# **Umicore** materials for a better life

### Introducing Umicore

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#### Who we are A global materials technology and recycling group





One of three global leaders in emission control catalysts for light-duty and heavy-duty vehicles and for all fuel types



A leading supplier of key materials for rechargeable batteries used in electrified transportation and portable electronics



The world's leading recycler of complex waste streams containing precious and other valuable metals

#### Our foundations





#### Our strategy





#### By 2020 we have...



clear leadership in clean mobility materials and recycling turned sustainability into a greater competitive edge





## Unique position in clean mobility materials



## Unique position in recycling











### We have transformed Umicore into a sustainability leader over the past 15 years

The purpose is to generate more concrete benefits from our sustainability efforts eg:



#### Delivering on our Horizon 2020 strategy







### Umicore integration in battery & fuel cell value chain umicore

Access to market, supply security, customer orientation



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#### Closing the battery loop

- crucial to enable offtake of sustainable e-mobility
- Recycling is a **sustainable** source of Co & Li, driven by
  - Resource availability (complementing primary supply)
  - Responsible sourcing requirements
  - Environmental benefits (vs. mining)
    → reducing CO<sub>2</sub> footprint of e-mobility
- **Geographic diversification**, reducing dependence on DRC (60% mine production, ~50% of global reserves)
  - US is resource-rich if we consider our waste as "urban mine"
- Li-Ion battery recycling offers an additional source of Co even today.
  - Currently ~30,000mt per year Co used for portable electronics with very low returns (= 2 large mines or 3-4 Mio full EVs)

"Umicore Rechargeable Battery Materials is powering ahead with a new investment of € 660 million in China and Europe that will bring total capacity to at least 175,000 metric tons by 2021."





### Battery recycling requirements



- Basic technical requirements:
- High effective recycling rates → secondary metals need to fit for new (LIB-) products
- Environmentally sound & energy efficient recycling processes throughout the chain
- Safe handling of battery systems and recycling materials ( $\rightarrow$  electric charge, electrolyte)
- Economic requirements:
- Cost efficiency & economies of scale
- Handling of mass flows on industrial scale
- Flexibility in handling various battery types
- · and chemical compositions





#### **Experience in Industrial Scale Processing**

Precious metals recycling industrial scale >1,350 t / day 500,000 t / year



Delivers...

- Umicore -

Battery recycling industrial pilot scale

7,000 t / year



...experience and know-how to grow from current to future high volume scale

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#### Presence of Umicore Battery Recycling





#### Variable feed size



Flexible on Size

- Medium sizes → directly to furnace
- Larger sizes after (partial) dismantling



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### Umicore Recycling process for Li-Ion Batteries

Lithium

Ni

Lithium is recovered in addition to Co, Ni, Cu on an industrial scale

Solution to the growing demand for sustainably sourced materials in a circular economy

CU

CO

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#### Challenges for a circular battery business



#### Intrinsic success factors: •

- Material value  $\rightarrow$  battery chemistry & price development Co, Ni, Cu, Li
- Battery composition & design; accessibility of battery in ELV
- Business models (B2C vs B2B)
  - $\rightarrow$  Battery lease to car owner, shared mobility, EV fleets/service model (B2B):

- → B2B creates inherent incentives for reparability/2<sup>nd</sup> life & quality recycling, critical mass/cost effectiveness @ industrial players; built-in transparency No recycling without collection and feed into without collection feed into suitable processes/
   Collection infrastructure, need responsible logistics companies suitable processes/  $\rightarrow$  deposits, fees, EPR systems, public procurement...?
- Quality & economic viability of recycling processes

 $\rightarrow$  technical & environmental performance; available guantities/economies of scale

- Legislation / monitoring / enforcement → securing comprehensive & sound recycling
- Stakeholder collaboration  $\rightarrow$  OEMs, retailers, users, take back schemes, recyclers

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Preparing the ground for further growth



Clean Mobility innovation roadmap spanning the next 20 years





#### Annexes





### RevenuesRecurring EBITRecurring EPSR&D spend€ 3.3 bn€ 514 m€ 1.36/share€ 196 m





## Our strategic ambitions are supported by



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#### Our Group structure





Electro-Optic Materials

Rechargeable Battery Materials

Jewelry & Industrial Metals Precious Metals Management Precious Metals Refining



#### Catalysis overview



Automotive Catalysts	A world leader in emission control catalysts for light-duty and heavy-duty vehicles for all fuel types. Now also including non-road heavy-duty diesel catalysts and stationary catalysts for industrial plant emissions control.	Pt Pd Rh Ti V W
Precious Metals Chemistry	Developer and producer of metal-based catalysts used in chemistry, life sciences and pharmaceutical applications.	Pt Pd Ru Rh Ag Ir Au Co Ga



#### Energy & Surface Technologies overview unicore

Cobalt & Specialty Materials	Producer of cobalt and nickel specialty chemicals for a wide range of applications, including tires, pigments, catalysts and surface treatment. Now also responsible for proprietary Li-ion rechargeable battery recycling technology.	Re Co Ni W Ta Cu Li
Rechargeable Battery Materials	A leading cathode material supplier for lithium-ion rechargeable batteries used in portable electronics and electrified vehicles.	Ni Co Li Mn
Electroplating	Supplier of precious metal electrolytes & processes for technical, functional and decorative applications.	Au Ag Rh Ru Pd Pt
Electro-Optic Materials	Supplier of products for thermal imaging as well as wafers for space solar cells and high brightness LEDs and chemicals for fiber optics. Now also producer of evaporation material and sputter targets for optics and microelectronics industry.	Ge Se Pt Si Ti W



#### Recycling overview



Precious Metals Management	Services for hedging, leasing, purchasing and sale of precious metals to internal and external customers.	AgPtAuIrRuPdRh
Precious Metals Refining	Operator of the world's most sophisticated precious metals recycling facility able to recover 17 precious and other valuable metals from complex waste streams.	AgTeSbIrPtBiPbAuSnInAsNiSeRuPdRhCu
Jewelry & Industrial Metals	Supplier of precious metals creating products for the jewelry and industrial sector and specialist in the manufacturing of platinum group metals components for the special glass and chemical industries, offering recycling solutions.	Ag Au Pt Pd Rh



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