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World Materials Forum

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# Enabling the Future of Energy

Northvolt was founded with the mission to build the world's greenest battery and enable the transition to a decarbonized society and industry



Unique **vertical integration** done at scale



**European leadership** with **European roots**



**Industry leading** technology and industrialization platform

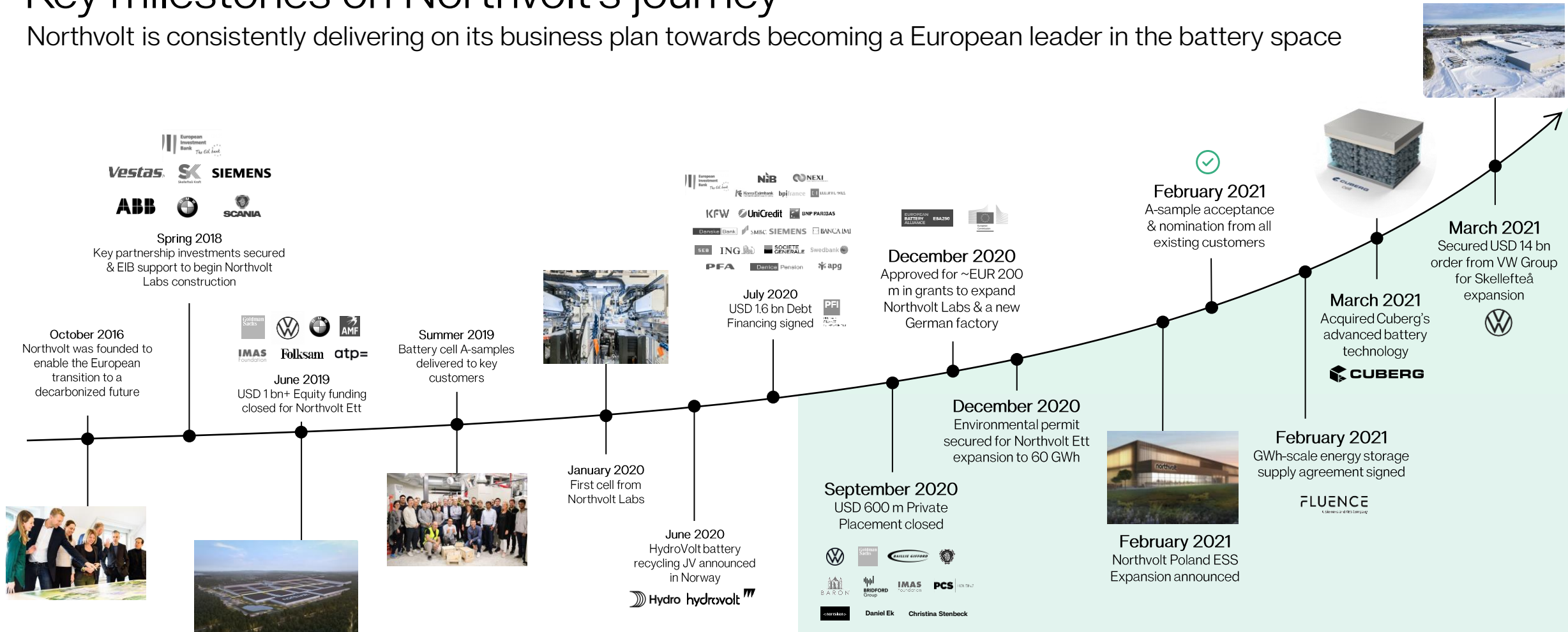


**World's greenest battery**

These levers set Northvolt apart from the rest of the battery manufacturing industry and form the pillars of Northvolt's sustainable competitive advantage

# Key milestones on Northvolt's journey

Northvolt is consistently delivering on its business plan towards becoming a European leader in the battery space



**Significant achievements in the last 9 months**  
Solidifying Northvolt's business plan, de-risking the execution path and laying a strong foundation for future growth

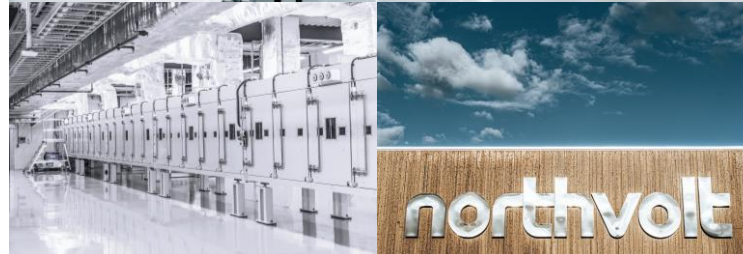
# Northvolt project overview

## Northvolt Ett



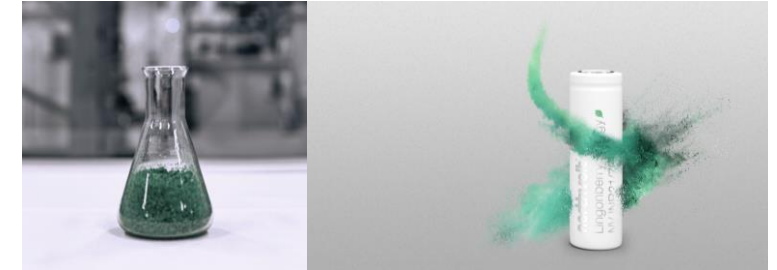
- ✓ USD 1.6bn debt financing fully unlocked
- ✓ >1,400 contractors on site daily
- ✓ 50% of project completed in March 2021
- ✓ Anode and cathode coating, slurry mixing being installed
- ✓ US 1 and DS1 structurally complete
- ✓ First cathode active material calcination equipment installed
- ✓ 4,200 equipment containers delivered to site
- ✓ Environmental permit secured to 60GWh
- ✓ Northvolt Ett Expansion design and groundworks started
- **First cells in Q4 2021**

## Northvolt Labs



- ✓ Northvolt Labs and R&D facilities fully operational
- ✓ Cathode Materials Lab installed and operational
- ✓ 200+ operators in 3 shifts
- ✓ 4 ongoing industrialization development programs
- ✓ 145 km electrode coated every month
- **\$100 million Northvolt Labs 2.0 expansion started**

## Revolt



- ✓ Revolt Pilot operational since September 2020
- ✓ >1,000 kg batteries crushed, 500 kg black mass recycled
- ✓ 94% recovery yield achieved
- ✓ Hydrovolt JV construction started
- **Revolt Ett construction start in Q2 2021**

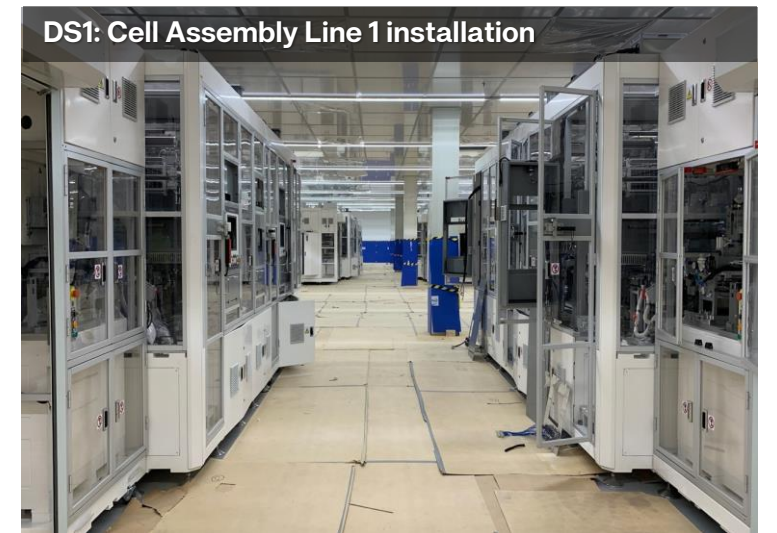
## Systems



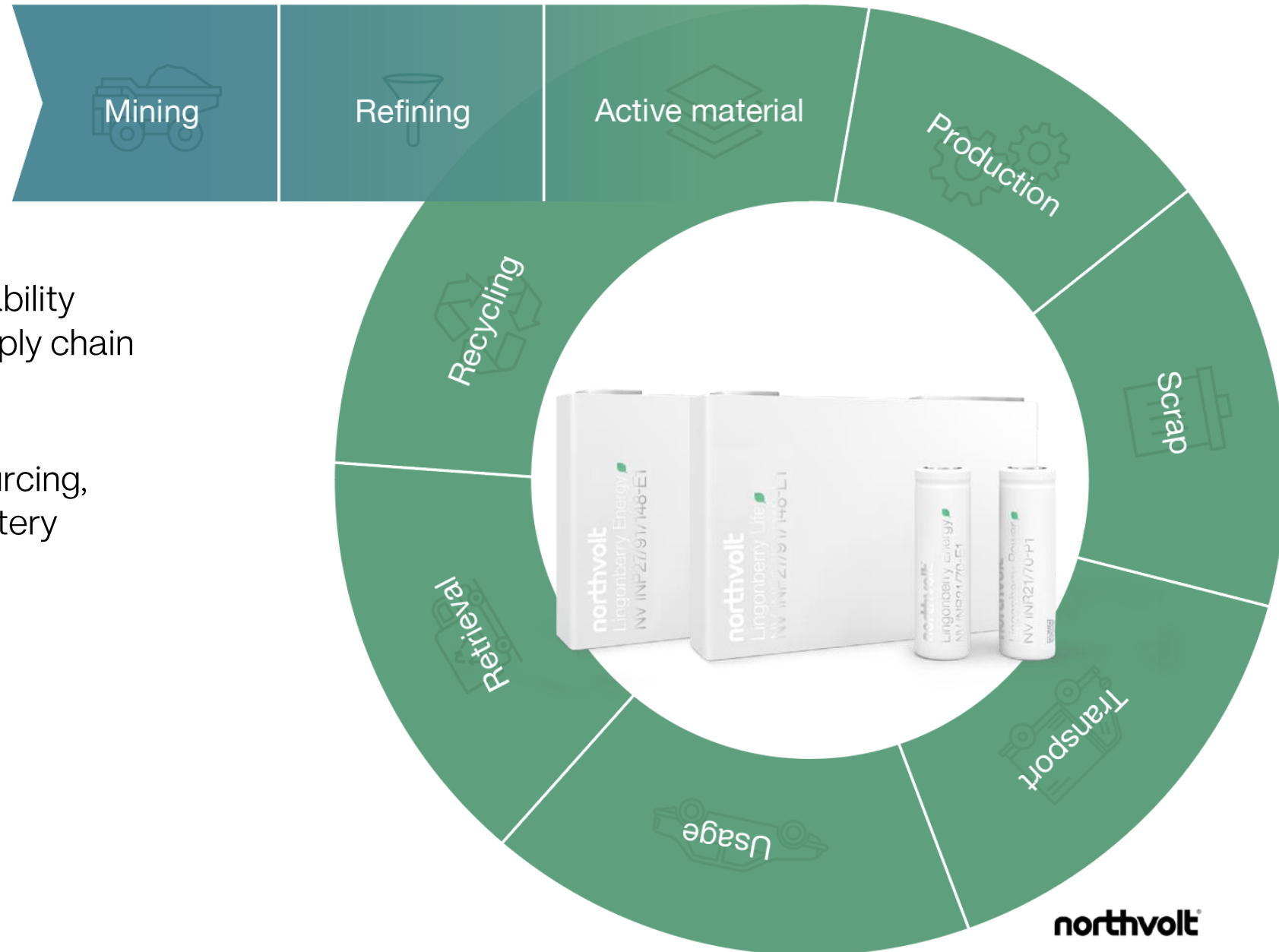
- ✓ 3,000 modules produced
- ✓ 6 GWh+ ESS contract signed, among world's largest contracts
- ✓ 45 packs delivered to Epiroc, used in the field
- **Northvolt Poland 5GWh/year expansion for ESS launched**



# Northvolt Ett progress in pictures



# The Northvolt loop



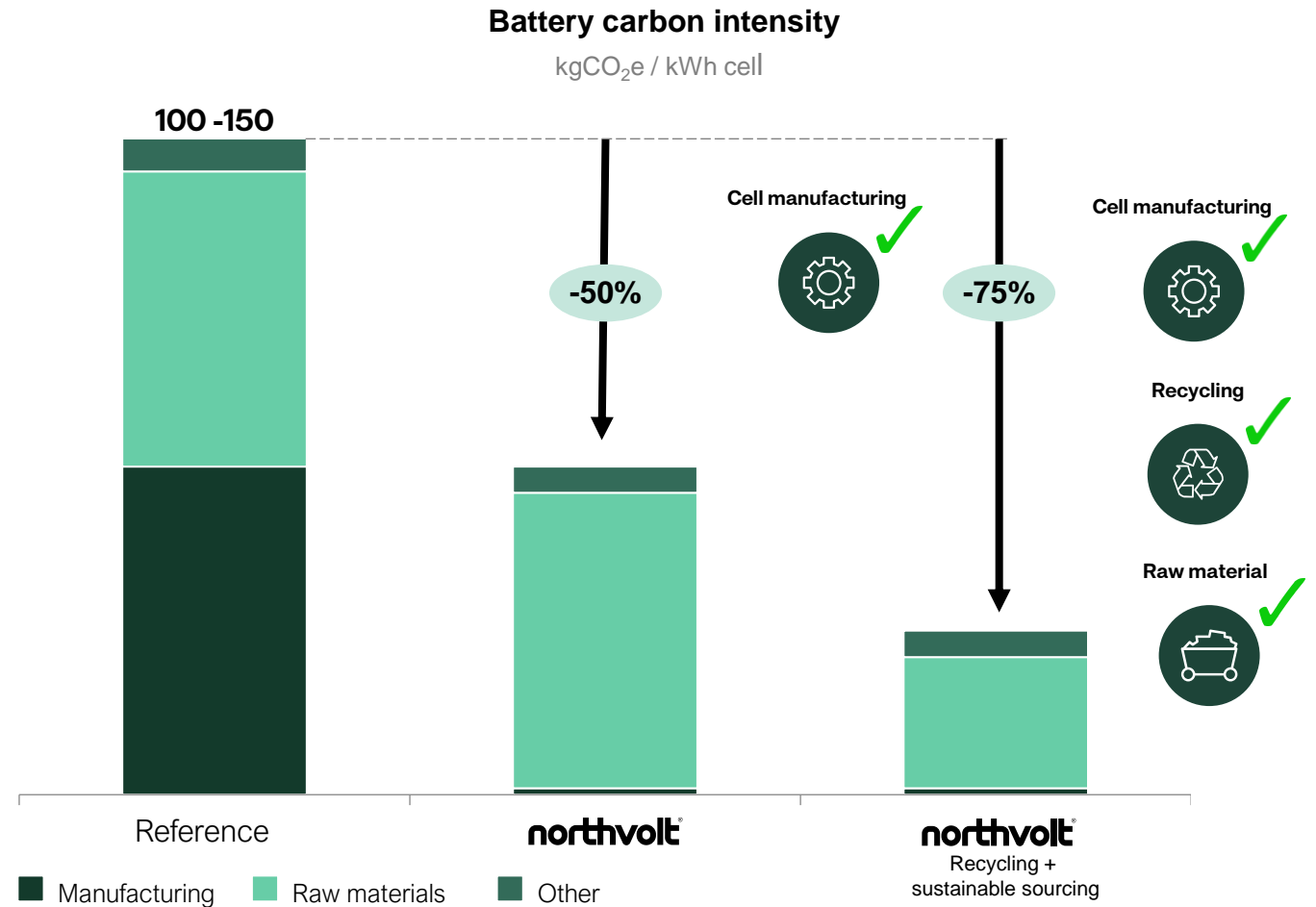
Northvolt's commitment to sustainability extends throughout the battery supply chain

Focus is placed on raw material sourcing, production processes, logistics, battery recovery and recycling



# By building a sustainable raw materials supply chain, significant CO<sub>2</sub> reductions can be realized

- Northvolt manufacturing with renewable sourcing of electricity, target to decrease CO<sub>2</sub> with **50%**
- Northvolt raw material strategy with sourcing and recycling, target to decrease CO<sub>2</sub> with **75%**
- The Goal: **10** kgCO<sub>2</sub>e/kWh



# Northvolt's approach to sustainable raw material supply



## Raw materials sourcing and recycling

- Raw materials sourced responsibly and locally
- Patented large-scale, vertically integrated recycling process
- Batteries closed loop enabling circular economy

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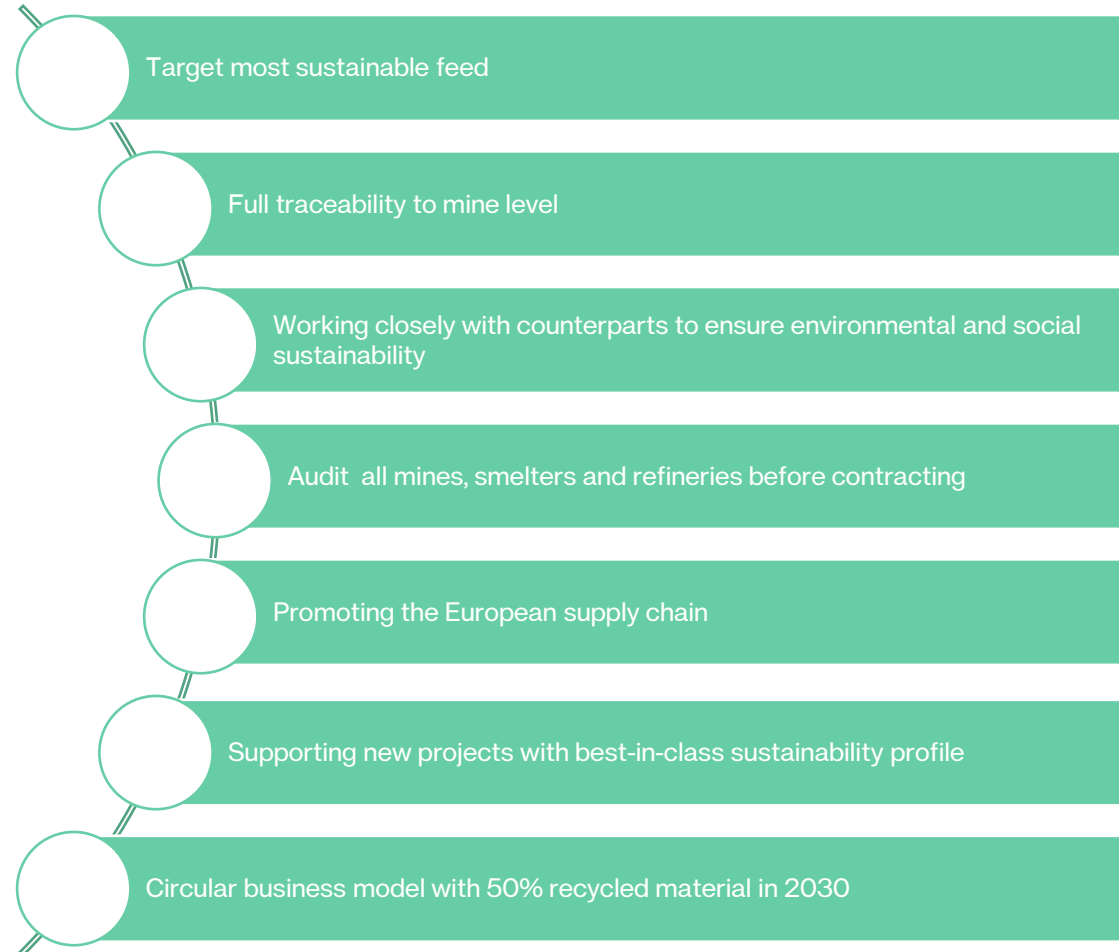
Northvolt's long-term emission goal for batteries

**50%**

Target recycled materials in new batteries by 2030

**100%**

Traceability of all raw materials



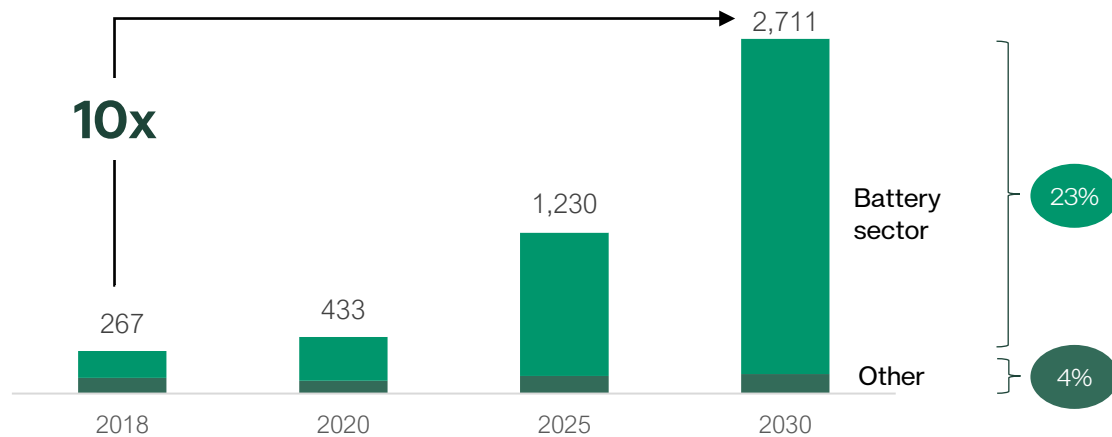


# There is a need to strengthen regional supply chains to meet sharp uptick in lithium demand driven by battery market growth

## Battery demand will be the primary driver of the lithium market...

Global lithium demand by use case, ktonnes LCE, base case<sup>(1)</sup>

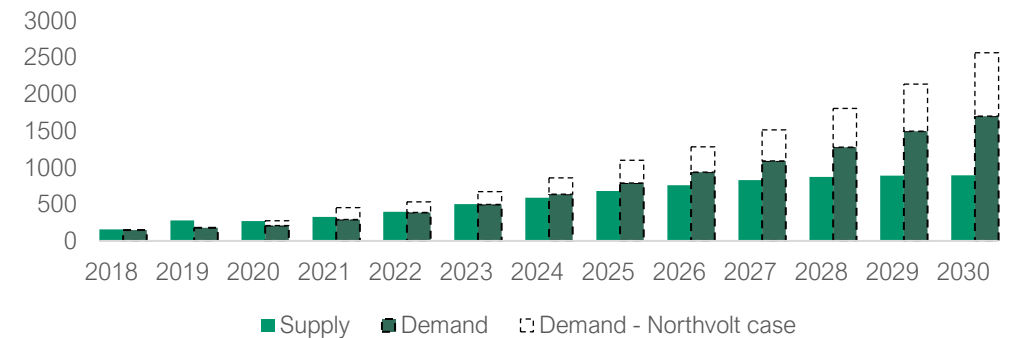
CAGR % p.a.  
2020-2030



- Li-ion battery demand is accelerating globally with a major push from Automotive OEMs to transition to electric vehicles, driven by looming CO2 fines
- Global lithium demand is as a result expected to grow by c. 10x between 2018 and 2030 to 2,7 million tonnes/year
- A prolonged supply deficit to occur in coming years unless significant additional capacity comes online
- Europe is a key growth market for battery demand, but at present lacks lithium refining capacity
- 10+ additional large scale conversion plants needed to meet European demand in 2030

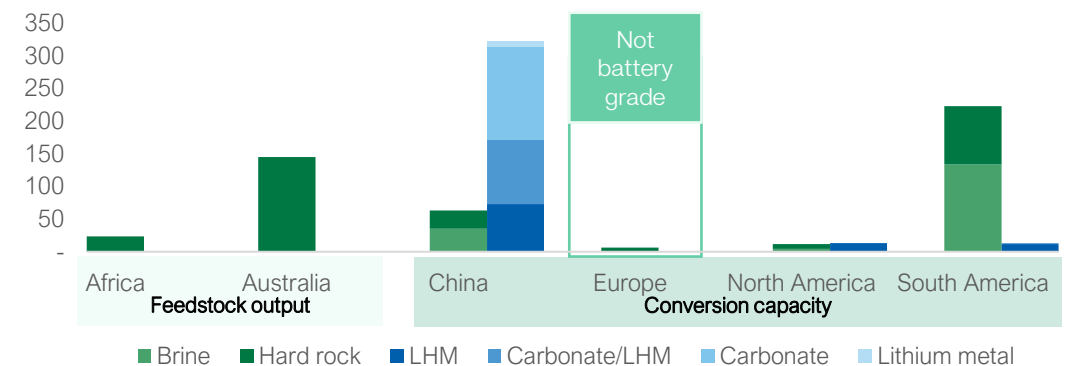
## ...and significant additional capacity must come online to fill supply gap

Battery grade lithium compound supply and demand, 2020-2030, ktonnes LCE<sup>(2)</sup>



## In Europe, lithium demand is set to soar but capacity is lacking

2019 lithium feedstock production and processing capacity, ktonne LCE<sup>(3)</sup>



Source: (1) Roskill, Northvolt adjustments for 2020-2030 figures based on projected Li-ion battery demand by World Economic Forum, Global Battery Alliance, McKinsey analysis; (2) Roskill, Northvolt adjustments for based on projected Li-ion battery demand; (3) Wood Mackenzie, Northvolt analysis.

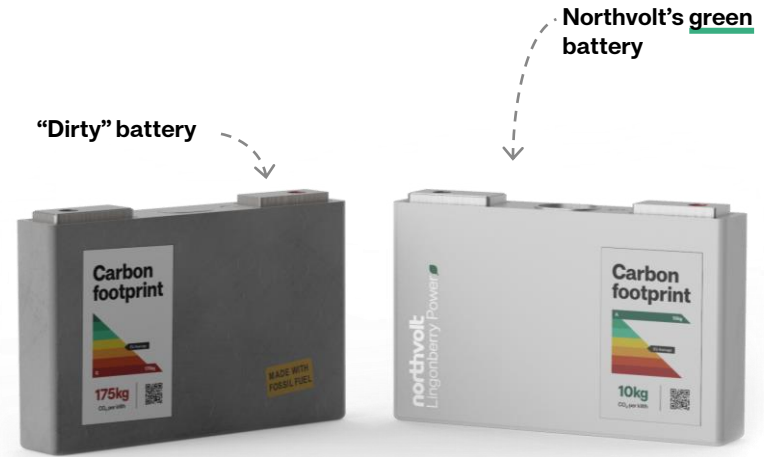
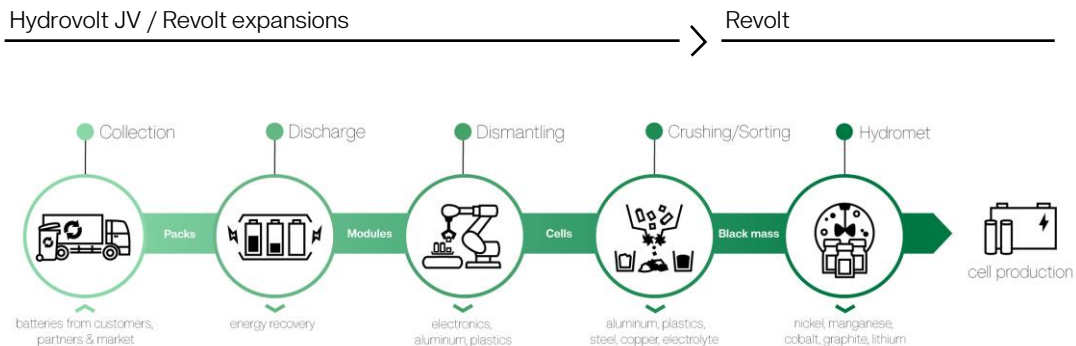
# Revolt enables a fully circular business model

Northvolt's own recycling program reduces dependence on raw materials and unlocks further CO<sub>2</sub> footprint reduction

**Revolt is Europe's first large scale EV battery recycling plant, with a developed recycling process targeting ~95% recovery of Nickel, Cobalt, Lithium and Manganese**

- **Unique process for high-lithium extraction** from black mass versus peers in the market
- Reducing extraction of new primary resources – large reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- **De-risking battery materials supply chain** for Northvolt
- Symbiotic relationship with OEMs, providing long-term customer loyalty and mitigating end-of-life risk
- Significant **economic benefit**, capturing large volumes of scrap and waste from active materials production and cell manufacturing, and batteries reaching end-of life (EOL)

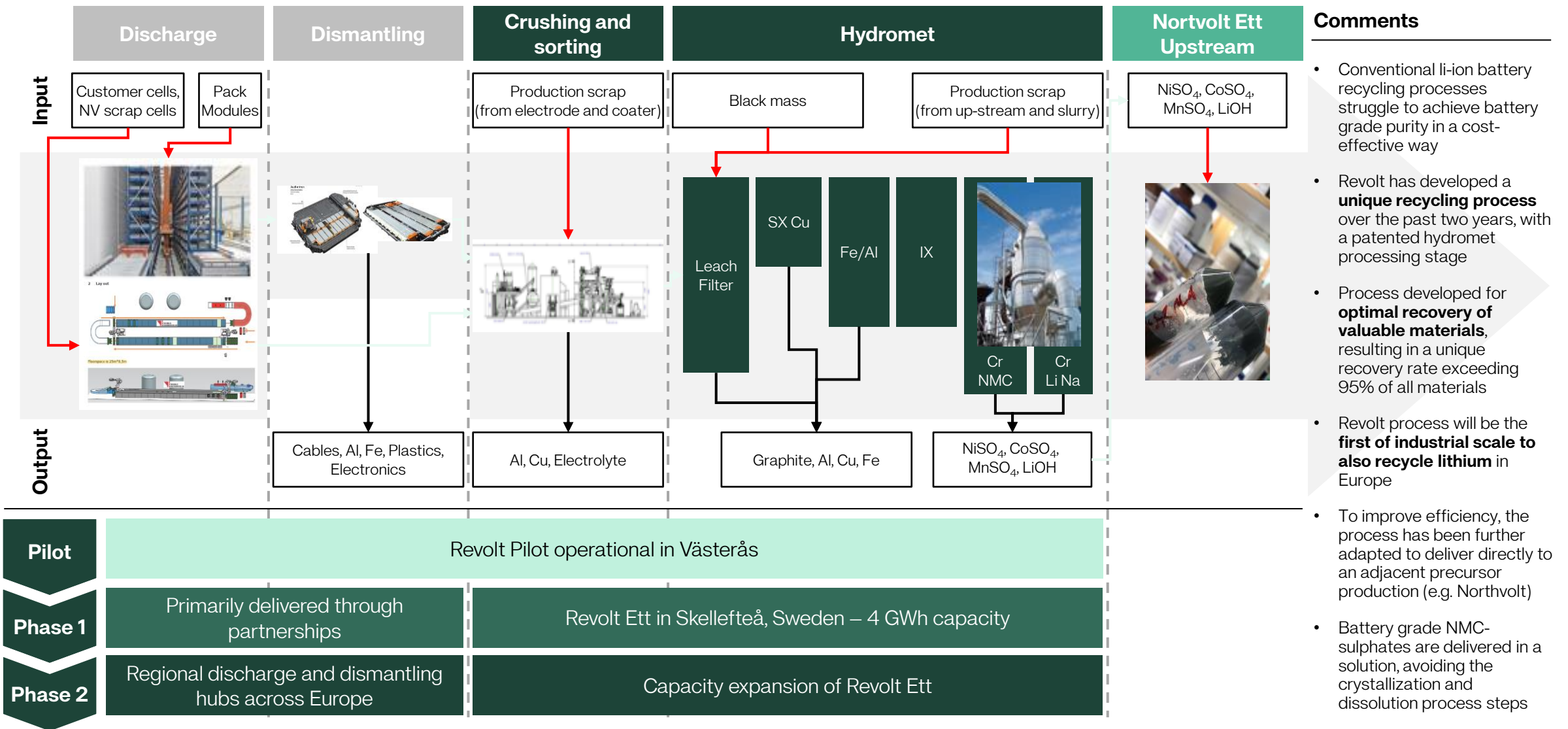
**Revolt is well positioned across the entire recycling value chain, with further expansion opportunities across Europe for collection, dismantling and crushing of EOL batteries:**



**Revolt's sustainability and circularity focus stands to benefit significantly from the new EU Battery Regulation presented in December 2021:**

- ✓ Mandatory battery **carbon footprint declarations** for all batteries sold in Europe will shift the industry towards sustainability
- ✓ Mandatory **recycling efficiencies** with minimum lithium recovery efficiency
- ✓ Mandatory **declaration of recycled content** in new batteries, with minimum levels of recycled materials required
- ✓ **Retention of spent batteries in Europe**, export of batteries needs proof of recycling facilities with quality and high environmental standards

# Revolt has developed a unique recycling process





## northvolt® European recycling strategy



Collection Northvolt OEM's



Dismantling packs



Northvolt cells crushing and sorting



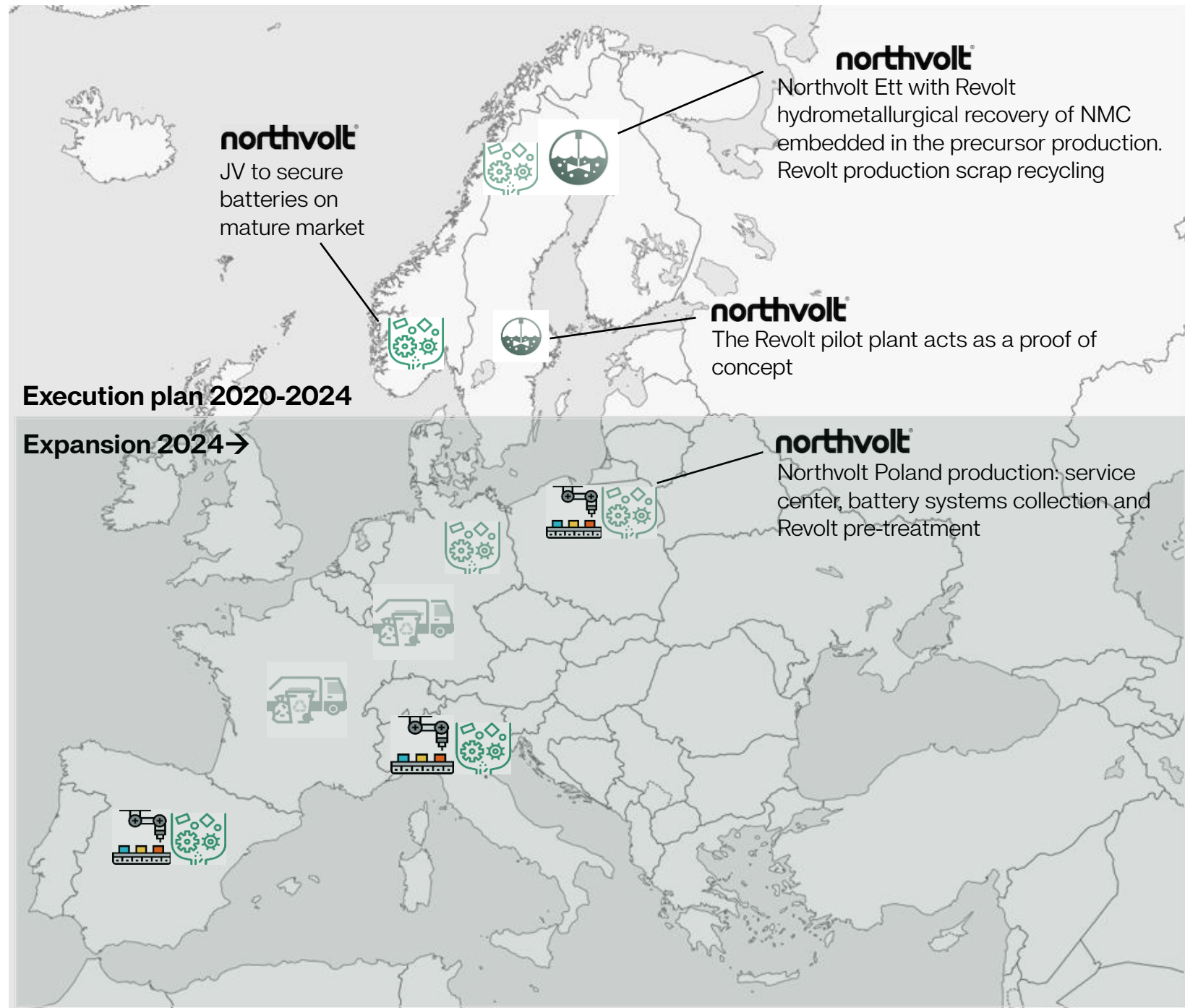
Third party cells crushing and sorting



Hydrometallurgy

### Competitive advantage

- Strong collaboration with car importers to phase out gate fee
- Tight collaboration with OEM's to secure volumes long term
- Logic recycling route
- Selective agreements
- Multi channel partnerships on public tenders
- Battery grade recycling integrated in material production



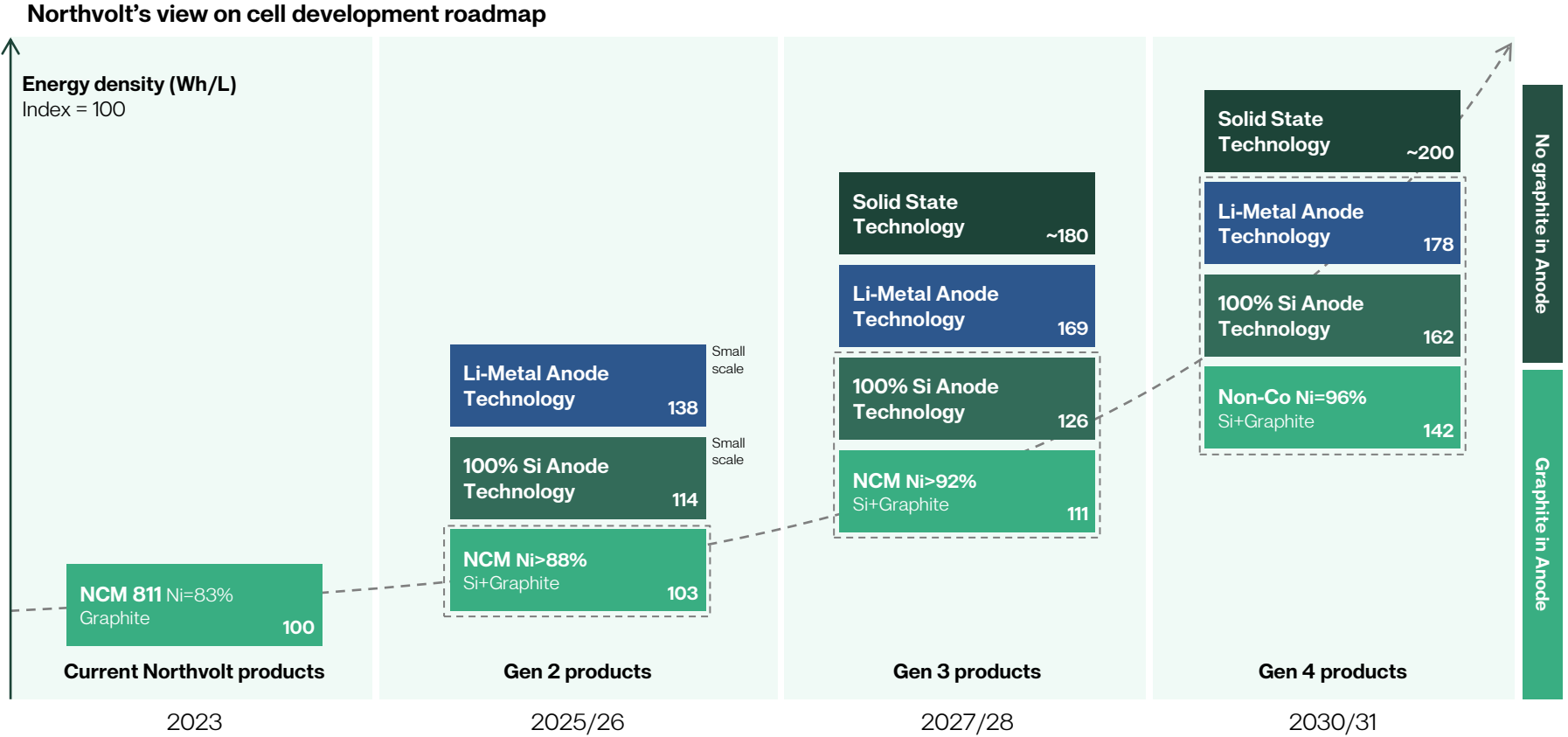
# Revolt Ett 4 GWH progress



Building viewed from the south side. SOP 2023

# Development roadmap to next generations of battery technology

Northvolt is building on technology improvements in staged phases

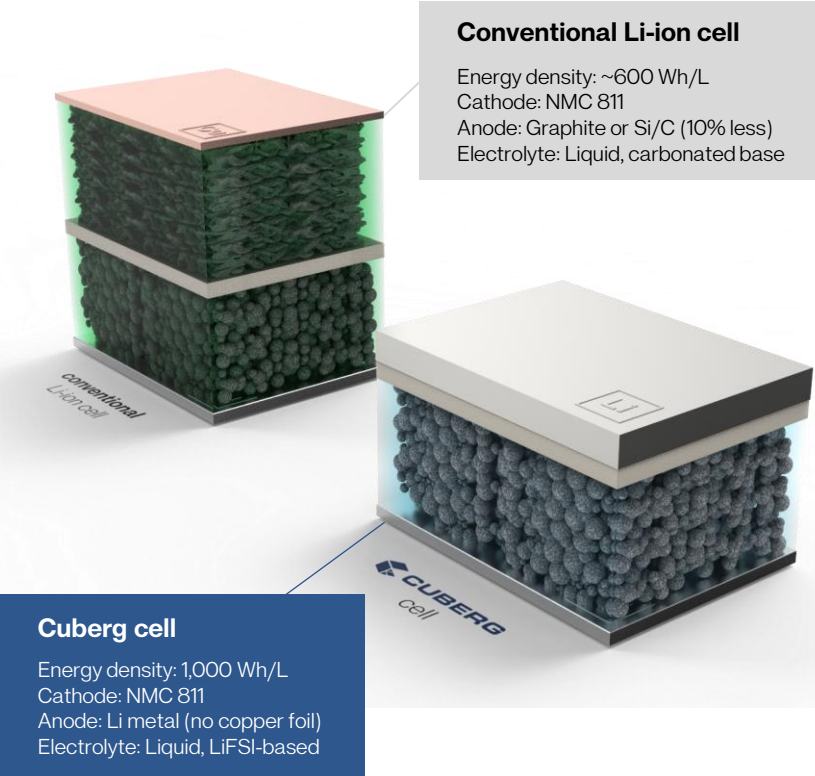




# Acquisition of Cuberg accelerates Northvolt's development roadmap

In March 2021, Northvolt acquired Cuberg to enable the next generation of battery technology

## Comparison of Cuberg and conventional battery cell technology



Cuberg will become Northvolt's advanced R&D center based in Silicon Valley, focusing on future generations of battery technology by leveraging Northvolt's industrialization expertise

- Cuberg was **founded in 2015** and has in a short timeframe developed a high-performance cell design together with an innovative development process based on machine learning
- Cuberg has developed a high-energy density battery thanks to the combination of lithium metal anode and a unique high-performance electrolyte, **delivering up to 70% increase in energy density** over conventional Li-ion technology
- Cuberg's products are designed for high energy and high safety, and have a scalable technology **compatible with mass production process** of traditional Li-ion batteries
- Current sales to **high-end aviation customers** and VTOL players, with potential to expand into new segment



**High-performance cell design**

- Proprietary, liquid non-flammable electrolyte
- Lithium metal anode
- Scalable li-ion production process

**Innovative development process**

- Data science driven R&D
- Machine learning-enabled iteration and testing
- High throughput validation



Strengthen Northvolt's positioning as the most sustainable battery player and technology leader



Digitalizing R&D methodology based on AI, machine learning and connectivity



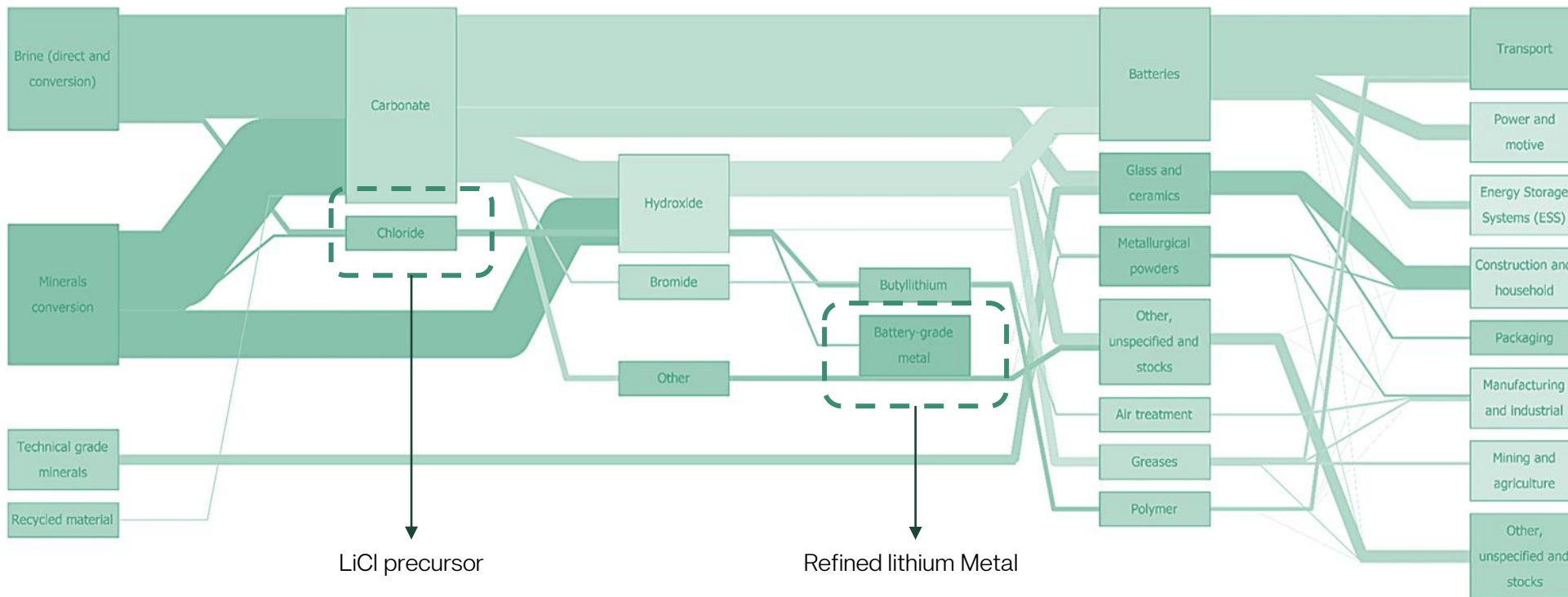
Fast track Northvolt towards the next generation battery technology by 3-5 years



Access to best-in-class technology and team with extensive know-how

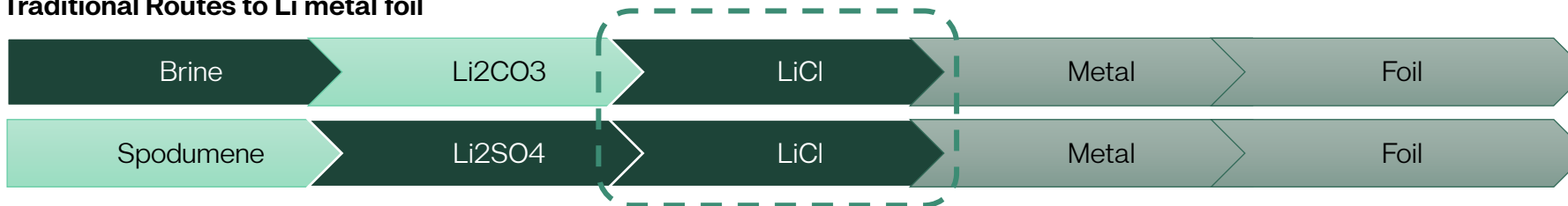
# Lithium-metal market remains at a nascent stage

Chloride the only (current) commercially viable precursor to metal, and lithium metal is not yet a liquid market



Metal approx. 1,5% of lithium market in 2019 in terms of LCE  
 Market must expand exponentially to meet future demand

## Traditional Routes to Li metal foil



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