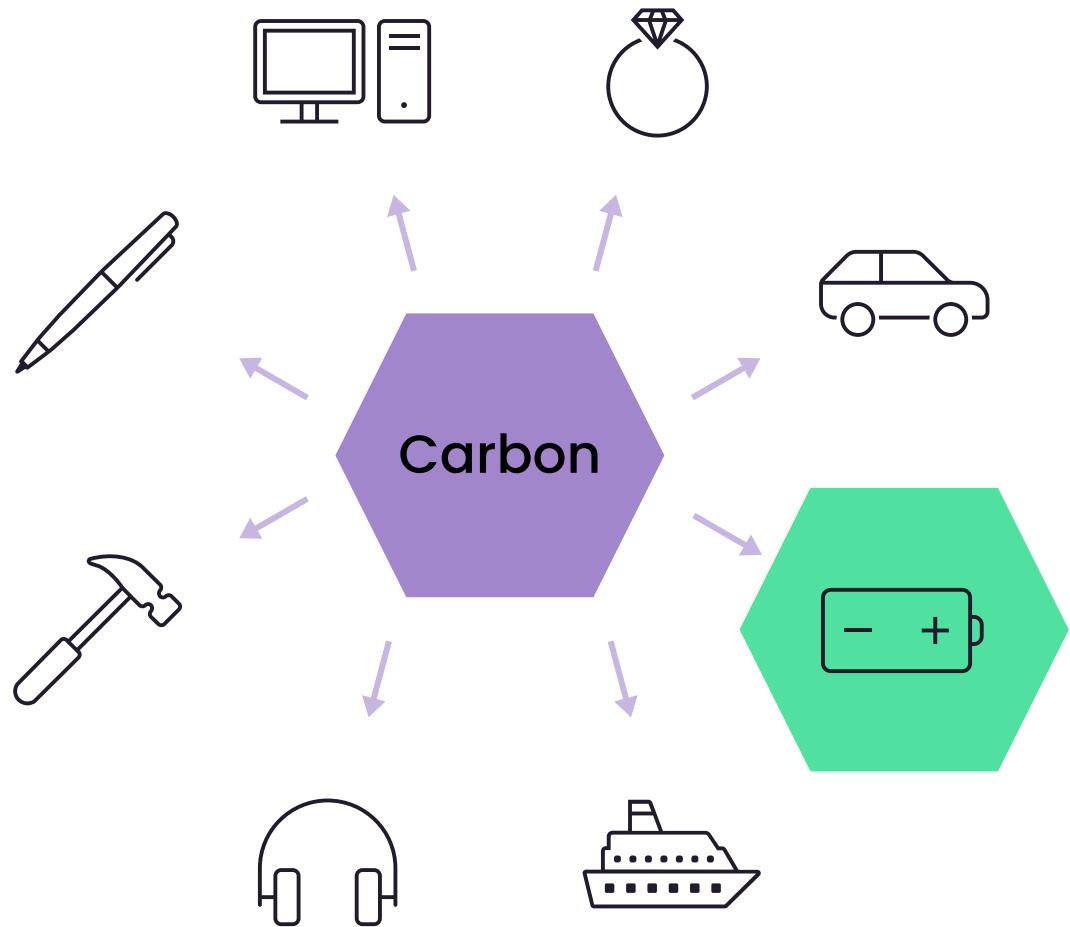


Our technology adds value both upstream and downstream

With our technology, we can both capture CO₂ directly from flue gas or run on captured CO₂ (ccu)

From CO₂ we make high quality carbon products, tailormade for the customer, ranging from small nano-particles to graphitic macro-structured carbons





Many applications, one current focus

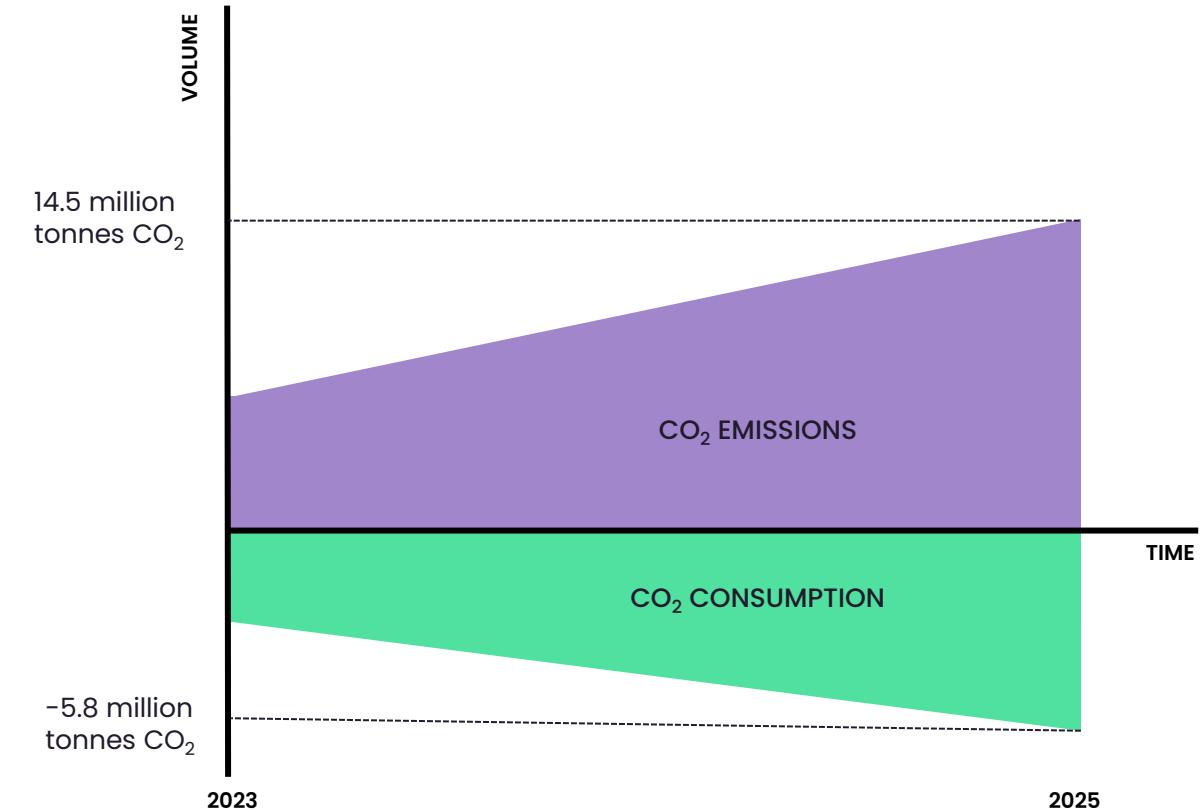
Our carbon products are suitable as raw material for several industries, but our **current focus** is on making materials for the **battery industry**



Batteries have a huge potential

Total battery anode materials (BAM) demand expected to increase 300% by 2025, reaching 2.9 million tonnes¹

By converting from fossil to green carbon production, CO₂ emissions would be reduced from 14.5 to negative 5.8 million tonnes CO₂



1) Rystad Energy, Synthetic graphite holds the key to meeting battery demand surge, despite ESG concerns



Batteries need clean materials

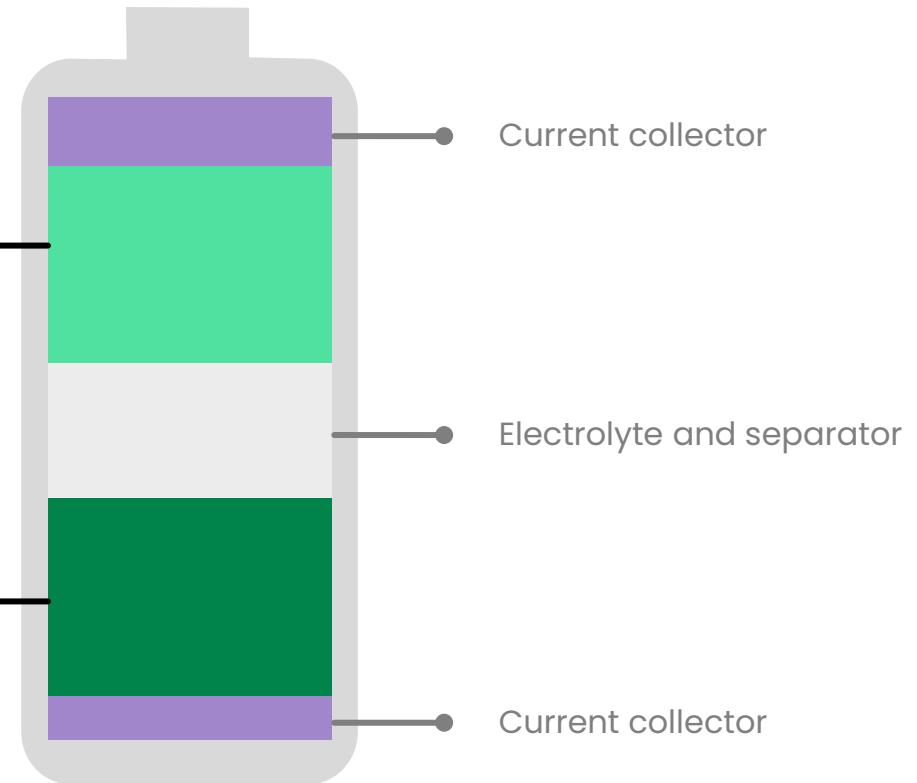
BCS relevant on both sides of the battery

Cathode

- MWCNT is used as conductive agent to increase conductivity in the cathode material

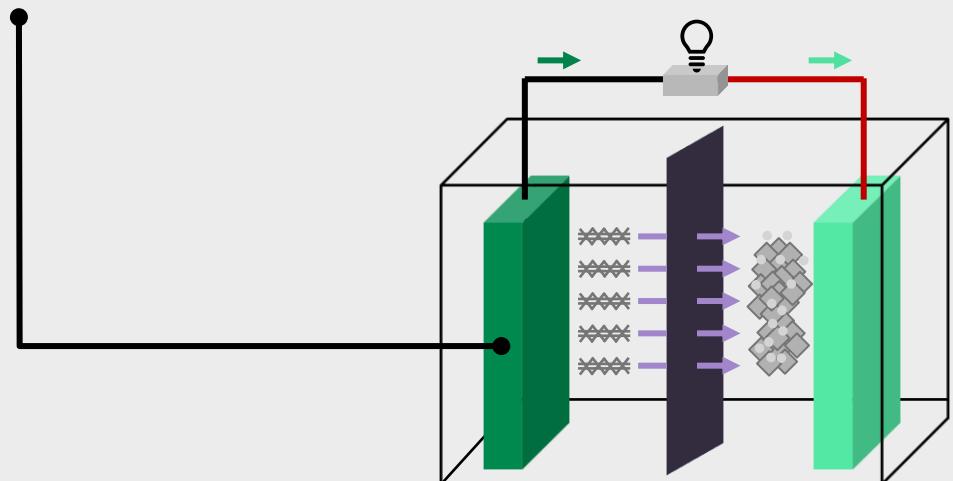
Anode

- Anode-graphite as active material
- MWCNT as a potential reinforcement and conductive agent for next generation anodes (durability/strength)



Anode graphite

Anode: Carbon-based host material. Accepts Li-ions during charging and release them to cathode during discharge.



Made/degree of graphizable materials

Degree of structural order

Process temperature

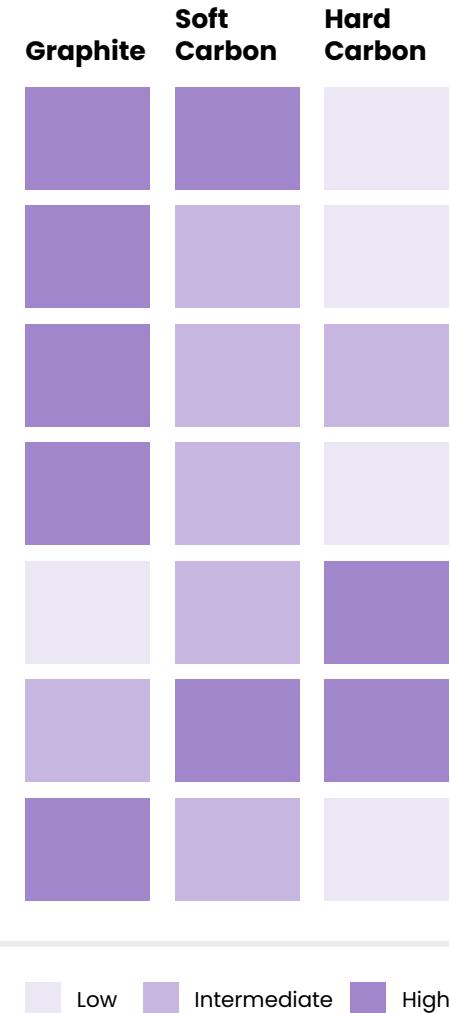
Li-ion storage capacity

Na-ion storage capacity

High-rate capability

Cost

Key differentiating property

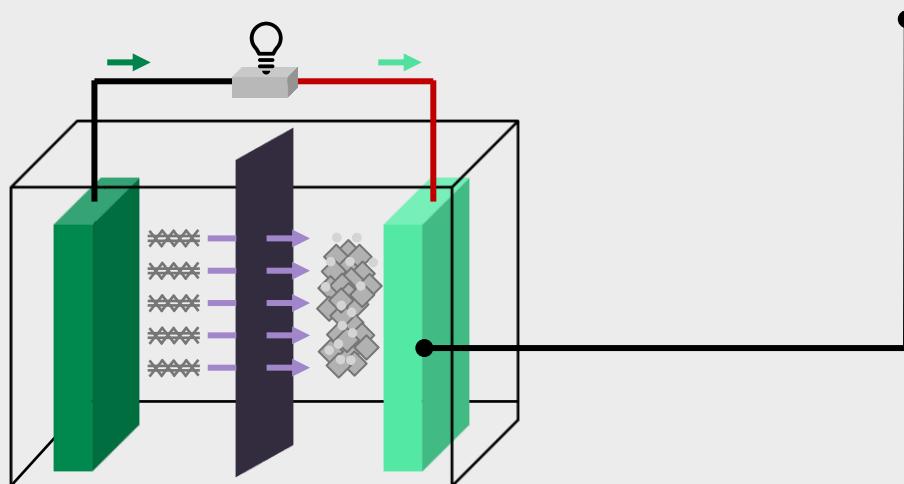


Source: McKinsey & Company

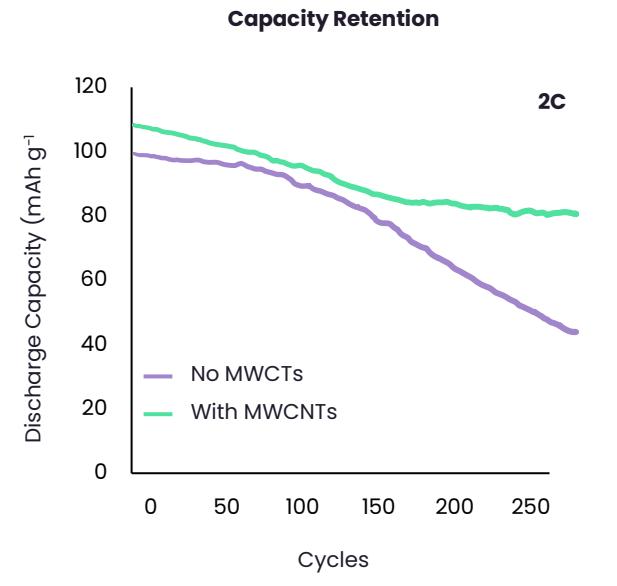


Cathode (MWCNT)

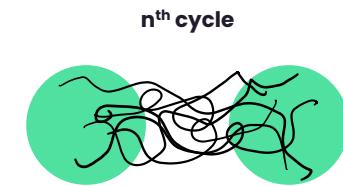
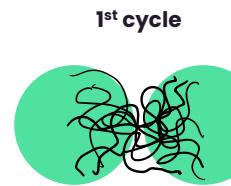
Cathode: Li-metal oxide compound. Releases Li-ions and electrons during charging and accepts them during discharging.



MWCNT avoid the contact loss between the particles providing a capacity retention up to 75% after 250 cycles at 2C.

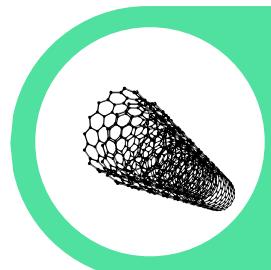


MWCNT acts as a conductive agent, properly mixed, makes a conductive network that increases the conductivity between the particles:



Two product group with completely different effects in a battery

Required specifications



MWCNT

USE IN BATTERIES

Typically used to increase conductivity of the electrode

SPECIFIC SURFACE AREA

$> 200 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$



Anode graphite

USE IN BATTERIES

Used to store the anode host materials, to store Li-ions

SPECIFIC SURFACE AREA

$\sim 1 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$

Different structured carbons hugely affect end results, making early characterization and initial material testing key



Three key characteristics important to our customers

1 Performance

Ability to deliver products within the required specifications

2 Stable manufacturing capacity

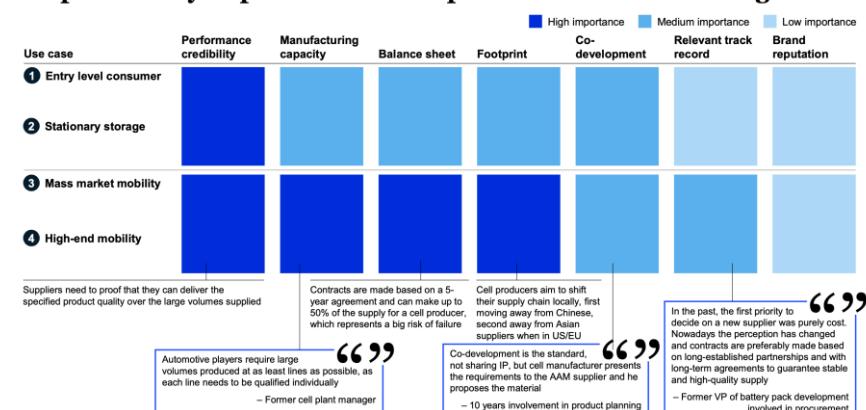
That the supplier can offer stable manufacturing capacity

3 Trustworthy supplier

That the cell producer can trust the supplier to honor commitment over time (typically min. 5-year contracts)

Anode graphite study

Performance & manufacturing capability and long-term relationship are of key importance for cell producer active across segments



Source: Expert and customer interviews

McKinsey & Company 46

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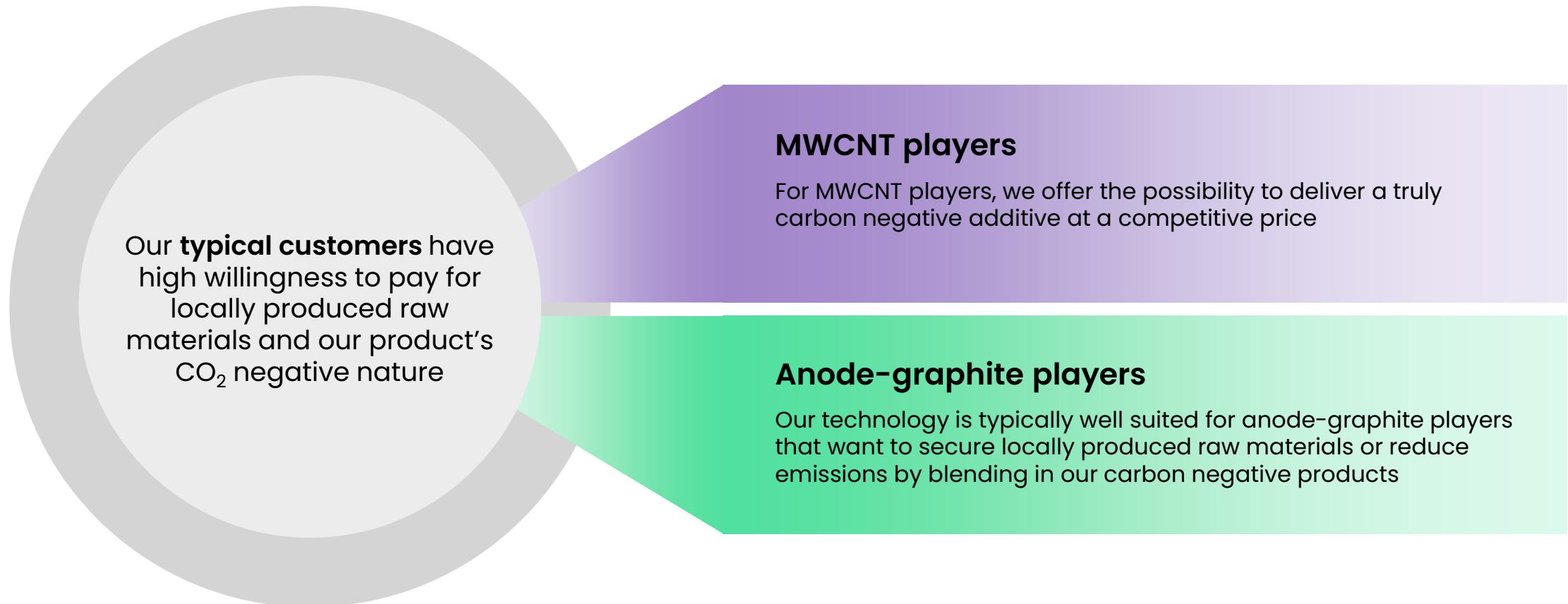


The way forward

Operational priorities



First movers expected to be established players in the battery value chain



Product development

MWCNT players

- ✓ Multiple initial tests conducted
- ✓ Building understanding of MWCNT market dynamics of different players and specifications
- ✓ Currently focus on reducing average diameter on MWCNT and cost reduction

Anode-graphite players

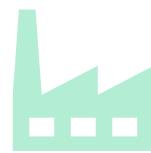
- ✓ Strong geopolitical interest to secure sustainable anode-graphite production
- ✓ Our anode-graphite is suitable both as substitute for PET Coke and as blend in PET Coke to reduce the CO₂ emissions
- ✓ High degree of graphitization on our material already achieved
- ✓ Current focus: Further Improve product quality



A flexible triple threat go-to-market strategy

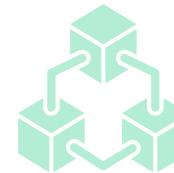
Producer & supplier

Produce and supply
the green
supermaterial
of the future



Technology provider

Service provider
delivering technology
to existing industry



Collaboration

Joint venture with
existing industry
partners



Fully funded to deliver on key priorities



Reducing costs

Successfully execute cost reduction program



Optimizing technology

Focus on optimizing and verifying our technology



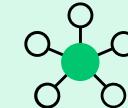
European focus

Growing market with European focus



Maintaining capital discipline

Continued strong capital discipline to preserve runway towards and beyond commercial scaleup, and flexible triple threat go-to-market strategy

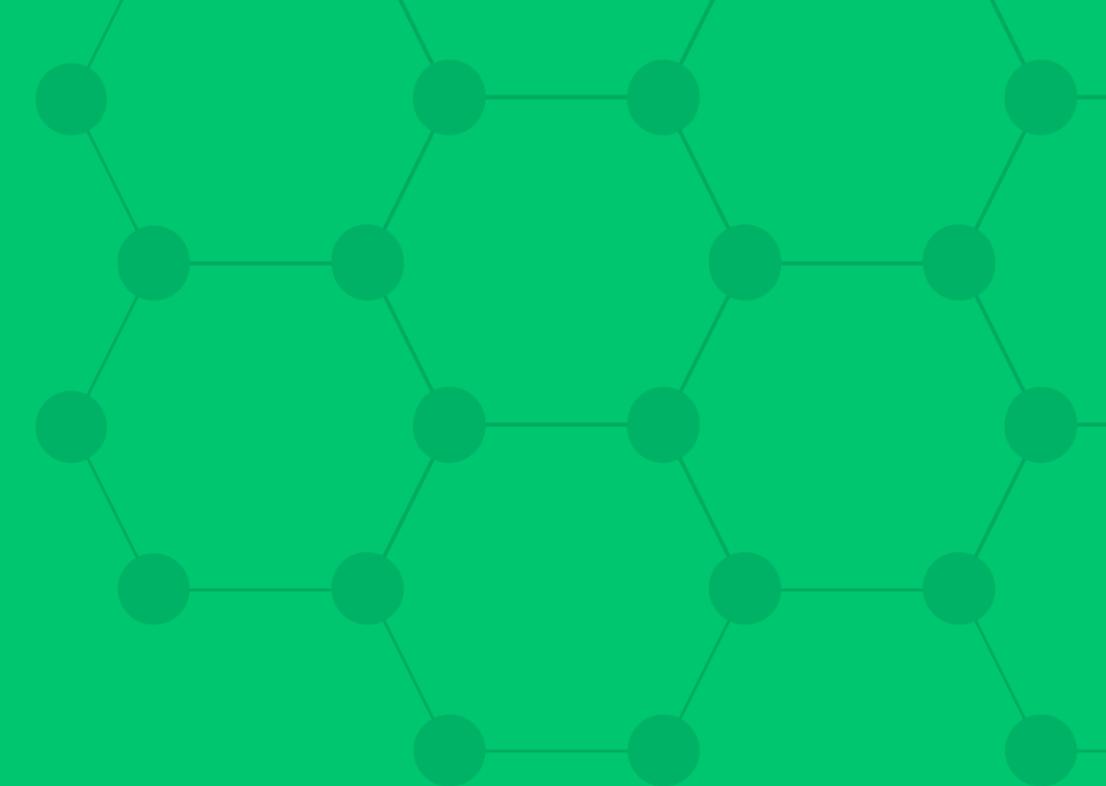


Establishing partnerships

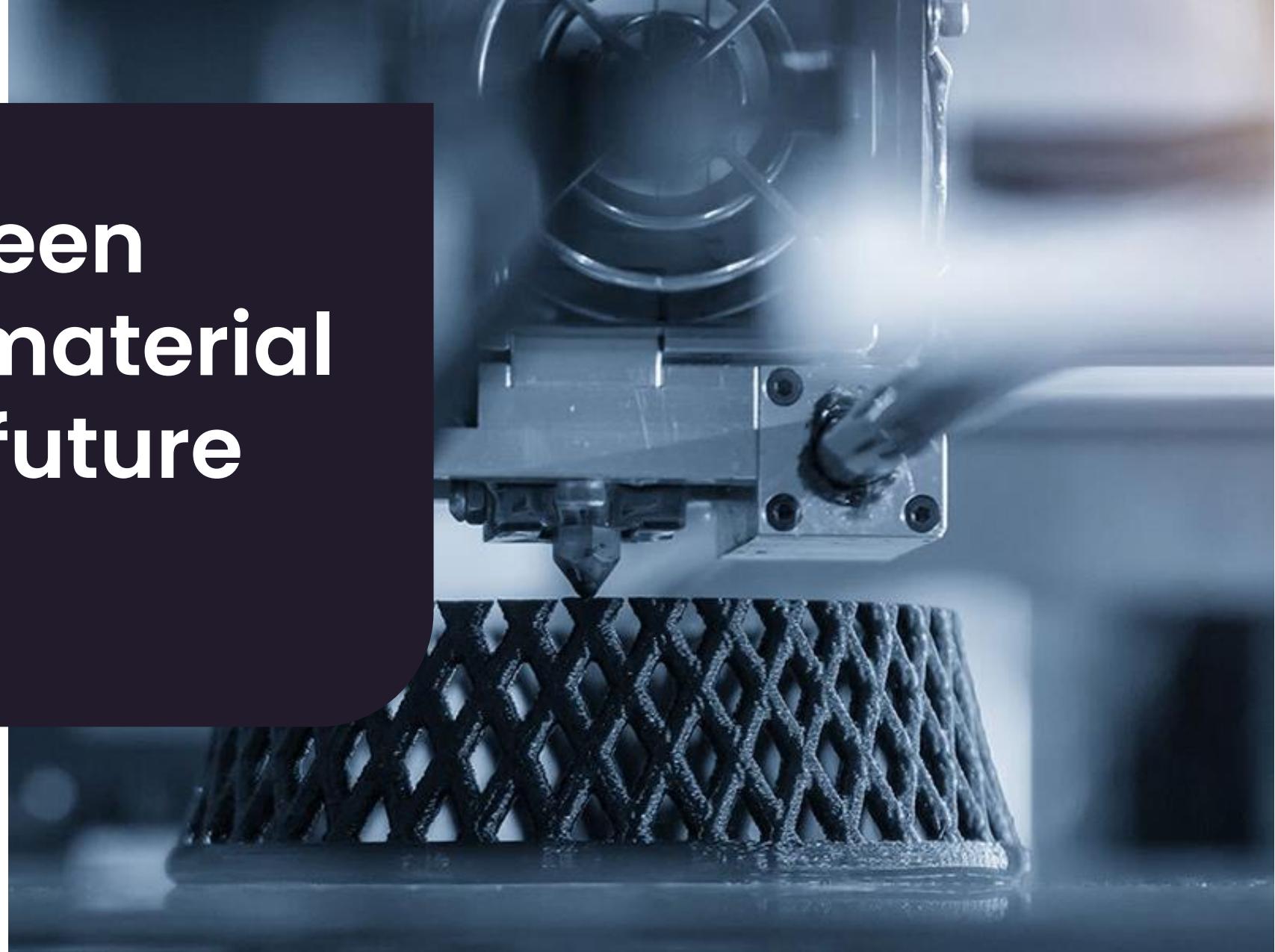
Enter long-term commercial industrial partnerships, both up and downstream, with focus on battery vertical



Q&A



The green supermaterial of the future



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