### Nano carbons for energy storage

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#### Interim round of c.\$5m

- ZapGo Ltd (Zap&Go) was founded in 2013 to develop the next generation of energy storage - Nano carbon supercapacitors
- Nano carbon supercapacitors that contain graphene, charge much faster than lithium-ion (Li-ion) batteries and do not catch fire, so have none of the issues experienced by the recent <u>Samsung recall</u>
- The IP originates from the University of Oxford in the UK
- Raised c.\$11m and seeking to raise an Interim round of c.\$5m to build a pilot production facility, ahead of an A round in early 2017
- The market points of value are being identified by <u>McKinsey</u>

#### Our core values

- Faster charging
- Safer (Doesn't catch fire + exempt from UN 38.3 shipping regulations)







# We charge in 5-minutes or less



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#### Zap&Go powerbank proof of concept based on Gen 2



# Large markets for faster charging, safer & longer lasting batteries



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#### 2015: Gen 1

- Fundamental science to prove capability of newly-developed chemical formulations
- Clearly defined roadmap to deliver high performance technology platforms
- Core team established
- Successfully changed form factor from 'industry standard' round cylinder, to a game changing flat 'pouch' cell format



Pouch format of Zap&Go supercapacitor, compared with industry standard 2.7v 'coke can' size supercapacitor

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#### Q3 2016: Gen 2

- Stable, manufacturable pouch cells with fast charge, but limited power delivery
- Designed to be a springboard for developing Gen 3 and to be used in early product capability demonstrators
- First demo applications include:
  - 5-min charger designed & built by Flex
  - Stanley Black & Decker 18v power drill
  - Razor e-scooter





#### G THE ULTRA FAST CHARGE

#### Q4 2016 to Q3 2017: Gen 3

- Development program to evolve from Gen 2 to ultimate optimization of pouch cell format
- Product performance expected to be > 2x Gen 2:
  - 1500F, 3.4V
  - 12 Wh/kg 2x today's 2.7v best in class 650mAh 50% of mid life 186<u>50 Li-ion</u>

  - Sub 5 minute charge time
- Suitable for commercial deployment in targeted verticals:
  - Light vehicles
  - Power tools and floor care
  - Vehicle emergency start packs
  - Emergency lighting Solar PV
- Manufacturing release expected Q3 2017, with advanced prototypes for trials and demos late Q1







### Q4 2016 to Q3/Q4 2018: Gen 4

- Unique "3D Lattice" nano carbon architecture & cell structure
- Polymer gel based electrolytes (solid state cell)
- 24-30 month R&D program
- High performance, stable prismatic cell
- Low production cost
- Target performance to be ~3x Gen 3
  - 3000F, 4.0V or better
  - ➤ > 30Wh/kg
  - Sub 5 minute charge time
  - MAh values on par with Li-ion





Nano-carbon structured electrode

- Electrolyte gel
- Membrane
- Electrolyte gel
- Nano-carbon filler electrode

#### **Electric double layer capacitor**



# **ΖΛΡ+GO** THE ULTRA FAST CHARGE

#### **Electrochemical test results**

- Three different Activ materials
- Ionic liquid electrolytes
- Cell type Coin cell



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## Cyclic Voltammetry plots

- Electrolyte 1 combination
- Cell type Coin cell







#### 'Project Home' - Pilot facility

- To be housed on Genesis site at Harwell (where Li-ion technology was born)
- World leading R&D facility and dry-room custom designed for nano carbon supercapacitors and high voltage ionic electrolytes
- Fully equipped for development and pilot production of future generations of technology, Gen 4, Gen 5 and beyond
- Quality Assurance laboratories

Use of proceeds : \$5m to equip first phase



#### Strategic Partnership with Flextronics 'Project Myriad'

Strategic partnership with Flextronics - \$22m investment in volume manufacturing facility for Zap&Go supercapacitors

Sites identified in Mexico, Arizona & Texas

Planned opening Q3 2017

Volume ramp from 100,000 to 1 Million a month by end of 2017

Underpins & adds value to both businesses

#### Technology roadmap – Gen 4 goal is parity with Li-ion\* by 2018

#### 2016





\*Gen 4 goal will be equivalent to the power (mAh value) of a good quality 18650 Li-ion cell at 250 charge/discharge cycles c.1750mAh

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