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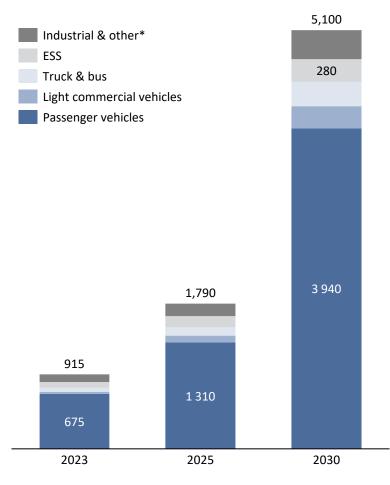
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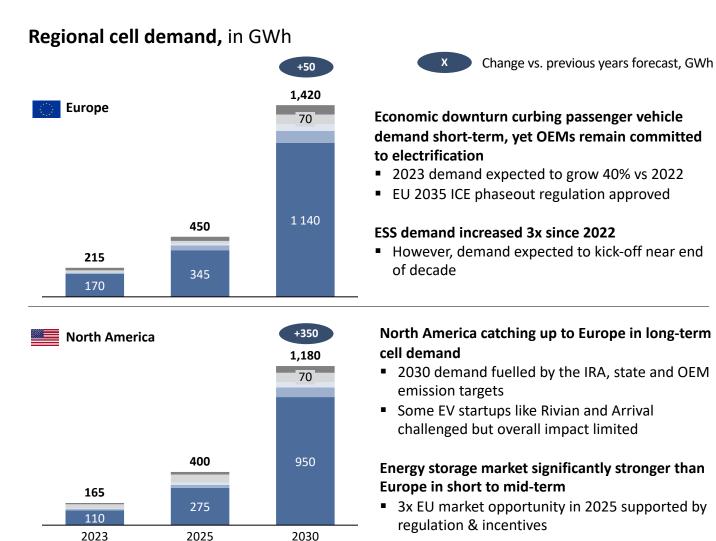
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# Battery demand continue to grow (most in North America)

#### Global cell demand, in GWh

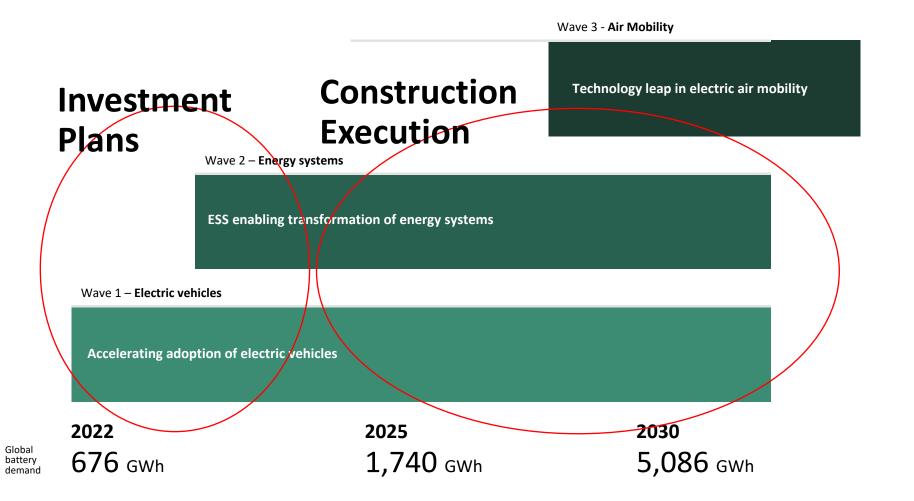




Sources: P3, BNEF

<sup>\*</sup>Includes power tools, agriculture, construction, material handling, mining

### Waves of electrification





Li-metal & Si



NMC Li-ion, LFP,
Sodium-ion

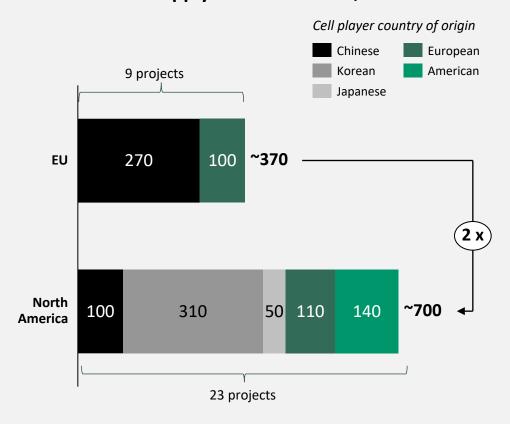


NMC Li-ion, LFP



## **IRA** impact

### Announced cell supply since Jan-2022\*, GWh



### **Key insights**

- Battery momentum shifted to North America driven by IRA
- North America: Driven by Korean players, mainly in JV structures.
- **Europe:** Focus for the Chinese more to come.
- Europe: Main European competitors are PowerCo and ACC.

# **European** announcements



# North America announcements







70 GWh

40 GWh

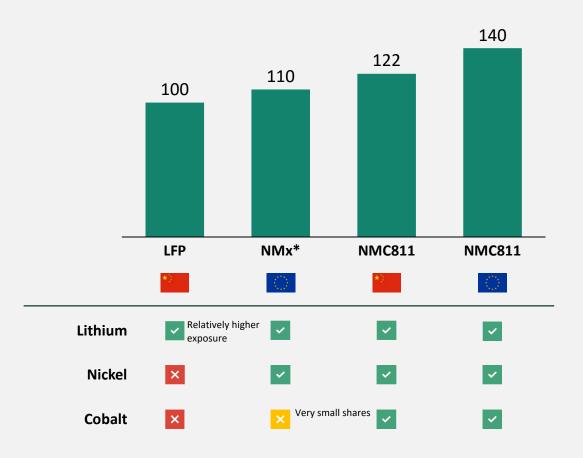
**Envision** 

Power⊏o 90 GWh

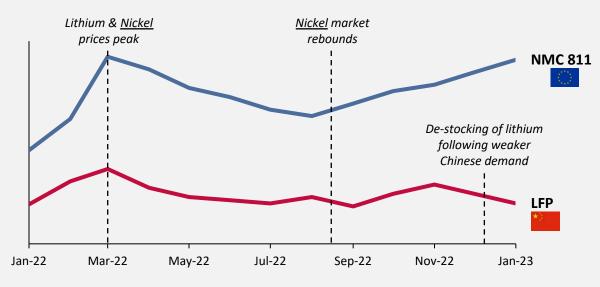
T≡5L∺ 100 GWh

### Product volume development driven by raw material costs!

### Cell prices Jan 2023, Index (LFP = 100 at 93 \$/kWh)



### Cell price development in 2022, \$/kWh



- Lithium prices heavily impact cost of both NMC & LFP, as the main cost driver in the raw material base.
- **High nickel prices drives spread between NMC and LFP**, as seen since late-2021, making LFP more cost competitive (like-for-like).
- NMx removes exposure to (expensive) cobalt material and reduces impact from movements in the nickel market.
- LFP is produced in China, where vertical integration in the lithium value chain partly decouples & helps offset price movements from the underlying material.



### Raw materials: Several drivers leading to market & price bifurcation with resulting volatility

#### Raw material bifurcation, Nickel high-level example

Premium for local & non-Chinese **Geopolitics** following IRA (and CRMA\*). Russian feed bought at discount by & protectionism Chinese and Indian Increasing supply of illiquid Introduction products such as MHP, not of illiquid traded on raw material markets products Increase of captive supply through Vertical vertical integration integration Higher prices Lower prices Demand for ESG-proof materials create premium in sub-markets **ESG** 

### **Implications**

**Lower liquidity**, pockets of smaller markets with varying prices

Increased price volatility as pockets of the market experience supply/ demand shifts

**Price bifurcation** with higher prices for local and ESG-proof material

