



Altech Chemicals
Limited

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APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER/COMPANY SECRETARY

Altech Chemicals Limited (“Altech” or “Company”) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Shane Volk as chief financial officer (CFO) and company secretary effective 12 November 2014. Mr Volk replaces the Company’s current CFO/company secretary, Mr Piers Lewis, who stepped down from his position due to work commitments.

Altech chairman, Mr Luke Atkins thanked Mr Lewis for his significant contribution to the Company over the last three and a half years via his corporate financial services firm Small Cap Corporate Pty Ltd.

As the Company transitions from the exploration phase it is now focused on becoming a global high purity alumina (HPA) producer. Mr Shane Volk’s extensive accounting and corporate governance experience in Australian and international mining operations is a critical requirement to support the Company’s objectives.

Mr Volk is a qualified Chartered Secretary and has a Bachelor of Business (Accounting) from the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology. Mr Volk has previously worked in Papua New Guinea, Indonesia and Australia across a diverse range of mining-related capacities such as exploration, operations, business development and corporate governance. Mr Volk was previously chief financial officer and company secretary for African Iron Ltd, Emerson Resources Limited, and Kogi Iron Limited.

Altech managing director, Mr Iggy Tan said “*Mr Shane Volk will be a valuable member of the executive team that will be responsible for implementing the next stage of the Company’s strategic business objectives, which includes the commercialisation of the HPA project*”.

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About Altech Chemicals (ASX: ATC)

Altech Chemicals Limited (Altech/the Company) is aiming to become one of the **world's leading suppliers of 99.99% (4N) high purity alumina (HPA)** (Al_2O_3). HPA is a high-value product because it is the major source material for scratch-resistant artificial sapphire glass. Sapphire glass is used to produce a range of high-performance electronic applications such as LEDs, semi-conductors, phosphor display screens, as well as new emerging products such as smartphones and tablet devices. The global HPA market is approximately 19,040tpa (2014) and is expected to at least double over the coming decade.



Current HPA producers use an expensive and highly processed feedstock material such as aluminum metal to produce HPA. Altech produces 4N HPA directly from an ore feedstock, aluminous clay, from its Meckering deposit in Western Australia. The Company is now advancing a Bankable Feasibility Study (BFS) to develop a full-scale **3,000tpa HPA production** facility. The Altech process employs conventional and proven "off-the-shelf" plant and technology to extract HPA from its **low-cost** and **low-impurity** aluminous clay feedstock, which results in **lower operating costs**.

Altech is a chemical processing group focused on creating a high-margin product to meet the growing global demand for the next generation of high-performance technologies.

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