

Onwards and upwards in 2021

It has been a remarkable twelve months, and as we continue to face the challenges of the pandemic, we hope that this message finds you both healthy and safe. That is the most important thing right now. On behalf of everyone at NAWA Technologies, we would like to wish you and your families the very best for 2021.

Looking ahead, there is real cause for optimism as we build on the considerable achievements of 2020. One thing is for sure, the pandemic has not shifted focus away from the global fight to reduce emissions and adopt more clean technologies.

In fact, you only have to look at the worldwide mega-trends to see that, if anything, Covid-19 is accelerating demand for green energy and zero emissions mobility – two sectors in which NAWA Technologies can play a major part. For us, one of the selling points of our technology has always been that more efficient, environmentally-friendly energy storage does not come at increased cost – it brings benefits across the board.

In the last year, NAWA Technologies has not stopped. At the start of 2020 – what seems like a lifetime ago now – we unveiled our NAWA Racer e-motorbike concept in Las Vegas at CES, a hybrid battery powered café racer that features our exciting vision of NAWA's pioneering ultracapacitors combined with lithium ion cells.

In February, we announced the successful completion of our second funding round completed at the end of 2019, raising €13m. A few months later we unveiled how our ultracapacitors can revolutionise the cost, efficiency and capability of IoT devices and in August we were delighted to win the Solar Impulse Efficient Solution Label – a prestigious award that recognises our green technology.

In October, after one year and a half of development with major partners, we introduced our Ultra Fast Carbon Electrode – the fastest electrode in the world – which has enormous potential to provide a quantum leap in the performance of all batteries, particularly lithium ion. Then in November it was the turn of perhaps our biggest announcement yet: the launch of NAWA America, which will manufacture multifunctional composites for a wide range of sectors, from the acquisition of the former N12 Technologies company, together with a collaboration with University of Dayton Research Institute (UDRI). Finally we ended 2020 on a high by winning the Technology of the Year award at the French Automobile Awards.

This coming year will see us really accelerate. We'll be keeping our secrets safe for now but what we can say is that 2021 will see our NAWA Racer motorcycle take to the road – and we'll be announcing the first production launches from both NAWA Technologies in France and NAWA America in the US too. Plus, there will be plenty of other innovations and announcements so stay tuned. It is not going to be a quiet year, that is for sure!

Best wishes for 2021

Pascal and Ulrik

Chairman / CEO

