

STELLANTIS COMPLETES FIRST US\$15 MILLION EQUITY INVESTMENT IN ELEMENT 25

- Global automaker **Stellantis** has completed a **US\$15 million (A\$22.6M at A\$1 per share)** first investment in Element 25 after conditions of the companies' agreement announced on 9 January 2023 were satisfied
- E25 will use proceeds from the investment towards its development of a battery-grade high purity manganese sulphate monohydrate (HPMSM) facility in the USA
- The agreement between Stellantis and E25 combines take or pay commitments for the supply of 45kt of HPMSM from the facility over five years and further funding of US\$15M structured as a pre-payment agreement to be repaid out of HPMSM supplied to Stellantis
- E25 also has an agreement to supply General Motors' USA Ultium Battery Plants with HPMSM, which includes a **US\$85M loan facility**, taking E25 project commitments to **US\$115M**.

Element 25 Limited (**E25** or **Company**) (**ASX:E25**) is pleased to advise the conditions precedent for the first investment tranche by global automaker **Stellantis N.V. (Stellantis)** comprising a **US\$15 million share placement** in E25 have now been satisfied and this transaction has been completed.

In accordance with the terms of the agreement, E25 has issued 22,569,967 shares to Stellantis at A\$1.00 per share for total proceeds of **A\$22,569,967**. E25 will use proceeds for planned engineering and construction activities to advance its proposed USA-based high purity manganese sulphate monohydrate (**HPMSM**) processing facility (**Facility**) which it plans to build in Louisiana, USA.

This follows E25's announcement on 9 January 2023 of the signing of a binding agreement (**Agreement**) with **Stellantis** to supply battery-grade HPMSM from E25's proposed facility in Louisiana.

E25's Agreement with Stellantis combines take-or-pay offtake commitments for 45Kt of HPMSM from the facility over five years with **US\$30M in two tranches of project funding** towards the facility capital cost. Tranche 1 of the funding comprises a **US\$15M equity investment in E25**. The further key commercial terms are outlined in detail in Appendix A to the announcement in January¹.

Completion of the first investment tranche represents an important step in the overall project financing, and in conjunction with E25's recently announced US\$85M financing facility with General Motors², now takes **project commitments to US\$115M** from two leading global electric vehicle manufacturers.

¹ Reference: Company ASX Release dated 9 January 2023

² Reference: Company ASX Release dated 26 June 2023

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