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Resources technology company & critical minerals developer

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The information in this report that relates to Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Mr Grant Louw, under the direction and supervision of Dr Andrew Scogings, who are both full-time employees of CSA Global. Dr Scogings is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. He is a Registered Professional Geologist in Industrial Minerals. Dr Scogings has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for the Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources, and Ore Reserves". The information is extracted from the PFS announcement dated 25 September 2018 and is available to view on the Company's website at www.fyiresources.com.au

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### FYI LEADERSHIP TEAM

#### **DIRECTORS**



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Mr David Sargeant
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Company Secretary



Phil Thick
Corporate Advisor

#### ASX:FYI FSE:SDL OTC:FYIRF

Shares on issue: 366.3m Options: 3.5m

Share price A\$0.11 Market capitalisation A\$40m Cash on hand A\$9.1m

### **Capital Structure**

Board & Management ~10% Top 20 Holders ~41% Top 40 Holders ~ 53%

#### **Corporate Details**

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## FYI HPA PROJECT SUMMARY



FYI is an emerging high purity alumina producer utilising its innovative flowsheet design for high quality, low cost production of HPA



FYI's HPA process flowsheet and technologies has been demonstrated through multiple pilot plant production runs



FYI's HPA quality and purity has been demonstrated and received positively by our targeted end users



FYI's developed HPA process results in outstanding NPV & IRR / lowest quartile capex and opex demonstrating clear market advantages



FYI is actively implementing positive sustainable guidelines and standards to better manage a low carbon footprint



FYI offers exposure and leverage to future looking industries and market applications through its ultra high quality HPA











## DFS - OUTSTANDING PROJECT ECONOMICS SUMMARY

**NPV SUMMARY (POST TAX)** 

US\$1,014m 55% US\$186m US\$131m AFTER-TAX NPV (@ 8%) IRR 25 YEAR AVG ANNUAL EBITDA **NET CASH FLOW PER ANNUM HPA CASH COST** US\$202m 25 YEARS **3.2 YEAR** US\$6,661 PER TONNE PRODUCTION DCF PROJECT FORECAST PROJECT CAPITAL PAYBACK **CAPEX ESTIMATE** 

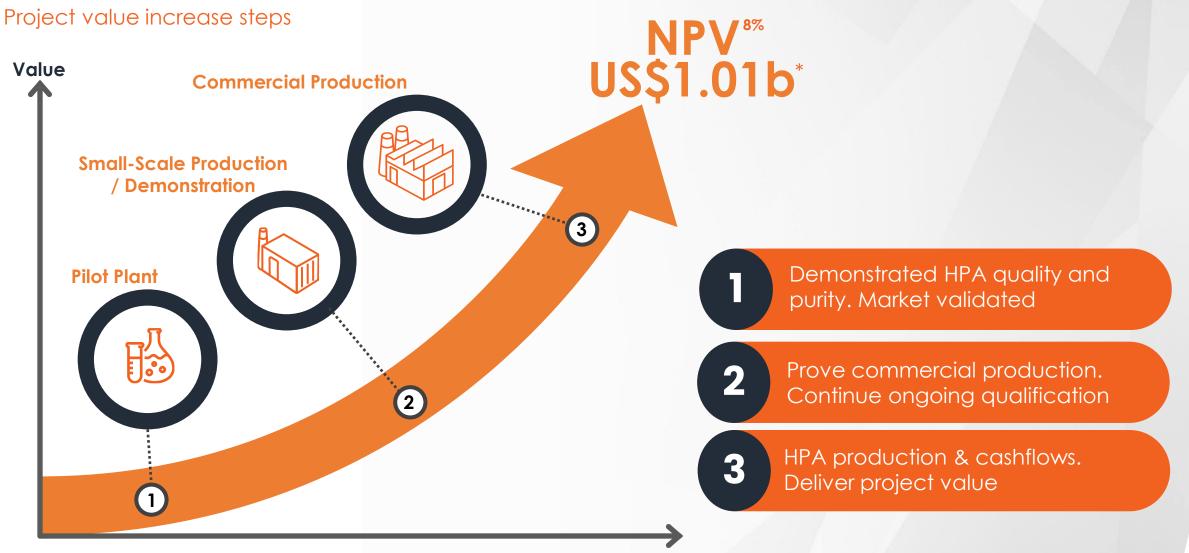
10,000 tpa HPA production

US\$26,400/t HPA sales price

15% of sales is 99.999% (5N)



# **DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY**

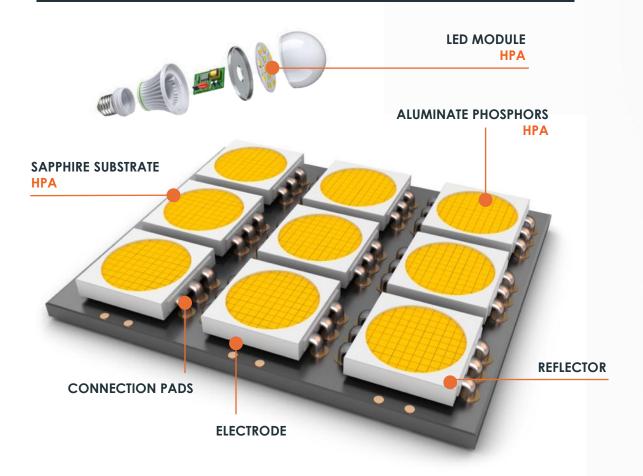




Time (Certainty/ Project De-risking)

### HPA MARKET OVERVIEW

### **SAPPHIRE GLASS / LED MODULE**



#### **CATALYST DRIVERS**



Increasing energy consumption awareness and strict Government emission policies phasing out of old and inefficient lighting applications (eg. incandescent, neon, halogen) being replaced by LED



LED market has grown from US\$26b (2016) to US\$74b in 2023 and is forecast to progressively take the major share of the global market of US\$192b in 2030\*



The global market for Micro-LED market at US\$574m in 2023, is projected to reach US\$58b by 2030 (CAGR of 78%)\*\*



LEDs use up to 95% less energy than conventional lighting (incandescent & neon)



# HPA MARKET OVERVIEW

# LITHIUM-ION BATTERY **CATHODE ANODE SEPARATOR** HPA **SEPARATOR HPA SEPARATOR HPA BATTERY CASE BATTERY POLES**

#### **CATALYST DRIVERS**



HPA is a major input into cereamic coated separators (CCS) in batteries



HPA provides greater safety, integrity, performance and charging rates in EV batteries



EV battery market forecast to grow from US\$450m (2016), US\$37b (2021) to US\$98b (2029)\*



Ceramic coated separator sales in 2021 were US\$1.6b and are forecast to be US\$7.8b by 2028 at a 25% CAGR\*\*

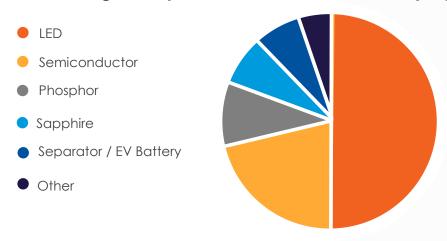


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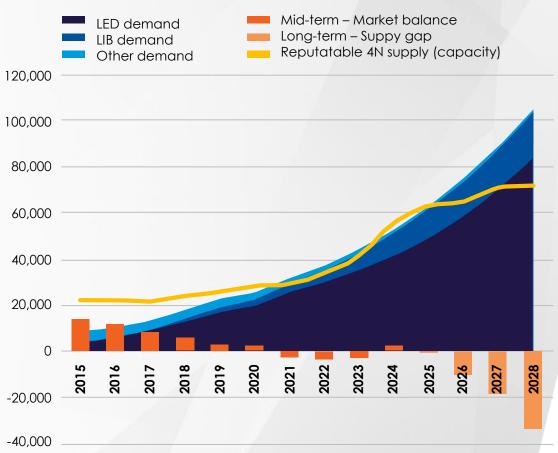
### Global HPA markets are growing rapidly requiring high quality and reputable supply

- HPA growth has been invigorated in response to global investment in EV's as post COVID19 and critical minerals stimulus incentives achieve traction
- New applications and technologies have created increased demand and market opportunities

#### Global High Purity Alumina Market – Share by Application (%)#



#### Forecast global HPA demand forecast (tpa) $^*$

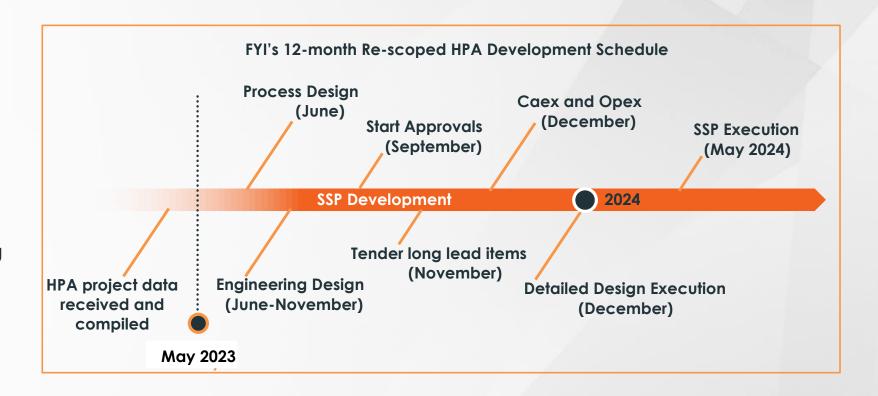




### SMALL SCALE PRODUCTION PLANT DEVELOPMENT OUTLINE

#### Development milestones for the SSP

- Revised development
- Shortened schedule
- ~1000tpa production
- Development based on definitive feasibility study
- Incorporating optimised process improvements during project development







Rare Earth Strategy



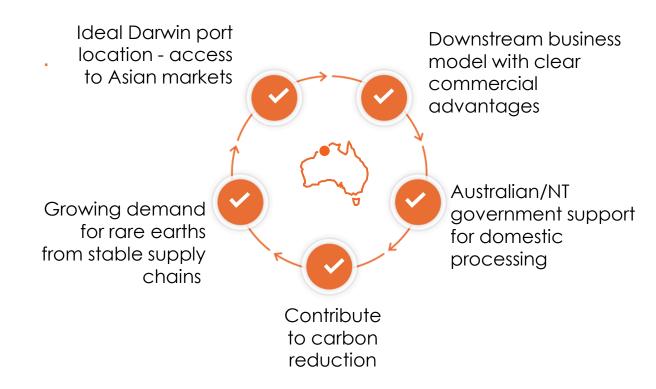


### MINHUB STRATEGY

#### MINHUB OUTLINE SUMMARY



- 1. FYI acquires Minhub Operations Pty Ltd (MOPL). MOPL is Manager of the Minhub Project (Minhub)
- 2. MOPL aims to develop, construct, and operate a mineral separation plant in Darwin to extract rare earths for global markets
- 3. The value-add to the Minhub strategy is to supply additional rare earth concentrates to Arafura Rare Earths (ASX: ARU). Arafura has the right to fund and own up to 50% of Minhub Project
- **4.** Minhub will collaborate with emerging Mineral Sands Producers to process concentrates and supply Arafura with rare earths feedstocks
- **5.** MOPL will form long-term contracts, purchase and process third-party xenotime and monazite to refine the REE and upgrade other mineral sands suites to premium products









## HPA PROJECT REMAINS FYI'S FOCUS

The rare earths project strategy is a great adjunct to the HPA project



FYI's focus is on our core HPA project



The HPA project metrics and market outlook is compelling



The project team is being expanded and a re-engineered development plan and revised schedule has been established



Project improvements, technical learnings and process optimisations will be incorporated into the new project development



Project development to the HPA investment decision is funded



Both HPA and rare earths projects demonstrate tremendous market opportunities via their development strategies











# WHAT IS THE MINHUB PROJECT?

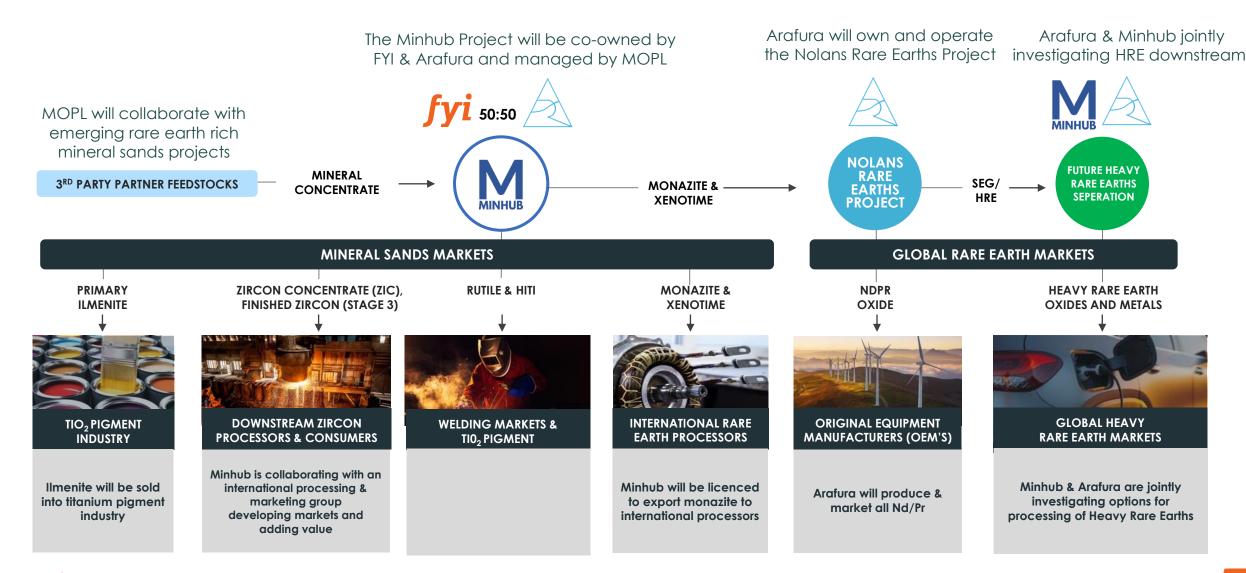
- The Minhub Project is proposed as a mineral separation plant to be located in the Darwin Port Precinct, Northern Territory
- The Minhub Project will be co-owned by FYI and Arafura and managed by MOPL
- FYI and Arafura will co-fund the development of Minhub on a 50:50 basis to feasibility study – due early 2024
- Further funding to production will be on a 50:50 basis between FYI and Arafura or as agreed
- Minhub will sell traditional mineral sands products zircon, ilmenite, & rutile
- Monazite & xenotime will be either sold to targeted markets by Minhub or transported to Arafura's Nolans Project for further processing into rare earth oxides
- Good shared rail logistics with Nolans

## WHY THE MINHUB PROJECT?

- Minhub Operations Pty Ltd (MOPL) is developing an independent collaborative mineral processing option for the mineral sands industry
- The Minhub project reduces the significant barriers to entry that emerging rare earth rich mineral sands projects face
- Rare earth minerals are co-products with zircon and titanium minerals which are highly concentrated markets
- The mineral sands industry has developed a structural reliance on the Chinese concentrate market to achieve value for contained rare earths which faces geopolitical headwinds
- For a decade junior companies have relied on the concentrate market enabling lower capex and lower permitting hurdles



### RARE EARTH SUPPLY CHAIN THROUGH THE MINHUB PROJECT





# MINHUB TRANSACTION MOTIVATION

#### HPA remains our focus



An opportunity to participate in the development of a potentially world class operation. Straightforward project delivery, low development cost, well resourced team, industry and Government support



Minhub rare earth strategy is complementary to our core HPA project. Combined capacity, project experience and technologies



Ideally positioned with credible industry partners. Collaborating with strategic parties. Government and industry support.



Preliminary economics look very attractive



Perfect timing with Industry tail wind and sector growth.

Contribute to Australia's sovereign supply chain capabilities



Complementary to FYI's high quality production, critical minerals and ESG objectives









Australia's Critical Minerals
Strategy aims to grow the
rare earths sector, expand
downstream processing and
meet future global demand



Neodymium, Praseodymium make up approximately 30% of Nd-Fe-B permanent magnets



Dysprosium & Terbium are used in small quantities (up to 5%) in specific high temperature applications such as EV drive chains

# 1000% demand growth by 2035

2035

Adamas Intelligence forecasted NdPr consumption to increase 11fold by 2035 and DyTb by >7-fold with growth restricted by supply

2022





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