

# PERIONX

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## Competent Persons Statements

The information in this document that relates to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources, Production Targets, Process Design, Mine Design, Cost Estimates, and Financial Analysis is extracted from IperionX’s ASX Announcement dated June 30, 2022 (“Original ASX Announcement”) which is available to view at IperionX’s website at [www.iperionX.com](http://www.iperionX.com).

The Company confirms that a) it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the Original ASX Announcement; b) all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Production Target, and related forecast financial information derived from the Production Target included in the Original ASX Announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed; and c) the form and context in which the relevant Competent Persons’ findings are presented in this report have not been materially changed from the Original ASX Announcement.

*Our vision:*  
**Sustainably re-shore titanium  
metal production in the U.S. - and  
disrupt the stainless steel and  
aluminum markets**



**Stronger than steel & aluminum**



**Lighter weight than steel**



**Superior corrosion resistance**

# How?

***Build metal production in the short term & integrate with minerals production in the medium term***

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**Scale metal production capacity via our revolutionary patented titanium metal technology using titanium scrap as a raw material**

- Enables 100% recycled content in titanium products – fully circular, a world first
- Zero scope 1 & 2 greenhouse gas emissions
- Significantly lowers the cost of titanium

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**Backward integrate our titanium metal production with titanium minerals from our Titan Project in the medium term**

- 11,000 acres of land in Tennessee
- Largest titanium mineral resource in U.S. (JORC & SK-1300 compliant)
- Highly valuable co-products of Rare Earth minerals and Zircon



# Why focus on titanium?

## *Strategic need for a non-China & Russia supply chain*

### Current titanium defense applications

**U.S. Airforce**



F-35 Lightning

**U.S. Army**



M777 Howitzer

**U.S. Navy**



SSN774 Virginia Class



V-22 Osprey

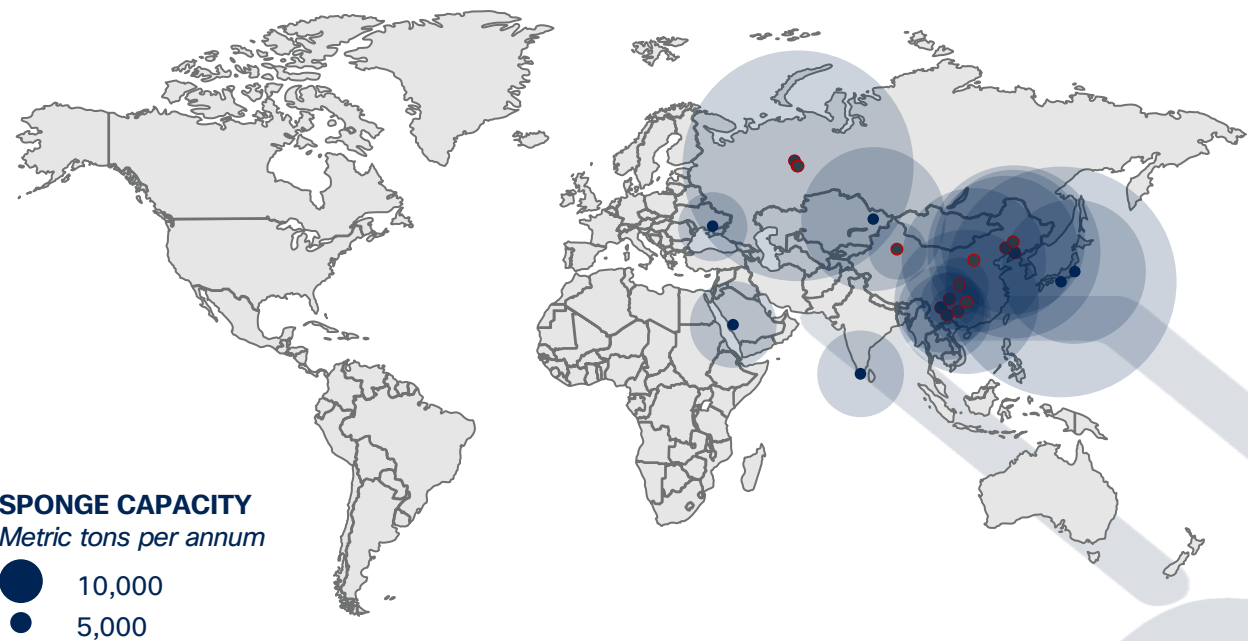


M1 Abrams



LPD17 San Antonio Class

### Global titanium sponge capacity ~72% China & Russia

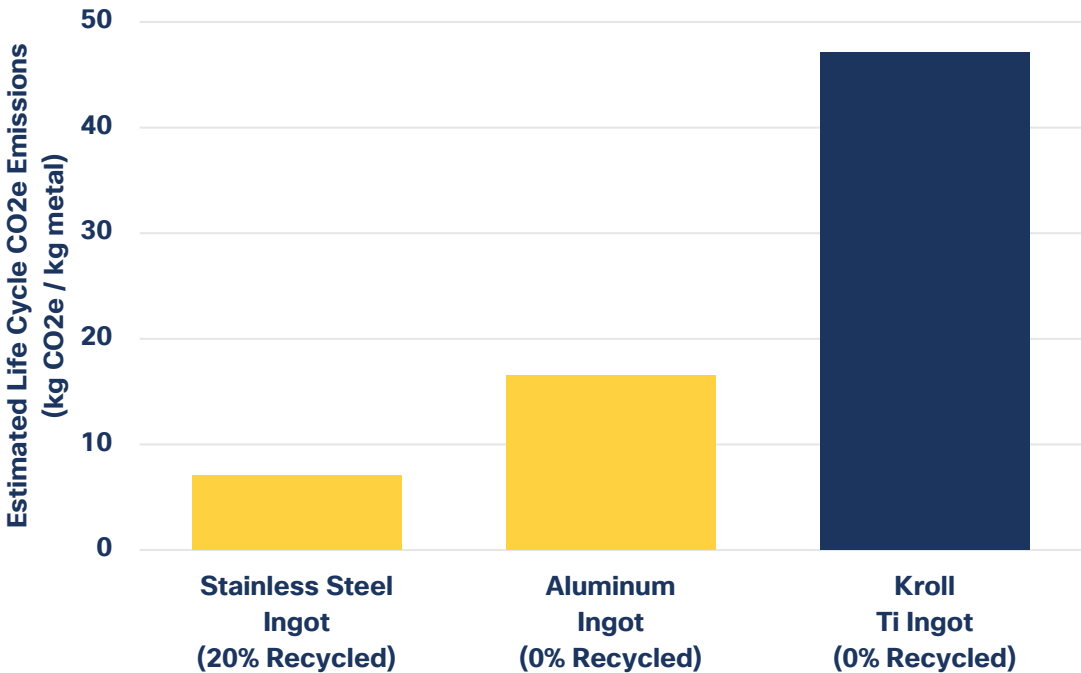


The U.S. closed its last “Kroll” sponge plant in 2020, owned by TIMET in Nevada, and is now almost 100% reliant on imports

# Why focus on titanium?

*Opportunity to develop a low-cost, sustainable titanium supply chain*

Carbon emission estimates of stainless steel, aluminum, and titanium ingot (via Kroll)



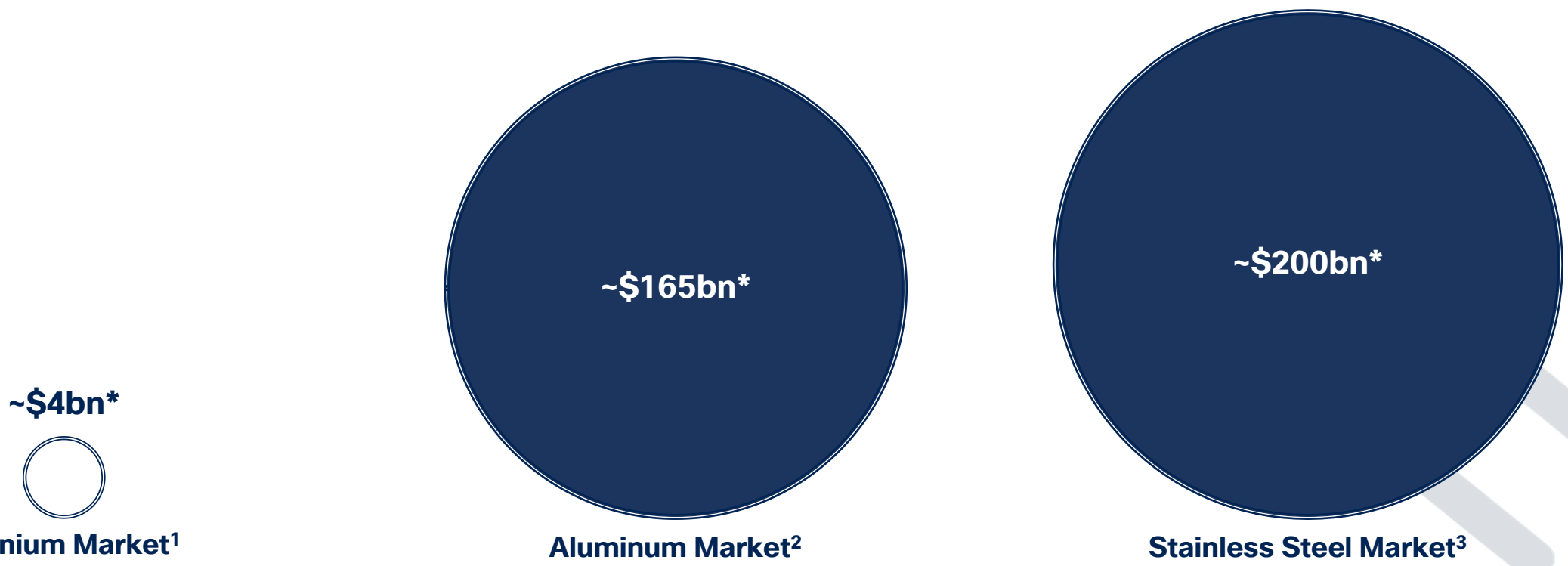
Source for Stainless Steel Ingot figures: [International Stainless Steel Forum](#)  
Source for Aluminum Ingot figures: [International Journal of Life Cycle Assessment](#)  
Source for Titanium Ingot figures: [Ecoinvent Database 3.8](#)

Current supply chain is non-circular and high waste



# Why focus on titanium?

*Superior metal with massive potential market opportunity*



Titanium 6Al-4V Ingot – U.S. FOB  
Q1-2023 Spot Price ~\$27,000/t

6000-Series Aluminum – 48” Coils, U.S. EXW  
Q1-2023 Spot Price ~\$2,400/t

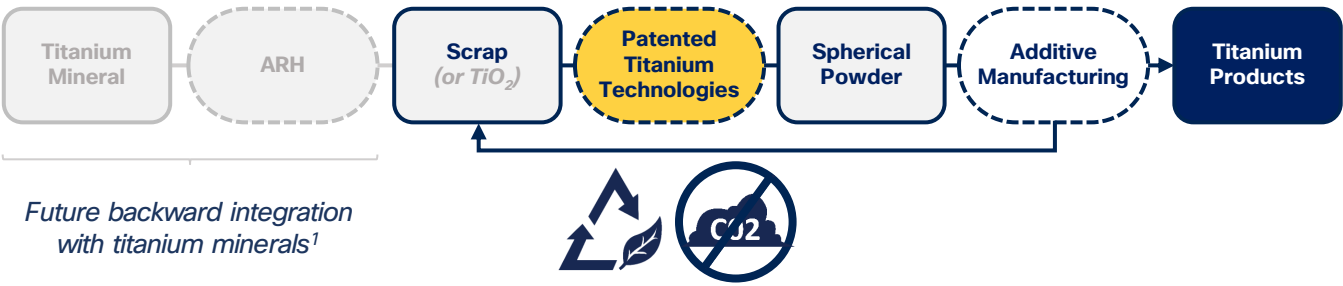
316 Stainless Steel, HRC, Int. Avg. EXW  
Q1-2023 Spot Price ~\$5,700/t

\* Estimated Global Market Summary in USD. TAM market sizes are built up using 2022 material pricing, which differs from spot prices shown.  
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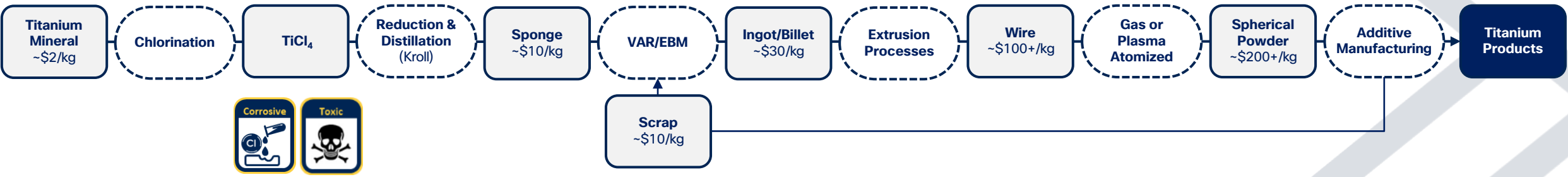
# What is our solution?

*Our revolutionary patented technology aims to re-shore a sustainable and low-cost titanium metal supply chain*

**IperionX sustainable, 100% recycled spherical powder-to-part supply chain**  
*(Zero scope 1 & 2 carbon emissions, low cost and environmentally superior process that uses lower cost titanium scrap)*



**Current industrial spherical powder-to-part supply chain**  
*(High carbon emissions & energy consumption, toxic with limited recycled content and high-cost scrap)*





# What are we doing today?

## *Producing recycled titanium powders at our Industrial Pilot Facility*



Revolutionary technology from the University of Utah, funded by the U.S. Department of Energy ARPA-E program



100% scrap feedstock used in production, with zero scope 1 and 2 greenhouse gas emissions

# What are we doing today?

*Using our titanium powder production to secure major potential partners across industries*

Existing collaborations<sup>1</sup>

<b>U.S. Defense</b>	<b>Additive Manufacturing</b>	<b>Luxury Goods</b>	<b>Bikes &amp; Micromobility</b>
			

Target collaborations

<b>Green Hydrogen</b>	<b>Consumer Electronics</b>	<b>Industrial Applications</b>	<b>Automotive</b>
			



1. Richemont: See ASX announcements dated August 20, 2022 and November 17, 2022 for details; AFRL: See ASX announcement dated January 18, 2023 for details; Carver Pump and NAVSEA (US Navy): See ASX announcement dated February 6, 2023 for details; U.S. Navy's Naval Air Systems Command: See ASX announcement dated February 3, 2022 for details; SLM: See ASX announcement dated March 14, 2023 for details; Canyon: See ASX announcement dated March 29, 2023 for details

# Where are we going in 2023?

## *Building our Titanium Demonstration Facility in Halifax County, Virginia*



100% recycled content & low emissions

125tpa

Phase 1 targeted production rate

~US\$20 million

Projected initial capital cost<sup>1</sup>



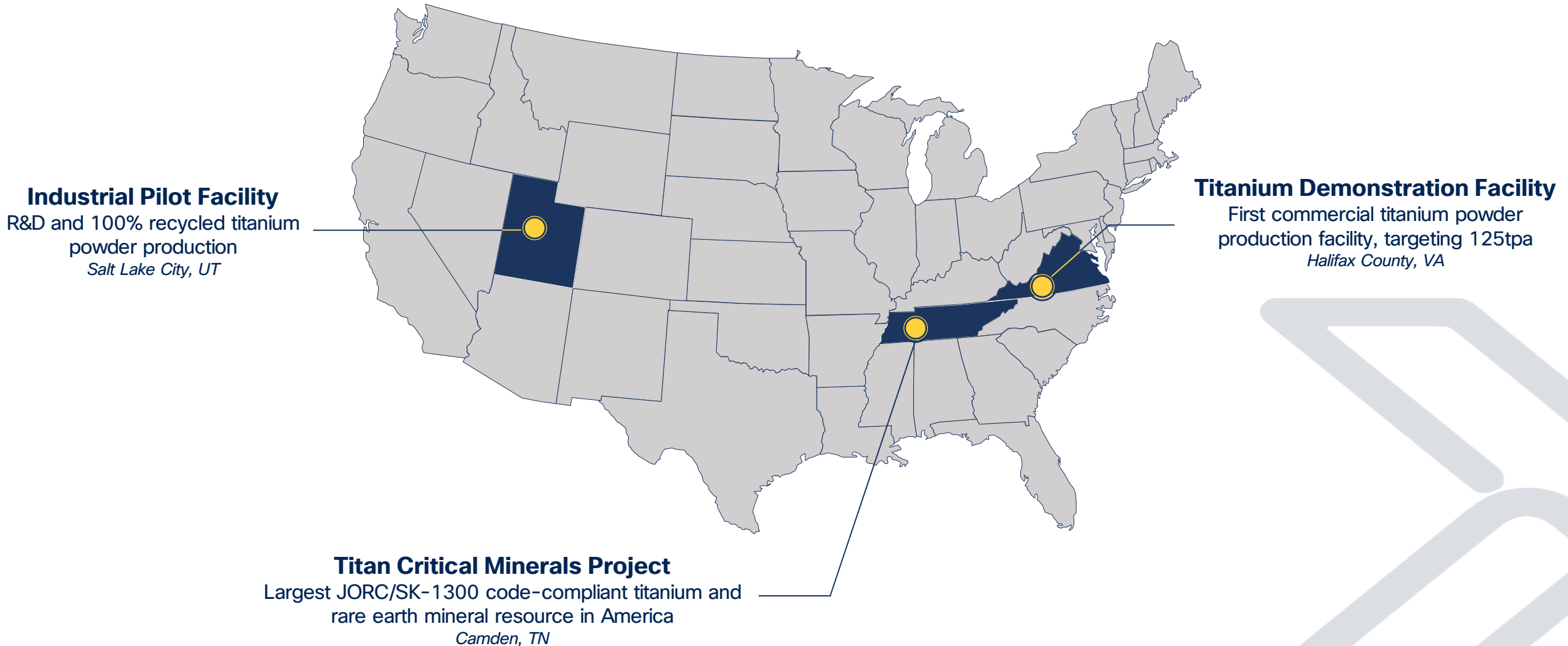
Recycling certification and LCA being completed

1. See ASX announcement dated September 28, 2022 for details



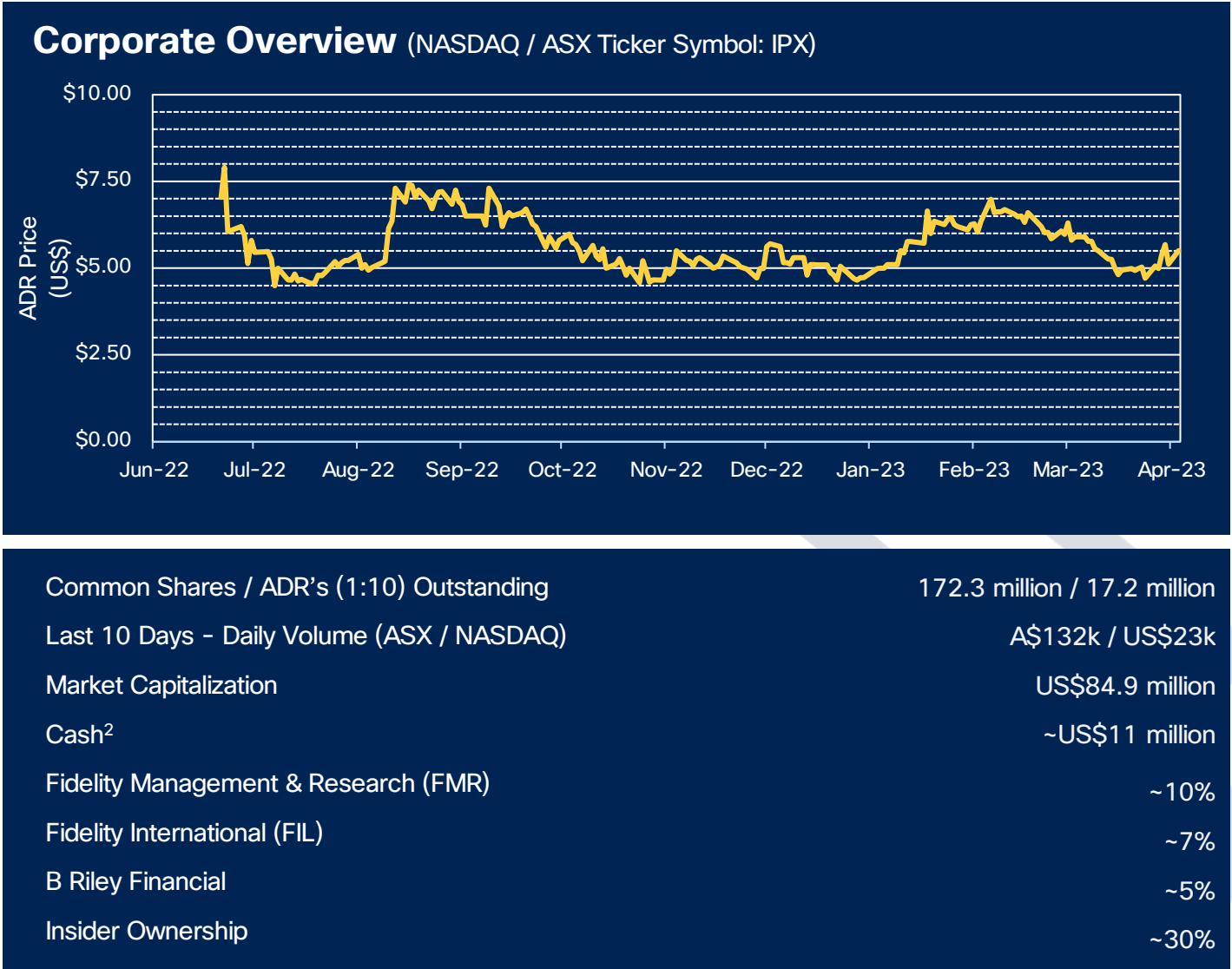
# Where are we going in the future?

*Building a sustainable, integrated and low-cost U.S. titanium supply chain*



# Major value-adding, near-term, catalysts

- ☒
**Secure strategic partners for our titanium metal operations**
  - ☒ Test powders and/or prototype parts with prospective customers
  - ☒ Secured customer & government validation
  - ☒ Secure additional customers across auto, consumer electronics and other
- ☒
**Scale-up of titanium metal powder production**
  - ☒ Scale up of titanium pilot plant production
  - ☒ Secured Virginia site for TDF
  - ☒ Complete detailed engineering design of TDF
  - ☒ Large scale furnace hot test & powder production run
  - ☒ TDF+ (expansion to 1,000+tpa) and modular capex & opex
  - ☒ Commence equipment installation at TDF
- ☒
**Progress Titan Project to be construction ready**
  - ☒ Definition of largest titanium mineral resource in U.S.<sup>1</sup>
  - ☒ Scoping study defining highly economic, low-cost operation
  - ☒ Feasibility Study level metallurgical report completion
  - ☒ State Mine & NPDES permit
  - ☒ Pre-Feasibility & Feasibility Studies



1. JORC and SK-1300 code compliant  
 2. As at 31 December 2022

## Supporting Information





# Senior leadership team



## **Anastasios "Taso" Arima**

### **Co-founder, Director & CEO**

Successful entrepreneur, founder of multiple \$1billion+ companies, including most recently Piedmont Lithium (Nasdaq: PLL)



## **Todd Hannigan**

### **Executive Chairman**

25+ years of global experience in natural resources as company founder, CEO, private capital investor, and non-executive director



## **Toby Symonds**

### **President**

30+ years in capital markets, founder of two asset management firms



## **Scott Sparks**

### **Chief Operating Officer**

30+ years in engineering, construction and management



## **Jeanne McMullin**

### **Chief Legal Officer**

25+ years in corporate law experience, previously CLO of start-up tech PE firm



## **Dominic Allen**

### **Chief Commercial Officer**

15+ years commercial experience across the metals and minerals sector

## Board Members



## **Lorraine Martin**

### **Audit Committee Member**

### **ESG Committee Member**

35+ yrs senior aerospace exec. with Lockheed Martin, CEO National Safety Council Board Member; Kennametal



## **Beverly Wyse**

### **Rem. Committee Member**

### **ESG Committee Member**

30+ yrs senior aerospace exec. with Boeing, Board Member; Heroux-Devtek



## **Melissa Waller**

### **ESG Committee Chair**

### **Rem. Committee Member**

30+ yrs senior finance exec. President of the AIF Institute





## **Vaughn Taylor**

### **Audit Committee Chair**

### **Rem. Committee Chair**

20+ yrs senior investment executive, Ex CIO of AMB Capital Partners, Board member global organizations

# We are an industrial technology company which can disrupt the metals sector, with our sights on stainless steel & aluminum

Metal & Global Market Size <sup>1</sup>		Consumer Metal Products	Automotive & Transportation	Construction Materials	Machinery, Equipment, & Electronics	Other
 <b>~\$200bn</b>	<b>Stainless Steel Market</b>					
	2021 global stainless steel melt shop production: 56Mtpa	<div>~\$76bn</div> <div>21.1Mtpa</div>	<div>~\$27bn</div> <div>7.7Mtpa</div>	<div>~\$25bn</div> <div>6.9Mtpa</div>	<div>~\$16bn</div> <div>4.4Mtpa</div>	<div>~\$58bn</div> <div>16.2Mtpa</div>
 <b>~\$165bn</b>	<b>Aluminum Market</b>					
	2021 global aluminum demand: 67Mtpa	<div>~\$38bn</div> <div>15.4Mtpa</div>	<div>~\$41bn</div> <div>15.4Mtpa</div>	<div>~\$41bn</div> <div>16.8Mtpa</div>	<div>~\$38bn</div> <div>15.4Mtpa</div>	<div>~\$10bn</div> <div>4Mtpa</div>

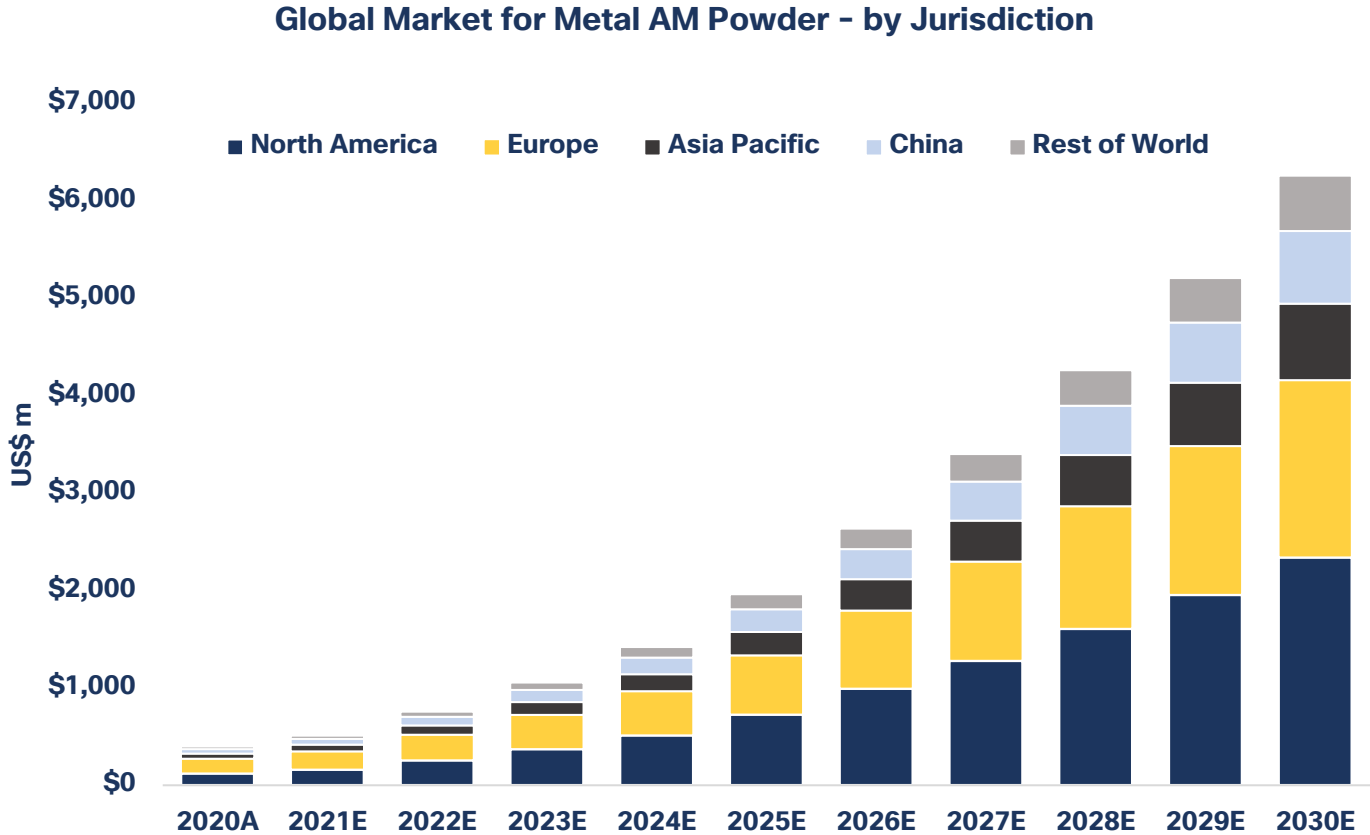
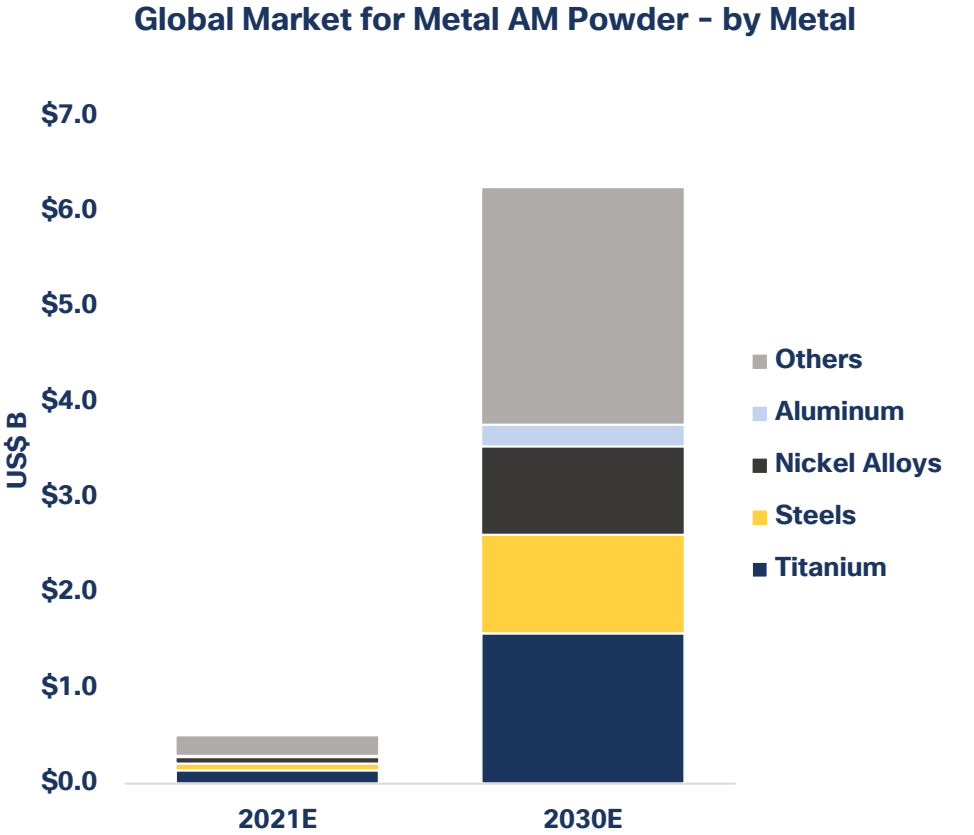
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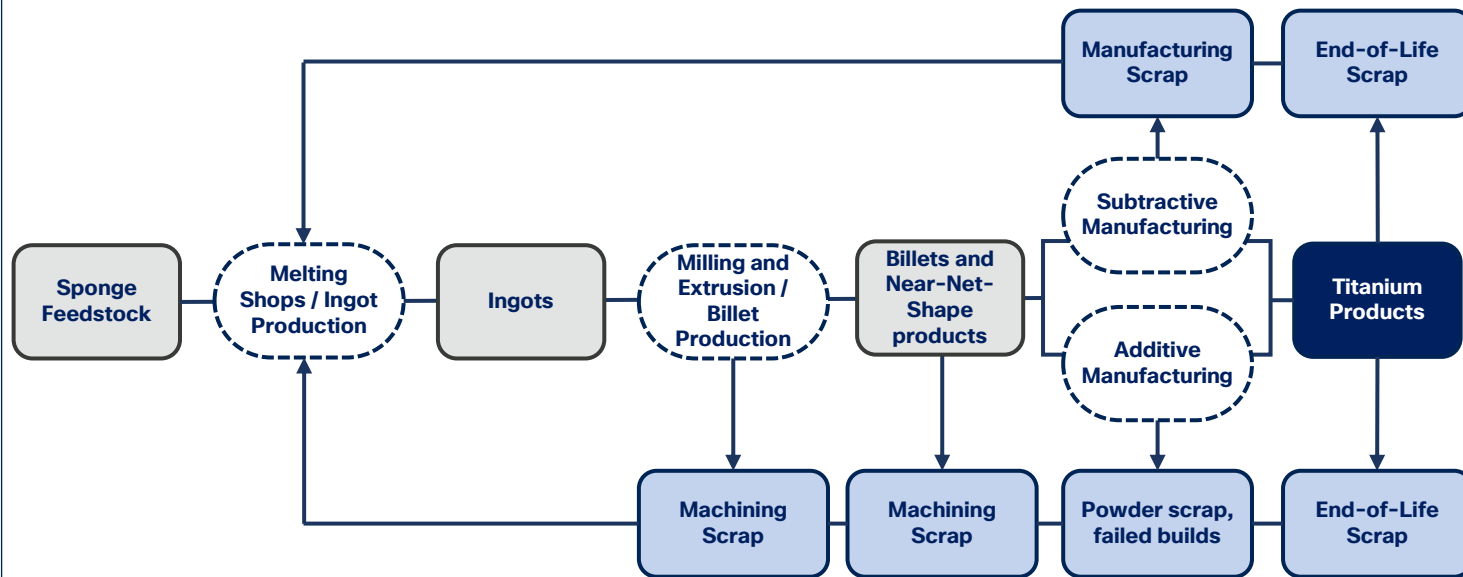
# We are leveraged to the growth of the Additive Manufacturing industry - we are the potential “Ink” for 3D printers



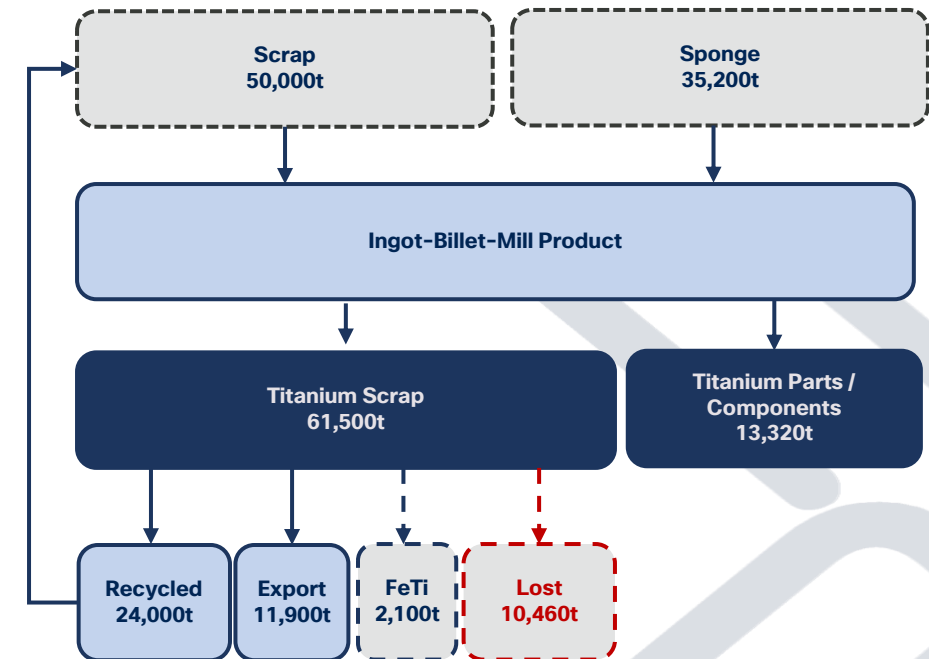
## Scrap generation in the U.S. titanium supply chain

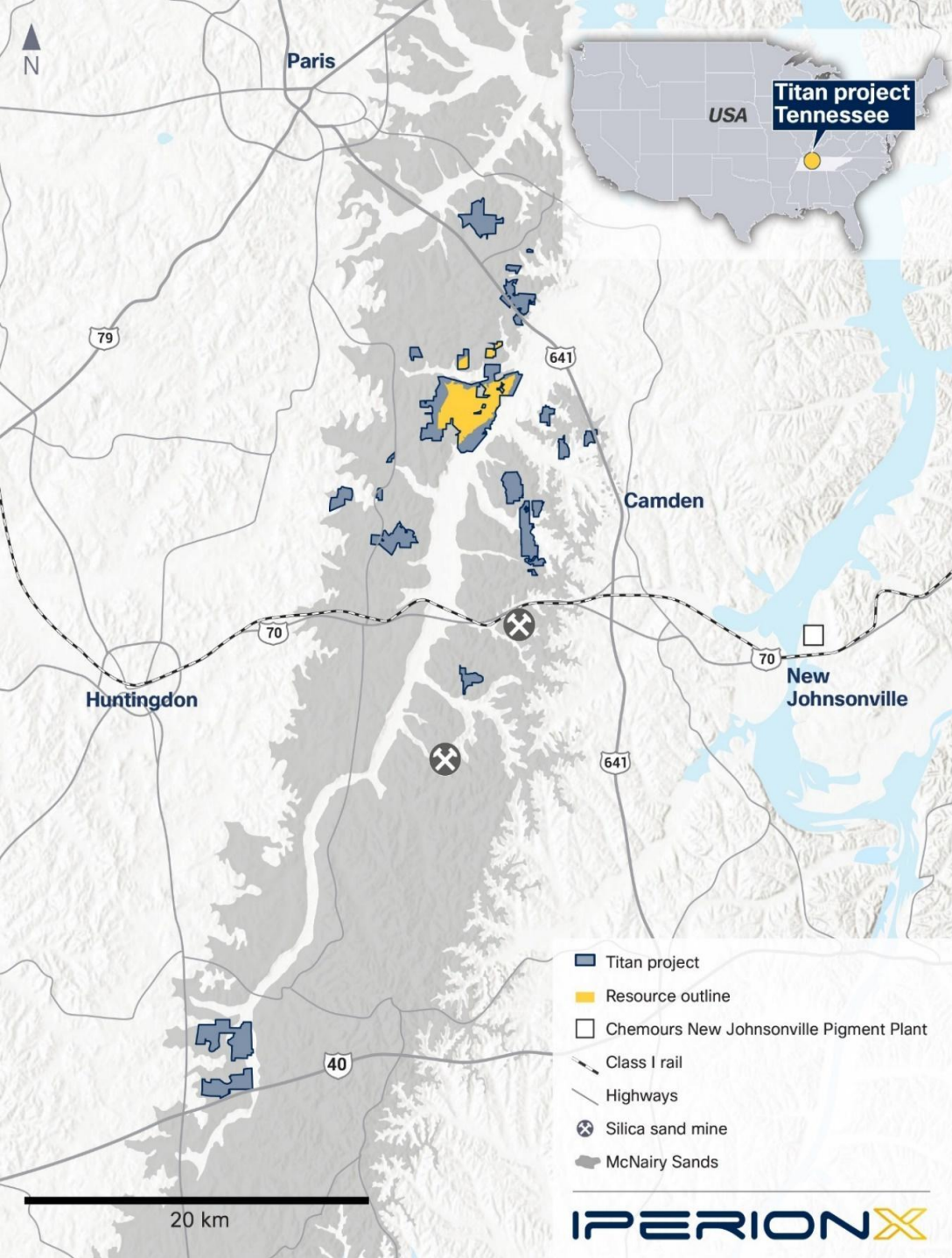
- A significant amount of scrap is lost, or un-usable, in the current U.S. supply chain
- IperionX's technology provides a potential pathway to sustainably recycle this scrap to produce valuable titanium metal

## Titanium supply chain - scrap generation



## U.S. titanium scrap supply chain





# Based on the results of our Scoping Study, the Titan Project is a potential multi-decade source of U.S. titanium, with significant rare earth co-product

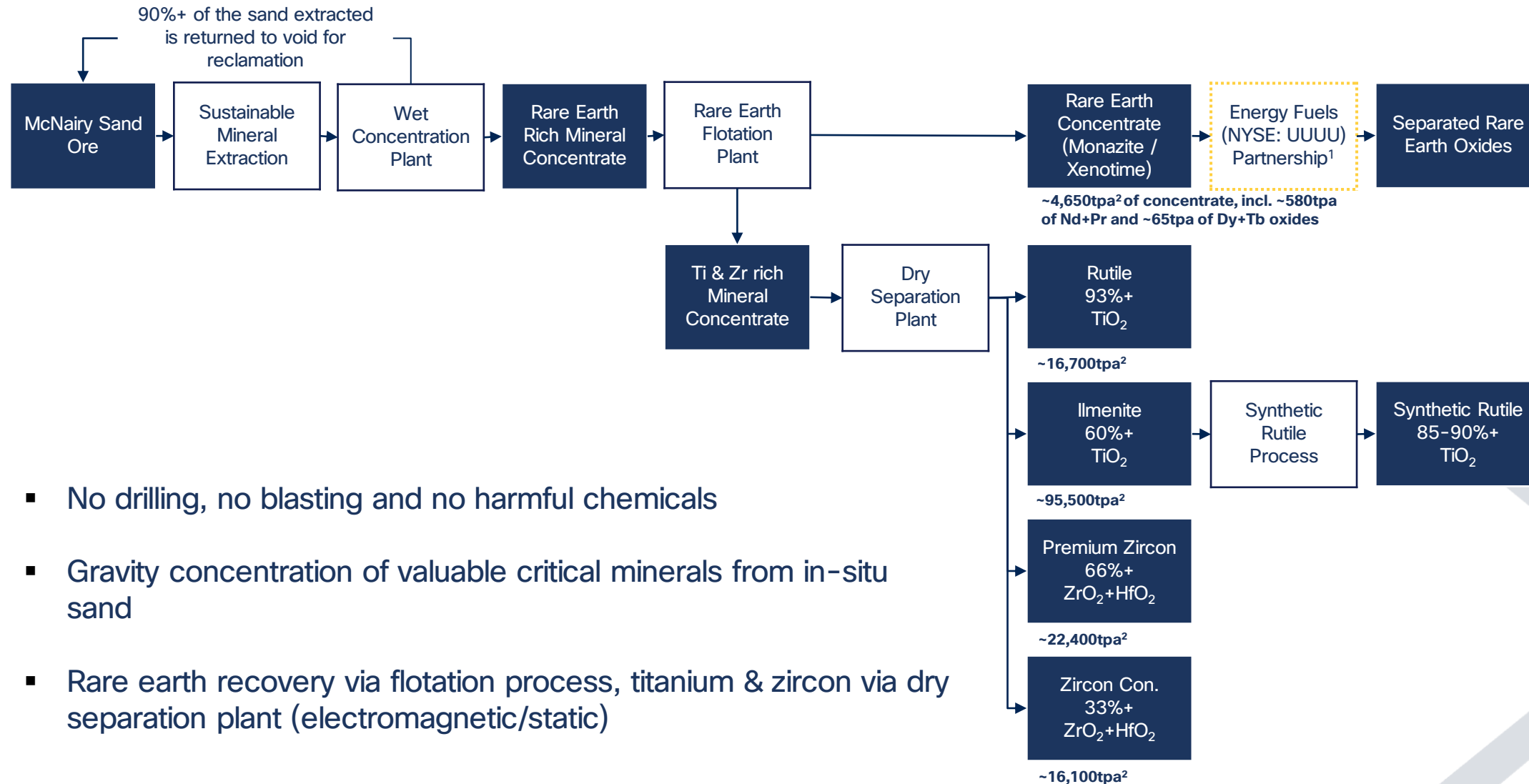
- Geological formation targeted is the McNairy Sand, a massive formation extending North-South through West Tennessee
- Projected 25-year initial operational life covers only a small portion of existing landholdings
- Potential for additional resource discovery and conversion within land controlled by IperionX
- Significant potential for additional land leasing or acquisition could add to further resource conversion
- 2022 Scoping Study showed potential operation generating US\$117 million of average annual EBITDA, with a US\$692 million NPV and 40% IRR<sup>1</sup>

JORC Compliant Resource <sup>2</sup>					THM assemblage				
Titan Project	Cut off	Tons	THM %	THM	Zircon	Rutile	Ilmenite	REE	Staurolite
	(THM %)	(Mt)	(%)	(Mt)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Indicated	0.4	241	2.2	5.3	11.3	9.3	39.7	2.1	15.6
Inferred	0.4	190	2.2	4.2	11.7	9.7	41.2	2.2	13.7
<b>Total Mineral Resource</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>14.8</b>
<b>Including High Grade Core</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>10.7</b>

1. Based on June 2022 Scoping Study. June 2022 Scoping Study projections are based on Q1-2022 price projections and cost estimates in U.S. Dollars. Evaluation was carried out on a 100% equity basis using an 8% discount rate. For further information, see Scoping Study press release dated June 30, 2022.

2. See ASX announcement dated October 6 2021 for details

# Simple, conventional extraction and processing to produce multiple high-value product streams including rare earths



- No drilling, no blasting and no harmful chemicals
- Gravity concentration of valuable critical minerals from in-situ sand
- Rare earth recovery via flotation process, titanium & zircon via dry separation plant (electromagnetic/static)

1. See ASX announcements dated April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, and update announcement dated March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 for details  
 2. LOM annual average production based on the results of 2022 Scoping Study. See ASX Announcement dated June 30, 2022 for detail..

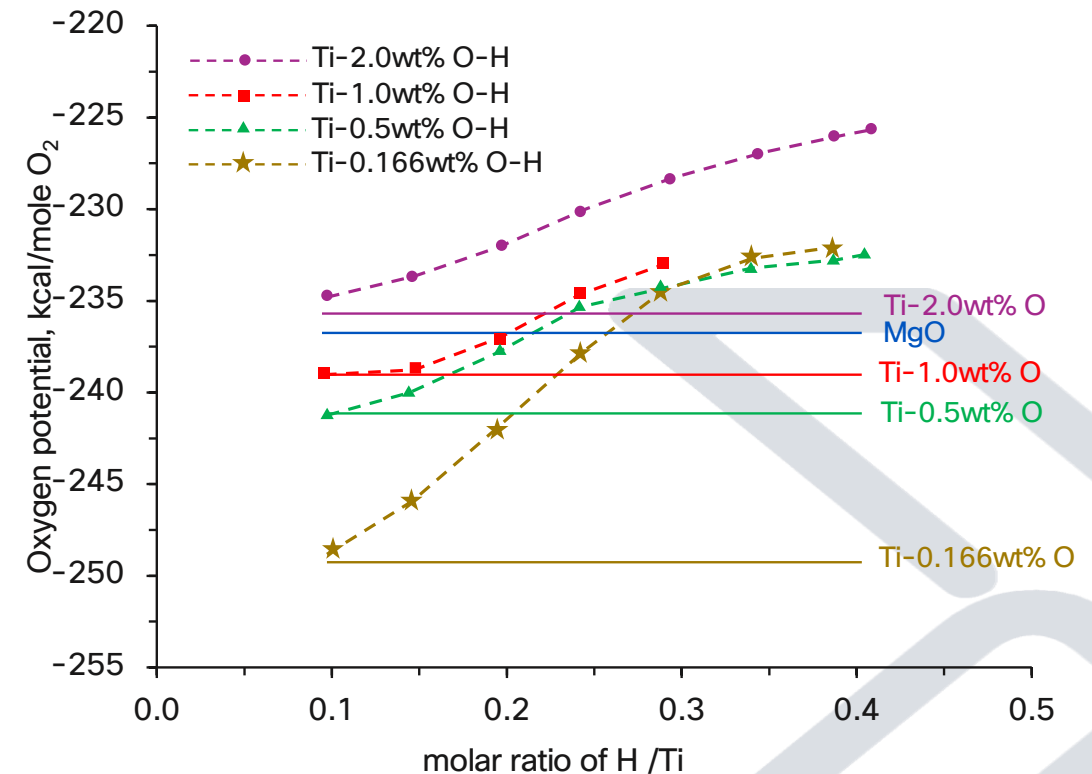


# HAMR – the breakthrough science behind the revolutionary process

- Most common metals can be reduced to metal from oxides by carbon (or hydrogen) – this is not the case for Titanium Dioxide (“TiO<sub>2</sub>”) because of the stability of the Ti-O bonds
- In 1940, William Kroll invented a process to overcome this challenge and it relies on chlorination of TiO<sub>2</sub> in a carbothermal reaction to create TiCl<sub>4</sub>, which is then reduced by molten magnesium in a vacuum and distilled to produce Titanium sponge (primary metal)
- This sponge is then vacuum melted multiple times to create a titanium ingot which can then be hot worked into mill products
- Dr Zak Fang discovered, in 2016, that TiO<sub>2</sub> can be reduced by solid magnesium under a hydrogen atmosphere because Hydrogen destabilizes the Ti-O bonds – Hydrogen Assisted Magnesiothermic Reduction (“HAMR”)
- This principle also applies to deoxygenation of recycled titanium scrap as the most difficult impurity to “clean” is the pickup of oxygen on the surfaces – especially prevalent with machining scrap
- **HAMR revolutionizes the ability to manufacture titanium metal from mineral or scrap that was previously not thought possible**

## Hydrogen effect on the Ti-O bonds

Ti-O bonds at various weight percent (solid lines) vs. Ti-O-H bonds destabilized at various weight percent (dashed lines) @ 700 C°



\* IperionX holds an exclusive option to acquire the HAMR technology and other associated technologies

1. Dr Fang's history: <https://powder.metallurgy.utah.edu/research/hamr.php>

2. Original HAMR discovery article "A novel chemical pathway for energy efficient production of Ti metal from upgraded titanium slag": <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S1385894715015016>



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