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## **HPA FIRST PROJECT – STAGE 2 CONSTRUCTION COMMENCED**

Alpha HPA Limited (**Alpha** or **the Company**) (ASX: A4N) is pleased to advise that site construction activities for the HPA First Project – Stage 2 have commenced, with earthworks activities now underway on site.



Earthworks commencing on Stage 2 of the HPA First Project – 15<sup>th</sup> August 2024 (Looking North – taken from roof of Stage 1)

Alpha's Managing Director, Rimas Kairaitis said, "We are extremely pleased to advise that construction of Stage 2 of the HPA First Project, a major milestone which will build the world's largest, single site facility for the manufacture of high purity aluminium materials, has commenced. We look forward to providing updates on the progress of the construction of Stage 2 as the project advances."

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## **About the HPA First Project**

The Company's HPA First Project represents the commercialisation of the production of high purity aluminium materials using the Company's proprietary, exclusively licensed solvent extraction and HPA refining technology. The disruptive, low-carbon process technology provides for the extraction and purification of aluminium from an industrial feedstock to produce 4N5 (>99.995% purity) and 5N (>99.999% purity) aluminium materials for sale into high technology markets including the semiconductor, lithium-ion battery and LED lighting sectors.

Alpha is in production at its HPA First Project Stage 1, Precursor Production Facility (PPF) across the Company's full range of high purity aluminium materials and has commenced construction of Stage 2 of the HPA First Project.

On 20 May 2024, Alpha released a final Definitive Feasibility Study and FID for Stage 2 of the HPA First Project, being the full commercial scale deployment of the process technology on the same site.

