## **Chemical Process Technologies**





Powder-metallurgical process upscaling at Alantum

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A leader, an enabler, an innovator

- Alantum is the only manufacturer of alloy foam operating on commercial scale
- Owned by Korean industry leaders in non-ferrous metal refining: Korea Zinc
  Corporation, Korea Nickel Corporation, Young
  Poong Corporation



### **Global Presence**







# History



<b>Innovation &amp;</b> <b>Patenting</b> of alloy foam process technology by Inco GmbH and Fraunhofer IFAM	<b>Founding</b> Alantum Europe (JV between Südchemie and Inco)	Acquisition of Alantum by Korea Zinc Company and Korea Nickel Corporation	China Operations Alantum Advanced Material and Technology (Shanghai) Co. Ltd	<b>Business Units</b> Chemical Process Technologies (CPT) Clean Air Technologies (CAT) Special Products (SP)
2003	2006	2008	2010	2018
		Korea Operations Alantum Corporation (Headquarters)	<b>Commercial</b> <b>Plant</b> Alloy foam production in Ulsan, Korea	<b>Start</b> <b>Commercialization</b> Chemical Process Catalysts China diesel emission solutions

## **Analogous Technology Development**





## From Sheet to Foam / Electrode Optimization





- Geo. surface area: Low
- Porosity: Low
- ECSA: Low



Surface Chemistry Modification

- Powder metallurgy
- Coating
- Sintering
- Alloy formation

#### **Structured Ni-Foam**



- Geo. surface area: High
- Porosity: High
- ECSA: High

Increase efficiency of electrolysis

## **Patented Alloy Foam Production Process**





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## **Alantum's Toolbox**





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