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FBICRC CATHODE PRECURSOR PILOT PLANT

The Board of Alpha HPA Limited ('Alpha' or 'the Company') is pleased to acknowledge the announcement by the Future Battery Industries Cooperative Research Centre (FBICRC) that it has signed contracts with a consortium of leading local, national and international companies, the WA Government, contractors and academic institutions to design and commission a Cathode Precursor Production Pilot Plant in Western Australia (<https://fbicrc.com.au/fbicrc-signs-contract-for-18m-flagship-cathode-precursor-production-pilot-plant/>).

The Company is extremely pleased to be one of 19 participant groups alongside internationally recognised names such as BASF, BHP and IGO to be working within the FBICRC program to advance the creation of the Australian lithium-ion battery materials industry.

Alpha is a financial participant as well as the supplier of high purity aluminum-sulphate precursors to the FBICRC Cathode Pilot Plant.

Commenting on the FBICRC's commitment to the development of a Cathode Precursor Plant, Alpha's Managing Director, Rimas Kairaitis said:

"Alpha is delighted to be a participant in the FBICRC Cathode Precursor Plant. Alpha is excited by the opportunity to work in collaboration with the FBICRC and other participant groups to advance Australian technologies and manufacturing capabilities in this critical de-carbonising technology."



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