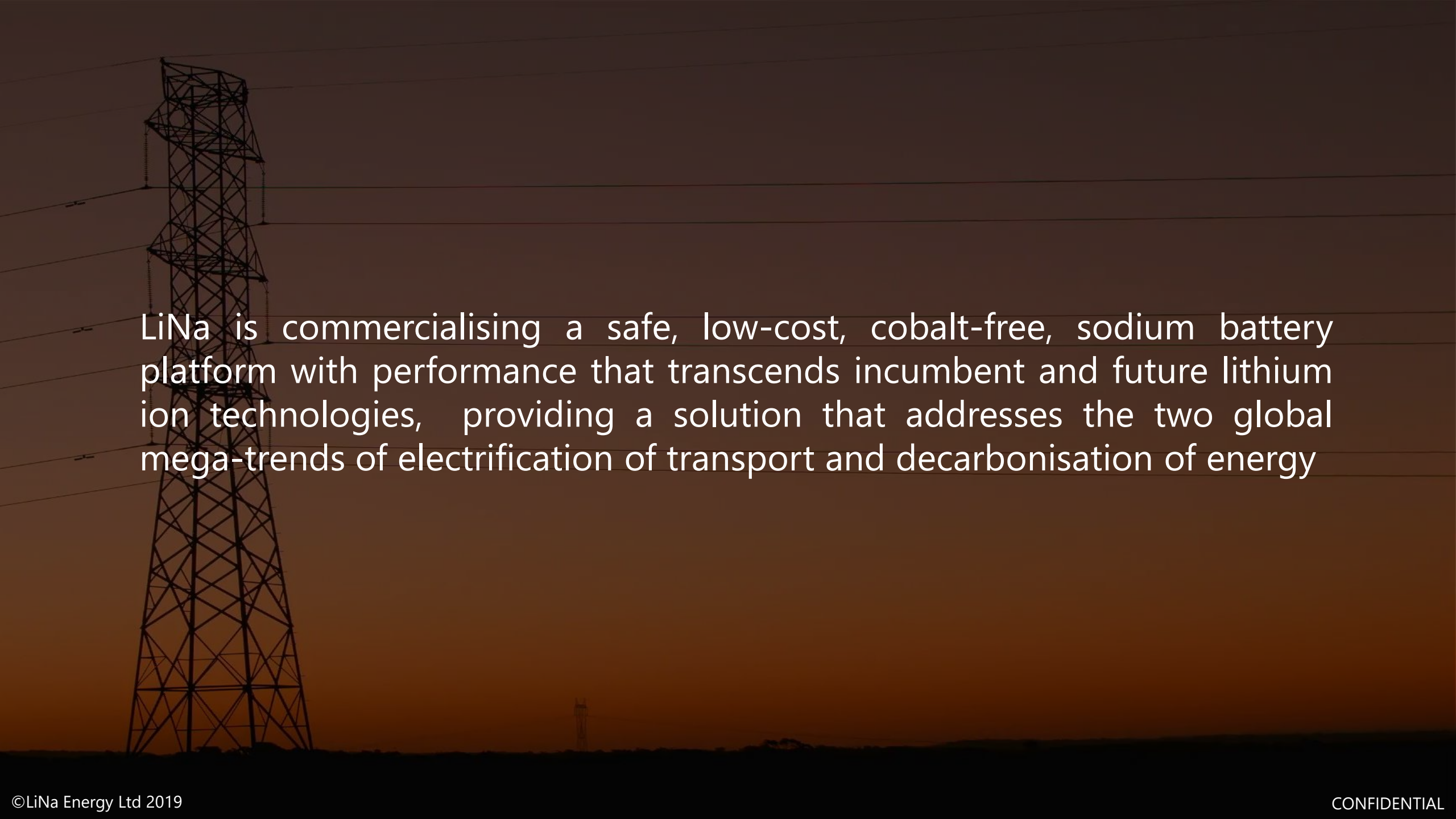




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LiNa is commercialising a safe, low-cost, cobalt-free, sodium battery platform with performance that transcends incumbent and future lithium ion technologies, providing a solution that addresses the two global mega-trends of electrification of transport and decarbonisation of energy

Sodium Ion



# LiNa Innovation

# Current commercial Na-Ni-Cl battery technology vs Li batteries

## Advantages

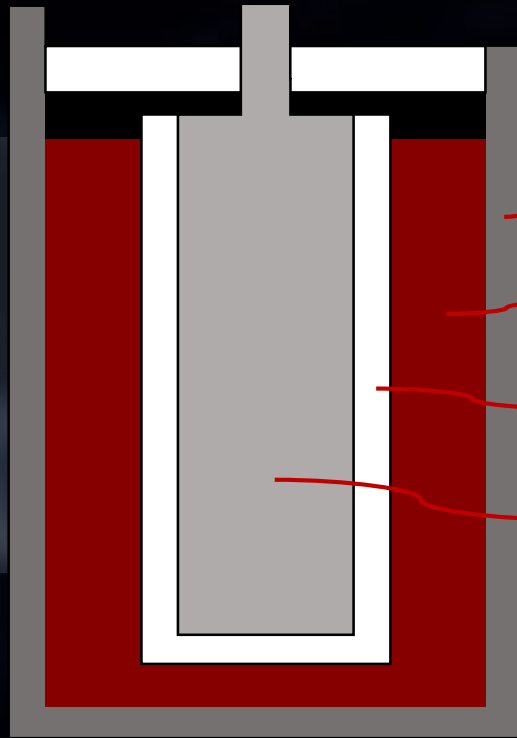
- Low cost - no Cobalt or Lithium
- Non toxic, non flammable and non explosive
- Robust and sustainable materials supply
- Inherently safe and self regulating
- Highly robust and - commercially proven long life

## Disadvantages

- GE "Durathon" - not changed in c.40 years!
- Bulky, very low energy storage
- Start up time = many hours
- Does not allow efficient, low-cost,  $6\sigma$  manufacture
- Forgotten about



# Out with the old, in with the new

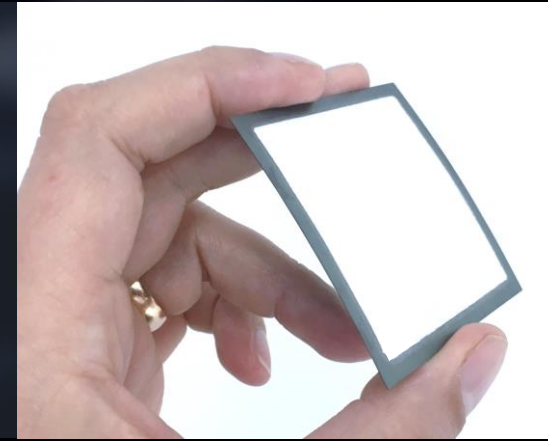


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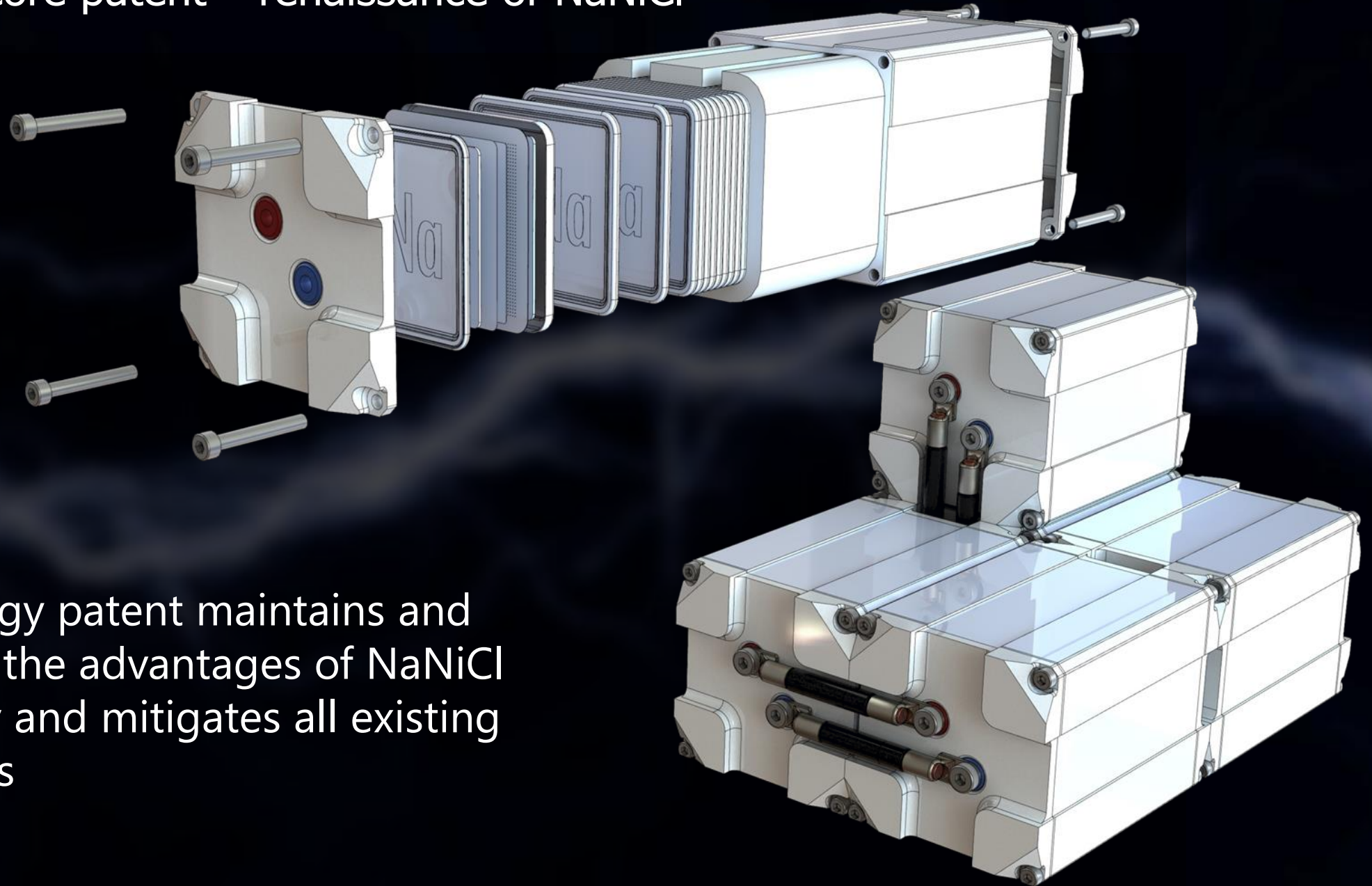
Na anode

Na-ion electrolyte

Ni cathode



# LiNa Energy core patent – renaissance of NaNiCl



LiNa Energy patent maintains and improves the advantages of NaNiCl chemistry and mitigates all existing limitations



# Commercial game-changing technology

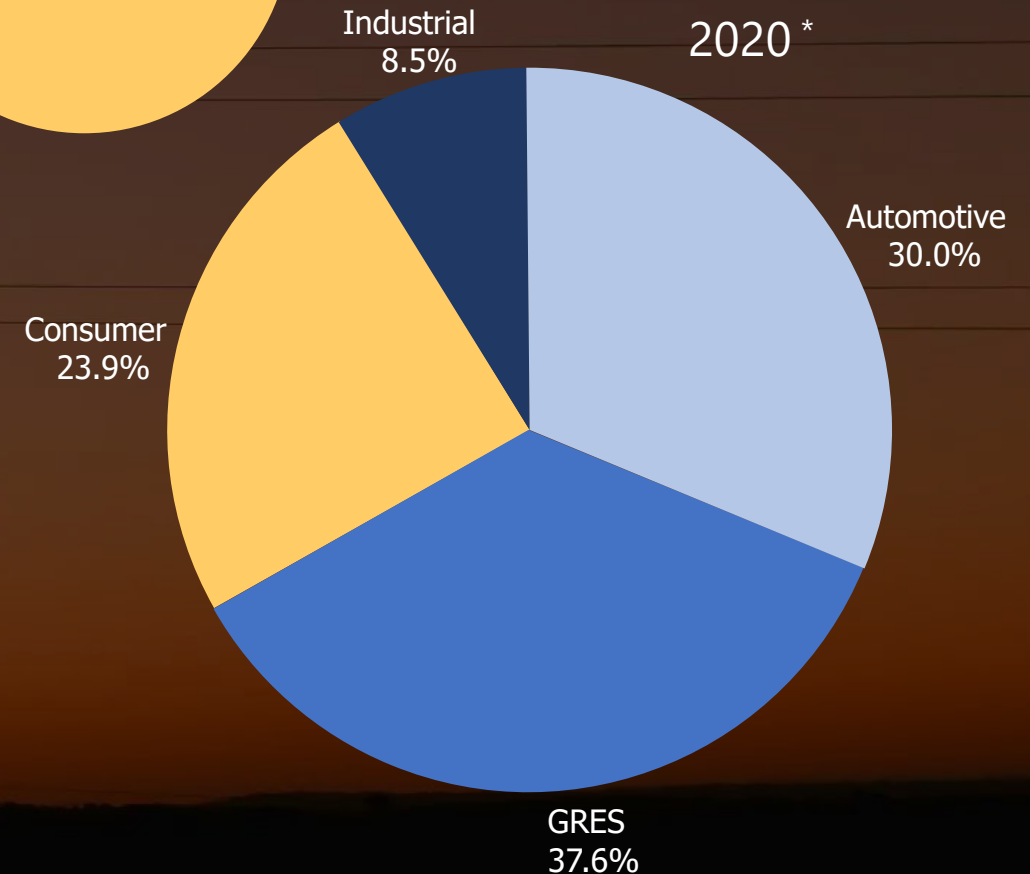
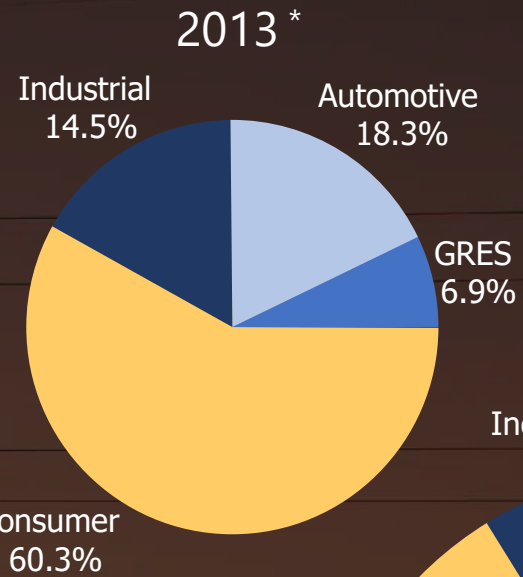
# Market opportunities – Lithium Ion

LiB Industry ~\$31B in 2017, expected to reach \$60B+ by 2022

Consumer electronics have dominated LiB market

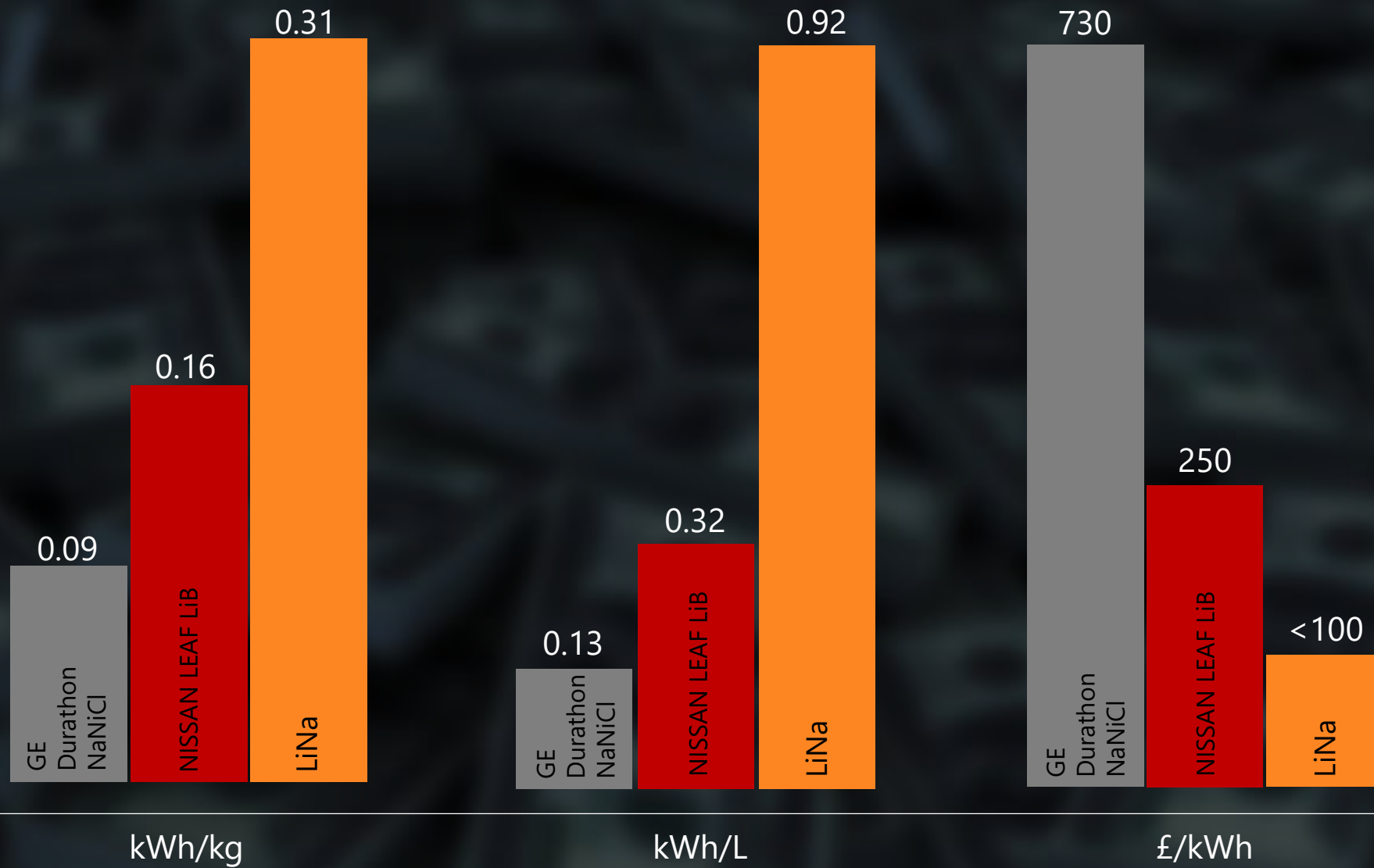
Automotive (30%) and Grid Renewable Electric Storage (GRES) 38% will become the dominant markets

\* Frost & Sullivan





# LiNa commercial advantages



# Funding to date

## Completed August 2018

Raise amount – £0.415M

Post-money valuation – £4.0M

## Completed Q4 2019

Raise amount – £1.65M

Post-money valuation – £7.65M

## Grant funding

Innovate UK Faraday Award - £0.25M – SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED

BEIS EEF – £1.0M – 18 month project - Started in September 2019

## Summary

- ▶ Highly experienced and successful materials hi-tech start-up team
- ▶ Overlooked & established battery chemistry
- ▶ Modern material engineering, radically improves performance & cost
- ▶ Core patent filed – UK and International examination highly favourable
- ▶ Low technical risk – chemistry commercially proven
- ▶ Superior performance to Li-ion (and lead-acid batteries): cheaper and safer
- ▶ Large and growing global mass markets – GRES, EV
- ▶ Continued emphasis on non-dilutive grant funding
- ▶ Rapid progress to-date