





Advanced Li Ion Battery Manufacturing Plant for the Future of California

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Overview

Introduction

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- What problems are we solving
- Why Quallion is part of the larger solution
- Proposed solution
- Applications Vehicle and Smart Grid Technologies
 - Heavy Duty Vehicles Anti-Idling APUs
 - Light Duty Vehicles PHEVs & HEVs
 - V2G
 - Smart-Grid Utility Management
- Manufacturing Capabilities, Expansion, and Benefits

Key Business Metrics:



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- Quallion is currently the largest manufacturer of Li cells in the US
- Quallion is fiscally sound going concern with cash reserves and profitable for the past 5 years;
- Unique knowledge of Li ion chemistry as technology is rooted in Japan
- Active large Li ion battery programs include: Boeing C-17 Retrofit, Lockheed Martin BattPack, Blackhawk Helicopter Retrofit, APUs for HMMWV, UAVs, Launcher Vehicle Batteries, Satellite Systems, USAF X-51 Scramjet, NASA Orion program (new space shuttle)
- Quallion is one of the largest Li ion cell manufacturers outside of Asia--> More than 60,000 cells produced annually



- In-house battery electronics capability
- 5 year/\$52M United States Military contract to establish 30 year supply of materials and cells for satellite and military applications
- Strong Li ion battery IP Position with over 60 chemistry, cell and battery patents issued and 91 pending
- Operations contained within 52,000 sq ft production facility in Los Angeles, CA, with an option to expand to 200,000 sq ft of contiguous manufacturing space
- Certifications include ISO 9001:2000, AS9100B, and ISO 13485:2003

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Highly Reliable Manufacturing

- Dry room
- Mixing, coating, slitting, die cutting
- Micro-winding & stacking technologies
- Welding technologies:
 - Ultrasonic, Resistance, Laser
- 100% X-ray inspection
- 100% GC/gross leak detection
- 100% Helium fine leak detection
- 100% Electrochemical testing
- Battery Development
- Battery Integration
- System Testing





Why Li-ion Technology?

- EV technologies offers the least amount of CO2 gas emissions
 - EV 50 g-CO2/km

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- CNG 145g-CO2/km
- Diesel 145 g-CO2/km
- Gasoline 195 g-CO2/km
- Gasoline Hybrid 125 g-CO2/km
- FCV 85 g-CO2/km
- Li-ion technologies offer the most optimal solution for EVs
 - Highest energy density
 - Long life



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Transportation: Anti-Idling for Heavy Duty Trucks



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- EPA estimates heavy-duty idling in the US consumes 3B gallons fuel annually.
- The average heavy-duty truck burns 0.8 gallons per hour. According to the EPA, truck idling results in annual emissions of
 - 11 million tons of CO₂
 - 180,000 tons of NOx
 - 5,000 tons of particulates
- Truckers are required by law to stop idling and therefore must adopt a solution
- The estimated cost of this system will be competitive with current HVAC systems with small APU diesel generators.
- A lithium-ion battery price of \$1K per kWh will be competitive to current small-engine diesel generators







The current anti-idling solution, a diesel motor, requires up to 2 gallons a night. At \$3/g, and an average 1,830 hours a year, the system will cost \$1,098 per year just for fuel.

Quallion anticipates the All Electric Anti-Idling system to cost up to \$2K more than the diesel motor option with an average useful life of at least 5 years (1,300 cycles). Allowing drivers to begin recouping the initial investment by the end of Year 2.

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Annual CO2 Gas Savings by Truck Anti-Idling for USA

2,295 gallons per vehicle per year (Assumption: 10 hours-driving/day, 300 days-driving/year)

<u>Equals</u>

11,100,000 metric tons of CO_2 gas savings per year (calculation: 10.1 kg- CO_2 /gal)

<u>Equals</u>



831,000,000 trees

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Transportation: Light Duty Vehicles



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In Production	Expected	
HEV Toyota Prius Toyota Hilander Chevy Malibu Honda Civic Honda Insight Camry Hybrid EV Th!nk City Tesla Reva	HEV Mercedes S400 (2009) Ford Fusion (2009) Chevy Silverado (2009) Honda Fit (2010) Toyota Sienna (2010) PHEV Chevy Volt (2010) Saturn Vue (2010) Fisker Karma (2009) Ford Escape (2012) Toyota Plug-in (2010) Volkswagen Golf (2010) EV Mitsubishi iMiEV Porsche Chrysler Nissan	

- USG has allocated \$100 million per year for 5 years towards Liion battery R&D
- DOE's Argonne National Lab estimates hybrids reduce greenhouse gases by 22%, and plug-in hybrids by 36%.
- CARB studies show that battery electric vehicles emit at least 67% lower greenhouse gases than gasoline cars.
- Toyota Prius has emerged as the frontrunner in sales with over
 1million Prius hybrid vehicles in a decade, proving that market uptake of technology exists.
- Current NiMH Technology no longer has room for advancement and cannot meet the market need and requirements.





Morgan Stanley U.S. Hybrid Vehicle Demand Forecast

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Morgan Stanley (left graph) "forecasts hybrid growth at an 18-20% compound annual growth rate between 2009 and 2012 and states that the introduction of Plugin Hybrids in 2010 will have the potential to revolutionize the auto industry."

What is V2G?

 Vehicle to Grid is a setup where electrical power is transferred not only from a grid to charge vehicles, but from vehicles to the grid when not being used for transportation.
Basically, energy can flow in both directions and vehicles can act to level load.

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- Most vehicles are parked an average of 95% of the time; their batteries could be used to let electricity flow from the car to the power lines and back, with a value to the utilities of up to \$4,000 per year per car.
- This makes most sense for ancillary services, specifically regulation that occurs to adjust the grid in a specific area to maintain interconnection, frequency, and balance of power use.



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V2G Taps an Underutilized Resource

- US car used 1 hour/day, parked 23 h/d
- Average daily travel = 60 km, thus
 - Most storage unused most days
- Drive train output = 100 kW
- Practical power through grid = 10 - 20 kW
- Cars as significant power? Compare:
 - Vehicle fleet at 15 kW each car, with
 - Total load for country (GW)







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BATTERY LIFE CYCLE :



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Achieving Economies of Scale for Li ion Cell and Battery Manufacturing Production

- Automated assembly line
- COTS parts
- Modular/scalable battery design
- Standardization across platforms



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Quallion Current and Future Manufacturing Production Capacity

QUALLION PRODUCTION SCALABILITY HERITAGE	Current Quallion Medical & Satellite Cell/Battery Production Capacity	Current Plant Expansion Activities (online E2009)	With Funding from CEC and Additional Quallion Funding
Cell Production Capacity	~.17MwH	~7MwH	~100mWh
Cell Type & Minimum Production Goals	70,000/yr implantable grade medical cells (prismatic & cylindrical) & low rate production of large format satellite cells	3600/yr - 15Ah and 72Ah Prismatic Satellite Cells	5M 18650 Cells/year
Battery Production Capacity	60,000 external medical battery packs; 200 .5kwh or greater military/aerospace battery packs/yr	Custom 10 to 20kwh satellite battery packs/yr	Approx. 20,000 5kWh/ year

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Quallion Proposes to Build a New, State-of-the-Art Li Ion Cell and Battery Manufacturing Facility in Southern California

- Three Year Total Investment Plan-\$50M
 - \$9M in initial CEC funding with two follow on years
 - Leveraging \$35M in funding from the USG, Quallion and other city based incentives

• Timeline

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- Phase 1: Battery Assembly Line Build Out (utilizing foreign made cells) -1 year.
- Phase 2: Cell Assembly Line Build Out (for customized applications utilizing Quallion's proprietary chemistries) – 2 years

• Economic benefits

- Create up to 400 New Manufacturing Jobs in California
- Create an additional estimated **1,300 skilled jobs** nationwide
- Environmental Benefits
 - Elimination of 3B gallons of diesel idling
 - Emission reductions:
 - > 11 million tons of CO₂

 - 5,000 tons of particulates
 - Lower electricity usage via load leveling of grid

