# Australian Flow Batteries

**Investor Presentation** 

Empowering the Renewable Energy Transition Driving Innovation and Growth Shaping a Sustainable Energy Future







# INTRODUCTION

 Australian Flow Batteries primary focus is on the development and commercialisation of industrial, residential and utility scale vanadium redox flow batteries ("VRFB") and renewable energy solutions.

• AFB is conducting a capital raising of up to \$5,000,000.00 by the issue of 25,000,000 Shares at an issue price of \$0.20 per share to fund operations through until the end of 2028.

# **AUSTRALIAN FLOW BATTERIES**

#### **Company Name**

**Australian Flow Batteries** Pty Ltd

#### Industry

**Energy Solutions** 

### **Products**

- Residential VRFB
- Industrial VRFB
- Diesel Replacement System (SolarWing containerised solar array + Industrial VRFB)
- Virtual Power Plant (VPP) support

### Incorporated

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# THE ENERGY DILEMMA

- Goal: Global commitment to renewable energy adoption
- Challenge: Intermittent nature of renewables
- Solution: Energy storage fundamental for transition

### **INTERMITTENT RENEWABLE ENERGY**

- Destabilises distribution networks.
- Causes equipment damage.
- Provides unreliable delivery at the network's edge.
- Rapidly increases costs for the consumer.

### **EXISITING ENERGY STORAGE LIMITATIONS**

- Safety concerns.
- Limited lifespan.
- Environmental impact.

### **DIESEL ENERGY RELIANCE**

Industrial and remote energy users are still reliant on expensive diesel generators. In Australia there are over 6,000 off-grid diesel power systems (30% of remote area power usage), in addition to tens of thousands of standalone diesel generators.

### PACE OF RENEWABLE ADOPTION

Whilst over 3 million Australian have solar installed only 5% use battery storage. This is one example of the challenges faced by economies in transitioning to renewable energy.

• Relies on fossil-fueled generation for peak demand.

# VANADIUM REDOX FLOW BATTERY (VRFB) BENEFITS

VRFBs are revolutionising the energy storage landscape and are playing a growing role in the transition to renewable energy sources such as solar and wind power.

ambient

temperatures

between -10C and

50C.

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| Tolerates | Maintains 20,000+ | Operates at | Non- |

Tolerates fluctuating power supplies.

Maintains 20,000+ charge/discharge cycles without over or under charging.

Non-flammable with low toxicity; suitable for extreme Australian conditions and high temperatures.

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Superior sustainability with a 20-year service life which is far longer than lithium batteries.



# VRFB: GLOBAL ADOPTION

Vanadium redox flow batteries (VRFBs) have gained attention globally for their effectiveness in energy storage applications, virtual power plants (for energy retailers) and diesel replacement programs for remote industrial operations and communities.

#### DIESEL REPLACEMENT

 Australia has many remote and off-grid locations that currently rely on diesel generators for power. There's a growing trend to replace these with renewable energy sources paired with energy storage.

#### **RESIDENTIAL ENERGY STORAGE**

- As of 2023, approximately 30% of Australian homes had rooftop solar installed, one of the highest rates globally.
- The residential battery storage market in Australia has been growing rapidly, but less than 5% of solar installations use battery storage (2024).



The many countries with VRFB large deployments include China, Japan, South Korea, Russia, India, Philippines, Australia, USA, Canada, Brazil, Chile, Germany, UK, Spain, Italy, Nigeria, Egypt, Kenya and South Africa.



# \$99.7B

2029 (CAGR 14.31%)

# **\$8.6B**

2032 (CAGR 9.2%)

Global energy storage market Australian energy storage market

# MARKET SIZE AND GROWTH

### **\$1.5B**

2032 (CAGR 19.9%)

Global Industry VRFB market



# MARKET SEGMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

AFB's products tap into a booming global energy storage market including Solar & Wind Farms, Grid Stability, Remote Access, Hydrogen Industry and overcoming the limitations of Lithium storage.

### Residential Energy Storage

AFB's energy storage solution for solar powered homes, designed as a long life asset for the over 3 million households with solar.

### Hybrid Diesel Replacement

AFB's SolarWing (containerised solar array) and Industrial VFRB batteries replace diesel generators for lower cost and lower emissions for remote and off grid applications. Industrial Energy Storage

AFB's scalable industrial storage solution enables the integration of renewable energy sources for industrial users.

Utility-Scale Storage

> AFB's solutions for utility-scale energy storage plays a crucial role in ensuring grid stability, reliability, and flexibility in uses such as Virtual Power Plants (VPPs).



#### • 10% market share = \$600M.

# MARKET SEGMENT SIZE AND DRIVERS

- Market Drivers:
  - Manufacturing Capacity and Efficiency.
  - Product Development and Innovation.
  - Strategic Partnerships and Supply Chain
    - Management.
  - Market Expansion and Sales Strategy.



### RESIDENTIAL MARKET **COMPETING WITH LITHIUM** STORAGE

Residential energy storage market: • Dominated by lithium-ion batteries. • Key players: Tesla, LG Chem, Sonnen. Lithium-ion advantages: • Decreasing costs. • Familiar to consumers/installers. AFB's VRFB advantages; Longer lifespan. Safer alternative (no fire risk). Lower 20-year ownership cost.



#### AFB vs Lithium Battery Storage (Cost of Ownership)

## **COMPANY TIMELINE**

#### 2022

• Company was established and undertook an extensive R&D program to test and develop VRFB products, including industry research.

#### 2023

- Established product lines for residential and industrial VRFBs. and our diesel replacement system.
- Extensive engagement with government.
- Deployment of diesel replacement system.
- Exceptional diesel consumption reductions for different operating scenarios.

#### 2024

- A partnership with the Schmid Group for advancing the design, supply, and production of flow battery systems.
- Readiness to scale up production starting in late 2024, expand its sales reach, and deliver its cuttingedge solutions to a broader range of customers.

- Finalise and expand material supply agreements.
- Strengthen sales and marketing efforts to broaden market penetration.

#### 2025 - 2026 - 2027 - 2028

• Ramp manufacturing facilities.

- Scale-up the
  - residential VRFB
  - product in the
  - residential market.
- Diversify its product offerings with enhancements, new models and intensify R&D efforts for nextgeneration VRFB technologies.
- Achieve significant market share in Australia, New Zealand and lay the groundwork for international expansion.



**Antony Smithson** CEO



Shane Meotti Managing Director



Mark Reynolds Chairman



Simon Kemp **Technical Director** 

## **OUR TEAM**

AFB has assembled an experienced management team who are well qualified to exploit the potential of the AFB's technology and intellectual property. The team has significant expertise and experience in VRFB and its associated technology, product development and corporate management, and will aim to ensure that funds raised through the Capital Raising will be strictly utilised cost-effectively to advance AFB's commercialisation plans.

# GO-TO-MARKET STRATEGY

#### **Residential and Industrial Markets**

Offer tailored VRFB solutions for Australian households, industries, solar, wind farms and remote areas.



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#### **Foster partnerships and collaborations**

Work with diverse stakeholders to support the renewable energy transition and establish Australia as a technology hub.



#### **Invest in R&D**

Continuously innovate VRFB technology, explore new applications, and collaborate with research partners.



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Leverage government incentives and grants to fully utilise renewable energy support and capital.

# **Establish local manufacturing and supply**

Set up Australian production, collaborate with local partners, and ramp up production to meet demand.

#### **Expand Globally**

Leverage Australian success, adapt solutions for international markets, and establish strategic partnerships for growth.

#### Leverage government incentives and grants

### FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS



\*Finerva: Battery Tech & Energy Storage: 2023 Valuation Multiples

#### CAGR

+129%



Revenue growth from \$40 million in 2025 to \$480 million by 2028, representing a compound annual growth rate of 129%

Forecasted to reach a gross profit margin of 55%, demonstrating production efficiencies.

Company Valuation (Year 5) \$1.9B Energy storage and battery technology median EV based on revenue multiples of 3.5x in Q4 2022.



# REVENUE BREAKDOWN

The chart breaks down the contribution to revenue of each of the main product lines including residential VRFB, industrial VRFB and Diesel Replacement.

# INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

### Potential for High Growth Returns

AFB projects significant revenue growth, from \$40 million in 2025 to \$549 million by 2029. This growth trajectory translates into substantial returns for early investors.

#### Diversified Revenue Streams

AFB's business model includes multiple revenue sources providing more stable and potentially higher long-term returns compared to single-product companies in the sector.

### Positive Social and Environmental Impact

An investment in AFB offers the opportunity to contribute to sustainable energy solutions. The company's products support the transition to renewable energy reducing carbon emissions and increasing energy independence for communities.

### **USE OF FUNDS**

Australian Flow Batteries (AFB) is seeking a **\$5 million investment** to support its growth and operations.

Use of Funds:

- VRFB Production Assembly Line: (\$1.85 million)
- Inventory: 25% (\$1.25 million)
- Administration, Wages, and Working Capital: 30% (\$1.5 million)
- Facility Improvements and renewable energy upgrade for AFB's facility (carbon-neutral operation): 8% (\$400,000)

Admin, Wages, Working Capital 30%



#### Use of Funds



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