# **UNITED STATES**

# **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 6-K

### REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE

### **SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of January, 2023

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# **NOVONIX LIMITED**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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# Exhibit No. Description

Exhibit 99.1 Quarterly Activities Report – October-December 2022

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

# NOVONIX LIMITED

By: /s/ Dr John Christopher Burns

Dr. John Christopher Burns Chief Executive Officer

Date: January 31, 2023



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### **NOVONIX Investment Highlights**



Our proprietary process technology and capabilities across the value chain drive innovation and commercial opportunities



**6** We develop and supply industry leading battery testing equipment



We are a leading US-based battery materials and technology company with the first GWh-scale domestic supply agreement for synthetic graphite with KORE Power



Our offerings are directly compatible with today's installed and planned battery manufacturing technology



Demand for our technologies underpinned by exponential growth in EV sales and energy storage demand over the next decade and beyond



We have a clear path to profitability with global tier 1 customer base



Our leagership growth agenda Our leadership team is highly credentialed, continuing to successfully execute

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# **NOVONIX Milestones**



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# **Corporate Activities**

### October – December 2022

- NOVONIX announced the appointment of Daniel Akerson and Ron Edmonds to Board of Directors 26 October 2022
- CEO Chris Burns and CFO Nick Liveris participated in the Piper Sandler Battery Summit 15 November 2022
- Corporate Connect initiated coverage of NOVONIX (ASX: NVX) with a 12-month price target of A\$5.76 22 November 2022
- CEO Chris Burns and CFO Nick Liveris participated in the OTC Markets' Small Cap Growth Investor Conference—1 December 2022
- NOVONIX joins Accelerate Canada's Zero Emission Vehicle Supply Chain Alliance 16 December 2022
- Launched Sustainability web page with ESG disclosures 19 December 2022
- A total of \$231,000 was paid to directors and their associates for salaries, director fees and superannuation during the quarter ended 31 December 2022
- Cash balance as of 31 December 2022: US\$99.4 million

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# **NOVONIX Anode Materials Activities**

### October – December 2022

- Equipment installation continues at Riverside as NOVONIX's proprietary Generation 3 graphitization furnaces are being optimized ahead
  of the start of production to support KORE's required volume.
- NOVONIX plans to adjust the previous production output targets of Riverside from 10,000 tpa in 2023 to now match the KORE supply
  agreement volumes and any subsequent volumes from supply agreements the Company may enter. This will begin at a rate of
  approximately 3,000 tpa in 2024 and ramp to approximately 12,000 tpa in 2028, to match KORE's required volume.
- Progressed engagements with tier 1 cell and automotive manufacturers through additional material sampling and qualification.
- Entered negotiation with the Department of Energy (DOE) on terms and conditions to advance the announced US\$150m grant.
- Advanced site selection process for Greenfield facility to produce up to 75,000 tpa of high-performance battery grade synthetic graphite.
- Submitted application to DOE Loan Programs Office (LPO) for technical eligibility and financial viability review.

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# **Battery Technology Solutions (BTS) and Cathode Activities**

### **Battery Technology Solutions Activities**

- Grand opening of the cathode pilot facility occurred in November and was attended by the Premier of Nova Scotia, the Minister of Economic Development, and the Federal Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Innovation, Science, and Industry.
- Increased cell prototyping capacity to meet demand from customers and internal research and development support for NAM and cathode synthesis team.
- Showcased the newly launched 10A UHPC Channel Module and major software release at Advanced Automotive Battery Conference in San Diego.
- Launched new proprietary cell testing and analytics software service for battery R&D efforts focused on improving time-tomarket and reducing battery costs. Based on NOVONIX's expertise in material evaluation and degradation analysis, our advanced analytics software platform will give higher confidence in predicting cell performance and reliability. The new analytics software is currently being used internally and BTS plans to launch a beta for customers in Q2 2023.

### **Cathode Synthesis Technology Activities**

- At our new facility, all pilot equipment has been received and is being commissioned for internal testing of cathode material utilizing our patented all-dry cathode synthesis technology in first half 2023.
- Pre-pilot batches (multi-kilogram level) of mid- and high-nickel materials are being produced and tested using BTS R&D Services Cell Manufacturing Line.
- Cathode team staffing increased to match activities and to enhance capabilities.
- Additional IP is being generated in collaboration with technical advisor Dr. Obrovac's lab.





# NOVONIX Selected for US\$150 million in DOE Grant Funding

### **Department of Energy Grant Funding**

- A total of \$7 billion in grant funding under President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) has been appropriated to strengthen the North American battery supply chain amidst surging demand and growing calls to onshore these critical industries.
- On October 19, 2022, \$2.8 billion was provided by DOE's Office of Manufacturing and Energy Supply Chains (MESC) in collaboration with the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE), authorized by last year's BIL to boost domestic battery manufacturing and supply chains.
- NOVONIX was selected for US\$150 million Department of Energy (DOE) grant funding to expand NAM's domestic production of highperformance, synthetic graphite anode materials – one of 21 recipients across 12 categories.
- Specifically, the grant funds will be dedicated to the Company's construction of a 30,000 tonnes per annum (tpa) U.S. manufacturing facility, including site selection, plant layout, and engineering design with capability for additional expansion.



Wednesday, October 19, 2022, DOE announced that NOVONIX was selected to enter negotiations to receive US\$150 Million in grant funding to support a 30,000 tonnes per annum (tpa) synthetic graphite U.S. namufacturing fedility

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# U.S. Legislation Providing Direct Support to NOVONIX's Business Plan



- In August 2017, the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) launched an investigation into China's allegedly unreasonable and discriminatory trade practices under Section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974. Every four years, the USTR is required by statute to conduct a "necessity review" of Section 301 tariffs. The tariff exclusion was extended in December 2022 until September 2023.
- Section 301 includes a 25% tariff on artificial graphite imported from China to help remove unfair market distortions imposed by China's anticompetitive behaviors and size advantage in the battery materials sector.

### IRA Tax Credits & Consumer Credit

Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 ("IRA") includes an estimated \$369 billion in investments related to "climate change and
energy security," including tax and other incentives to promote US production of electric vehicles ("EVs"), renewable energy
technologies, and critical minerals, representing the single biggest climate investment in U.S. history.



DOE Loan Programs Office (LPO) has \$15.1 billion in loan authority to support the manufacture of eligible light-duty vehicles
and qualifying components under the Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Loan Program (ATVM), authorized by the
Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, providing debt capital at U.S. Treasury rates.



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# Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 Details

- The IRA includes several provisions aimed at bolstering domestic supply chains and the production of critical battery materials. These include:
  - \$7,500 federal consumer tax credit for qualifying electric vehicles, starting in 2023 based on the origin of materials and localization of manufacturing
    - \$3,750 of the credit must meet critical minerals requirement The critical mineral credit requires certain thresholds of the percentage of the value<sup>1</sup> of the critical minerals in the vehicle's battery to be extracted or processed in the United States or from a country which has a free trade agreement in effect with the U.S.<sup>2</sup> EV credit eligibility is disqualified if materials are used from foreign entities of concern starting in 2025.
    - \$3,750 from battery components The battery component requirement will be met if the percentage of the
      value of the components in the vehicle's battery that were manufactured or assembled in North America is equal
      to or greater than 50 percent in 2023 and increasing from that time.
  - New production and "advanced manufacturing" tax credits
    - Section 45X provides a 10% tax credit which is available to producers of electrode active materials (measured as a
      percentage of total cost of production).
    - Expands section 48C to provide \$10 billion in tax credits. The tax credit is 30 percent of the amount invested in new or upgraded factories to build specified renewable energy components.
  - \$500 million appropriation for "enhanced" use of the Defense Production Act economic support under banner of national security.
  - \$40 billion authorized for increased loan guarantees under Title XVII of the Energy Policy Act of 2005.



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# **NOVONIX Enters "Phase 2" of DOE Loan Programs Office Process**

### **Department of Energy Loan Programs Office** DOE Loan Programs Office has \$15.1 billion in **DOE LPO Loan Process** loan authority to support the manufacture of **4 6** eligible light-duty vehicles and qualifying components under the Advanced Technology Bue Diligent & Term She Negotiation Vehicles Manufacturing Loan Program (ATVM), authorized by the Energy Independence and Title 17 & ATVM: Er confirmatory due dilig Security Act of 2007, providing debt capital at U.S. Treasury rates. In late 2022, NOVONIX formally submitted its application for a loan under the ATVM program. The loan, if received, would contribute toward funding the company's current expansion of battery materials capacity for the production of synthetic graphite to support the United States EV and ESS supply chain. Source: DOE Loan Programs Office Website

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