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# Long-term value creative supply agreement with AESC



Rendering of AESC's future battery plant in Florence, South Carolina



- Signed CAM 10 yr. supply agreement with AESC from 2026 through to 2035
- Ramping up to 50 GWh annually by the end of the decade of high-nickel (90+) battery materials
- Supply to AESC's customers in the region, including BMW Group
- Firm commitment providing secured and attractive entry to the North American market



## Establishing a truly global production presence



#### With the expansion of our EV battery materials value chain to Canada



RBM cathode materials site in Loyalist, Canada



RBM cathode materials plant in Jiangmen, **China** RBM cathode materials plant in Cheonan, **Korea** 





RBM cathode materials plant in Nysa, Poland

- Construction of 35 GWh plant in Loyalist, Ontario. Canada
- Expected commissioning end of 2025, ramping up as of 2026
- Carbon neutral pCAM/CAM production
- € 1.27 Bn\* total investment:
  - Substantial, non-refundable capital expense grants amounting to close to € 0.58 Bn\*
  - Net investment amount of € 0.69 Bn\*
  - Additional tax credits providing further upside
- Creating a truly global production presence with local-for-local, sustainable EV battery material value chains in 4 key regions





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### Broad customer portfolio



#### Progress in closing contracts proves Umicore's CAM value proposition

Partnering with battery manufacturers in Europe, Asia and North America

Exposed to diverse global car OEMs covering entry, volume and premium platforms



























Chinese cell OEM

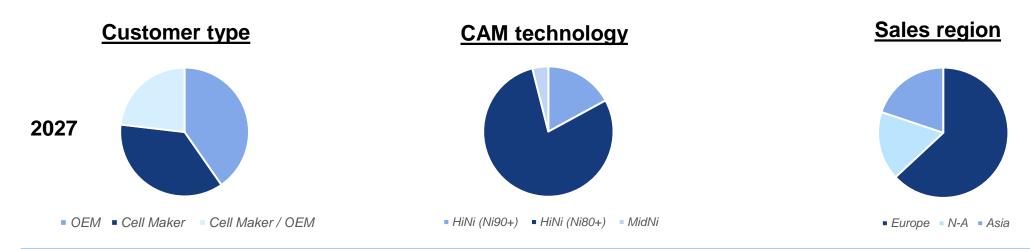


#### Strong order book



#### Customer and platform diversification with high contract quality

Order book already at 190 GWh in 2027 and at 270 GWh in 2030 CAM volumes



#### Order book contract quality for all EU and NA projects

- Protection mechanisms:
  - Volumes fixed with take-or-pay clause on 85% of contracted volumes
  - Metal price pass-through mechanism or consigned metal owned by customer
  - Fixed pricing for full contract duration, including inflation mechanisms
- Average contract duration 8 years
- Order book leads to > 25% EBITDA margin from 2026 onwards based on new revenue definition (w/o Li, Mn)



#### Capacity expansion



#### Order book executed with focus on high capacity utilization

	North America	Europe	Asia	Global CAM Capacity
End of 2023	-	20 GWh	65 GWh	85 GWh
End of 2026	35 GWh	90 GWh <sup>*</sup>	70 GWh	195 GWh
			Korean capacity serving as	

Modular plant & process design reducing execution risk

**Future-proof** production capacity for key **next gen chemistries** (HLM, SSB, SIB)

export hub to other regions

EU/NA capacity utilized through secured contracts beyond 2030, Korea/China provide flexibility and upside potential on capacity utilization



# Group net capital expenditures needs reduced Through optimized capital density and funding sources



Net capital expenditures for the Group of € 3.8 Bn for 2022-2026\*

Amount net of non-refundable grants, and including Umicore equity contribution to JVs

Yearly Group net capital expenditures run rate of ~ € 800 Mn until 2027

including execution of current order book in UBM with additional room for highly selective programs

- Reduced capital expenditures notwithstanding inflation impact
  - Disciplined capacity phasing in line with customer contracts and orders
  - Improved utilization of existing capacities in APAC allowing different ramp-up profile
  - Optimized and more asset light upstream model
- Reduction of funding needs
  - Higher than anticipated government grants and subsidies
  - JV capital expenditures partly funded by non-recourse debt



## Funding strategy



#### Confirmed funding levers combined with financial discipline

#### Funding levers for investment plan

Strong
Free
Operational
Cash Flow
generation

ESG-focused debt funding appetite

Co-funding partnership model

Joint Venture investment sharing

Grants and other funding incentive mechanisms

#### **Disciplined balance sheet management**

FY 2023 net debt leverage expected at 1.4x\* Max debt leverage of 2.5x\* throughout the plan

Clear ability to finance investment plan

\*Net debt / LTM EBITDA





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## From plan to execution



Secured contract terms locking in future returns

Long-term contracts with significant safeguarding mechanisms



# Order book at critical mass

Focus on **execution of orderbook**, maximizing capacity utilization and operational efficiency, with room for highly selective additional customer programs

#### **Excellence in execution**

More than 20 years experience in building and ramping-up of pCAM and CAM production facilities, de-risked through modular technologies

# Commitment to financial discipline and return on investment

Optimized capital density and funding sources. Capacity ramp-up closely matched to signed and secured customer contracts, adapted to evolving macro-economic environment.

# Technology leadership Technology and Innovation roadmap for battery materials





## At the core of Umicore's Battery Materials

Join us in Nysa on **November 8**<sup>th</sup> and **9**<sup>th</sup> for a deep dive in our battery materials innovations and technology roadmap, it will also be a unique occasion to visit the very first operational European CAM Gigafactory and experience our excellence in operations and execution.

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# materials for a better life