

# DOE Merit Review

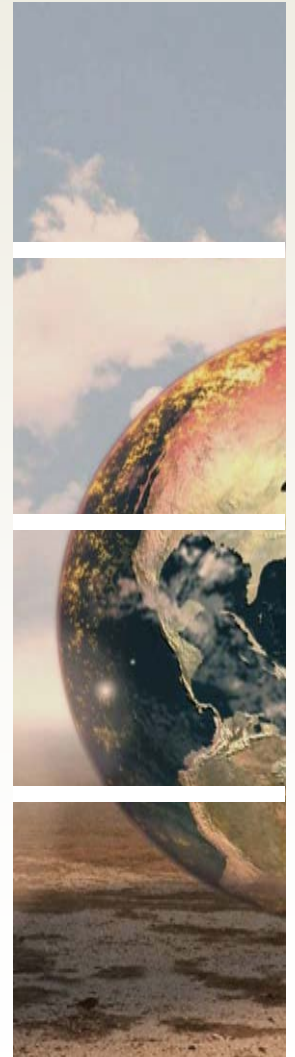
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## Toda America Inc.

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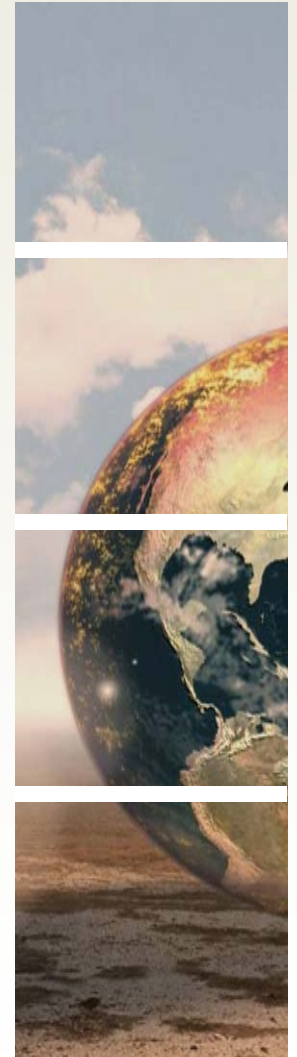
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# Overview

## Li-ion Cathode Materials Production Facility

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| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Timelines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Start: February, 2010</li><li>➤ Finish: December, 2013</li><li>➤ 1<sup>st</sup> Line Schedule: Feb., 2011</li><li>➤ Completion: ~10%</li></ul> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Compressed schedule – first line production within 1 year of project start</li><li>➤ Timely product/process validation with customers</li></ul> |
| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Budget</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ \$70MM total</li><li>➤ 50% Cost-shared</li></ul>  | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ ITOCHU Corporation</li><li>➤ Argonne National Labs (Li-ion cathode materials license)</li></ul>   |



# Toda Cathode Materials Facility



# Project Background

## President Obama's Vision:

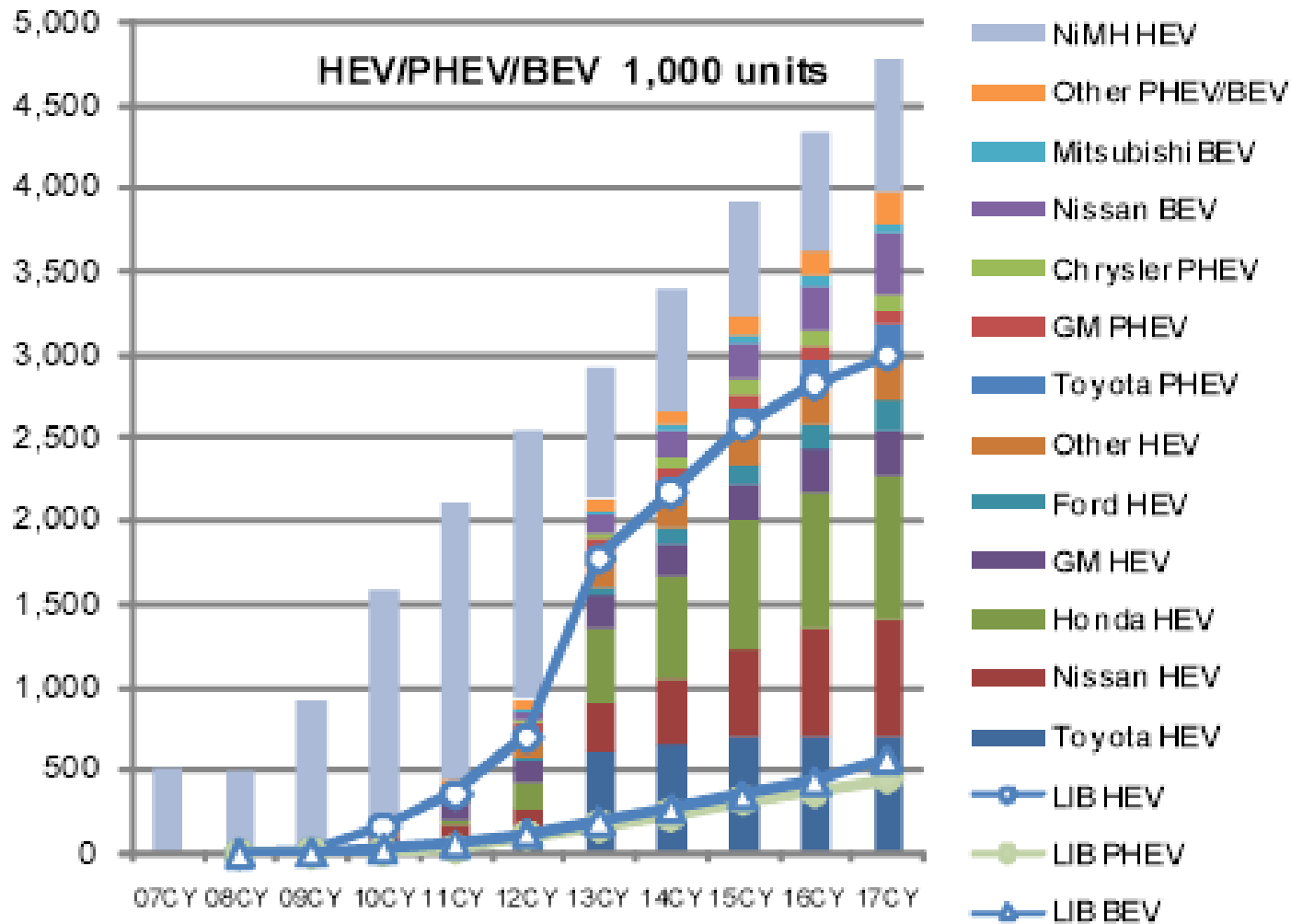
- One million plug-in hybrid electric vehicles on the road by 2015

## ARRA DOE Grant provides \$2.4 billion to:

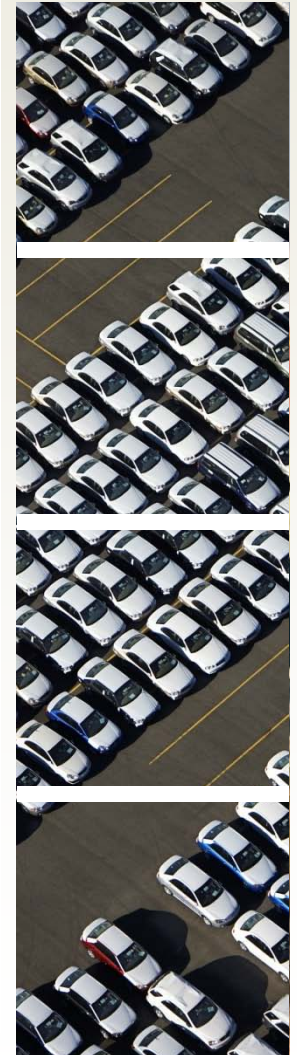
- Accelerate the development and production of EDV systems
- Develop production-ready batteries, power electronics, and electric machines that can be cost-effectively produced



# EDV Demand Projections



Source: Institute of Information Technology LIB Related Study Program 08-09

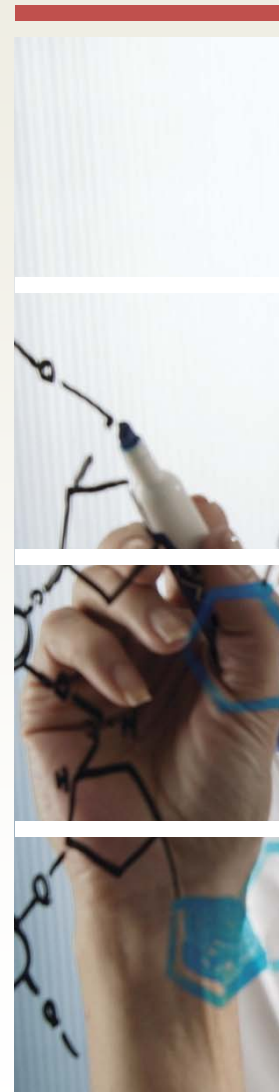




# Lithium-Ion EDV Batteries

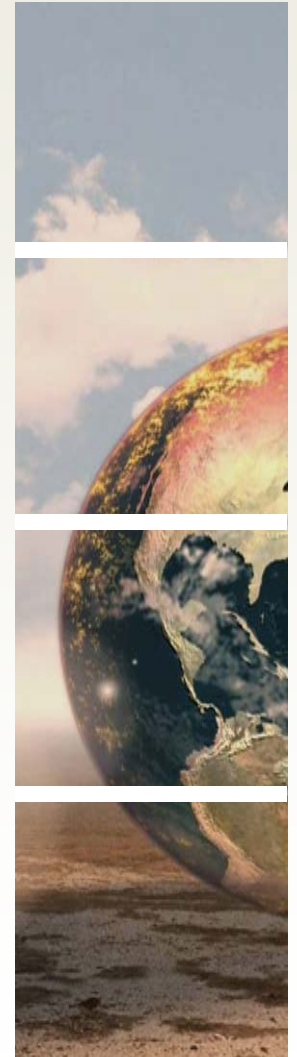
- High energy rechargeable batteries allow vehicles to be powered by electricity
- Lithium-ion batteries are long lasting, safe and are being implemented in current and future EDVs
- Cathode materials are key chemical components of batteries in Li-ion Batteries

➤ Toda is a proven leading producer of Li-ion cathode materials and a strategic supplier for battery customers worldwide



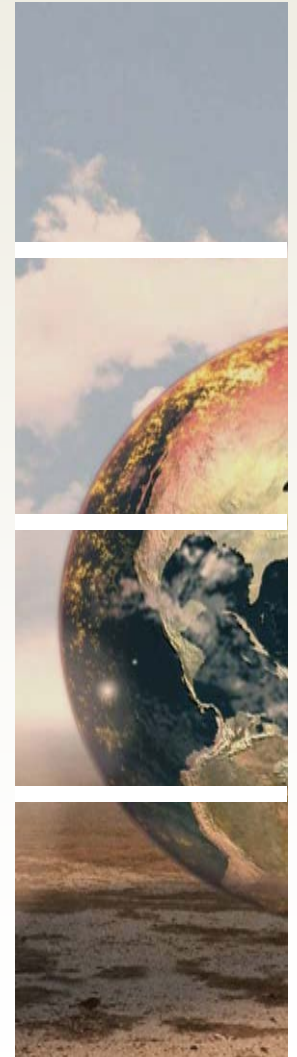
# Toda Background

- World's leading manufacturer of Solid State Chemistry Particles with 186 year history
- Broad product breadth of all key cathode materials
- Quality leader with long experience and knowledge of products, processes and application
- Cost leader with large scale production of Li-ion materials and integrated supply chain
- Precursor development and production experience
- Li-ion cathode materials supplied globally to key players in the battery industry
- Will produce DOE Argonne National Laboratory's next-generation cathode material technology



# ITOCHU Background

- 50/50 JV partner with Toda in venture
- \$120 billion transaction global diversified trading company
- Focused growth strategy (“L-I-N-E-s”) – Life & Health, Infrastructure, New Technologies, Energy and Environment, and Synergies
- Core competencies in business management and partnerships, finance, trading and sales
- Complementary to Toda’s strengths in Battery materials R&D and manufacturing

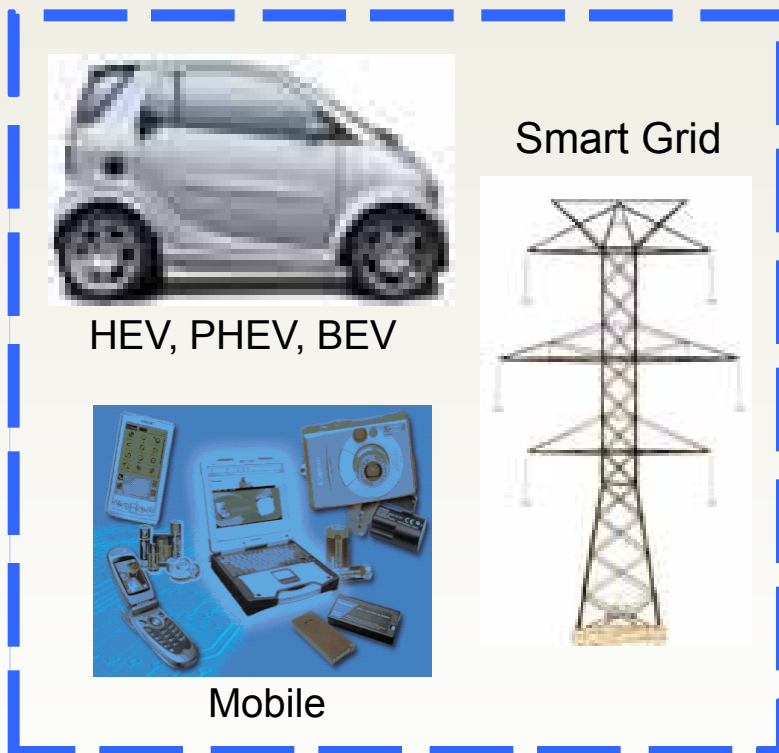




# Application of TODA Products

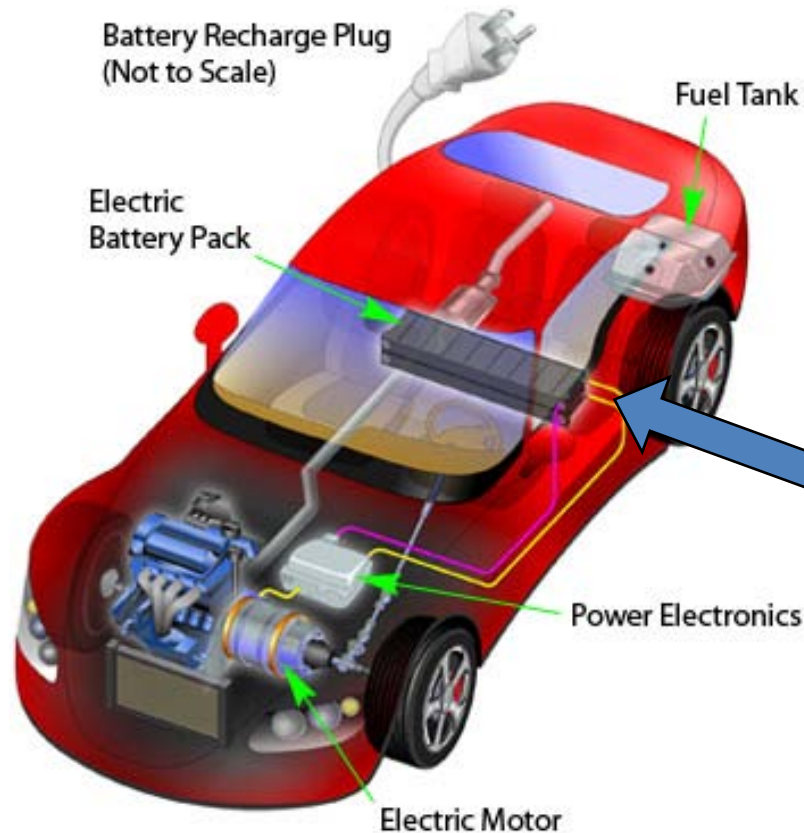


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 **$\text{LiCoO}_2$ ,  $\text{LiNiCoAlO}_2$**



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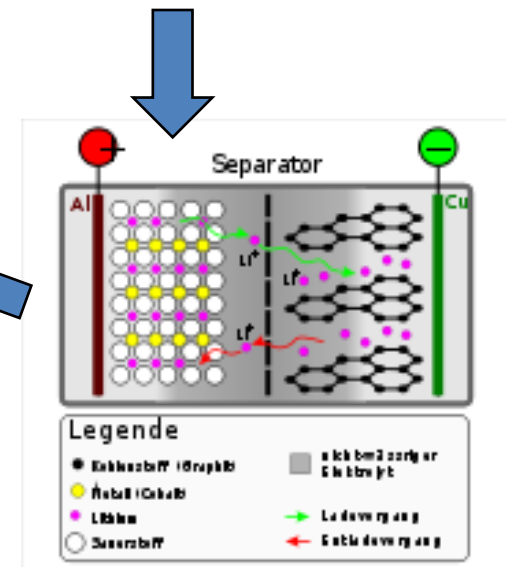
# TODA's Cathode Materials for Lithium-Ion battery packs



## Plug-In Electric Vehicle

Source: National Renewable Energy Laboratory

## TODA Cathode Materials



## Battery

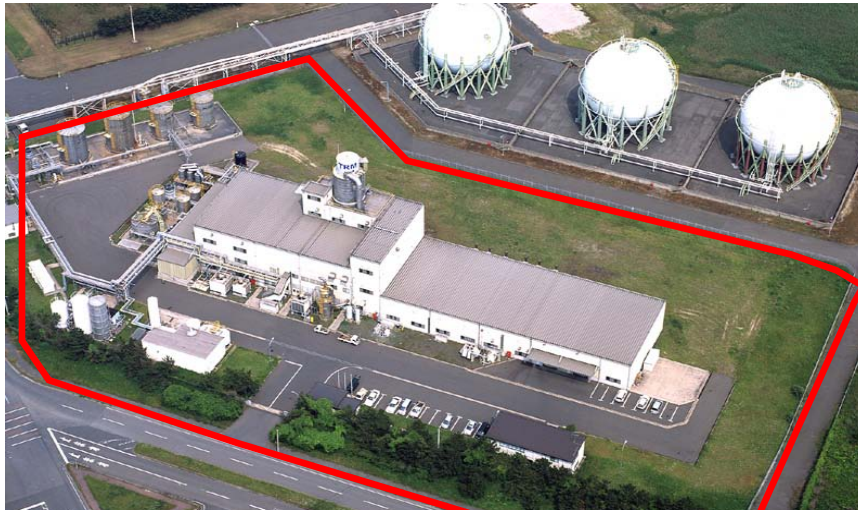
# Toda Battery Material Facilities - Project Support Structure



**Onoda, Japan**

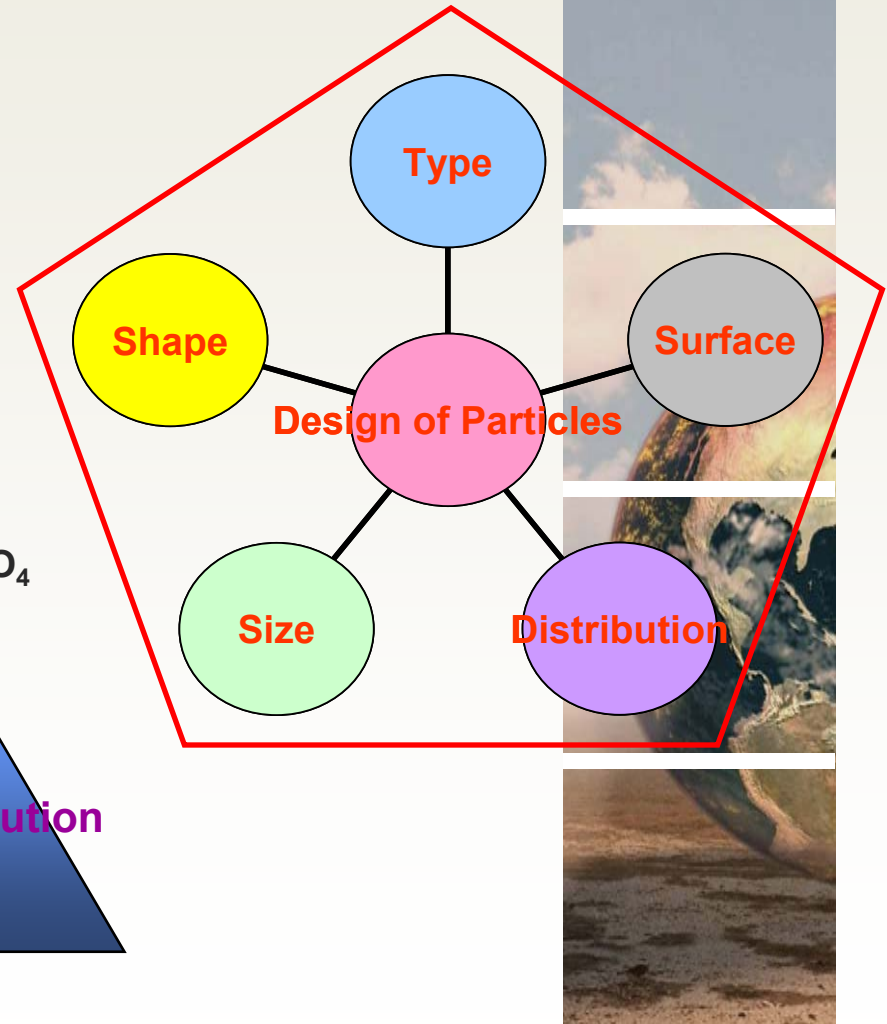
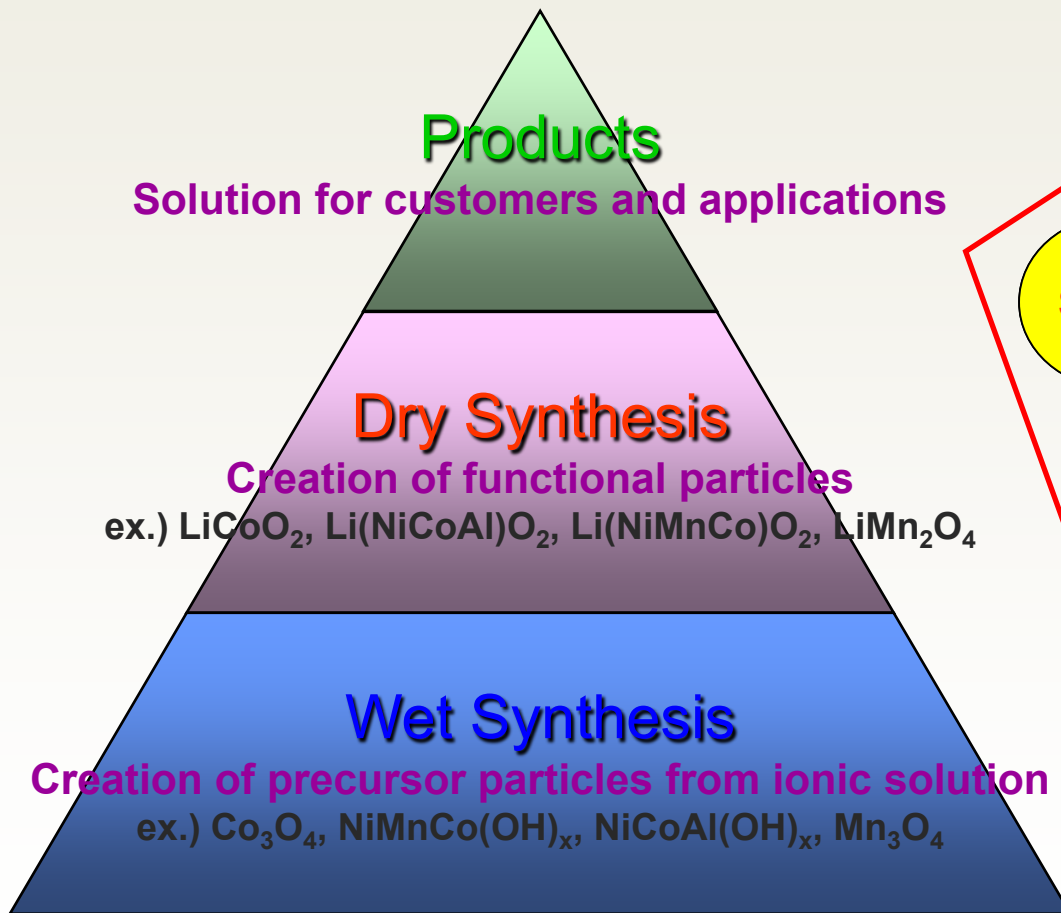


**Sarnia, Canada**



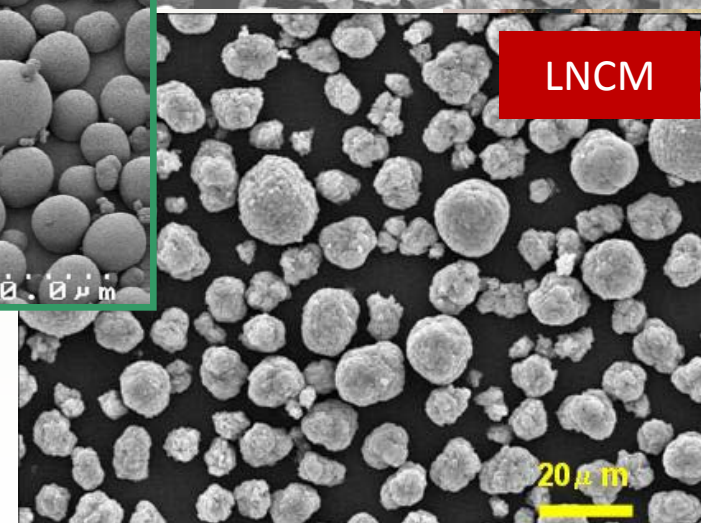
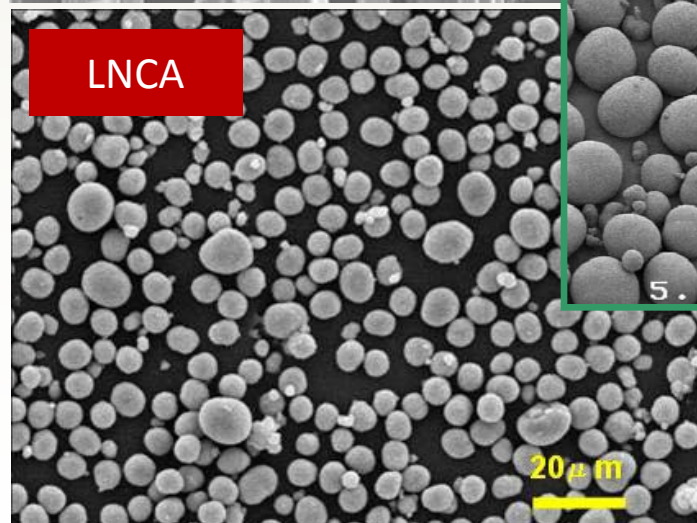
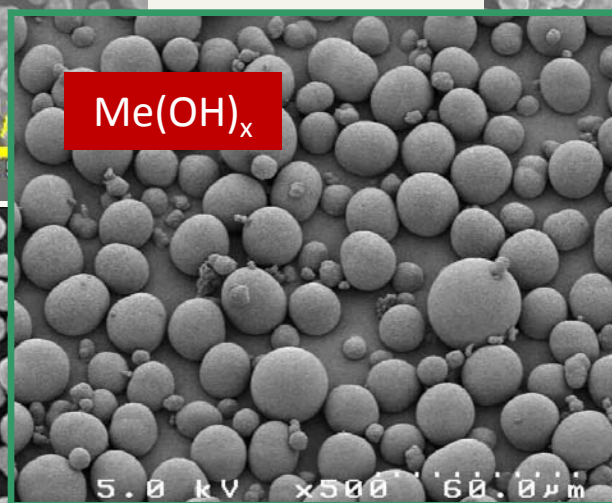
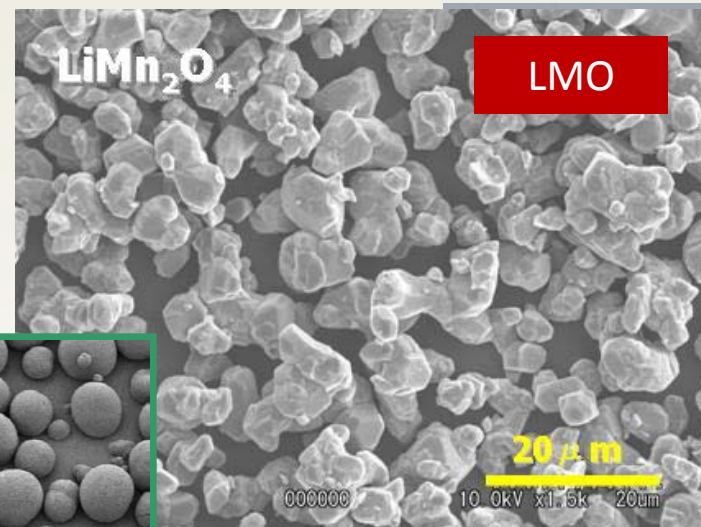
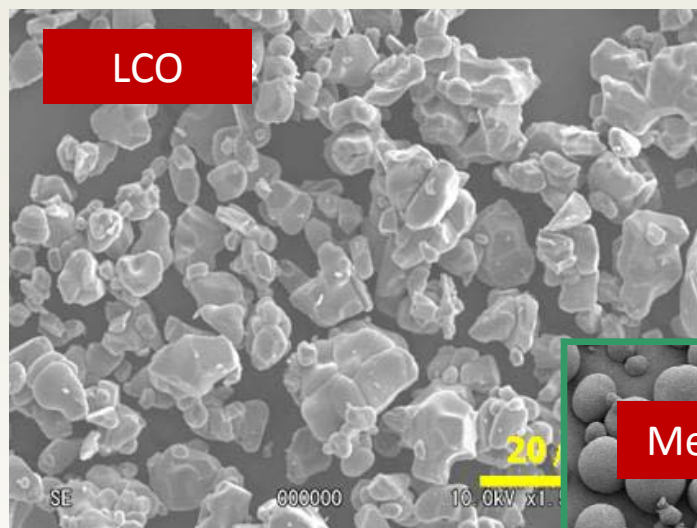
**Kitakyushu, Japan – Sister Plant**

# Integrated Product Development Process





# Commercial Products for Cathode Materials

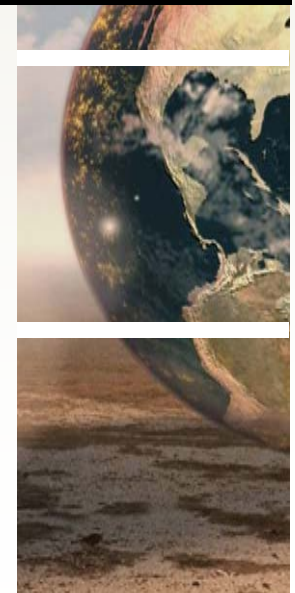
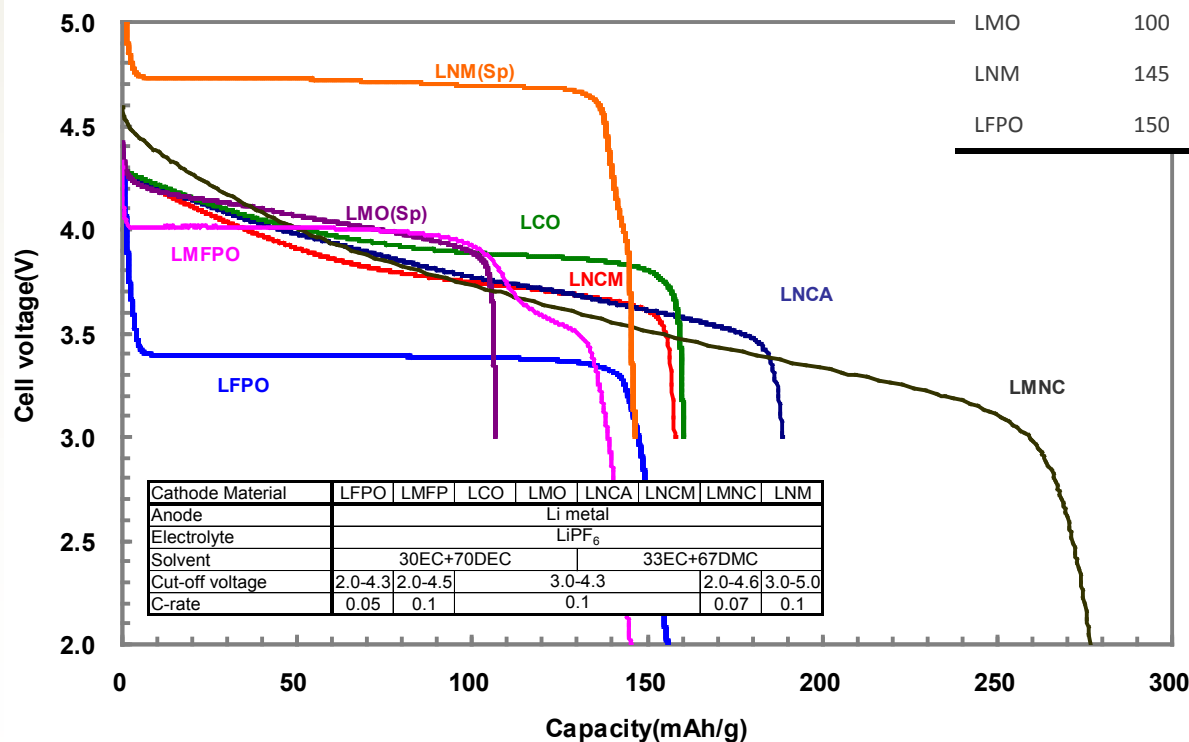


# R&D on All Cathode Materials

❑ LCO, LNCA, Li-rich NCM and LMO currently available commercially by Toda

❑ LMNC ( $\text{Li}_2\text{MO}_3\text{-LMO}_2$  composite material), LNM(Sp) and Olivine compounds are under development for future market introduction

|      | Capacity<br>(Ah/kg) | Working voltage<br>(V) | Energy Density<br>(Wh/kg) |
|------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| LMNC | 270                 | 3.5                    | 945                       |
| LNCM | 160                 | 3.7                    | 592                       |
| LNCA | 200                 | 3.7                    | 740                       |
| LCO  | 160                 | 3.8                    | 608                       |
| LMO  | 100                 | 3.8                    | 380                       |
| LNM  | 145                 | 4.75                   | 690                       |
| LFPO | 150                 | 3.4                    | 510                       |

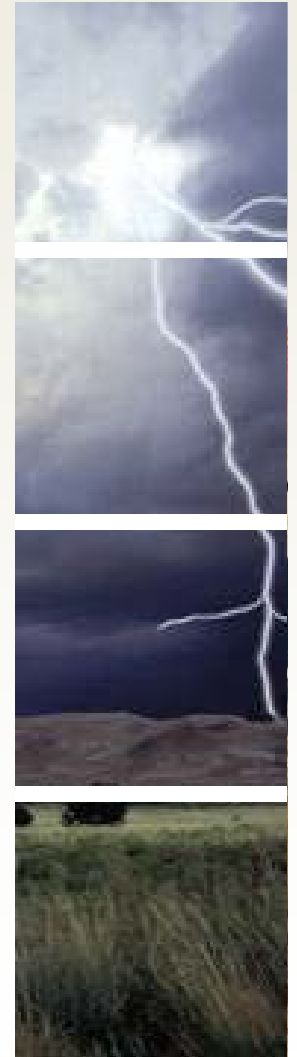




# Toda U.S. Production Project Highlights



- \$70+ Million Total Investment
- 18 acre brownfield site in Fort Custer Industrial Park
- 4000 tons/yr planned production of Lithium- ion cathode materials ( $\text{LiNiCoAlO}_2$  and  $\text{LiNiCoMnO}_2$ )
  - 450,000 hybrid electric vehicles (HEVs)
  - 125,000 plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs)
- First production February 2011 and Full capacity production December 2013
- 57 direct employees at completion
  - Estimated 148 total new jobs created per MEDC
- \$130 million annual sales of product at capacity



# Toda Battle Creek Site



# Project Milestones

Fast-track project on schedule!

| Milestone                    | Status / Target Dates |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| DOE Award Announcement       | August 2009           |
| DOE Award Agreement Signing  | February 2010         |
| Site Preparation Completed   | March 2010            |
| Phase 1 Construction Start   | April 2010            |
| Phase 1 – Step 1 Completion  | December 2010         |
| Production Validation Step 1 | February 2011         |
| Phase 1 – Step 2 Completion  | September 2011        |
| Decision for Phase 2 Start   | October 2011          |
| Phase 2 Construction Start   | June 2012             |
| Phase 2 Completion           | July 2013             |

Completed





# Site Remediation Completed and Construction Started



# Toda Cathode Materials Facility



# Summary

1. World leading solid state chemistry company with proven experience in scale manufacturing of Li-ion cathode materials
2. Production of DOE ANL's 2nd generation Li-ion technology
3. Building \$70+ million (\$35 million DOE cost share) Li-ion Cathode Materials plant with 4000 ton/yr product capacity
4. Battle Creek, MI, 18 acre brownfield redevelopment site
5. Step-wise capacity plan: Phase 1 Step-1 completion February 2011, Step-2 completion December 2011; and Phase 2 full completion December 2013 depending on demand
6. Phase 0 pre-construction preparations completed:
  - Site remediation completed
  - MDNRE liability protection approval obtained
  - DOE NEPA EA "FONSI" certified
7. **Phase 1 construction started on April 1, 2010 on schedule**
8. **Official Groundbreaking ceremony held on April 20, 2010**

