



Building leading European battery players

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Batteries enable the energy transition

Necessary for green transport and sustainable power generation

Auto industry

Replacing fossil fuels with electricity through batteries



Power generation and storage

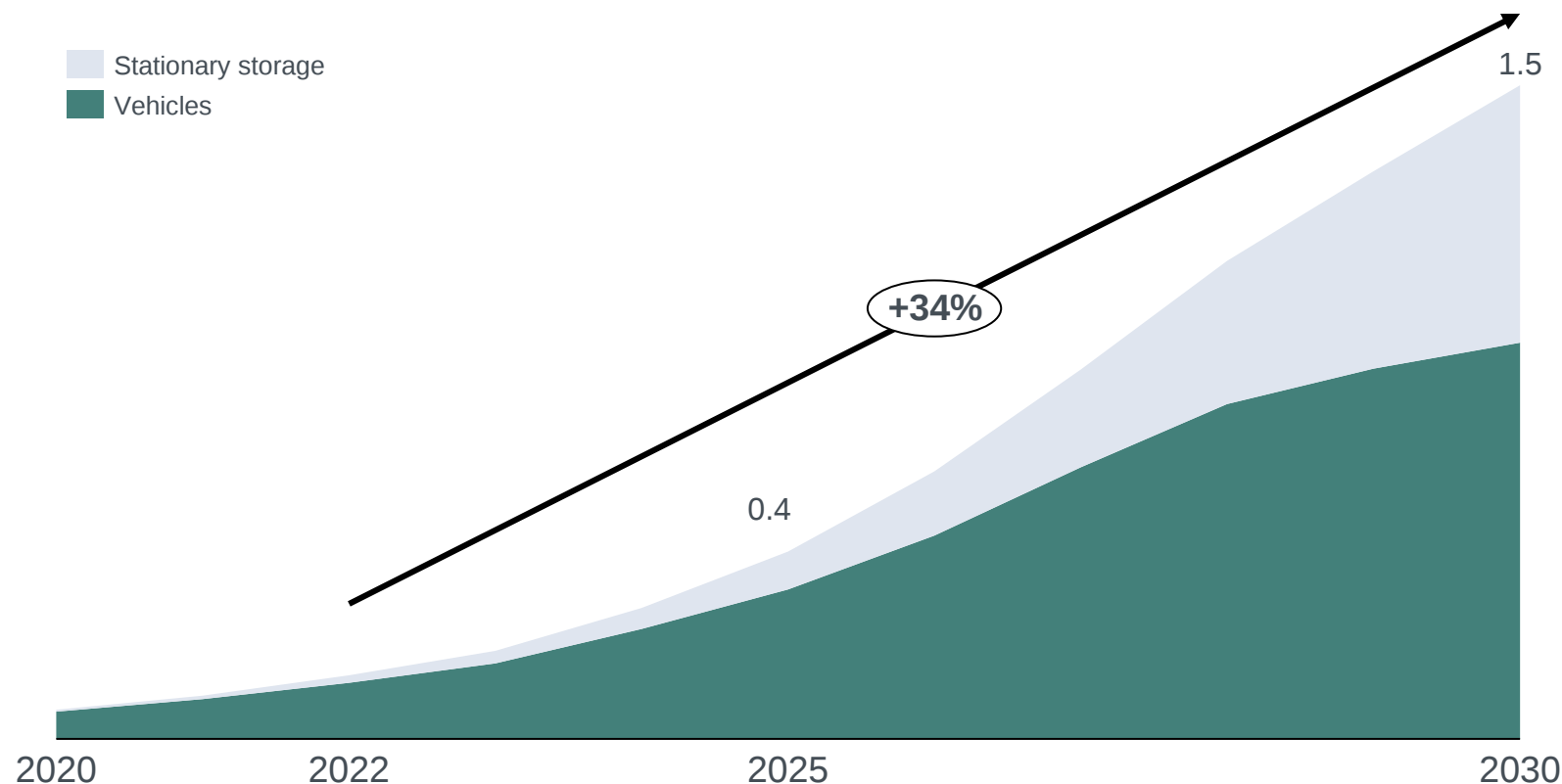
Renewable energy storage to replace coal, oil and natural gas



European battery demand

TWh

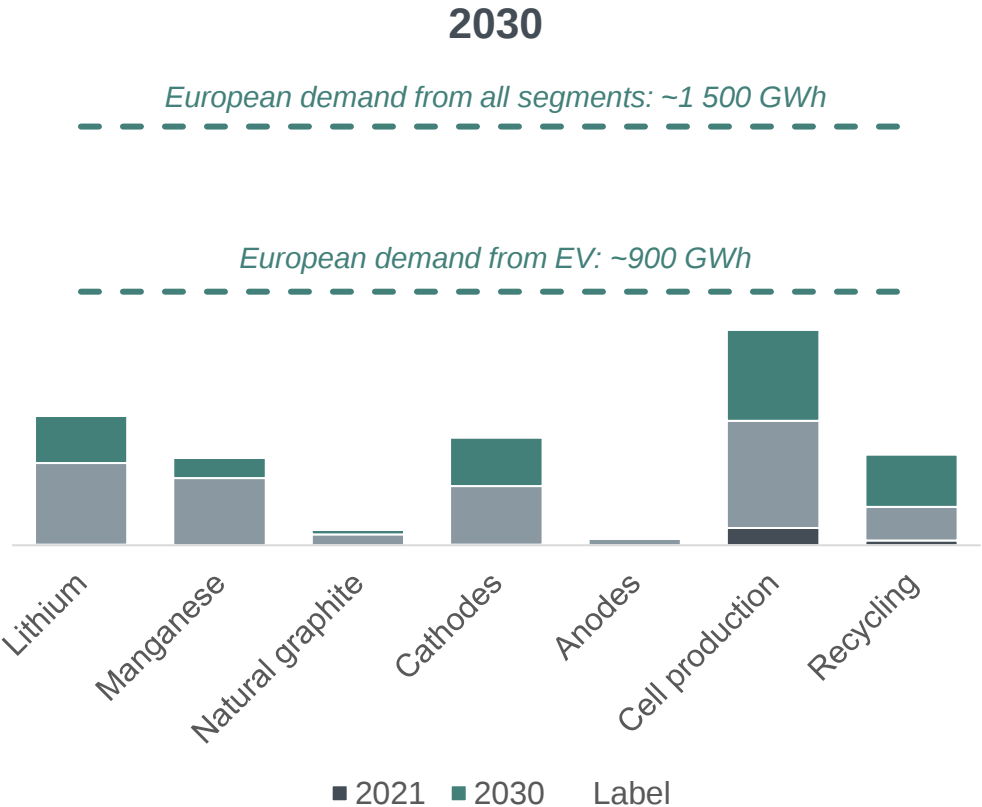
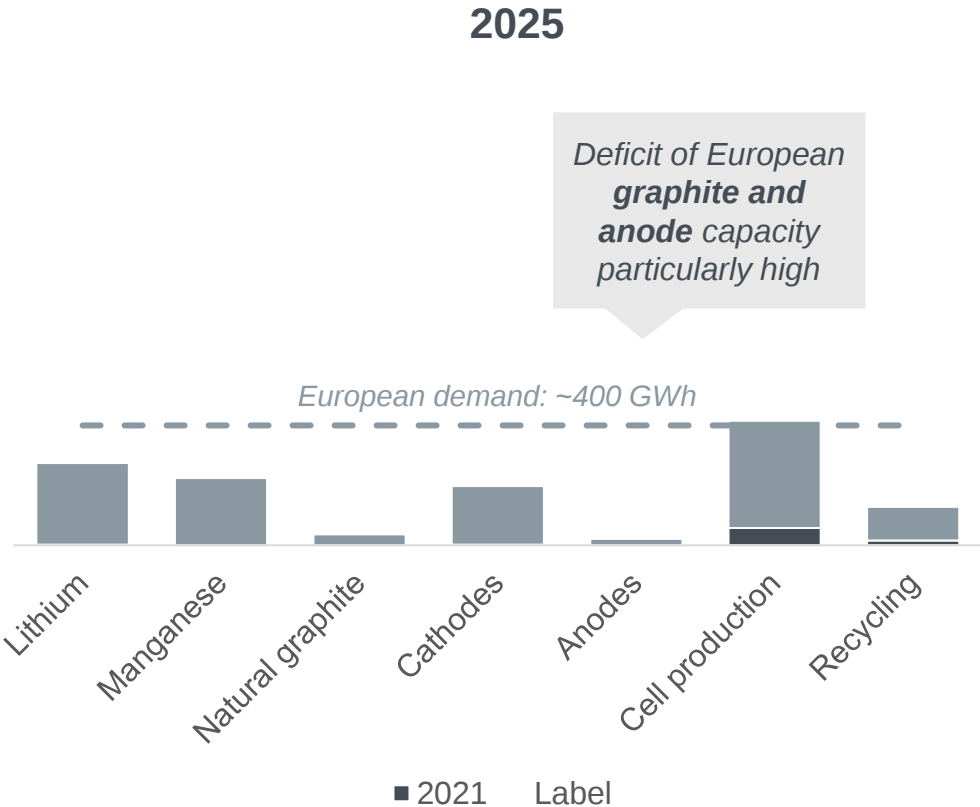
- Stationary storage
- Vehicles



Large gaps between announced supply and projected demand in Europe



Announced supply vs. forecasted demand in Europe
Battery capacity equivalents (GWh)



Source: Business Sweden, "The Nordic Battery Values Chain", August 2021. Selected raw materials only; Rystad Energy demand forecast (September 2022)

Hydro aims to lead the way decarbonizing the industrial sector



1 Strengthen our position in low-carbon aluminium



2 Diversify and grow in new energy



Profitability & Sustainability

Hydro has contributed to building robust battery companies since 2017



Current positions Incoming assets

Corvus Energy

- Part-owner since **2017** Currently 24% ownership share
- Largest shareholder, board member and industrial partner

hydrovolt

- Founding partner and part-owner (50%) since **2020**
- Board membership and industrial partner

2017

northvolt

- Part-owner since **2019**, ~1% ownership share today
- Seat on investor advisory board

Vianode

- Signed partnership with Elkem and Altor in **2022**, 30% ownership share
- Board membership with 2 seats, 1/3 of votes, industrial partner

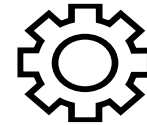


A full-scale industrial plant will produce material for 1,000,000 EVs



Vianode

Meeting the need for a sustainable, localized European active battery material supply chain



- Localized active material production is critical for European battery production
- World-leading sustainability by efficient processing technology and access to renewable energy

Vianode

- Vianode has developed synthetic graphite products produced with up to 90% lower CO2 emissions
- A 1st phase plant will have 100 employees and produce graphite for more than 20,000 EVs a year



- Partnership with Elkem and Altor, Hydro's ownership share 30%
- Utilizing Hydro's industry scaling capabilities including project execution for large industrial projects, material and process competence as well as track record serving OEMs

Hydrovolt is Norway's first plant for recycling car batteries, with an initial capacity of 25,000 EV batteries a year



Hydrovolt

Europe's largest battery recycling plant



- Raw materials critical for energy transition
- Recycling an essential part of the solution
- Building on Norwegian EV market

hydrovolt 

- Working on European expansion – plant location search ongoing, operations can start in 2024
- 2025 ambition: 150,000 EV batteries a year
- 2030 ambition: 500,000 EV batteries a year

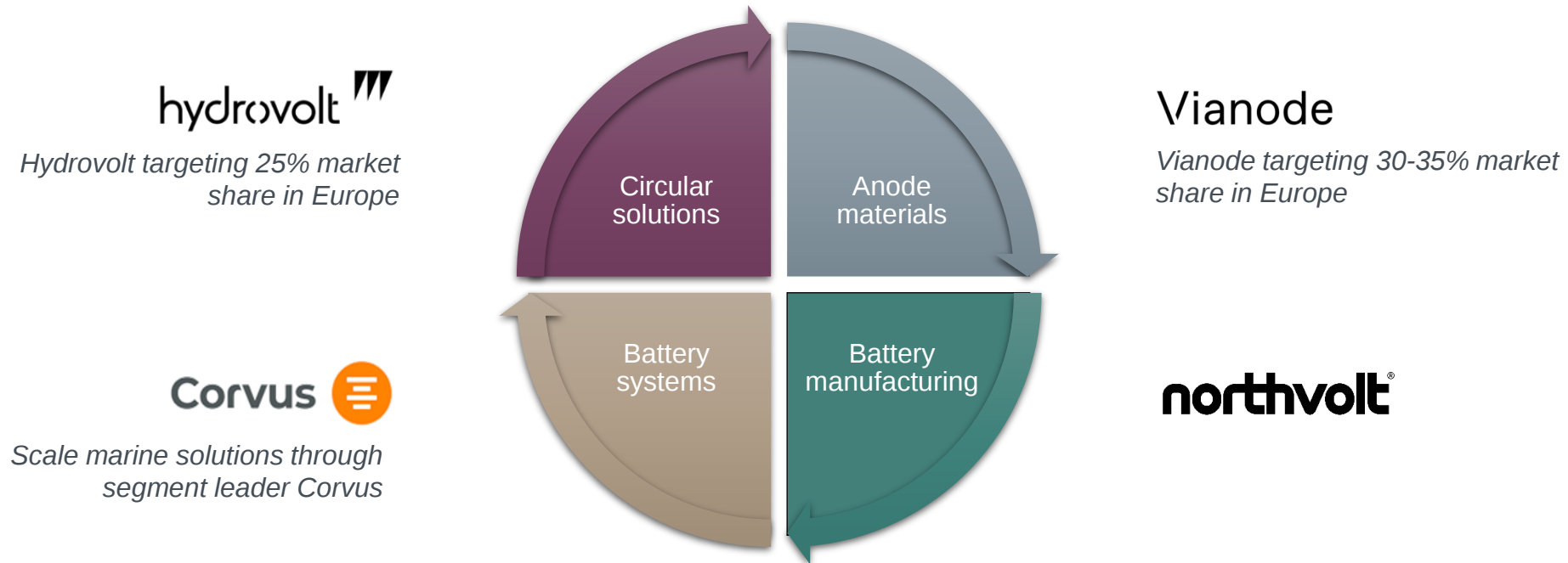


- Hydro co-founder, 50-50 JV with Northvolt. Enova support 43.5 MNOK
- Transferrable competence from a leading position within aluminum recycling. Will reuse the recycled aluminium from batteries
- Lead on build project including safety, expansion strategy, sustainability strategy

Hydro Batteries strategy: Grow within circular solutions and anode materials, and scale front-runner Corvus



Develop a leading sustainable battery business by leveraging Hydro's capabilities and create winning plays



Emerging technology: Taking selective positions, mainly in circulation solutions and anode material

Hydro platform: Building on broader Hydro capabilities (industrialization, projects, energy, operations, technology), organizational support, and financing

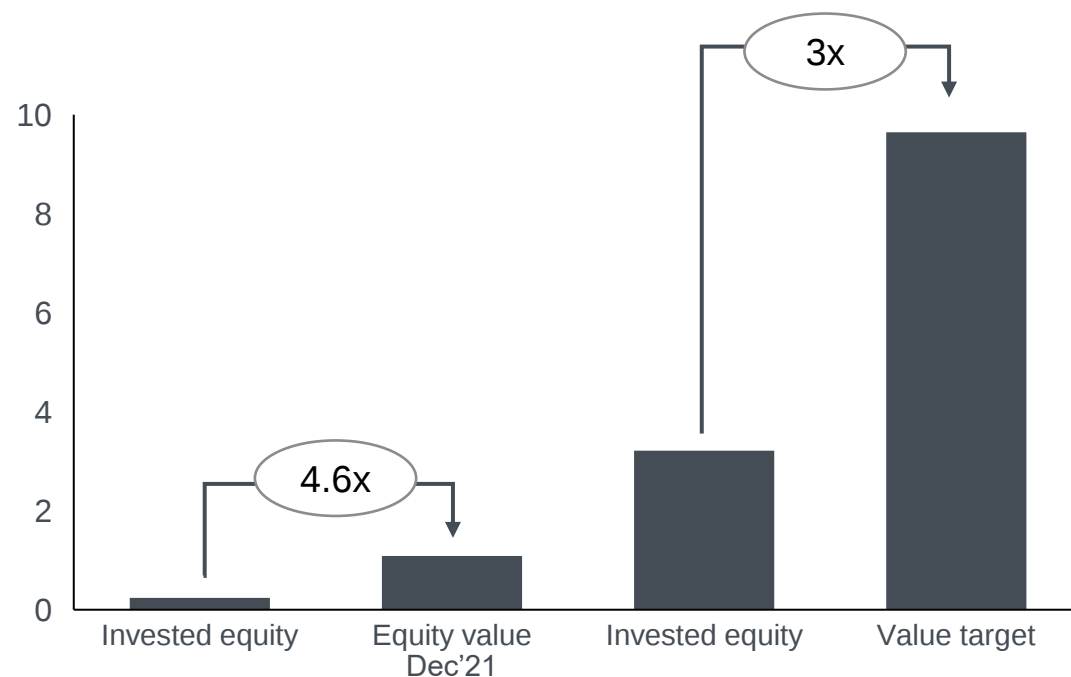
Hydro foundation: Mission, values, and group strategy, HSE, and sustainability

Strong track-record and excellent pipeline

Targeting 3x value uplift on invested equity

Invested equity value - Batteries

NOK billions



- Valuation of initial investments has developed well
- Now focusing on executing growth within circular solutions and anode materials
- Investing with strong industrial and financial partners
- Long-term active industrial owner – maturing options to take larger operational responsibility when synergies and attractiveness in place
- Target of 3x value uplift on invested equity



Hydro

Industries that matter