

# INVESTING IN THE EV FUTURE

# **Manganese X Mission**

To become the first publicly traded mining company in Canada and the US to commercialize high-purity EV-compliant manganese

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# MANGANESE X ENERGY VALUE PROPOSITION





#### **Strategically Located**

The Battery Hill manganese deposit is strategically located in New Brunswick, Canada, with proximity to North America and Europe's top consumer of manganese



#### **Simple Metallurgical Process**

Battery Hill carbonate ore is easily leachable, allowing for direct production of high-purity battery -grade manganese sulphate.

A provisional patent has been recently applied for this unique process



#### **Potential for Large Resource and Multiple Products**

Battery Hill project mineral resource estimate consists of 34.86 million tonnes of measured and indicated mineral resources grading 6.42% manganese plus an additional 25.91 million tonnes of inferred mineral resources grading 6.66% manganese utilizing a 2.5% manganese cut-off grade that reflects total operating costs having reasonable prospects for economic extraction.

Sensitivity analysis of the Battery Hill deposit to cut-off grade indicates 12.25 million tonnes of measured and indicated mineral resources at 8.77% manganese and 10.61 million tonnes of inferred mineral resources grading 9.05% manganese utilizing a cut-off grade of 7% manganese



#### **Great Upside at Lower Risk**

Kemetco's metallurgical research projects have yielded economic results and state of the art technology that has resulted in the advancement of our published PEA.

Our processing costs are extremely economical



#### In Collaboration with Downstream Players

The company has signed a collaboration agreement with ev makers, OEM's and cathode materials producer

# BATTERY MINERALS AND TECHNOLOGY ASSETS



# **Primary Corporate Assets**

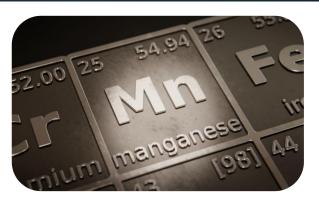
★ Flagship Asset - Battery Hill Manganese Deposit (47 year mine life based on PEA)

## **Other Assets**

- ★ Peter Lake Nickel-Cobalt project
- **★** Disruptive Battery Corp.

#### **Patent and Process**

★ High Purity Manganese Patent pending extraction processing technology in progress





# BATTERY HILL Responsible and Ethical Source of Manganese





- The Battery Hill project consists of 55 claims totaling
   1228 hectares located in New Brunswick
- It encompasses all or part of five Manganese zones, Iron Ore Hill, Moody Hill, Sharpe Farm, Maple Hill and Wakefield
- The deposits have excellent location, being approximately 5 km northwest of the town of Woodstock and are easily accessible from the Trans-Canada highway via all-weather roads
- It is strategically situated 12 kilometers from the US (Maine) border, near existing power transmission lines, railway and road access that provide suitable transport to major shipping lanes on the Atlantic Ocean and Saint Lawrence Seaway

# **BATTERY HILL Manganese Mineral Deposit**



#### **PEA**

 Recent PEA produced by WOOD PLC. determined robust economics and commercial viability

#### Pre-feasibility drill program

• Completed Battery Hill infill and stepout drilling program, consisted of **35 drill holes** totalling **4700m** which will expand measured and indicated resources in preparation of upcoming pre-feasibility study in **3rd quarter 2023** 

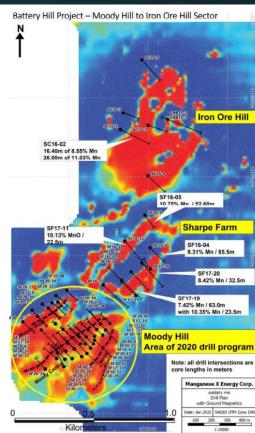


#### **Mineral Resource**

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#### **Annual Production (PEA)**

 47 years of production with average production approximately of 75,000 tonnes HPMSM with potential for expansion



## **PEA HIGHLIGHTS:**



#### **Robust Economics**

- After-tax net present value using a 10% discount rate ("NPV10"): **\$486** million
- 25% internal rate of return ("IRP")
- Capital costs ("CAPEX") of \$350 million with a payback of 2.8 years
- Average annual gross revenue of \$177 million per year over the 47 years Project life
- Life of mine ("LOM") operating cost ("OPEX") of \$122/t material processed

#### **HPMSM Market Price**

• Base case market price of **\$2,900/t** for battery-grade high-purity manganese sulphate ("HPMSM") is well below the long-term forecast price of **\$4,200/t** HPMSM estimated by CPM Group

#### **Price Sensitivity**

- Base case undiscounted after-tax cash flow: \$3.4 billion
- Sensitivity analysis shows after-tax NPV10 reaches **\$914 million** at **\$4,200/t** HPMSM

#### **Long Mine Life**

- Potential to expand production. If the market is there we can double the production to meet the demand
- 40-year mine production life and seven years of stockpile reclaim feed
- Total LOM production of 3.2 million tonnes of HPMSM
- Average annual HPMSM production of **68,000 tonnes** over the LOM
- Average annual HPMSM production of **84,000 tonnes** in the first seven years of production

#### **Low Environmental Impact**

- Flowsheet produces a filtered residue leach product with initial acidbase accounting and non-acid generating test results showing no acid drainage risk of production
- No tailings pond (dry stacking)

#### **Project Objectives**

- Project is now advancing towards a pilot project, pre-feasibility study as well as advancing a drilling program to upgrade and expand manganese resources
- Pilot project has been started and the project is now advancing towards a pre-feasibility study

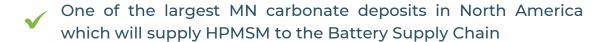
# WHAT MAKES US SO SPECIAL?

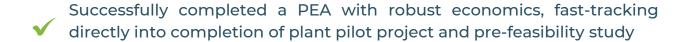


The cathode (40-60% battery cost) is the energy source of the lithiumion battery. It has the greatest impact on battery performance, safety and price. Our high-purity manganese sulphate monohydrate (HPMSM) is a key constituent to the cathode



✓ Developed selenium free cost-saving, economical and game changing
 ✓ High Purity Manganese extraction process patent-pending technology





Pursue negotiations with multi-national companies to explore future development and sales of our value-added manganese materials to the North American markets



# PATENT PENDING PROCESS



## Mining Crushing Leaching Solid-Liquid Patent pending covering manganese purification process which produces HPMSM Separation Multi-stage New process eliminates one of two major purification steps, **Purification** potentially creating important economic advantages (significant cost saving and carbon friendly measure) Crystallization Manganese X will become one of very few companies in world producing MnSO4 directly from ore, avoiding costly and **High-Purity MnSO4** environmentally unfriendly Electrolytic Manganese Metal (EMM) > 99.95 % Purity process Contaminant levels below 100 ppm Compliant for EV battery grade HPMSM

# Patent Pending - Eliminating Major HPMSM Standard Processes



The EMM production process requires excessive electrical costs for electroplating and electrowinning and is not environmentally friendly. In addition, it must be then converted to a HPMSM end-product before EV battery production



High purity final product contains no selenium, considered a toxic pollutant and yet utilized by some of the existing HPMSM producers worldwide to reduce their costs of production





# **Plant Pilot Project**



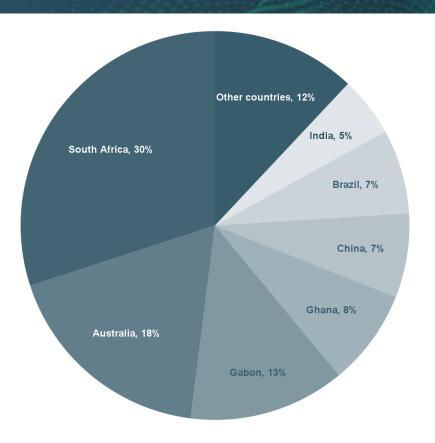
Complete plant pilot project by end of first quarter 2023 will produce HPMSM EV compliant samples on larger and economic scale validating our technology

HPMSM samples from plant pilot project will be tested and evaluated for EV cathode pre-approval qualification



# NORTH AMERICA IS DEPENDENT ON MANGANESE IMPORTS





Presently, there is no manganese mining production in the United States or Canada. Manganese ore production is dominated by South Africa, with over a third of the total, followed closely by Australia and China

Manganese X Energy has the potential to become **North America's most significant supplier of manganese**products for the North American and European markets



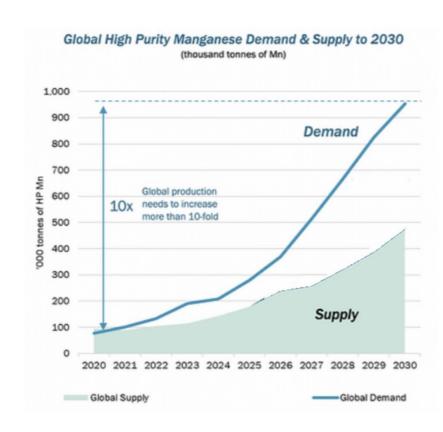
# **High Purity Manganese Demand & Supply**



Manganese is industrially, economically, and strategically vital to the future of the EV industry. **High purity Manganese demand** is expected to surge by **over 10x** between **2020** and **2030**, with the market facing <u>severe and growing shortages</u>

**China** produces over **90**% of the world's high purity electrolytic Manganese metal (HPEMM) and high purity Manganese sulphate monohydrate (HPMSM) – the only ones that can be used in Li-ion battery production

In two of the three most common types of Li-ion batteries, Nickel Manganese Cobalt (NMC) and Lithium Manganese Oxide (LMO), Manganese constitutes between 20% to 61% of the cathode's composition



# WHY MANGANESE X IS A GOOD INVESTMENT?



- Our MnSO4 is 99.95% pure, contains few impurities and is free of selenium, which is highly toxic to batteries
- 90% of the global capacity for production of high-purity manganese sulphate for EV batteries is located in China
- **✓** There is currently no production of manganese in North America
- ▼ The price of manganese metal has increased well over 100% in 2021
- Our Manganese is a carbonate ore and is **much more environmentally friendly** than a manganese oxide ore
- ✓ Strategically located 12 km from the U.S. (Maine) border
- We have recently completed our robust economic PEA and started our pilot project
- TESLA, VW, Ford, GM plan to build new electric vehicles or gigafactories in Canada
- ✓ Our Phase 3 processing and metallurgical work have been completed





# **BATTERY & EV TRENDS**



- Tesla projected to put into operation 5 new Gigafactories around the world in the next 5 years. The new Tesla 4680 battery contains 33% manganese in the cathode
- ✓ **Volkswagen** intends to build 6 new Gigafactories by 2030
- ✓ GM is investing \$10 billion in developing 25 EV models
- Ford is forecast to invest \$22 billion through 2025 into their Hybrid EV vehicle projects
- ✓ The new **BASF** EV battery uses 70% manganese in the cathode
- Major EV companies such as Tesla, Volkswagen and Stallantis, the merger of Fiat and Chrysler, are now utilising manganese-nickel chemistries in their batteries
- By **2030,** experts predict 240 worldwide mega-factories utilizing manganese as their prime mineral





# WHY MANGANESE IS A BETTER CHOICE THAN COBALT



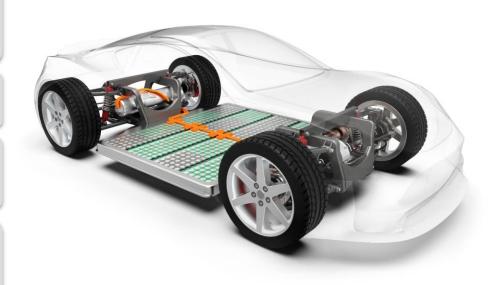
#### Manganese is vastly more affordable

Manganese trades 11-37 times cheaper than cobalt which is much more cost effective in the EV cathode

Manganese can be mined ethically

Manganese-based batteries are safer than cobalt-based batteries

Manganese batteries are more stable, less toxic, more robust, denser, have quicker charging power as well as longer distance performance and are much more economical. With the results of our pilot project, we will produce larger samples on a consistent basis



# MANGANESE X ENERGY 2023 STRATEGIES AND GOALS



- We have completed our robust economic Battery Hill PEA and fast-tracking directly into pre-feasibility study
- Pursue negotiations with a multi-national company to explore future development and sales of our value-added manganese materials to the North American markets
- Continue to aggressively advance the development of our Battery Hill manganese property and the innovative, costeffective metallurgical process developed to produce high-purity manganese products to the fast-growing North American lithium-ion battery market
- Complete pilot project by first quarter 2023 which will produce HPMSM EV compliant samples on a larger and economic scale which will validate our technology. Send out HPMSM samples to requested EV battery makers, OEM's and cathode makers for pre-qualification testing in the cathode





# **CORPORATE STRATEGY**







Focus on metallurgy from the start to de-risk project



Target a key strategic product high-grade manganese sulphate for electric vehicles and stationary battery systems







Partnership with downstream players



# **KEY MILESTONES**



# Manganese

2023

- ★ Pilot Project
- ★ Pre-feasibility Study
- ★ Preparation of Demonstration Plant
- ★ Prepare for the application of environmental and respective mining permits

2024

- ★ Complete Pre-feasibility Study
- ★ Continue the application of environmental and mining permits
- ★ Produce high-purity materials in preparation for mining

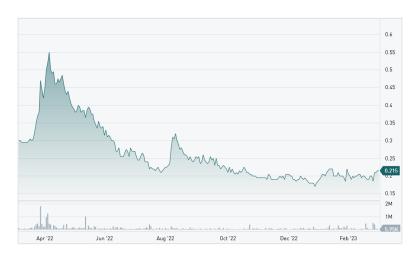
2025

★ Prepare mining construction for modular production

# FINANCIAL DETAILS



Number of Shares	124.534.907
Options	11.7 million
Warrants	18.300.492
Shares fully diluted	154.558.339
Market cap (03.2023)	C\$ 29.2 million





## MANAGEMENT TEAM









Martin Kepman and Associates Inc., founded in 1982, is a business development and management consulting firm owned and operated by its President Martin Kepman. Martin, in his 34 years of consulting experience, has consulted on a wide range of projects, in multiple industries ranging from software, soft goods, printing and food to mining.



#### Roger Dahn, Chairman of the Board & Director

Since June, 2016. Mr. Dahn has served as Vice-President of Exploration and significantly advanced the company's Battery Hill project, right from its grassroots start to where it is now awaiting a preliminary economic assessment. In addition to managing and providing leadership to the board of directors, Mr. Dahn (with the full participation and support of the board) will continue to provide guidance and direction to management in advancing Managenese X's Battery Hill project. He will act as a direct liaison between the board and the company's management, through its chief executive officer. Mr. Dahn has over 38 years experience in the mining and exploration industry. His experience includes over 16 years with Noranda Inc. and Hemlo Gold Mines Inc. Mr. Dahn is a registered professional geologist and a qualified person as defined by National Instrument 43-101.

## **MANAGEMENT TEAM**







Jay Richardson is a Canadian Chartered Accountant (CA CPA), a Singapore Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and a Fellow of the Insolvency Practitioners' Association of the United Kingdom (FIPA). He has practiced as a Partner at Ernst & Young (Canada and Singapore) and KPMG (UK) prior to establishing his own practice as a company doctor in Toronto, Canada in 1993. He has served as the CEO or Chairman of ten listed public companies and as CFO of numerous others. He has extensive public company governance experience from over one and a half dozen Board memberships including having served as Interim Chairman of the Argus Corporation.



#### Perry MacKinnon, Vice-President of Exploration

Perry MacKinnon, PGeo, graduated in 1982 from Acadia University in Wolfville, N.S. (BSc, geology), and is an accredited professional geologist with the respective professional associations in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Mr. MacKinnon has over 30 years experience in the mining industry, having worked continent-wide on a variety of projects including the Alaskan Cordillera, the greenstone belts of Northern Manitoba and Quebec, and an array of mineralizing environments in Atlantic Canada, as well as porphyry-style projects in Mexico. He has worked as an independent consultant since 2005, with a significant focus on Canada's east coast. Mr. MacKinnon is a registered professional geologist and a qualified person as defined by National Instrument 43-101.

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**





#### Luisa Moreno, Ph.D., Director

Dr. Moreno possesses unparalleled expertise in strategic minerals and related processes. She is currently Founder and Managing Director at Tahuti Global. Prior to this, she spent 7 years as a Financial and Senior Equity Analyst at Canadian financial research and investment banking firms. She now serves as CEO of Graphano Energy Ltd. ("GEL"), the significant, separately listed graphite recent (Sept. 2021) spin-out from MN.



#### **Robert Tjandra, Director**

Mr. Tjandra brings with him a unique blend of professional management, leadership, and entrepreneurial skills, and has over 25 years of combined experience, working, consulting, and developing businesses in construction, trading, oil and gas, fintech, and cleantech. He is passionate about the development of EV and energy storage, including sustainable mining development. Mr. Tjandra has served on various listed companies. He served as the President, Chief Operating Officer, and director of Canbud Distribution Corporation (CSE: CBDX). He currently serves as a Director of Florence Wealth Management Inc. (a registered Exempt Market Dealer in Canada), and as CEO and Chairman of Mineto Power Corp., a private company in EV materials and Tech space.



"It is our corporate mandate to become the first publicly traded manganese company in North America to pursue commercialization of a manganese deposit.

The company is currently proceeding with a plant pilot project for demonstration purposes that will be capable of repeatedly and consistently generating sufficient EV compliant high purity manganese for end use testing for potential off take possibilities as this will then be followed up with a pre-feasibility study (PFS) as well as the due diligence to document it. Upon conclusion and confirmation of the economic viability of our 100% owned Battery Hill Manganese Project, we will move to the next phase and start commercialization.

The EV revolution is underway and innovative battery chemistry will be the catalyst that moves us into an interesting future. We believe that manganese will have a big influence over EV batteries and this will position Manganese X to take advantage of the growing demand for EV batteries."

Martin Kepman, CEO of Manganese X Energy Corp.

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**THANK YOU**