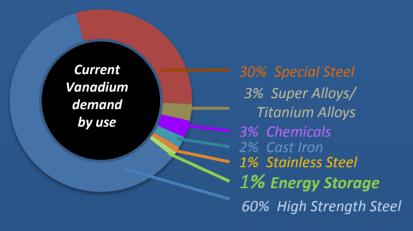
Vanadium's Future as an Energy Storage Metal



Vanadium energy storage requires high purity compounds – V2O5 – which makes up only 2% of vanadium output.

Forecasts indicate that up to 20% of vanadium consumption will be used in flow batteries by 2025.

SPARTON VISION

Primary vanadium deposits producing V2O5 which is crucial in the production of vanadium electrolyte for flow batteries.





A minority partner in VRB Energy, the world's most experienced

Vanadium Flow Battery manufacturer, producing scalable energy storage applications including microgrids, peak shaving, load leveling, and off-grid power supply.

Vanadium Deposits

Vertical Integration

Vanadium Flow Battery Manufacturing

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SRI – TSX Venture SPNRF:Pk WKN:727532 - Frankfur "We think there's a revolution coming in Vanadium Redox Flow Batteries. You'll have to get into the mining business and produce ultra-pure vanadium electrolyte for those batteries on a massive scale. " **Robert Friedland, Legendary Mining Visionary** Chairman of HPX, Sparton's Majority Partner in VRB Energy Focused on Vanadium SUPPORTING RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND CLEAN RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCTION. A PUBLIC COMPANY WITH A DIRECT INTEREST IN FLOW BATT ERY MANUFACTURING. SPART®N

Focused on Vanadium



A DIRECT INTEREST IN FLOW BATTERY MANUFACTURING



SUPPORTING RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND CLEAN RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCTION





With over \$90 million in flow battery development and deployment at over 50 sites. VRB Energy was selected by the China State Grid to produce and maintain the world's largest flow battery at it's site north of Beijing (near the site for the 2022 Olympics) and the privately developed Hubei Zaoyang 10-megawatt(MW)/40-megawatt-hour(MWh) Utility-Scale Solar and Storage Integration Demonstration Project.

Partnership with HPX in VRB Energy, the World's most experienced Flow Battery manufacturer

VanSpar Mining Inc., a subsidiary of Sparton, is the 18% owner of VRB Energy. VRB Energy, formerly Pu Neng/Prudent Energy, is the sector leader in large capacity grid-scale Vanadium Flow batteries with 52 batteries installed in 12 countries.

VanSpar is partnered with HPX TechCo Inc., the 82% owner of VRB Energy. HPX TechCo is part of the I-Pulse Group of technology related companies (www.ipulse-group.com) and related to Ivanhoe Capital Corporation (www.ivanhoecapital.com).

VRB Energy vanadium redox batteries (VRB™) store energy in liquid Vanadium electrolyte in a patented process based on the reduction and oxidation of ionic forms of vanadium.

This is a nearly infinitely repeatable process that is safe, reliable, non-hazardous, and the batteries can be nearly 100% recycled after end-of-life (+20 years). This dramatically improves the economic, safety, and environmental benefits compared to lead-acid and lithium based systems.

VStar Industries, Sparton's Vanadium mining and development subsidiary is evaluating a number of large high grade primary vanadium deposits in China. With "Historical Estimates" of over 670,000 tonnes of contained V205 these are clearly "World Class".

Over 200 drill holes completed on 4 projects.

Letters of Intent signed on two projects.

Developed and patented clean-tech vanadium recovery technology.

Negotiations underway for Mining License acquisitions.







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