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The core technology is being used to develop more environmentally-friendly solutions for water treatment, CO₂ mitigation, biotechnology, advanced batteries, and more sustainable mineral and chemical processing.

Calix develops its technology via a global network of research and development collaborations, including governments, research institutes and universities, some of world's largest companies, and a growing customer base and distributor network for its commercialised products and processes.

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Decarbonisation technology for multiple industries

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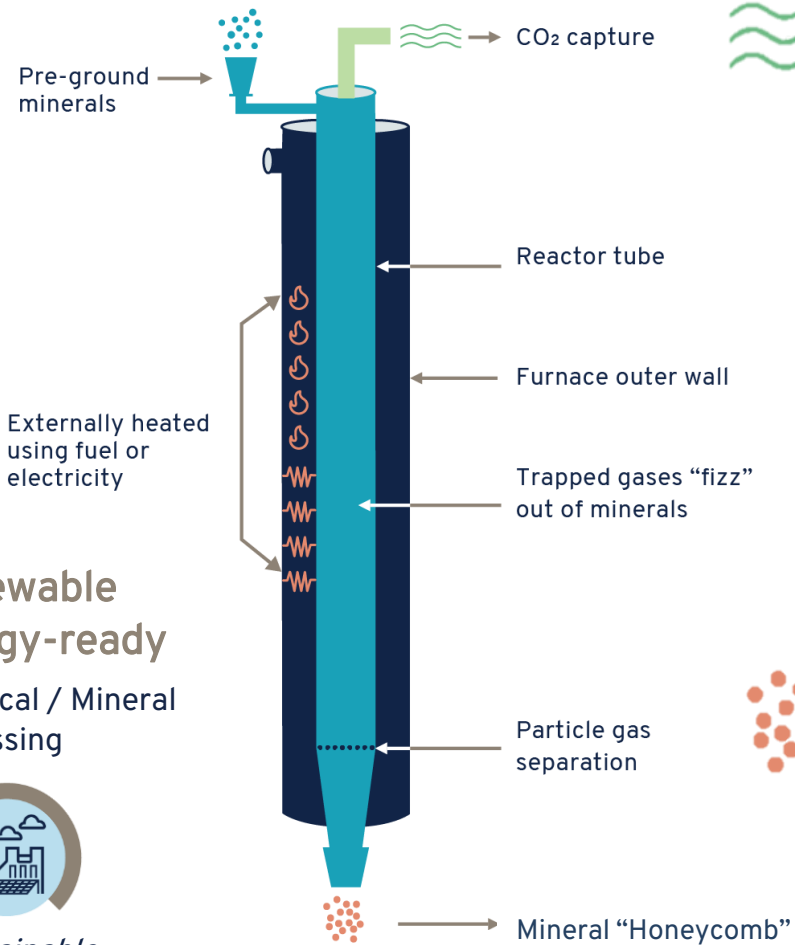
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Calix's core technology platform

A new way to heat stuff up...



CO₂ capture
Capture of high purity CO₂ when processing limestone



Leilac
Lime and
Cement



Highly-active materials

Highly porous "honeycomb" structure
= more chemical- and/or bio-activity



Biotech



Battery
Materials



Water



Renewable energy-ready

Chemical / Mineral
processing



Sustainable
Processing

An AUSTRALIAN invention...



28 patent families
covering core
technology and
applications



>A\$120m has been
invested to date in
developing the
technology

Industrial decarbonisation tailwinds

Calix's mission is being propelled by net zero commitments

Government policy

~90%

of global GDP now under net zero commitments.¹

Investor activity

US\$42tn

assets of signatories to the '2022 Global Investor Statement to Governments on the Climate Crisis'.²

Net zero spending

US\$275tn

Estimated spend required by 2050 to fund the global energy transition.³

1. <https://zerotracker.net/>
2. 2022 Global Investor Statement to Governments on the Climate Crisis. The Investor Agenda
3. The net-zero transition: What it would cost, what it could bring. McKinsey Sustainability.



Policies driving decarbonisation



Carbon penalties, value & support in Europe, US, and now Australia...

EUROPE	US	AUSTRALIA
Emissions Trading Scheme • €80 – 2022 average EU ETS price, up from €50 in 2021 • 2.2% year-on-year reduction in free CO₂ permits to 2030 Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism • A new carbon tariff, commencing in 2023 • Paves the way for phase out of exemptions for heavy industry Innovation Fund • Energy, CCU/S, Energy Storage • €10b funding from 2020 to 2030 • Up to 60% contribution for innovative projects	Inflation Reduction Act • US\$85 / tonne of CO₂ permanently stored • US\$180 / tonne for DAC + permanent CO₂ storage • US\$130 / tonne for DAC + used CO₂ • Open to projects commencing construction before 2033 > 12ktpa industry > 1ktpa DAC DAC hubs • US\$3.5 billion to establish Regional Direct Air Capture hubs • Develop networks to facilitate sequestration or carbon utilization.	Safeguard Mechanism • A price on carbon, capped at AU\$75 National Reconstruction Fund • \$15b fund with up to \$3b for renewables and low-emission technologies & \$1b for value-adding in resources. Powering the regions fund • AU\$600m for decarbonisation of trade-exposed businesses Carbon Capture Technologies Program • AU\$141m for hard-to-abate industries, such as cement Critical Minerals Strategy • Value-add, downstream processing & decarbonisation Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism? • Introduction of an Australian CBAM under review...

Largest single source of industrial emissions

- ~8% of global emissions¹
- Unavoidable process emissions released directly from limestone.

Net zero commitments

- GCCA member companies covering 40% of global cement production (80% outside of China) – have set a net zero by 2050 target.²
- 1.4 billion tonnes of CO₂ from cement needs to be captured and stored annually by 2050 to reach net zero.²

“Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) plays a major role in decarbonizing the industry sector in the context of 1.5°C and 2°C pathways, especially in industries with higher process emissions, such as cement.” – IPCC³

Market drivers



Carbon pricing: 36 carbon taxes & 32 Emissions Trading Systems, covering 23% of global emissions & generating \$84bn in revenue⁴



>€80/tonne average EU carbon price for 2022



US\$85/tonne
US tax credit for stored CO₂

SDG Impact



1. Trends in global CO2 emissions; 2016 Report, The Hague: PBL Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency
2. Global Cement & Concrete Association. Concrete Future Roadmap.

3. SR1.5 Chapter 2. IPCC. 2018
4. <https://zerotracker.net/>, <https://carbonpricing.eu/>

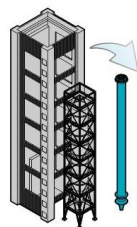


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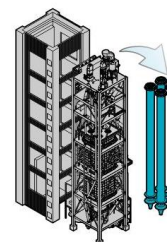
Scaling up the Leilac technology



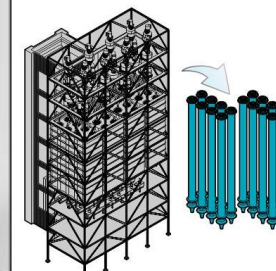
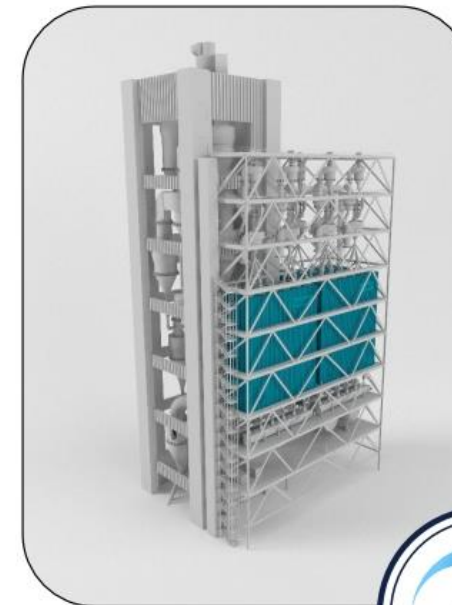
Leilac-1, Lixhe, Belgium
25,000 tonnes / year CO₂
1 tube
Built: operational 2019



Leilac-2, Hannover
100,000 tonnes / year CO₂
4 tubes – 1 module
Passed FID



Leilac-3
0.5 million+ tonnes / year CO₂
Several multi-tube modules
Multiple in planning



Leilac's full scale vision

BUT...we need to mitigate
1.4 billion tonnes per annum
of process CO₂ emissions

= up to 3,000 Leilac-3s

~2 built every week from
now until 2050 !!



Leilac



Leilac A growing pipeline of projects



	Project discussions	Initial scoping	Detailed scoping / MOU	Pre-FEED / BOD	FEED	FID + construction	Operational	Total
Aug 2021	21	7	4	1			1	34
Aug 2022	25	13	9	5		1	1	54
Feb 2023	34	19	8	 ADBRI  BORAL  6 CEMEX	 2 TARMAC A CRH COMPANY	1 <i>Leilac-2</i>	1 <i>Leilac-1</i>	71

- Pipeline growth: as at February 2023 there were **71 projects** in the pipeline
 - Projects are ~ 2/3 cement and 1/3 lime, at average capacity of 500kTpa CO₂ for cement and 80 kTpa CO₂ for lime.
 - Leilac pipeline represents potential for over **20 Mtpa of CO₂ abatement projects**.
- Heidelberg Materials global perpetual license executed 1H FY23
- TARMAC project moves into FEED phase: 30kTpa lime facility with partial H₂ firing and CO₂ capture as part of HYNET project, UK.
- Three new projects with CEMEX announced in Germany, Poland and the US.
- Adbri – work continues on pre-FEED for a 20kTpa electric facility with CO₂ capture – **with up to 15kTpa CO₂ now targeted for supply to the HyGATE Project¹, to produce green methanol a precursor for sustainable aviation and marine fuels**
- **Windship** – Leilac awarded £1m as part of the £ 5m award to the Windship consortium to decarbonise shipping using zero emissions lime

1. <https://arena.gov.au/funding/german-australian-hydrogen-innovation-and-technology-incubator-hygate/>

Carbon capture for shipping

- Combining renewably powered propulsion & lime-based carbon capture to develop a low-cost decarbonisation solution for shipping, in partnership with Windship Technologies Ltd.
- The project is supported by £5m (AU\$8.73m) funding from the UK Government¹.
- It aims to demonstrate the potential for zero emissions lime to reduce and eliminate emissions from diesel powered vessels.
- Calcium looping for carbon capture with low emissions lime is an exciting application with significant potential into several markets.

Sustainable fuels from captured CO₂

- The Solar Methanol Project is developing a world-first methanol production plant using renewable energy, green hydrogen and captured industrial CO₂.
- Awarded ~\$40m funding as part of the German-Australian HyGATE initiative.
- The project intends to use CO₂ captured by the Leilac technology during the production of low emissions lime, in partnership with Adbri (ASX: ABC).

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1. [Leilac and Windship awarded £5m funding to demonstrate zero emissions shipping technology](#)
2. [Calix part of Australian-German consortium awarded funding to manufacture sustainable fuels from captured CO₂](#)
3. <https://www.iea.org/reports/transport>

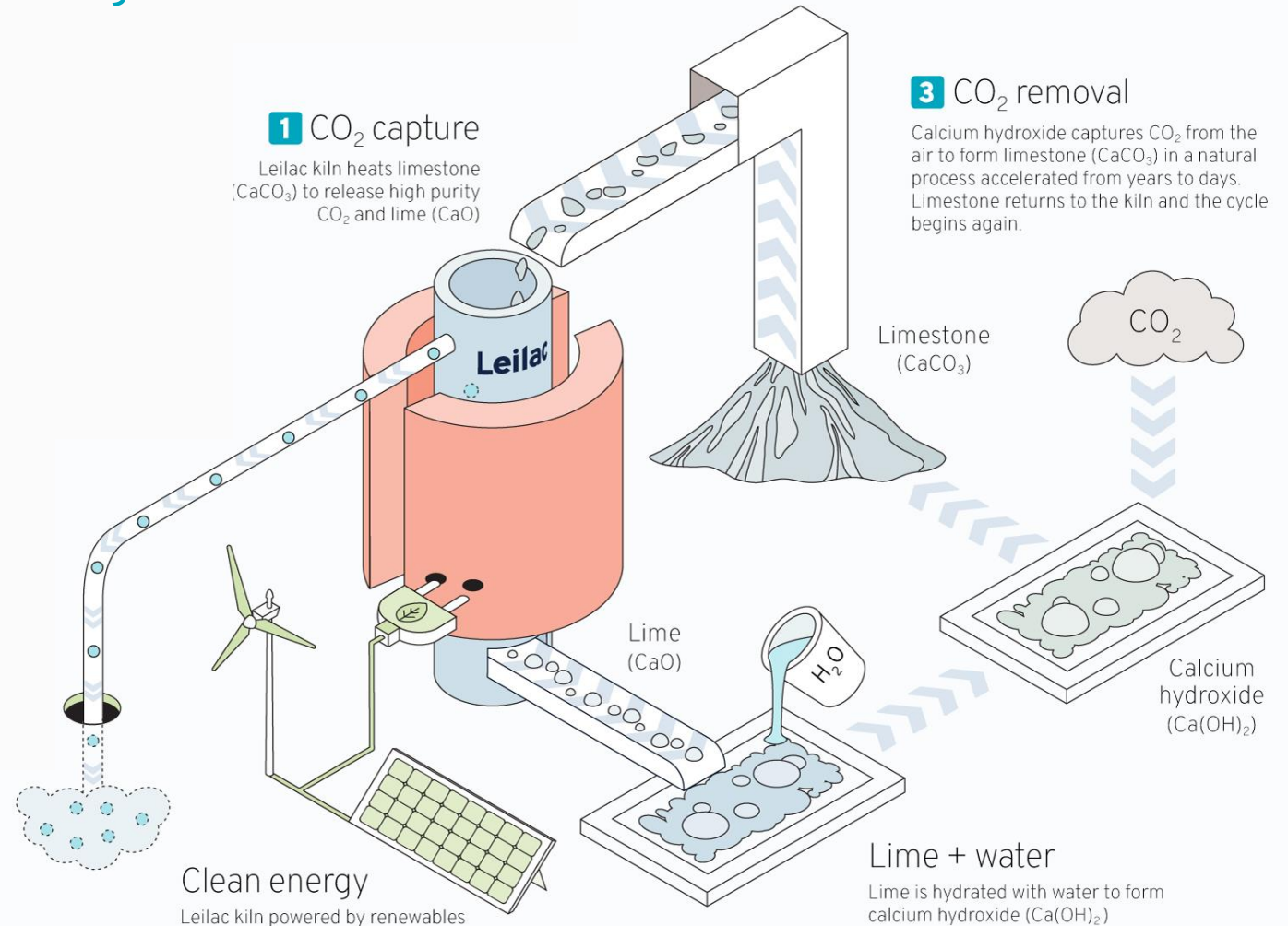


Shipping & aviation are two of the hardest-to-abate transport sectors, responsible for 4.3% of global CO₂ emissions³.



Non-binding MOU for DAC global licence agreement with Heirloom

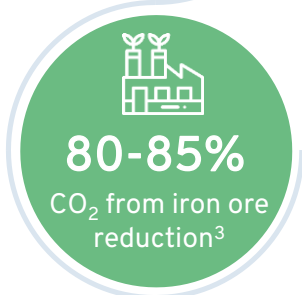
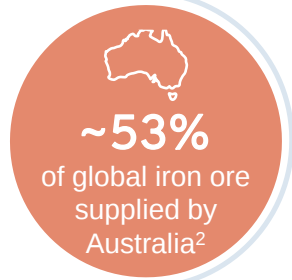
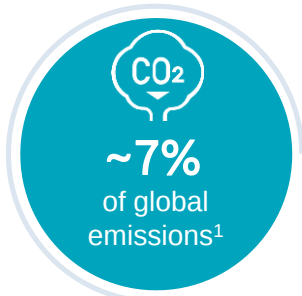
- Heirloom¹ is a Direct Air Capture company with an objective of capturing 1 billion tonnes of CO₂ by 2035.
- Heirloom's backers include Gates-led Breakthrough Energy Ventures, Carbon Direct and Microsoft.
- The MOU outlines key collaboration terms, including US\$3m in R&D contribution from Heirloom to advance Leilac calcium looping.
- The MOU also covers key terms for a global licence agreement, which once executed, will apply to any Heirloom facility.
- The technology licence fee comprises:
 - i. A royalty floor of US\$3 per tonne of CO₂ captured; and
 - ii. A variable royalty rate based on the prevailing CO₂ price for lime decarbonisation, less the amortised cost of capital of the Leilac kiln per tonne of CO₂ separated.



1. <https://www.heirloomcarbon.com/>

Decarbonising iron and steel

Indispensable, carbon-intensive & hard-to-abate.



Australian iron

- >A\$150b...44% of Australian export earnings in 2021⁴
- 96% of Australian iron ore is haematite⁵
- Value creation opportunity
 - 3-4x value add: iron ore → iron
 - Green Iron...

Decarbonisation solutions...ideally

- Resource efficient
 - Compatible with multiple ore types
 - Low waste
- Minimal supply chain disruption
- Fast route to impact
- Economical
 - Leverage existing assets
 - Efficient use of energy, reductant & raw material

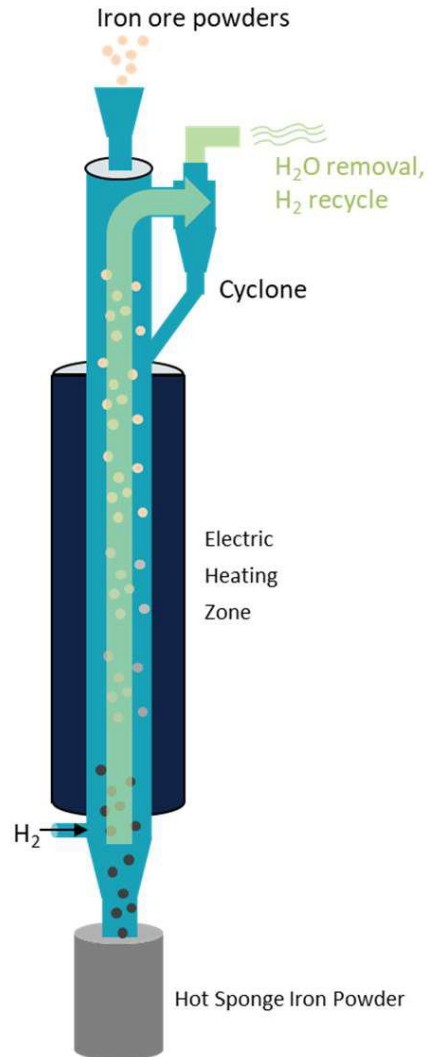
1. Climate change and the production of iron and steel. World Steel Association. 2021
2. www.statista.com
3. Climate change and the production of iron and steel. World Steel Association. 2021

4. <https://www.minerals.org.au/news/record-high-resources-export-revenue>
Global Cement & Concrete Association. Concrete Future Roadmap.
5. Iron Ore | Geoscience Australia
6. <https://zerotracker.net/>

Zero Emissions Steel Technology



Potential lowest cost zero emissions iron & steel



About ZESTY

- Hydrogen reduction of iron ore
- Can be easily and efficiently renewably powered
- Targeting theoretical minimum hydrogen use – simple gas recycle
- Processes fines <~0.3mm, no pelletisation
- Targeting zero emissions iron and steel*

	Simple process (low pressure / no fluid beds)	Compatible with fines & lower grade ores	No fossil fuel requirement	No CCS required	H ₂ not combusted / easily recycled
BF / BOF + H ₂	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
DRI-MIDREX	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
DRI-HISARNA	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
FINMET	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
HYBRIT	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
DRI_MIDREX H ₂	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Flash iron making	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
HYFOR	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
ZESTY	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

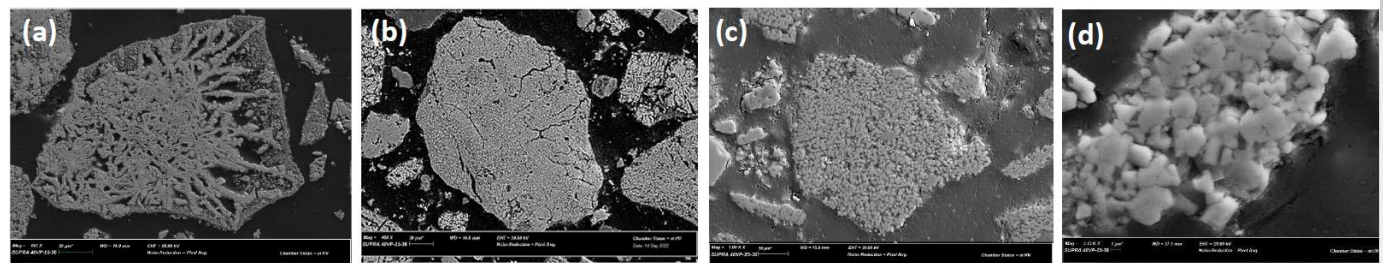
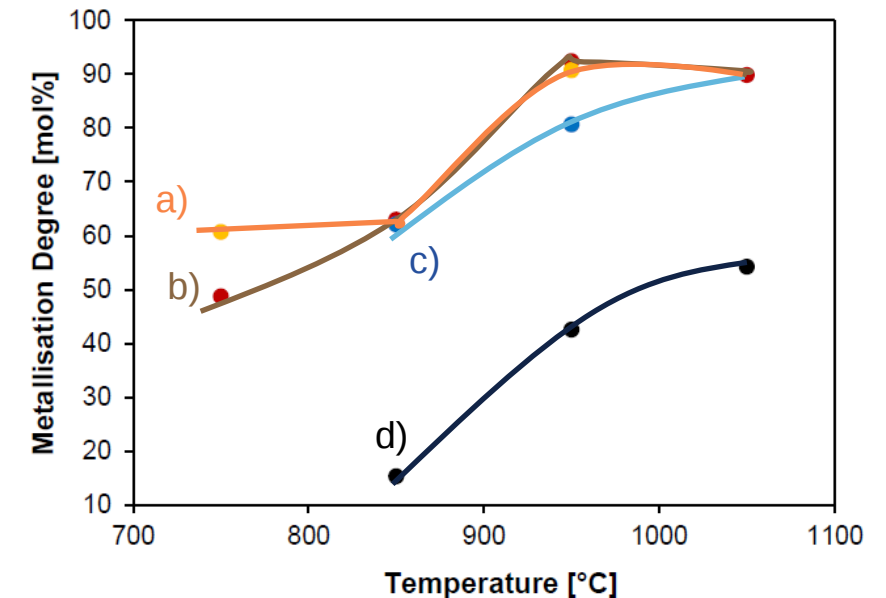
Zero Emissions Steel Technology

ZESTY development to date...

Phase 1 & 2: completed

- ✓ Theoretical kinetic studies
- ✓ Conversion of electric calciner to run hydrogen
- ✓ Confirmation of electric calciner + hydrogen reduction performance
- ✓ Successful pilot testing with multiple ores

		Fe Wt %	D50 (um)	SSA (m ² /g)	Pore Volume (cm ³ /g)
a)	Siderite	43	87	25	0.035
b)	Goethite / Hematite	57	130	15	0.034
c)	Goethite / Hematite	59	129	14	0.039
d)	Magnetite	67.5	38	0.8	0.003

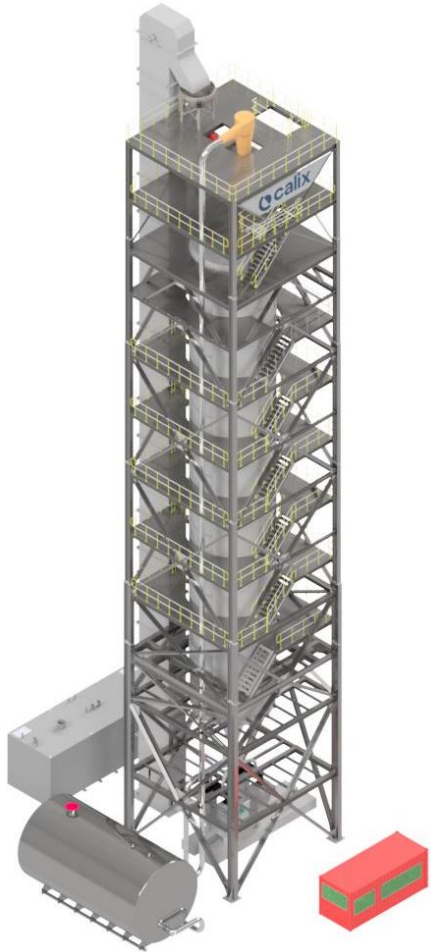


SEM Images of the different samples after processing @950C; $H_2/O_{red} = 2$

Calix's ZESTY Technology: pre-FEED / FEED study



Towards Financial Investment Decision by end-2023



A render of the Calix fully electric ZESTY reactor rated for 30kTpa iron production

Pre-FEED / FEED study

- A\$947,035 ARENA grant.
- Proposed 30,000 tpa, zero CO₂ emissions ZESTY-iron demonstration plant.
- Study towards final investment decision, including:
 - Testing / confirmation / design input from pilot test runs
 - Beneficiation / passivation / briquetting / smelting trials
 - Multiple ore testing
 - Site determination
 - Knowledge sharing & partnership development

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Heavy Industry
Low-carbon Transition



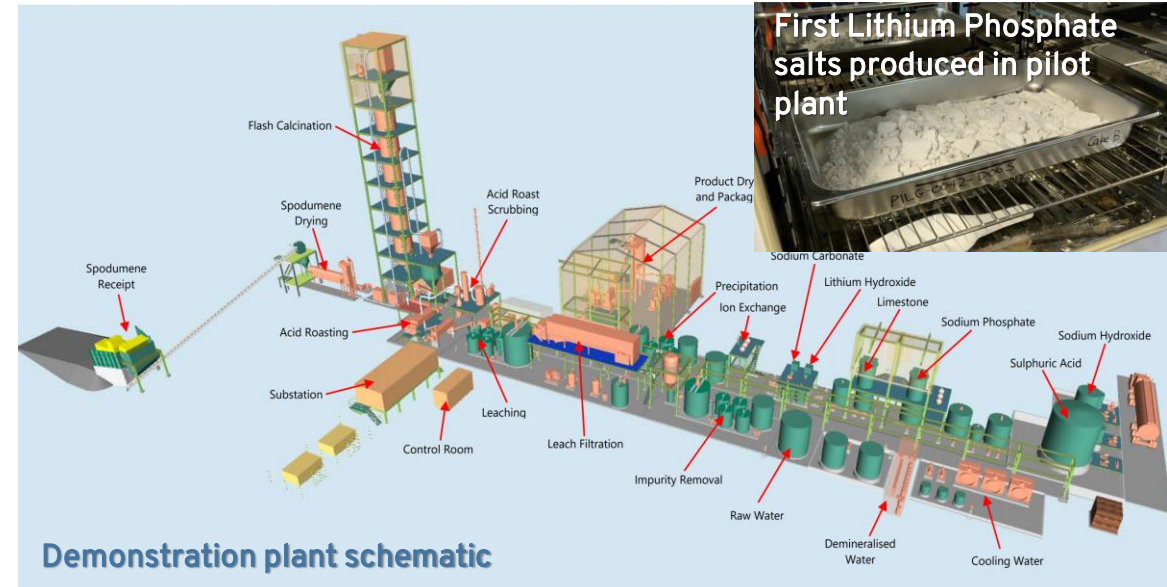
The ZESTY reactor will be the same scale as Leilac-1 reactor for cement and lime

Development of lithium salt project with Pilbara Minerals

TARGETING JV FORMATION AND COMPLETION OF FEED IN FY23



- PILBARA MINERALS (ASX:PLS): JV Full Documentation Executed with \$20m in Federal Government funding announced under the Modern Manufacturing Initiative¹
- Project CAPEX budget estimate from scoping study is \$50-70m
- CXL will own 45% of the JV and contribute 35% of the capital (10% free carry negotiated as per Calix IP contribution)
- Majority of world's lithium forecast to be sourced from hard rock lithium – projected to grow 5x in this decade²
- Global market Lithium Carbonate and equivalents: 0.54 Mtpa in 2021; 3.3 Mtpa by 2030³
- The demonstration plant will have 2 distinct advantages:
 - Low-carbon: solar-powered electrification of calcination
 - Recovery: Calix technology gives higher recovery from ore body
- At current lithium prices, the demonstration scale plant running at full capacity could generate ~US\$85m revenue for the JV⁴ on an annual basis**



Next Steps

JV established (covering Demo plant, joint marketing of technology)

FID targeted H1 2023

Market development – lithium phosphate salt

Construction targeted from Q2/Q3 2023 to 2024

Commissioning and testing late 2024, on way to achieving full production and sales, subject to market developing for lithium phosphate salt product

Li-salt production technology to then be licensed by the JV to Pilbara Minerals and the global spodumene industry

1. Grant funding announced, awaiting contract finalisation following change in Federal Government in May 2022

2. Benchmark Minerals Intelligence, Oct 2020

3. McKinsey Apr 2022

4. Calix share is projected to be 45% of the JV. JV total revenue Assumes prevailing lithium prices Li-Carbonate-equivalent of US\$28.9k/tonne (43k A\$/tonne) and targeted lithium phosphate production of ~3,000tpa (source: Argus metals 17 April 2023)



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