INTRODUCING ISONDO PRECIOUS METALS (IPM)

A proudly South African black owned Platinum Group Metal (PGM) Technology Company





1] Manufacturing of PGM catalysts and MEA's for fuel cells & electrolysers (SIP1)

 2] Deployment of hydrogen refuelling stations in Johannesburg for fuel cell heavy duty vehicles via Access to 7 tonnes per day of industrial hydrogen Foundational project for rapid decarbonisation of transportation (SIP2)



ISONDO – FUEL CELL MEA AND CATALYST MANUFACTURING AND RECYCLING



Major MEA production equipment acquired or on order









Continuous roll to roll coating line; Laminator

- Batch and continuous processes carefully selected to enable rapid scale-up
- Process development oriented to maximise efficiency of material utilization
- Extensive focus on process and quality control, including advanced, in-line optical imaging and artificial Intelligence
- Process and quality control information essential to minimise rejects and optimise costs

Intermediate & batch coaters



Optical imaging quality control system

Catalyst manufacturing capability - Equipment specified

- Comprehensive in-house capability being acquired to produce a full range of:
 - Fuel cell catalysts
 - Electrolyser catalysts
 - Supported PGM containing process catalysts (e.g., PGM on Al2O3, ZrO2, CeO2 etc)
 - Speciality PGM chemicals
- Processes include:
 - Wet synthesis methods
 - Dry (fusion) processes
 - Inert and reducing (H2) atmosphere

IPM precious metals catalysts and chemicals capability	Fuel cell catalysts - Anode	Fuel cell catalysts - Cathode	Electrolyser catalysts - Anode	Electrolyser catalysts - Cathode	Other catalysts	Speciality pgm chemicals
Wet chemical processes	Carbon supported Pt and Pt/X alloys	Carbon supported Pt and Pt/X alloys	Inorganic supported Ir, Ir/Ru	Carbon supported Pt (Cathode)	Supported PGM process catalysts	PGM salts
Fusion processes	-	-	Ir, Ir/Ru	-	PGM process catalysts	PGM process catalysts





State-of-the-art manufacturing facility undergoing construction at the OR Tambo SEZ





Facility will be complete BY Q4 2023

Building Progress

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Ready for internal fitout – June 2023

3D Walkthrough of IPMs Facility







ISONDO – HYDROGEN REFUELLING STATION & FUEL CELL TRUCK/BUS DEPLOYMENT MORE THAN 300 VEHICLES

IPM has a solution – HRS rollout in greater JNB - lower cost refuelling of more than 300 fuel cell buses/trucks/cars



Isondo – secured exclusive access to 7 tonnes per day of H2 (biggest in SA) for decarbonisation of transport across Gauteng Province – Green H2 to the extent that its produced via solar power – biggest SA project to achieve early and affordable decarbonisation of transport and industry:

- This project overcomes the greatest barrier to the adoption of hydrogen COST
 - By-product hydrogen is available immediately at minimal cost can already be deployed at the equivalent cost of diesel
 - Capital investment in expensive electrolysis equipment is avoided
 - Project saves significant CO2 emission (up to **30,000 tonnes per year**)
 - Central location key to financial returns
- The project is a **full turn-key deployment** international team with experience in deploying HRS globally first station can be installed & vehicles running by 2023
- Project modelling shows positive NPV/payback without state subsidies
- Provides the basis for downstream opportunities that arise in:
 - Local assembly of fuel cell buses/trucks (dtic APDP)
 - Homologation of FCEV using H2 available in central Gauteng
 - Embedding local beneficiation industry
 - **Technical skills development** in this new emerging industry

Phased project rollout



- 1.5MW of PV installed on site plan to add another 10MW
- Potential to wheel another 20MW green power (Solar)
- Inputs into H2 production will be entirely green energy based



- Waste hydrogen purified and compressed for storage on site - 7,000kg per day
- PHASE 1A POC: 5 trucks/buses - 1 H2 pump – trial by fleet operators
- PHASE 1B: Hydrogen dispensed on site to 50 trucks/buses - 1,200kg/day H2
- PHASE 2&3: Hydrogen transported to nearby 'daughter' stations and 200 vehicles (e.g., at existing bus and truck depots;)

-2,400kg per day per station

- Total cost R1.8 Billion
- Combined CO₂ saving of 30,000 tonnes per year