# **The Smarter Battery**

Integrated IOT Platforms For Drivetrain Applications

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### Alexander Battery Technologies

#### **Key Facts**

Founded 1984

**Location UK North-East** 

- 120+ Employees Globally
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- 900sqm Manufacturing Footprint

#### **Growth Objectives**



#### **New Markets** EV Prototype & LEV mass production 2024 Robotics, Home & Garden, Medical



**International Expansion** EU manufacturing footprint <5y USA distribution <7y



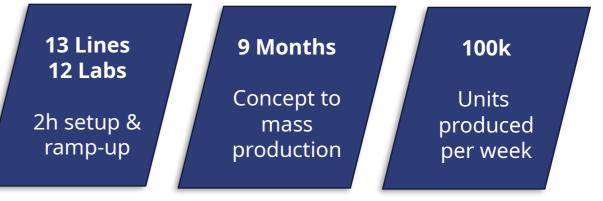
**Environmentally Sustainable** ISO14001 & recycle partner 2024



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### Manufacturing Capacity



### Portable Packs













## BMS Requirements

### **Key Features**

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### **Monitoring & Safety**

- Monitors parameters of cells (OV,UV,OC,SC)
- Periodically checks cell voltages
- Constantly monitors pack output

#### Communications

- Means communicating with host device/outside world
- Several protocols: SMBus, I2C, CAN

#### Logging

- Logging events such as UV, OC, OV
- For troubleshooting and monitoring

#### Special Features

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**Regenerative Charging** 

**Bluetooth & Wireless Connectivity** 

**Data & Environmental Logging** 

Sensor: Moisture, Impact, Temp

**App & IOT connectivity** 

#### **4 Stages of Safety**

BMS OC/OV reading Cut off FET

**MCU** Switch to safe state

**Fuse OC protection** Trigger by OC or MCU

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Kill Switch Blows Fuse

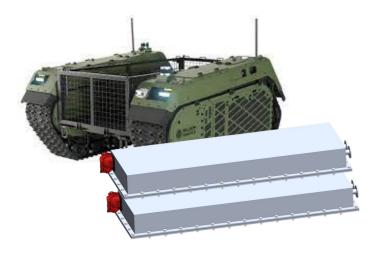
## Drivetrain Applications















# Drivetrain Demands

- Wide install base
- Critical safety application
- Growing legislation to manage
- Battery 'value' has never been higher



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- Design for usability
- Design for manufacturing
- Design for assembly
- Design for sustainability
- Design for logistics



Design for recycling

- Safety
- Quality
- Maintenance
- Digital Products
- Commercial
- Environmental



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# Safety Benefits

- Over the air monitoring
- Over the air updates
- Two-way alerts
- Remote or automatic decommissioning





## Maintenance Control

- Condition based maintenance
- Proactive customer support
- Issue tracking

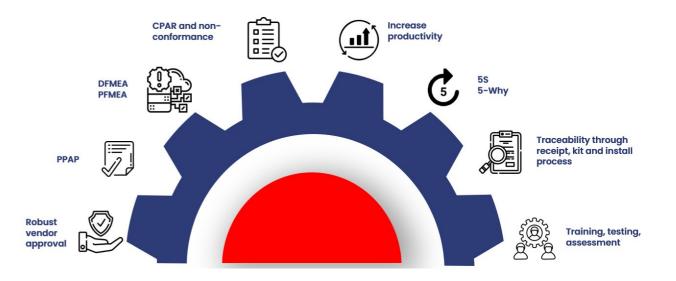




# Quality Assurance

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- Production monitoring through a proprietary industrialisation tool
- Centralised SW version control
- 100% traceability throughout lifecycle
- Easy replication of production



### Digital Product Opportunities

- Upgrades
- Try & buy
- Subscriptions
- P2P and community opportunities



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• Rental setups



- Stock levels & shelf-life handling
- Service and support



# Environmental Control

Legislation

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- Recycling & reclamation
- Returns processing & paybacks



### **The Smarter Battery:**

- True innovation provided by the proprietary BMS and IoT Platform component.
- Impact resistance, heat management, ingress protection, fire shielding etc.
- Balancing & multi-level safety protections.
- 24/7 cloud connected monitoring and data analysis.
- Remote diagnostics and condition-based maintenance.
- Over-The-Air updates and upgrades.
- Remote decommissioning and alerts (to user and support hub).
- Bulk shelf-life monitoring and maintenance for resellers, rentals, distributors, warehouses, etc.
- Continuous quality, factory performance and continuous improvement management.





## Thank You – Questions?





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