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High-Purity Quartz (HPQ) / Silica in Brazil and Canada,
Solar Glass, Energy Storage, Clean Energy Solutions



UNLOCKING THE FULL VALUE CHAIN

THE EMERGENCE OF THE SILICA VALLEY IN BAHIA

For centuries, the rise of great economies has been closely tied to the mastery of strategic materials and the industries formed around them. Iron built empires and infrastructure. Coal powered the Industrial Revolution. Oil fueled mobility and global commerce. Copper electrified civilization. Each era had its defining material and each material enabled a new wave of human progress. Today, another material sits quietly at the heart of nearly every major technological transformation shaping the 21st century: Silica.

Without silica, there is no solar glass. No semiconductors. No optical fiber networks. No silicon carbide for electric vehicles. No advanced ceramics. No high-performance energy storage systems. From artificial intelligence and data centers to renewable energy and next-generation electronics, modern civilization increasingly depends upon a material that remains largely overlooked by investors.

As these technologies become more advanced, so too do the purity requirements of the materials that enable them. Demand is increasingly shifting toward high-purity silica capable of serving advanced industrial and technological applications, while control over such resources is becoming strategically important as governments and manufac-

turers seek to build more resilient supply chains beyond traditional centers of production.

Against this backdrop, Homerun Resources Inc. is on a mission to turn high-purity silica in Brazil into the foundation of a vertically integrated industrial platform. The company's objective is the creation of what it calls the "[Silica Valley](#)" of Bahia: A vertically integrated industrial ecosystem built around one of the world's most exceptional high-purity silica districts. From silica purification and solar glass manufacturing to advanced materials, energy storage and technology solutions, the strategy seeks to transform a single resource into a platform serving multiple global industries.

The silica is the starting point.
The Silica Valley may be the destination.

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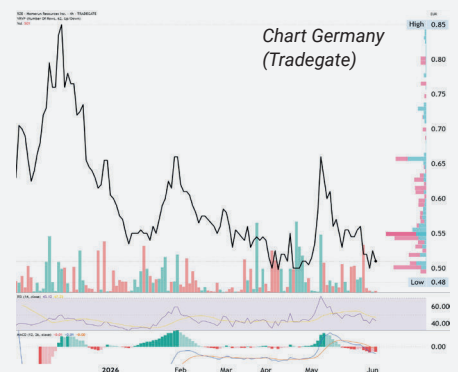
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Canada Symbol (TSX.V): [HMR](#)

Current Price: 0.825 CAD (06/02/2026)

Market Capitalization: 64 Million CAD



Germany Ticker / WKN: [5ZE / A3CYRW](#)

Current Price: 0.515 EUR (06/03/2026)

Market Capitalization: 40 Million EUR

THE VISION

While the strategic importance of silica is becoming increasingly apparent, very few companies are attempting to build an entire industrial platform around it.

Most silica producers remain focused on extracting and selling raw material. The vast majority of the value chain, from purification and advanced materials to manufacturing and technology applications, typically resides elsewhere. Raw materials are exported. The highest-value products are imported.

Brazil has long sought to change that equation.

As one of the world’s leading resource-rich nations, Brazil increasingly aims to capture more value domestically by encouraging industrial processing, advanced manufacturing and technology development rather than simply exporting raw materials.

Initiatives involving institutions such as BNDES and federal strategic minerals programs reflect a broader ambition to move further up the value chain, strengthen domestic manufacturing and

reduce reliance on foreign supply chains for critical energy and technology infrastructure.

Homerun’s strategy is remarkably aligned with that vision.

Rather than exporting high-purity silica into somebody else’s industrial ecosystem, the company is seeking to build one of its own in Bahia.

What began as the consolidation of a high-purity silica district has evolved into a strategy encompassing purification, solar glass manufacturing, advanced materials, energy storage and technology solutions, all anchored around a single strategic resource.

To understand the significance of this strategy, investors must first understand why Homerun increasingly appears less like a traditional mining company and more like the foundation of an emerging industrial platform.

NOT JUST ANOTHER MINING STORY

Most mining companies follow a familiar path: A deposit is discovered. A resource is defined. A feasibility study is com-

pleted. A mine is built. The commodity is extracted and sold into the market. Value creation is largely determined by the quantity and quality of the resource, production costs and prevailing commodity prices.

Homerun’s strategy is fundamentally different.

While the company’s silica resources provide the foundation, management is increasingly focused on capturing value far beyond the mine gate. Rather than simply extracting and exporting silica, Homerun is pursuing a vertically integrated model that seeks to participate in multiple stages of the value chain, from purification and manufacturing to advanced materials, energy storage and technology solutions.

This distinction is important. The world’s largest and most successful industrial companies rarely generate their greatest value from raw materials alone. Instead, value is often created through processing, manufacturing, intellectual property, technology and value-added products serving end-market applications.

Homerun’s strategy reflects that reality.

PLATFORMS

Four Commercial Platforms · One Integrated Vision

Homerun is building four interlocking platforms from a single captive resource — each independently de-risked, with multiple revenue streams across silica sand sales, solar glass, advanced materials and energy solutions.

<div style="background-color: #1a3d4d; color: white; padding: 5px;"> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 0.8em;">PLATFORM 01</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Silica Purification Plant & Industrial Sales 350,000 t/y · 3-PHASE</p> </div> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">Industrial silica >99.75% SiO₂ — Cristal Sand binding distribution + Jundu LOI</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">Phase 1: 99.9% SiO₂ (3N) — solar/industrial</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">Phase 2: 99.99% SiO₂ (4N) — optical, photonics</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">Phase 3: 99.999% SiO₂ (5N) — semis, quartzware</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px; font-size: 0.8em;">CAPEX/engineering: MIE (3N) and Anzaplan/UC Davis (4N/5N)</p>	<div style="background-color: #c0392b; color: white; padding: 5px;"> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 0.8em;">PLATFORM 02</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Solar Glass Manufacturing BFS COMPLETE · \$670M NPV</p> </div> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">365,000 t/y · 1,000 tpd · Antimony-free</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">First in the Americas · GSE Sorg - Contractor LOI</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">USD \$670M NPV @ 20.2% IRR · 7.6-yr payback</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px; font-size: 0.8em;">LOIs for offtake at plus full-rate capacity (>380,000 t/y)</p>
<div style="background-color: #1a3d4d; color: white; padding: 5px;"> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 0.8em;">PLATFORM 03</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Advanced Technology Silica Materials R&D UNDERWAY</p> </div> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">Battery anode materials (Silica, Silicon, Silicon Carbide (+ graphite))</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">Fused silica glass — bench-scale success with UC Davis</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px; font-size: 0.8em;">Ongoing patents and research and development with UC Davis</p>	<div style="background-color: #27ae60; color: white; padding: 5px;"> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 0.8em;">PLATFORM 04</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Energy Solutions COMMERCIAL · ACTIVE</p> </div> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">Enduring TES — US DoE Global IP + new patents</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">The Hub — AI/IoT Energy Management System (live)</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px; font-size: 0.8em;">Perovskite PV - >95% retention >5,000h</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px; font-size: 0.8em;">SeisSolar (binding 60%) — 2,800 active solar/battery customers</p>

What began as a resource development story is increasingly evolving into a platform story. The company’s objective is not merely to sell silica. The objective is to capture value from everything silica can become.

To better understand the scale of that ambition, it is helpful to examine the 4 commercial platforms that now form the foundation of Homerun’s long-term strategy:

PLATFORM 1: SILICA PURIFICATION

The first platform forms the foundation of the entire strategy.

While high-purity silica is already a valuable industrial material, its value can increase substantially as purity levels improve and additional applications become accessible.

Homerun’s purification roadmap is designed around a 3-phase progression:

- Phase 1 targets ~350,000 tonnes per year (tpy) of 3N silica, or greater than

99.9% SiO₂. This material is intended to serve industrial markets and provide feedstock for the company’s planned solar glass manufacturing facility.

- Phase 2 targets 4N silica, or greater than 99.99% SiO₂, opening opportunities in advanced industrial applications, optical products and specialty materials.

- Phase 3 focuses on 5N silica, or greater than 99.999% SiO₂, a purity level associated with some of the highest-value silica applications in the world, including semiconductor-related products, quartzware and advanced technology markets.

Importantly, Homerun is no longer operating solely at the conceptual stage. The company has recently engaged [Minerali Industriali Engineering \(MIE\)](#) and [Dorfner Anzaplan](#) to advance engineering, process route development and future capital cost estimates (CAPEX) for the proposed purification platform.

This marks an important transition. In the past, management focused on validating

the quality of the resource and identifying potential purification pathways. The current phase is increasingly focused on industrial implementation. As a result, the purification platform appears to be evolving from a technical concept into a potential commercial business.

More importantly, it provides the critical link between the resource itself and many of the downstream opportunities that follow.

In many respects, purification is where the Silica Valley concept begins. Because once silica can be upgraded into increasingly higher-purity products, entirely new industries become accessible.

The next platform represents perhaps the most visible example of that opportunity:

PLATFORM 2: SOLAR GLASS MANUFACTURING

If the purification platform provides the foundation, the solar glass platform represents the first large-scale industrial expression of Homerun’s broader vision.

PLATFORM 02 · PURIFICATION & ADVANCED MATERIALS

Silica Purification and Advanced Materials — 3-Phase Platform

Each phase expands optionality, value capture and downstream integration — from industrial-grade to ultra-high-purity 5N silica for tech and energy materials.

PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3
HP Silica Commercial Platform	Advanced Materials	Highest-Value Applications
+99.9% SiO₂ (3N)	+99.99% SiO₂ (4N)	+99.999% SiO₂ (5N)
CAPACITY (INITIAL)	CAPACITY (INITIAL)	CAPACITY (INITIAL)
+350,000 t/y	+30,000 t/y	Premium (per kg)
APPLICATIONS	APPLICATIONS	APPLICATIONS
Industrial silica Primary solar glass feedstock Base purification platform	Best-in-class low-Fe Fused silica, silicon Silicon carbide (SiC)	Quartzware & crucibles Quartz tubes / processware Photonics, SiC semis, anodes

INDUSTRIAL PURIFICATION → SPECIALTY-GRADE MATERIALS → ULTRA-HIGH PURITY · Anzaplan + MIE engineering + UC Davis and Process Flow Engineering / CAPEX in progress

In the past, investors largely viewed the company as a resource development story. The completion of the [Bankable Feasibility Study \(BFS\)](#) for a proposed solar glass manufacturing plant in Bahia may have fundamentally changed that perception.

The BFS outlined a project capable of producing ~365,000 tonnes of antimony-free solar glass annually, positioning Homerun to become the first large-scale solar glass manufacturer in the Americas. More importantly, the study provided the first comprehensive engineering and economic framework supporting management’s long-standing objective of building value-added manufacturing capacity directly adjacent to its silica resources.

The reported economics were robust. The BFS outlined an estimated post-tax Net Present Value (NPV) of ~670 million USD, an Internal Rate of Return (IRR) of 20.2% and a payback period of 7.6 years. While future performance will ultimately depend on financing, construction, operating conditions and market demand, the results suggest that the project may possess the economic characteristics necessary to support large-scale industrial development.

However, the significance of the BFS extends beyond the numbers themselves:

- Before the BFS, the solar glass facility existed largely as a strategic concept. After the BFS, it became an engineered industrial project.
- Before the BFS, investors were evaluating a vision. After the BFS, investors could evaluate a blueprint.

This distinction is critical. The solar glass plant is not simply another downstream opportunity. It represents a direct link between Homerun’s silica resources and one of the fastest-growing industrial sectors in the world. Every solar panel requires solar glass. As global electricity demand continues to rise and nations seek greater energy security and domestic manufacturing capacity, demand for solar glass is expected to remain a critical component of future energy infrastructure.



For Homerun, the facility also creates an important strategic advantage: Rather than selling purified silica to third-party manufacturers, the company intends to become the manufacturer itself. In doing so, management seeks to capture additional margins, strengthen supply-chain control and establish a long-term industrial anchor for the broader Silica Valley strategy.

Perhaps most importantly, the currently proposed facility may represent merely the first step in a much larger industrial buildout. According to the [BFS presentation](#), the site layout reserves space for a potential second production line that could eventually double manufacturing capacity. While such expansion remains conceptual at this stage, it illustrates how management appears to view the project – not as a standalone facility, but as the foundation of a much larger industrial platform.

And it is this concept of scalability that begins to separate Homerun from many traditional resource companies. The objective is no longer merely to develop a mine. The objective is to build industries around the mine.

PLATFORM 3: ADVANCED MATERIALS

While the solar glass platform may currently attract the greatest investor attention, the advanced materials platform could ultimately prove to be one of the most significant long-term opportunities within the Homerun ecosystem.

The reason is simple. Historically, the highest margins in the silica value chain have rarely been generated by the raw material itself. Instead, value tends to increase as silica moves further downstream into increasingly specialized applications.

This is where Homerun’s research and development initiatives become particularly interesting. Working alongside researchers at the [University of California, Davis](#), the company has been exploring pathways to transform its Bahia silica into a range of [advanced materials](#), including fused silica glass, silicon carbide (SiC) and other high-purity silica-derived products.

For many investors, these markets may appear unrelated to traditional mining. In reality, they represent some of the most strategically important materials supporting modern industry.

Silicon carbide, for example, has emerged as a critical material for next-generation power electronics. Compared to conventional silicon, SiC can operate at higher temperatures, higher voltages and greater efficiencies, making it increasingly attractive for electric vehicles, renewable energy systems, industrial power applications and data-center infrastructure. Likewise, **fused silica** plays an essential role in industries ranging from semiconductors and photonics to telecommunications and advanced manufacturing.

These are not commodity markets. They are technology markets. And technology markets often command substantially higher margins than industrial mineral markets.

What makes Homerun’s position particularly interesting is that management is attempting to develop these opportunities from a resource base that has already demonstrated unusually high purity characteristics. Rather than sourcing feedstock from external suppliers, the company is exploring ways to integrate resource ownership, purification and advanced materials development within a single ecosystem.

This approach is still moving through technical development and commercialization planning. Customer qualification, scale-up work and market adoption will require additional progress. Nevertheless, the direction is noteworthy.

Most resource companies seek to move one step downstream. Homerun is attempting several. The company’s advanced materials initiatives suggest

that management is not merely pursuing industrial applications for silica, but also exploring opportunities within some of the most technologically sophisticated segments of the global materials economy.

In doing so, the company is potentially expanding its addressable market far beyond traditional industrial minerals.

Yet even these opportunities may represent only part of the broader picture. Because beyond materials, Homerun is also positioning itself within another rapidly growing sector: **Energy infrastructure**. And unlike many energy technologies that depend on scarce or expensive raw materials, this platform begins with something Homerun already possesses in abundance: Silica.

PLATFORM 4: ENERGY SOLUTIONS

At first glance, energy storage, artificial intelligence and energy management software may appear disconnected from a silica development company. Yet within Homerun’s broader strategy, these

INNOVATION

R&D — Disrupting Old Processing for Next-Gen Materials

Homerun is positioning across both upstream HPQ silica and downstream advanced materials — partnered with UC Davis, NREL, Dorfner Anzplan and Minerali Industrial Engineering.

<p style="color: #002060; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">BREAKTHROUGH</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">Femtosecond Laser Purification</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: #002060;">>99.99%</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">SiO₂ with no chemical reagents · Patent filed · Zero-waste, zero-emissions target</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; color: #002060;">PARTNER · UC DAVIS</p>	<p style="color: #002060; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">SYNTHESIS</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">Silicon Carbide (SiC)</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: #002060;">SiC</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Proprietary thermoelectric process using raw Belmonte silica + Bahia graphite</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; color: #002060;">PARTNER · UC DAVIS</p>	<p style="color: #002060; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">MATERIAL</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">Fused Silica Glass</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: #002060;">FJH</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Bench-scale success via one-step Fast Joule Heating process from raw silica sand</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; color: #002060;">PARTNER · UC DAVIS</p>
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DOWNSTREAM APPLICATIONS — HPQ-ENABLED ADVANCED MATERIALS

<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">Electrification</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Solar glass, SiC for EV powertrains, grid power electronics</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">Photonics & AI</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Fused silica substrates for 5G, AI/quantum, optical comms</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">Semiconductors</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Quartz crucibles → Si/SiC wafers → chips · 5N feedstock</p>
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initiatives represent a logical extension of the company’s effort to move further downstream and participate in higher-value segments of the industrial ecosystem it is building.

The centerpiece of this platform is [Enduring](#), a long-duration thermal energy storage technology originally developed through years of research supported by the U.S. Department of Energy and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL).

Unlike conventional battery systems that rely on electrochemical storage, Enduring utilizes silica sand as a thermal storage medium, allowing energy to be stored as heat and released when required. The technology is designed to provide long-duration storage solutions for industrial, utility and infrastructure applications while potentially offering lower costs and longer operating lifespans than many alternative storage technologies.

For Homerun, the strategic significance is obvious. The company controls the raw material. The company is pursuing

commercialization rights. And the company intends to participate in future deployment opportunities.

Few resource companies possess exposure to both the feedstock and the technology platform itself. This distinction is important because technology businesses are often valued differently than mining or manufacturing companies.

Mining companies typically generate revenue by selling tonnes. Technology platforms can generate revenue through system deployments, licensing agreements, intellectual property and recurring service contracts. Enduring potentially introduces exposure to each of these higher-value revenue pathways.

The platform becomes even more interesting when viewed alongside [The Hub](#), Homerun’s AI-driven energy management system. Designed to optimize distributed energy assets, battery storage systems and microgrids, The Hub aims to provide real-time monitoring, predictive analytics and auto-

nous energy management capabilities. While still early in its commercial development, the platform reflects management’s broader ambition to participate not only in energy infrastructure, but also in the software and intelligence layers that increasingly control it.

The [planned acquisition](#) of a majority interest in [SeisSolar Fotovoltaica](#) (a European provider of alternative energy solutions for commercial and industrial customers) further expands this strategy by adding an established customer base, distribution channels and renewable energy deployment experience in Europe.

Another noteworthy component within this platform is Homerun’s **Perovskite PV technology portfolio** in Europe. According to the latest [corporate presentation](#), the company owns this technology 100%, supported by 15 years of PV technology experience and reported efficiency retention of more than 95% after over 5,000 hours. The presentation also highlights recognition as a Key Innovator by the European Commission Innovation Radar in December 2025, as well as a

PLATFORM 04 · ENERGY STORAGE

Enduring — Long-Duration Thermal Energy Storage

FROM RAW MATERIAL SUPPLIER → GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNER

Homerun is now the technology integrator, IP steward, and commercialization leader for the Enduring silica sand-based thermal energy storage system.

15+ yrs DOE/ARPA-E RD&D	\$20M+ Funded development	5 Awarded patents	30 yrs Asset lifespan
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KEY MILESTONES

- Global IP Agreement with NREL (U.S. Department of Energy's National Lab) executed Dec 2025
- New joint patent application filed · Exclusive option for global commercialization rights
- CRADA No. CRD-23-24168 between Homerun, NREL and Babcock & Wilcox
- Homerun Energy USA Inc. — 100%-owned U.S. subsidiary established
- Lower CAPEX & OPEX vs. battery storage · multi-day duration · no geographic limits
- Direct integration with “The Hub” AI Energy Management System

FOUR REVENUE STREAMS

Vertical integration no competitor matches

- Silica Sand Sales**
Raw material to Enduring systems
- System Sales**
Turnkey Enduring installations
- License Fees**
Technology licensing to 3rd parties
- EMS Subscriptions**
Recurring SaaS from AI EMS
- Purified Silica Sales**
High-margin process output

[stability breakthrough](#) in large-area perovskite modules in January 2026.

While still an emerging area, perovskite technology adds another layer of optionality to Homerun’s energy solutions strategy. It also reinforces the broader point that management is not limiting the company to silica extraction or even solar glass manufacturing, but is positioning across multiple parts of the solar and energy infrastructure value chain.

Viewed collectively, Enduring, The Hub, SeisSolar and Perovskite PV represent something uncommon within the resource sector. They introduce exposure to technology, systems integration, software and potentially recurring revenues.

Whether these initiatives ultimately achieve large-scale commercial success remains to be seen. However, they reinforce a recurring theme throughout the Homerun story.

Management is not simply attempting to sell raw materials. Nor is it solely focused on manufacturing products. Increasingly, the company is building an integrated

platform that spans materials, manufacturing, infrastructure and technology.

When viewed together, the 4 commercial platforms begin to reveal a much larger picture. The silica resource may be the foundation, but the ultimate objective is the creation of an industrial ecosystem capable of generating value across multiple sectors of the modern economy.

In this sense, Enduring may be less a side project than a signal of how far Homerun’s ambitions now extend.

The company is not only moving downstream into processing and manufacturing, but also outward into technology, software, systems integration and intellectual property. For investors, that makes the energy solutions platform one of the clearest examples of how Homerun is evolving beyond the boundaries of a traditional resource company.

That broader vision is perhaps best illustrated by the concept that has become central to Homerun’s corporate identity: The Silica Valley.

FROM SILICA DISTRICT TO SILICA VALLEY

Viewed individually, Homerun’s 4 commercial platforms may appear to be separate initiatives:

- 1) A purification business
- 2) A solar glass manufacturing project
- 3) An advanced materials platform
- 4) An energy solutions portfolio

Taken together, however, they begin to reveal something much larger: An industrial ecosystem.

This is the concept management refers to as the “Silica Valley”. At first glance, the term may sound ambitious. Upon closer examination, however, it provides valuable insight into how management views the long-term opportunity in Bahia.

[Silicon Valley](#) did not become a global innovation hub because one company discovered a resource. It became a global innovation hub because an ecosystem formed around a strategic technology.

Likewise, major industrial clusters around the world emerged because resources,

PLATFORM 04 · COMMERCIAL

Energy Solutions — EMS-IoT Hub & SeisSolar, Perovskite – Solar’s Future

Homerun’s AI Energy Management Platform + SeisSolar EU customer base = revenue-generating energy solutions today with Perovskite Solar for the future.

PEROVSKITE	SEISSOLAR	THE HUB
Perovskite PV Technology	EU Distribution & Customer Base	AI MicroGrid Energy Management System
<p>100% Owned (Europe)</p> <p>>95% Efficiency retention >5,000h</p> <p>15 yrs PV technology experience</p> <hr/> <p>Major Perovskite PV development for the future of Solar Tech</p> <p>European Commission Innovation Radar — Key Innovator (Dec 2025)</p> <p>Stability breakthrough in large-area perovskite modules (Jan 2026)</p>	<p>60% Binding acquisition + 40% option</p> <p>2,800 Active customers</p> <p>€70M+ Cumulative revenue '22-'24</p> <hr/> <p>Southern EU energy hardware distribution</p> <p>Extensive marketing, distribution & sales channels in Southern EU</p> <p>HUB EMS being integrated in BESS Solutions — adds recurring high-margin revenues</p>	<p>LIVE First Risen BESS install</p> <p>APPS EV, Data Center, AG and Industrial</p> <p>VPP Energy trading + arbitrage</p> <hr/> <p>AI MicroGrid Energy Management platform with Enterprise level IoT</p> <p>Autonomous AI control enables energy management and demand-response automation across IoT assets</p> <p>AI anomaly detection and predictive maintenance prevent failures</p>

infrastructure, talent, manufacturing capacity, research institutions and end markets gradually became concentrated in one location.

Management appears to be pursuing a similar concept in Bahia, albeit centered around a very different strategic resource.

Over the past several years, Homerun has systematically assembled many of the key components required to support such an ecosystem. These include:

- High-purity silica resources
- Long-term mining rights
- Industrial land and surface rights
- Government support and institutional engagement
- Infrastructure and natural gas access
- Purification technologies
- Manufacturing pathways
- Research partnerships
- Commercial distribution channels
- Energy technology initiatives

Viewed separately, each milestone may appear incremental. Viewed collectively, they begin to resemble the foundation of a regional industrial cluster built around silica and its downstream applications.

At the center of this strategy lies a simple but powerful idea: **1 Resource. 4 Platforms. Multiple Industries.**

Rather than exporting silica into somebody else’s value chain, Homerun is seeking to participate in several of the industries that depend upon it.

Those industries currently include silica purification, solar glass manufacturing, advanced materials and energy solutions. Taken individually, each platform could support a standalone business. Taken together, they begin to reveal the scale of the broader opportunity management is pursuing in Bahia.

THE BAHIA ADVANTAGE

Even the strongest industrial strategy requires the right location. In many respects, Bahia may represent one of the most important and underappreciated components of the Homerun story.

Historically, industrial clusters have emerged where several critical ingredients come together at the same time: Resource availability, infrastructure, energy, transportation access, labor and

supportive government policy.

Management believes Bahia offers many of these advantages. The region combines access to high-purity silica resources with established transportation infrastructure, industrial development initiatives, deep-water export routes and growing renewable energy capacity.

At the same time, Brazil’s broader economic objectives increasingly emphasize domestic value creation, advanced manufacturing and greater participation in strategic industrial supply chains.

This backdrop appears particularly relevant for Homerun’s vertically integrated approach. Rather than shipping silica to overseas processors and manufacturers, the company intends to bring purification, manufacturing and technology development closer to the resource itself. In doing so, management seeks to capture a greater share of the economic value chain while contributing to Brazil’s long-term industrial development objectives.

The timing may also be significant. Around the world, governments and

VALIDATION

Unprecedented Government & Institutional Support

BAHIA STATE · MUNICIPALITY OF BELMONTE

MOU with Municipality of Belmonte, CBPM, BahiaGás and SECTI — signed May 2025 and formalized through 99-year surface rights agreement.

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|---|---|
| <p>✓ 99-Year Surface Rights
64 hectares secured for industrial complex</p> | <p>✓ Tax Incentives
Granted for optimization & operation</p> |
| <p>✓ Expedited Licensing
Permitting & priority approval pathway</p> | <p>✓ Natural Gas Supply
Continuous, safe supply from BahiaGás</p> |
| <p>✓ Road Improvement
Local road paving to operations</p> | <p>✓ Workforce Training
Technical & professional development</p> |

FEDERAL

BNDES & Finep

Joint Support Plan Received — Strategic Minerals Transformation Funding Call

BNDES is the second-largest development bank globally — over BRL 820 billion (~USD \$141 billion) in assets as of 2025 — trailing only China Development Bank.

- Long-Term Credit Lines
- Equity Investments
- Non-Reimbursable Funds
- Economic Subsidies

Homerun submitted financial support requests in 2025; further long-term financing options available. BNDES is currently reviewing the bankable feasibility study for Homerun’s solar glass manufacturing facility.

corporations are reassessing supply chain dependencies and seeking greater resilience in critical industries. From semiconductors and energy infrastructure to advanced manufacturing and strategic materials, the focus has increasingly shifted from simply securing raw materials to securing complete industrial capabilities. This trend may create opportunities for new regional manufacturing hubs capable of serving growing domestic and international demand.

Homerun’s strategy is designed to capitalize on precisely this shift.

Rather than positioning itself solely as a resource supplier, the company is establishing an industrial platform capable of serving multiple sectors from a single geographic hub. If successful, Bahia may ultimately become more than the location of a silica deposit. It may become the location of an emerging industrial cluster built around one of the most versatile materials in the modern economy.

TIMING IS EVERYTHING

Even the strongest industrial strategy can fail if the timing is wrong. In Homerun’s case, however, several powerful trends appear to be converging at the same time.

WHY BRAZIL · WHY NOW

Brazil's Strategic Industrial Opportunity



55+ GW Brazil solar capacity (Mar 2025) — on track to 90–108 GW by 2029

\$64.5B Brazilian mining investment (2024–2028), +28.8% over prior plan

\$2.4B BNDES renewable investment in 2024 — Homerun selected by BNDES

“ The Santa Maria Eterna Silica Deposit is the most unique silica sand deposit in the world. Congratulations to Homerun for being the first organization in 40 years to develop a strategy to extract value by bringing the end-use to the deposit. — Thibault Van Stratum, Former CEO, Sibelco Asia

For decades, many industries prioritized efficiency above all else. Manufacturing capacity became concentrated in a limited number of regions, supply chains stretched across continents and critical materials were often sourced wherever costs were lowest.

Today, that landscape is changing. Governments and corporations alike are increasingly focused on supply-chain resilience, domestic manufacturing capacity and industrial self-sufficiency. Rather than relying exclusively on distant suppliers, many countries are seeking to

establish more localized and diversified production networks for critical materials, advanced technologies and energy infrastructure.

This shift is creating new opportunities for integrated industrial platforms capable of serving regional markets.

At the same time, global electricity demand is entering a new phase of growth. The rapid expansion of artificial intelligence, cloud computing and hyperscale data centers is driving unprecedented demand for power

MACRO TAILWINDS

The Brazil Opportunity in 2026

Rapid mining expansion, historic solar growth, robust government incentives, and a favorable investment climate make Homerun's vertically integrated model especially viable and relevant in 2026.

SOLAR BOOM	MINING INVESTMENT	FAVORABLE FINANCE
<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">55+ GW</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; color: #c00000; margin: 5px 0;">Brazil solar capacity (Mar 2025)</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 10px 0;"/> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; color: #666; margin: 0;">More than doubled in recent years. On track to 90–108 GW by 2029 — potentially overtaking hydropower as 2nd-largest source by 2032. Largest solar market outside China.</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">\$64.5B</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; color: #c00000; margin: 5px 0;">Sector investment 2024–2028</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 10px 0;"/> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; color: #666; margin: 0;">28.8% increase over prior expectations. “Mine Plan 2050” shaping strategic mineral policy. Critical-minerals focus aligns directly with Homerun's HPQ strategy.</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">\$2.4B</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; color: #c00000; margin: 5px 0;">BNDES 2024 solar investment</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 10px 0;"/> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; color: #666; margin: 0;">Electricity auctions expected to attract \$9B+ in 2025. Domestic manufacturing incentives, tariffs on Chinese components, and stable policy frameworks driving capital inflow.</p>

infrastructure. New data centers require not only electricity, but also transmission networks, energy storage systems and reliable sources of generation capacity.

Solar power continues to play an increasingly important role in meeting that demand. As solar deployment expands around the world, so too does the need for solar glass, high-purity silica products, energy storage technologies and advanced materials used throughout the broader energy and technology sectors.

This trend extends well beyond traditional renewable energy markets. Increasingly, silica-derived materials are finding applications across semiconductors, photonics, power electronics, telecommunications and advanced manufacturing.

In many cases, the same forces driving digitalization are also driving demand for the materials required to support it.

Against this backdrop, Homerun’s strategy appears unusually well aligned with several long-term industrial themes simultaneously:

- The company is pursuing exposure to **advanced materials**.
- It is pursuing exposure to **manufacturing**.
- It is pursuing exposure to **energy infrastructure**.
- And through Enduring and The Hub, it is pursuing exposure to **technology platforms and smart energy systems**.

Importantly, these opportunities are not being pursued independently.

They are being built around a common resource base and within a single geographic region.

That integration may prove increasingly valuable in a world where supply chains, manufacturing capacity and industrial resilience are becoming strategic considerations rather than merely operational ones.

In many respects, the Homerun story is not simply about what the company is building. It is also about when it is attempting to build it.

And the timing may prove to be just as important as the vision itself.

FROM RESOURCE COMPANY TO INDUSTRIAL PLATFORM

Perhaps the most important question raised by Homerun’s strategy is also the simplest: What exactly is the company becoming?

For many investors, the answer may still appear straightforward: A silica company. A resource developer. A future mining operation in Brazil.

Yet after examining the various components of the business, that description appears increasingly incomplete.

The silica resource remains the foundation, but resources alone do not fully explain the strategy.

The purification platform seeks to transform raw silica into increasingly valuable products. The solar glass platform introduces large-scale manufacturing. The advanced materials platform creates exposure to higher-value technology markets. And the energy solutions platform introduces technology, software, intellectual property and potential recurring revenue streams.

RECENT EXECUTION

2025–2026 Milestones — Transformational Year

12+ months of material milestones executed across resource, financing, partnerships, and commercialization.

<p>MAY 2026</p> <p>Positive BFS Completed</p> <p>DTEC PMP confirms \$670M NPV / 20.2% IRR solar glass project</p>	<p>MAY 2026</p> <p>MIE & Anzaplan Engaged</p> <p>Engineering & CAPEX development for 3-phase purification platform</p>	<p>MAY 2026</p> <p>B3 BDR Listing</p> <p>Sponsored Brazilian Depository Receipts begin trading</p>	<p>MAR 2026</p> <p>Cristal Sand Distribution</p> <p>First binding commercial sales of HPQ industrial silica</p>
<p>JAN 2026</p> <p>Sengi 100,000 t/y</p> <p>5x increase to 100,000 tpa @ USD \$750/t solar glass offtake</p>	<p>JAN 2026</p> <p>Sorg Group LOI</p> <p>Germany's leading furnace technology partner secured</p>	<p>DEC 2025</p> <p>NREL Global IP Agreement</p> <p>Exclusive option on Enduring TES + new patent application</p>	<p>DEC 2025</p> <p>Surface Rights Definitive</p> <p>99-year agreement covering full industrial complex footprint</p>
<p>DEC 2025</p> <p>\$6M Institutional Financing</p> <p>Closed with Sorbie Bornholm LP</p>	<p>NOV 2025</p> <p>DTEC Engaged for BFS</p> <p>Bankable Feasibility Study formally initiated</p>	<p>JUL 2025</p> <p>UC Davis SiC Breakthrough</p> <p>Silicon Carbide synthesis from raw Brazilian silica + graphite</p>	<p>JUN 2025</p> <p>BNDES/Finep Selected</p> <p>Joint Support Plan for strategic minerals transformation</p>

Viewed individually, each initiative is meaningful. Viewed collectively, they begin to resemble something quite different from a traditional mining company: An industrial platform.

This distinction may ultimately prove important because markets often value platforms differently than projects:

- Projects are finite. Platforms can expand.
- Projects generate revenue from a specific asset. Platforms create opportunities across multiple assets, products and industries.
- Projects are measured by what they produce. Platforms are often measured by what they enable.

Increasingly, Homerun appears to be pursuing the latter model. The silica resource may be the foundation, but the platform is the ultimate objective.

BOTTOM LINE

Most junior resource companies spend years attempting to prove that a deposit has economic value and commercial viability.

Homerun is pursuing a far more ambitious objective. The company is attempting to prove that an entire industrial ecosystem can be built around that deposit.

The investment thesis is no longer centered solely on a silica resource in Bahia. It is increasingly centered on the possibility that this resource may serve as the foundation for multiple downstream businesses spanning purification, solar glass manufacturing, advanced materials, energy storage and technology solutions.

The recently completed BFS provided the first large-scale economic validation of that strategy.

The advancement of the purification platform suggests that industrial implementation is beginning to follow technical validation.

Research initiatives with UC Davis continue to explore higher-value applications for the company's silica.

And Enduring introduces exposure to a technology platform that few resource companies can claim.

Importantly, these initiatives are not being pursued as isolated opportunities. They are increasingly being connected through a common resource base, shared infrastructure, strategic partnerships and a vision centered on capturing more value across the silica supply chain. This integrated approach is what ultimately distinguishes the company from many traditional resource development stories.

Ultimately, execution will determine whether management can transform vision into reality. Yet what makes Homerun increasingly interesting is that management is not attempting to create value from a single project, but from an integrated platform built around a strategic resource.

Whether Bahia ultimately becomes the Silica Valley envisioned by management remains uncertain.

What appears increasingly clear, however, is that Homerun is no longer simply pursuing a mining story.

The silica is the foundation. The platform is the opportunity. And the Silica Valley is the vision.

WHY HOMERUN

Investment Thesis — Key Considerations

01

Diversified Portfolio · High-Impact Industries

Exposure across silica, solar, advanced materials, energy storage & energy management — resilient, multi-vertical revenue.

02

Unlimited Upside · Scalable by Design

Each platform designed for expansion. Phase 2 solar glass alone offers potential combined NPV >US\$1.3B (indicative).

03

Strategic Position in Brazil's Clean Energy Hub

First-mover in Latin America's largest solar market, with full government & municipal alignment in Bahia State.

04

World-Class Resource · Captive Cost Advantage

Adjacent low-Fe silica mine eliminates feedstock risk and supports gross margin ~50% at domestic pricing.

05

Large Domestic Market · Export Optionality

Brazilian electricity demand growing 3.6% in 2025. Antimony-free premium opens EU & U.S. export markets.

06

Innovation Engine · Validated Technology

UC Davis, NREL, Anzplan, MIE, Sorg — partners that de-risk every platform with proven, world-class IP.

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