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## Overview

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LFP batteries are fundamentally different from incumbent NMC cells: 2x more stable, 2x longer-lasting, \$15/kWh cheaper reagents, \$5/kWh cheaper manufacturing, and \$25/kWh cheaper again when made in China. This 15-page report argues LFP will dominate future batteries, explores LFP battery costs, and draws implications for EVs and renewables.

Industry sources have reported that the top three battery manufacturers are planning to produce both premium (NMC) and budget-friendly (LFP) batteries this year. The market share of LFP batteries has seen a significant increase, growing from 5.5 percent in 2020 to 27.2 percent in the last year. Are LFP batteries cheaper than nickel-manganese-cobalt batteries?

LFP batteries have always been cheaper than higher performance nickel-manganese-cobalt (NMC) batteries, and the cost is expected to drop even more as lithium prices come down from 2022 highs. The price drop has helped LFP batteries gain traction in markets outside of China, where the chemistry is

already dominant.

Are LFP batteries cheaper than ncm622 batteries?

According to Chang, LFP batteries are about 8 percent cheaper than typical lithium-ion batteries. While LFP batteries cost 353,126 won per kWh, NCM622 lithium-ion batteries cost 384,912 won. However, LFP batteries are roughly 30 percent less powerful than NCM622 batteries. To offer the same driving range, more LFP batteries have to be installed.

Are LFP batteries the future of EV batteries?

Its confirmation for the development of LFP batteries came as global carmakers such as Tesla and Mercedes-Benz are planning to use cheaper but less-powerful batteries for EV models in the lower price segment. The LFP battery market is currently being led by Chinese battery makers such as CATL.

How much are LFP batteries worth?

Inside LFP batteries, the only metal worth recovering is lithium. About \$4 worth of lithium is retrievable. As a result, LFP batteries are \$18 cheaper to buy, but worth \$19 less to recycle. In simple math, LFP batteries are \$1 more expensive than lithium-ion batteries when their second life is taken into account.

Are LFP batteries cheaper than lithium-ion batteries?

Even if more advanced LFP batteries are developed, it's simply impossible to compete against Chinese-made LFP batteries in terms of price. Chang Jung-hoon, an analyst at Samsung Securities, acknowledges that LFP batteries are cheaper, but suggests that they are too heavy to compete against lithium-ion batteries.

Are LFP batteries worth a second life?

This is why LFP batteries -- produced predominantly by Chinese players such as CATL -- are much cheaper than lithium-ion batteries, which contain expensive metals such as nickel, cobalt and manganese. On the flip side, however, this means that LFP batteries are worth much less in their second life.

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### Hyundai, Kia launch project to develop LFP

Cathodes are the most expensive ingredients in EV battery manufacturing, making up 40 percent of the cost. LFP batteries are increasingly preferred by global automakers due to their low cost and lower fire risk. Chinese players currently dominate around 80 percent of the LFP battery market.

### Does anyone have a list of what 2024 EVs use LFP batteries?

The 2024 Kia EV4, smaller version of the EV9 will have an LFP battery when it's debuted. Also the new 2024 Ioniq 3, formerly Kona EV, will also have an LFP battery. These two new EV models from Hyundai/KIA might not be released til 2025, it's unsure at this point. KIA plans to switch to LFP in all their non-performance EVs.



### Hyundai Motor and Kia Team Up with Hyundai Steel and EcoPro ...

By integrating technology in the LFP battery material field, Hyundai Motor and Kia aim to spearhead advancements in the EV market. Earlier this year, Hyundai Motor and Kia both announced their active pursuit of enhancing the battery capabilities, performance, safety and cost competitiveness of EVs as part of their long-term strategies. ###

## Tesla, Chinese battery firms hit by Korea's new EV subsidy rules

Although Korean battery makers have looked toward the mass production of LFP batteries in line with the trend of global carmakers trying to lower EV prices, they are still inferior to their



## Can late-mover Korean firms outrun Chinese rivals in LFP battery ...

Korean rechargeable battery makers still appear to have long way to go to defeat Chinese rivals in the fast-growing global lithium iron phosphate (LFP) battery market, despite financial support

## BriefCASE: South Korean companies eye low-cost LFP battery market

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## Electric vehicle economics: How lithium-ion battery costs impact ...

LFP cells produced in China are 25% cheaper than NCM-811 cells produced in South Korea. The two LFP cells, produced in China, have a comparable cost of just under 50 \$/kWh, while



the LG NCM-811 cell, manufactured in South Korea, costs 67.1 \$/kWh. This difference is due to LFP's lower material costs and cheaper manufacturing costs in China.

## LGES to Produce Low-Cost LFP Cells for Europe

South Korea's LG Energy Solution is negotiating with three unnamed Chinese suppliers to produce low-cost electric vehicle batteries for the European market. This is according to a report by the news agency Reuters. ...



## CHINA'S EV BATTERY DOMINANCE: THE NEED FOR US- ...

expensive lithium iron phosphate (LFP) batteries are gaining market share.<sup>6</sup> In fact, between 2020 and 2022, LFP batteries increased from just 6% to 30% of the market.<sup>7</sup> LFP batteries' reliance on relatively abundant iron and phosphorous, rather than nickel and cobalt, helps to reduce their cost. Like most

## Korea's Battery Makers Embrace LFP Cells as China Strides Ahead

Korea's three key battery makers -- LG Energy Solution Ltd., Samsung SDI Co. and SK On Co. -- are leaning into so-called lithium-iron-phosphate (LFP) battery technology as fast as they can,

according to Byoungwoo Kang, a professor at Pohang University of Science and Technology who conducts research with Korean cell firms.



## Hyundai and Kia seek to cut LFP battery cost, reliance on China

It's also being developed in South Korea, by South Korean companies, laying the foundation for greater LFP battery cell manufacturing in that country. Sign up for Newsletter 2025 Hyundai Kona Electric

## SK On to introduce South Korea's first LFP Battery ...

Low-cost LFP (lithium ferro phosphate) batteries will soon make an entry into the South Korean battery industry. The local battery maker, SK On, has built an LFP battery prototype that's going to give an upper hand to South ...



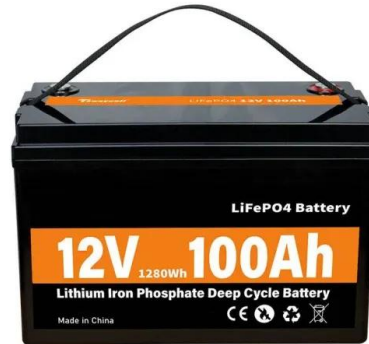
## Hyundai Steel set to supply iron powder to Korean LFP cathode ...

Korean battery makers plan to begin mass production of LFP batteries as early as 2026. Sources said the company aims to become part of Korea's battery materials supply chain. Hyundai is capable of supplying around 50,000 to 60,000 tons of iron powder annually, enough

for 1 million EVs, they said. **SHIFT GEARS TO LFP BATTERIES**

## Lanxess LFP battery materials save money and resources

This significantly impacts vehicle costs because the cathode material accounts for more than 60% of the cell cost. Cost aside, LFP batteries are safer and more thermally stable, experiencing a long service life and a high number of charging cycles. The products of the LANXESS Inorganic Pigments business unit will also be presented at the



## S. Korean companies' concerns grow as China lowers battery prices

North Korea. Entertainment+. Lifestyle. could be further shaken by China's low-cost strategy. Industry sources have stated that the price of lithium-ion battery cells for electric vehicles in China dropped to about 0.45 yuan(\$0.063) per watt-hour (Wh) last month. (Wh) last month. This is down about 10% from the previous month. The

## Posco Future M to invest \$300 million to build

Cathodes are one of four core materials in batteries that play a vital role in deciding the price of a battery because they account for up to 40 percent of a battery's cost. Ground will be broken in the first half, with the goal of starting production in 2025.



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## The battery cell component opportunity , McKinsey

The speed of battery electric vehicle (BEV) uptake--while still not categorically breakneck--is enough to render it one of the fastest-growing segments in the automotive industry. 1 Kersten Heineke, Philipp Kampshoff, and Timo Möller, "Spotlight on mobility trends," McKinsey, March 12, 2024. Our projections show more than 200 new battery cell factories will be built by ...



## [Battery Cost Index](#)

The Fastmarkets Battery Cost Index provides historical costs, changes over time and cell cost forecasts. Key features of the Battery Cost Index. Material and production costs for NMC (111, 532, 622, 811) and LFP; Geographical cell cost summaries for China, South Korea, Germany and the United States; Cell cost forecasts out to 2033

## How Much Does a Lithium-Ion Battery Cost in 2025?

Most lithium-ion batteries cost \$10 to \$20,000, depending on the device it powers. An electric vehicle battery is the most expensive, typically costing \$4,760 to \$19,200. Next is solar batteries,

which usually cost \$6,800 to \$10,700. However, most outdoor power tool batteries only cost \$85 to \$330, and cell phone batteries can run as little as \$10.. Due to an ...



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## [eForce 9.6 kWh LFP Battery](#)

The eForce 9.6kWh Lithium Iron Phosphate Battery is a highly durable, efficient battery that comes with a 10 Year Warranty and remote monitoring features. This makes installation quicker, easier, and more cost-effective. Each eForce stack is completed with an eWay, the designated wireway for the eForce batteries. The eWay contains busbars

## Historical and prospective lithium-ion battery cost trajectories ...

On the other side, the material cost of LFP-Gr is equal to 26.8 US\$.kWh<sup>-1</sup> in 2030, which is the lowest material cost against other battery technologies, with a range of 43.7-53.4 US\$.kWh<sup>-1</sup>. This substantial difference in material cost will result in the lowest total price of LFP-Gr in 2030.



## Award-winning precursors for electric car batteries

Batteries with LFP (lithium iron phosphate) cathodes are on the rise worldwide. The growth of electric mobility is also contributing to this. Current market studies predict that electric

vehicles with LFP cathodes will account for between 20 and 30 percent of the market in Europe and the USA by 2030.. However, there are several reasons for the global growth of ...



## S. Korea challenges China's lead in ESS market with LFP batteries

Domestic battery companies plan to invest in LFP batteries to compete in the ESS market. LG Energy Solution is investing 3 trillion won (about \$2.26 billion) to build a 16 GWh ESS-dedicated battery factory in Arizona, United States. The facility will produce pouch-type LFP batteries developed by LG Energy Solution, aiming for mass production in



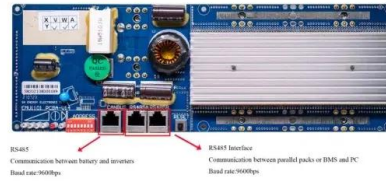
## Lower lithium prices support adoption of lithium-rich ...

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## Korea's SK On to start LFP battery mass output by 2026

South Korean battery manufacturer SK On has finished developing its own lithium iron phosphate (LFP) battery and mass production will start earliest by 2026, a spokesperson for the

company told Argus.. But the plan will also be dependent on demand and the company has not yet decided the production site, the spokesperson said.



## SK On considers starting LFP battery production in 2026

South Korea's battery cell manufacturer SK On could start series production of LFP battery cells for electric car manufacturers in 2026. Negotiations with "The biggest challenge is cost. We have to compete with the Chinese LFPs. Maybe it's not easy," Choi is quoted as saying in the Reuters report.

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