# TESLA AND THE GIGAFACTORY

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# A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE



Generation

Storage

Sustainable Transport

#### TESLA

### BATTERY ARCHITECTURE



#### BATTERY SYSTEM EXPERTISE



550+ SUPERCHARGERS 3,000+ CONNECTIONS 90,000+ VEHICLES 1.5 BILLION MILES

7.5GWh ENERGY STORAGE

**300 MWh** STORAGE (POWERPACK & POWERWALL)



#### POWERWALL 2



Affordable storage & backup

Compact & scalable

Quick installation



### BACKUP POWER





### HOME OF THE FUTURE



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# POWERPACK 2



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### POWERPACK PRODUCT FEATURES



Tesla grid tied inverter

Fully integrated, AC-connected system

Liquid thermal control

Enhanced safety architecture

Scalable

Unparalleled Battery Experience





#### POWERPACK VALUE STREAMS



# COMPLETE ENERGY STORAGE SOLUTION

Tesla is your single source provider of the entire energy storage system





#### Customer

#### American Samoa Power Authority

#### Location

Ta'u Island, American Samoa

Project Size 1.4 MW Solar PV 6 MWh storage

Applications Solar consumption Diesel abatement

Commissioned 2016



#### ONE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST STORAGE PROJECTS



20MW / 80MWH

#### **48 INVERTERS**

396 POWERPACKS



Customer

#### Southern California Edison

Location

Ontario, CA

Project Size 20 MW / 80 MWh

Applications

Peaker plant replacement

Commissioned

2016. Three months from deployment to operation



#### GIGAFACTORY 1



Ramp battery cell production to meet Tesla's EV and energy storage demands 35 GWh of cells produced annually when at full production in 2020 Reduce cell costs by 30% Near-zero emissions factory

# ACTIONS TO ACHIEVE > 30% COST REDUCTION

Optimize cell chemistry and mechanical design for EVs

Consolidate supply chain

On-site vertical integration

Scale and volume

Joint innovation of improved production processes

Reduced duties and shipping costs



#### GIGAFACTORY BATTERIES

First release of Tesla's new 2170 form-factor cell, with chemistry optimized for EV and storage applications





### MATERIAL COST DRIVERS OF LI ION BATTERIES



- The cathode (NCA) and anode (Graphite) active materials are substantial cost drivers of the cell
- Nickel, not lithium, is the largest single raw material cost in high energy Li-ion batteries
- Nickel, Cobalt, and Lithium are all contained in the NCA cathode material

#### TESLA

# NICKEL



- High energy, low \$/kWh batteries for EV's depend on Ni-rich cathode materials
- Global supply steady
- Worldwide demand driven by stainless steel
- Prices are still low
- Tesla Ni supply reserved for 2017

# LITHIUM HYDROXIDE (LIOH)



- Prices rising
- World Supply of LiOH Increasing
- World Demand of Lithium increasing steadily
- Tesla is partnering with the major mining companies, and working with promising juniors to ensure future supply.
- Tesla supply already secured for 2017

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# GRAPHITE



- Li-ion batteries use both natural graphite and synthetic graphite to optimize cost and performance
- Prices decreasing
- Natural graphite supply increasing to meet battery industry demand
- Synthetic graphite companies have open production capacity as steel industry demand has decreased
- Tesla volumes confirmed for 2017

#### TESLA

# COBALT



- Tesla's Co use is 30% or less compared to our competitor's NMC batteries.
- Not a top raw materials cost driver
- Supply increasing
- Future growth expected. New projects coming online
- Hedge funds and equity investors are contributing to upward price trend
- Price recovery should drive new investment
- Tesla supply already reserved for 2017

#### TESLA SOURCING DILIGENCE





- Tesla is committed to sourcing only responsibly-produced materials:
- Our suppliers provide:
  - Certifications of Origin
  - Descriptions of risk mitigation practices
- Tesla performs on-site visits
- No illegally mined or artisanal material enters Tesla's supply chain for any cells produced at the Gigafactory or Japan

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### RAW MATERIAL SOURCING SUMMARY

#### Current

 In the short to mid-term, raw materials should remain in a healthy supply/demand balance

Long-term (>5 years)

- Depends on EV market growth



Time

#### FIRST PRINCIPLES: FIND TRUE MATERIALS COSTS

#### Example: NCA



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# WHY DO WE DO THIS?

#### To offer customers the highest performance and lowest cost products

#### Increases understanding:

- Costs
- Energy consumption and source
- Environmental impact
- Human rights impact
- True supply situation

### Benefits:

- Lower costs
- Cleaner product
- More secure and stable supply



# MODEL 3 Start of Production: 2nd half this year

