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## **Executive Summary**

## DFS Update



### DFS Addendum delivers significant project improvements

#### **Positive Updates Since Original DFS**

- ✓ Higher brine grades 249 mg/L Design Basis
- **✓** DLE technology improvements
- ✓ New high-quality resource and reserve data
- **✓** Well development and construction efficiencies
- ✓ Completed power supply FEED

#### **DFS Addendum Financial Highlights**

- **US\$1,157M Capex**
- **US\$5,895/t Opex**
- US\$1.5B Pre-Tax NPV<sub>10</sub>
- 22.5% Pre-Tax IRR



2023

Completed Kachi
Phase 1 DFS

**V** 

2024 - 2025

**Completed Value Engineering Study** 

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2025

Completed DFS Addendum with Hatch Engineering

## **DFS Update**

**Economics** 



### Key drivers of DFS Addendum Results

| Higher Brine<br>Grade             | <ul> <li>Updated average lithium concentration increased from 205 mg/L (Original DFS) to &gt;250 mg/L<sup>1</sup></li> <li>DFS Addendum design basis set at 249 mg/L, enabling more efficient lithium extraction</li> <li>Average lithium concentration further increased to 268 mg/L<sup>2</sup> indicating additional realizable improvements beyond those achieved in the DFS Addendum</li> </ul> |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Improved DLE<br>Technology        | <ul> <li>Transition to Lilac Gen4 Ion Exchange (IX) technology<sup>3</sup></li> <li>Recovery rates increased from ~80% to ~90%</li> <li>Greater throughput, longer IX media lifecycle, and fewer IX modules required resulting in a 39% lower DLE Capex and 40% lower DLE Opex</li> </ul>  |
| Reduced Footprint and Reagent Use | <ul> <li>~22% reduction in number of wells representing 35% and 44% improvement in well Capex and Opex, respectively</li> <li>~50% reduction in number of DLE modules</li> <li>~15-20% reduction in plant footprint<sup>4</sup></li> <li>Reduced brine pumping requirements resulting from higher brine grades and improved flow rates</li> <li>Significantly lower reagent consumption</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Stronger Project</b>           | Lower capital intensity and improved operational efficiency     Engineering improvements offset inflationary prossures.  |

Engineering improvements offset inflationary pressures

**Robust project IRR and NPV** 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to ASX announcement dated 3 June 2025. <sup>2</sup>Refer to ASX announcement dated 4 August 2025 – Updated Lithium Ore Reserve. The following cost savings are realized on the design basis of 249 mg/L. <sup>3</sup>Refer to Lilac Solutions' announcement and Technical White Paper dated 25 June 2024 about its latest generation lithium extraction technology. <sup>4</sup>With enhanced lithium content and advanced processing efficiencies, the plant's physical footprint is reduced while maintaining planned production capacity.

### Kachi Phase 1 DFS Addendum Results



REDUCED **CAPEX REDUCED** 

- Capex now US\$1,157M, representing ~US\$220M improvement from Original DFS figures<sup>1</sup>
- Represents a 19% improvement from the inflation adjusted baseline<sup>1</sup> or a 16% improvement from Original DFS
- Further Capex reduction achievable due to improved brine concentration of 268 mg/L<sup>2</sup>
- **OPEX**
- Meaningful improvement in Opex to U\$\$5,895/t LCE, still one of the lowest on the industry cost curve
- Represents a 3% improvement from Original DFS numbers
- Further Opex reduction achievable due to improved lithium brine concentration to 268 mg/L<sup>2</sup>

**ROBUST FINANCIALS** 

- Estimated NPV<sub>10%</sub> at **US\$1,469M** pre-tax and **US\$1,011M** post-tax based on Benchmark Mineral Intelligence (BMI) Q2 2025 average price of ~US\$20,500/t3 for battery grade lithium carbonate over life of mine
- Estimated IRR at 22.5% pre-tax and 19.7% post-tax
- 4.5-year payback period

**REDUCED EXECUTION RISK** 

- Plant design basis updated to 249 mg/L to reflect improved lithium concentration<sup>4</sup>
- Measured resource increased from 3.0 to 4.2 Mt LCE, total resource increased from 10.6 to 11.1 Mt LCE<sup>4</sup>
- Single phase<sup>5</sup> plant construction approach now utilized
- Critical de-risking milestone for grid power YPF-Luz completed FEED for Kachi power connection in May 2025, reflecting a betterunderstood, executable, and technically viable power solution<sup>6</sup>
- Next generation **DLE technology**
- Benign brine chemistry eliminates costly pre-treatment, enhancing project economics
- Improved modularization for increased off-site fabrication, reducing field labour and site construction risk
- EIA final approval expected in 2025

¹ The 2023 DFS capital cost estimate of US\$1.38 billion was escalated to US\$1.42 billion to reflect prevailing inflationary indices as of February 2025, before being optimized to US\$1.16 billion following the value engineering study using 249mg/L design basis. The capital cost values have not been static positions while quantities, durations, power loadings and filed layouts (amongst other things) have remained under review. The February 2025 capital cost of US\$1.42 billion was only determined during the course of value engineering work undertaken to calculate the updated capital cost figure contemplated in this presentation. This applies to each reference to the US\$1.42 billion capital cost figure in this presentation. Refer to ASX announcement dated 4 August 2025 – Updated Lithium Ore Reserve. Based on BMI Q2 2025 Lithium Price Forecast available via Lake Resources annual paid subscription. Arefer to ASX announcement dated 3 June 2025. To remain consistent with the environmental permitting, the well locations for unutilized wells have not been moved. 5 In the 2023 DFS, a two-phased construction philosophy was implemented due to the lack of grid power available early in the project's life. However, this approach is now considered unnecessary, and a single-phase construction approach will be utilized instead. <sup>6</sup>Refer to ASX Announcement dated 2 July 2025.

## Significant milestones achieved in 2025 following successful 2023 and 2024 execution



#### 2023 and 2024 Accomplishments

- ✓ Successfully completed demo plant processed 5.2 million litres of brine and produced more than 1,300kg of >99.5% purity lithium carbonate
- ✓ Kachi Phase One DFS Completed¹
- ✓ Initiated Strategic Partnering Process<sup>2</sup>
- ✓ Submitted Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)<sup>3</sup>
- ✓ Signed Letter of Intent (LOI) with YPF-Luz for power supply<sup>4</sup>
- ✓ Right-sized business and cost structure to reflect current scope of activities

#### **2025+ Key Objectives**

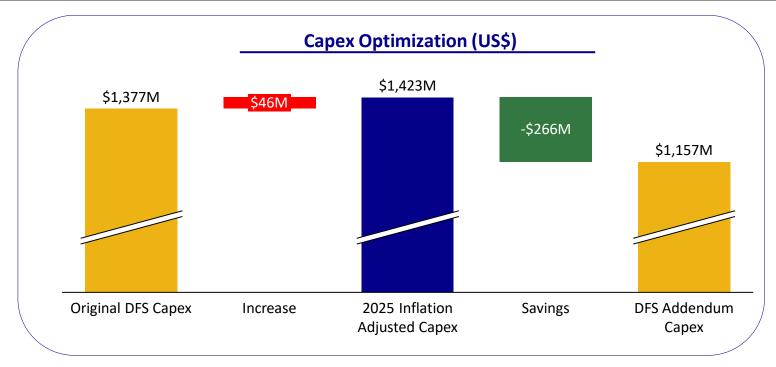
- ✓ Launched Kachi Strategic Review<sup>5</sup>
- ✓ JORC Update Increasing Total Resource to 11.1 Mt LCE<sup>6</sup>
- ✓ Completed Internal Capex and Opex Value Engineering Study
- ✓ Ore Reserve Statement Confirms 268 mg/L Lithium Grade<sup>7</sup>
- ✓ Completed Power Supply FEED<sup>8</sup>
- ✓ Completed Kachi Phase 1 DFS Addendum
- Obtain EIA Approval
- Complete Kachi Strategic Review
- Continue to optimize technical and commercial power solutions
- Work towards FID

# 1. Improved Capex



## DFS Addendum Capex estimates reduced by 16% compared to Original DFS figures





|                              | Updated Wellfield Development Plan |                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|                              |                                    | Lithium Concentration | Well Count                             |  |  |  |  |
|                              | 2023 DFS                           | 205 mg/L              | 37 wells – 21 production, 16 injection |  |  |  |  |
| DFS Addendum<br>Design Basis | 2025 DFS Addendum                  | 249 mg/L              | 29 wells – 13 production, 16 injection |  |  |  |  |
|                              | 2025 Ore Reserve <sup>1</sup>      | 268 mg/L              | 25 wells – 11 production, 14 injection |  |  |  |  |
|                              |                                    |                       |  |  |  |  |  |

#### **Key Drivers of Capex Reduction (US\$)**

- DFS Design basis improved from 205 mg/L to 249 mg/L
- Slight increase in Capex estimates reflects inflationary adjustments to labour and equipment
- Higher brine feed grade, and improved IX media performance led to:
  - Reduction in DLE modules reduced major equipment, civil works and installation costs of ~\$98M in savings
  - Optimized piping specification swapping PE-X for HDPE – saved \$45M
  - Mechanical equipment modification due to improved feed rates, smaller plant footprint resulted in \$39M savings
  - Strategic shift to higher-grade wells and greater efficiency resulting in \$31M savings
  - Other efficiencies including, downsizing reagent storage, handling and dosing systems, efficient construction plan, elimination of interim costs and updated vendor pricing resulted in additional \$53M savings



### Direct Lithium Extraction technology (Gen 4) improvements



#### Lilac Gen 4 Ion Exchange

The Kachi DFS Addendum incorporates improvements from Lilac's Gen 4 lithium extraction technology, which was launched in June 2024. This latest generation delivers significant performance improvements that enhance project economics and sustainability:

- Lithium recovery rates increased from 80% to 90%. Combined with increased brine grade, this improvement reduces the volume of feed and reinjection brine needed by 30% to meet plant capacity, thereby improving process efficiency and supporting higher reserve estimates
- Impurity rejection of 99.9% ensures high-purity eluate, reducing downstream processing complexity and cost
- Extended IX media durability significantly increases ion exchange media lifespan, reduces replacement frequency and lowers reagent use by up to 70%
- Improved throughput and system design: 50% fewer IX modules are now required, enabling a more compact system layout and driving 39% lower capital cost for the IX package
- **Proven in the field:** Gen 4 technology was successfully demonstrated at Lilac's Jujuy plant with similar brine, exceeding the commercial design basis
- Environmental and operational benefits: Gen 4 reduces water consumption by 32%, supporting Kachi's environmental sustainability objectives and lowering associated utility and infrastructure costs

| LILMC                                      | Original DFS<br>(Gen 3 Lilac IX) | DFS Addendum<br>(Gen 4 Lilac IX) |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Lithium Recovery                           | 80%                              | 90%                              |
| Impurity Rejection                         | 99.9%                            | 99.9%                            |
| Product Lithium<br>Concentration<br>(mg/L) | 2,280                            | 2,320                            |
| Cycle Life                                 | 2,200                            | 4,300+                           |
| IX Modules                                 | 8                                | 4                                |



## Optimised construction schedule accelerates Kachi's commissioning by six months



- The Original DFS two-phase strategy was driven by uncertainties around timely grid power availability, forcing reliance on diesel and solar
  power to accelerate first lithium production in Phase 1A and delaying the power-intensive Chlor-Alkali plant until Phase 1B
  - Introduced higher reagent and power costs via added Capex for interim processing and temporary power systems for Phase 1A
- The DFS Addendum reflects a more streamlined and capital-efficient approach enabled by key shifts in project timing and power availability
  - Grid power availability now expected to coincide with hook-up and commissioning activities
  - Onsite commissioning of the Chlor-Alkali plant at handover enables in-house reagent production from Day 1
  - Eliminates redundancy interim processing and temporary power systems

#### **New Project Development Timeline**

#### -1 Milestones / Activities FEED Complete Detailed Eng Comp First Lithium Carbonate LL Equip Del Key Dates and Milestones Const Start Mech Completion **FEED** FEED ENG **Detailed Engineering Detailed ENG** Construction Process & Chlor-Alkali Plant Const. **Mech Completion** Pre-Ops Test & HUC Pre-Ops Test & HUC Hot Comm & Ramp Up Hot Comm & Ramp Up Grid Power Available High Voltage Line Construction SCM/PAD Const. Drilling Wells Drilling Campaign

#### **Project Schedule Improvements**

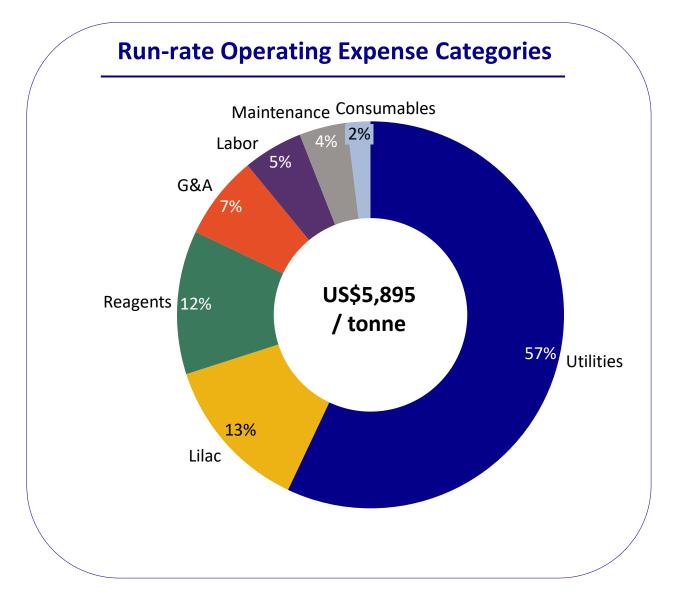
|                              | Original DFS | DFS Addendum |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| FID to Mechanical Completion | 33 months    | 30 months    |
| FID to First Lithium         | 33 months    | 33 months    |
| FID to Operation<br>Handover | 48 months    | 42 months    |
| Grid Power Available         | 36 months    | 30 months    |

# 2. Improved Opex



## Kachi's US\$5,895/t Opex places it among the lowest-cost brine projects globally





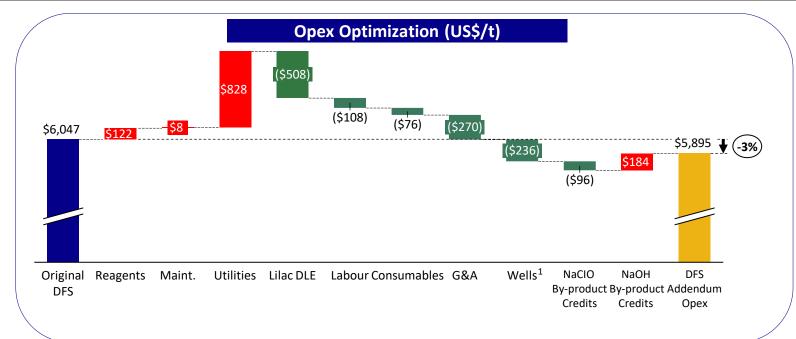
#### Summary of operating cost estimates<sup>1</sup>

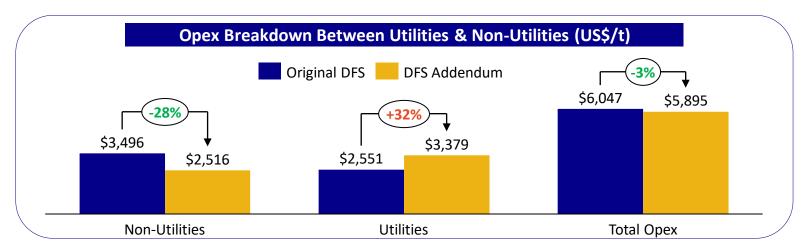
- Utilities<sup>2</sup> is the largest contributor to Opex with grid power expenses being the most significant factor (accounting for 55% of Opex)
- Next largest contributors are DLE costs and reagents cost (offset by a by-product credit for excess sodium hydroxide and sodium hypochlorite production)
- Opex estimate is for typical operating year after ramp-up



## Achieved 28% reduction in non-utilities Opex compared to Original DFS







#### **Key Drivers of Opex Reduction**

#### **Improvements**

DLE Technology: ~40% decrease

G&A: ~40% decrease

Consumables: ~41% decrease

Labour: 27% decrease

Utilities: 31% decrease in power MW

demand

#### **Increases**

Maintenance: ~4% increase

 Reagents: ~13% increase driven by rise in unit cost of sodium carbonate but partially offset via by-product credits

 Utilities: ~98% increase in grid power unit rate partially offset by 31% decrease in MW consumed

## YPF-Luz power FEED provides technical solution for grid power access



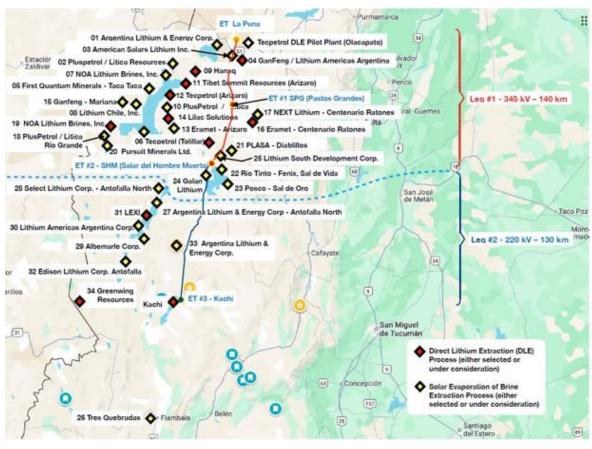
### Continuous optimization of technical and commercial power solutions up to FID

#### Kachi Power Consumption<sup>1</sup>



- Improved technology, resource quality, and value engineering have significantly reduced Kachi plant power consumption from 82MW to 57MW
- The 270 km line powering Kachi is expected to be built in two phases: Leg #1 ET La Puna in the north to ET #2 SHM (Hombre Muerto); and Leg #2 ET #2 SHM to ET #3 Kachi in the south
- DFS Addendum pro-forma power costs assume Kachi will carry (on a MWh basis) a significant portion of the capital costs of Leg #1 and 100% of Leg #2, materially impacting total Opex
- Kachi's power costs can potentially be reduced by adding additional users to the power line, and/or via alternative power solutions including geothermal, solar and trucked LNG
- Discussions are ongoing with YPF-Luz as Lake seeks to achieve the lowest cost power solution for Kachi

#### **Grid Power Line – Potential Lithium Projects<sup>2</sup>**



## 3. Robust Financials



# Kachi economics to be positively impacted from Argentina's new Incentive Regime for Large Investments (RIGI)



#### RIGI Incentives Considered for Kachi Economic Analysis<sup>1</sup>

- **☑ 25% Corporate Income Tax** flat rate
- ✓ Accelerated depreciation
- ☑ 0% export duties after year three of obtaining RIGI approval
- ☑ No customs duties on imports
- ☑ Foreign currency from financing will not be subject to restrictions

#### **Several Recent RIGI Authorizations**

- Argentina's authorization of Rio Tinto's US\$2.5B
   Rincon project—the inaugural approval under the RIGI incentive regime—signals a transformative shift for lithium investors
- Galan Lithium's Hombre Muerto West lithium project was also approved for RIGI by the Argentine government, bringing the total number of RIGIapproved projects to six
- RIGI offers 30 years of regulatory stability, tax and customs benefits, and international arbitration rights, thereby enhancing confidence and accelerating capital deployment in the region
- Lake assumes Kachi can apply for the RIGI concessions in a timely manner

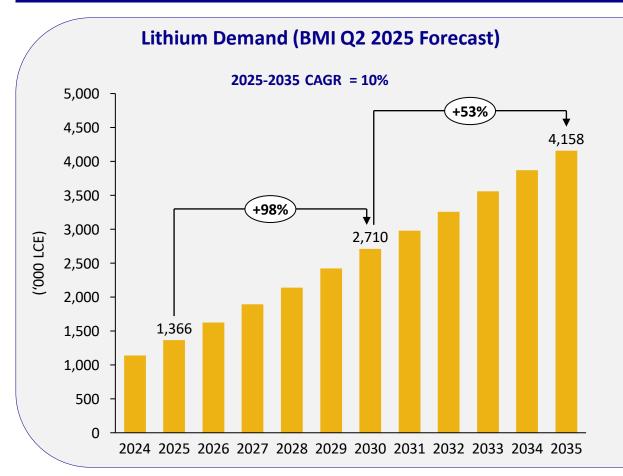


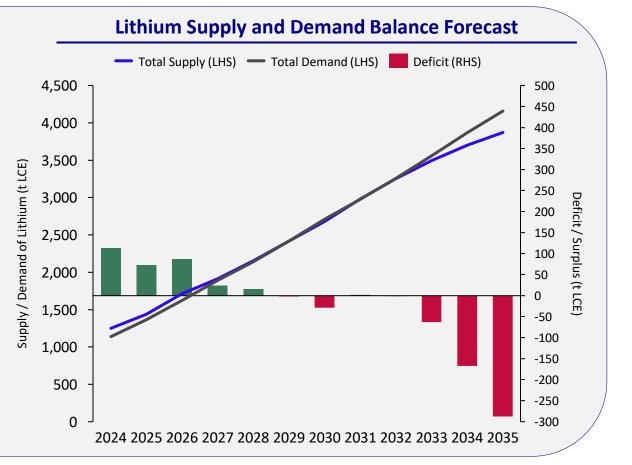
# Long-term robust lithium demand projections with 10% CAGR through 2035



**Lithium demand is expected to roughly double over the next five years,** although the market is expected to be oversupplied over the same period

However, significant demand growth is anticipated to induce market shortfall beginning in 2029



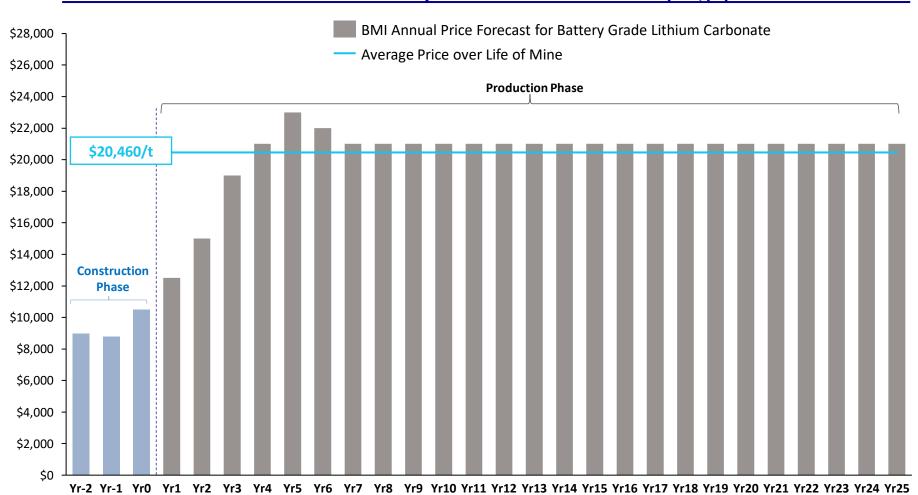




# Average price of ~US\$20.5k/t over LOM based on BMI Q2 2025 forecasts for battery grade lithium carbonate



#### **Price Forecast for Battery Grade Lithium Carbonate (US\$/t)**



- Significantly more conservative price forecast compared to Original DFS
- The forecasted lithium prices are used to estimate project revenues. Notably, prices in the first three years of production (years 1-3) are significantly below the average LOM price of ~US\$20,500
- The lower prices in the early years reduce forecast revenues and Project cashflows
- BMI forecasts that lithium carbonate prices will recover from ~US\$9,000/t in 2025 to US\$21,000/t by 2031, as structural supply deficits emerge post-2029

### Robust financial results



### Targeted project financial results<sup>1</sup> (\$US)

Drop in project economics compared to 2023 DFS are driven by significantly lower forecast lithium price curve and 10% discount rate<sup>4</sup>

#### DFS Addendum – 25 ktpa LCE **Production Target<sup>3</sup>** \$527M \$1.5B 22.5% **Annual Lithium** Pre-Tax NPV<sub>10</sub> Pre-Tax IRR Carbonate Revenues \$361M \$1.01B 19.7% Annual Average EBITDA<sup>2</sup> Post-Tax NPV<sub>10</sub> Post-Tax IRR \$1.16B \$5.9/kg 25 years Life of Mine **Capital Cost** Run Rate Operating Cost

**Note on Discount Rate:** The Original DFS applied an 8% real discount rate, consistent with industry norms and aligned with the methodologies used by peer lithium developers at the time. In this updated DFS Addendum, we have adopted a 10% real discount rate. This change reflects our commitment to a more conservative and disciplined financial approach, aligns with current market expectations and provides a more robust, risk-adjusted view of the Kachi Project's economic resilience

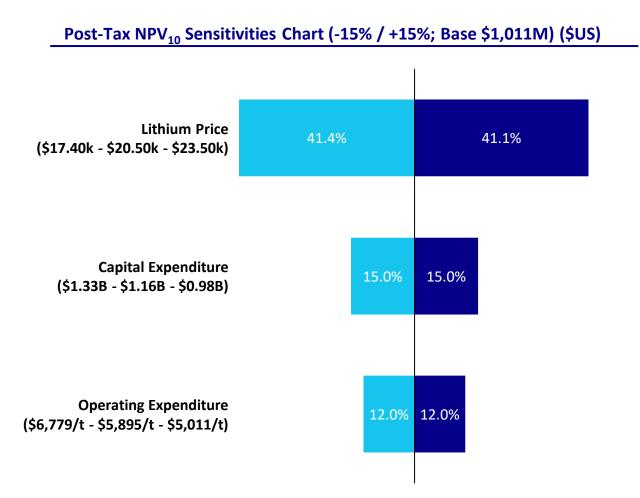
|   | Units | Period         | Original DFS | DFS<br>Addendum |
|---|-------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Lithium Carbonate Revenue               | \$M   | Life of Mine   | 20,700       | 12,837          |
| Lithium Carbonate Revenue               | \$M   | Annual Average | 827          | 513             |
| EBITDA <sup>2</sup>                     | \$M   | Life of Mine   | 15,870       | 9,031           |
| EBITDA <sup>2</sup>                     | \$M   | Annual Average | 635          | 361             |
| EBITDA Margin                           | %     | Run Rate       | 76%          | 71%             |
| Net Profit After Tax                    | \$M   | Life of Mine   | 8,959        | 5,771           |
| Орех                                    | \$/t  | Run Rate       | 6,047        | 5,895           |
| Total Capex                             | \$M   |                | 1,377        | 1,157           |
| NPV <sub>8</sub> Pre-Tax                | \$M   |                | 3,854        | -               |
| NPV <sub>8</sub> Post-Tax               | \$M   |                | 2,333        | -               |
| NPV <sub>10</sub> Pre-Tax <sup>4</sup>  | \$M   |                | -            | 1,469           |
| NPV <sub>10</sub> Post-Tax <sup>4</sup> | \$M   |                | -            | 1,011           |
| IRR Pre-Tax                             | %     |                | 25.4         | 22.5            |
| IRR Post-Tax                            | %     |                | 20.9         | 19.7            |
| Total Free Cashflows (Post-Tax)         | \$M   | Life of Mine   | 9,310        | 6,794           |
| Payback Period (Post-Tax)               | Years |                | 4.5          | 4.5             |

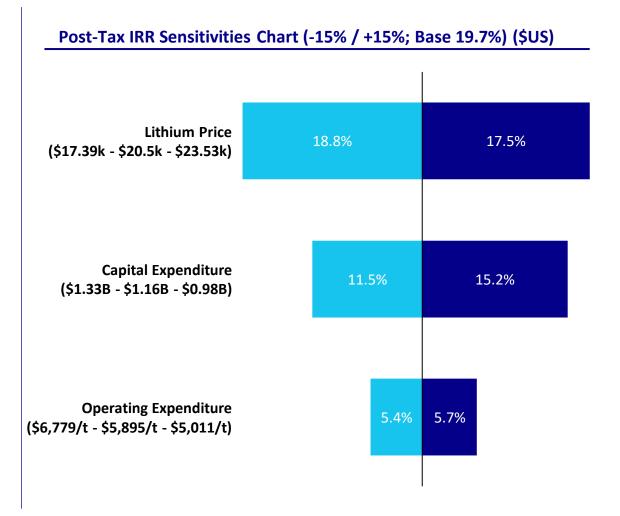
¹ Economics based on average price of ~\$20,500 per tonne LCE over the LOM, derived from forward price projection provided by BMI in their Q2 2025 lithium price forecast, available via annual subscription. ² Please see "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" in the appendix. Results reflect the impact of Argentina's RIGI concessions on corporate income tax, export duties and accelerated depreciation. Final terms are subject to extension of RIGI deadline to July 2027 and the outcome of direct negotiations between the Kachi Project and the Argentine Government throughout the application process. ³Refer to ASX announcement dated 4 August 2025, "Kachi Phase One Lithium Brine Definitive Feasibility Study Addendum" for full details regarding material assumptions relied upon. Lake confirms the material assumptions in that announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. ⁴See Appendix for peer data on discount rate and "Non-GAAP Financial Measures".



## Sensitivity analysis shows Kachi is highly resilient to Capex and Opex variations





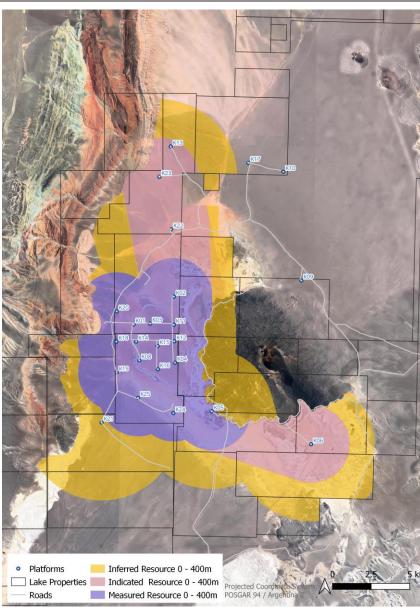


## 4. Reduced Risk

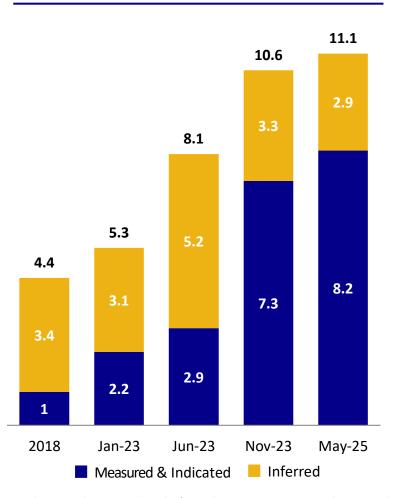


### Resource size increased 12% to 11.1 million Mt LCE





### Kachi M&I Resource Estimate Increased 12% Since Nov-2023 (Mt LCE)



### Resource Expansion From Nov-2023 Update<sup>1</sup>

- Measured & indicated resource has increased from 7.3 to 8.2 Mt LCE
  - Measured resource has increased from
     3.0 to 4.2 Mt LCE
  - Indicated resource has decreased from 4.3 to 4.0 Mt LCE
- Inferred resource has decreased from 3.3 to 2.9 Mt LCE

#### **Exploration Target<sup>1</sup>**

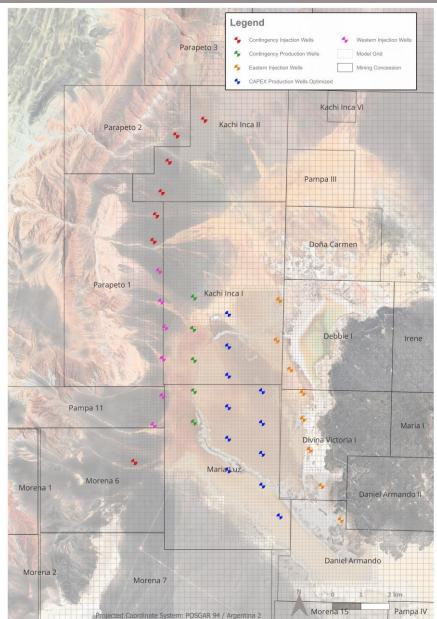
- Kachi's exploration target estimate has a high range of 14.5 Mt LCE, and a low of 3.6 Mt LCE
  - Figures represent the potential low and high range of contained lithium that has not yet been drilled and confirmed

Note: The potential quantity and grade of an exploration target is conceptual in nature, there has been insufficient exploration to determine a mineral resource and there is no certainty that further exploration work will result in the determination of mineral resources or that the exploration target itself will be realized; <sup>1</sup> Numbers are based on information in Lake's JORC update in respect of mineral resources announced on ASX on 3 June 2025. Refer to the Appendix for details of individual categories of the mineral resource. All material assumptions contained in that announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.



# JORC ore reserves emphasize scalability of Kachi's production capacity





| Reserve Category | Years | Lithium (Tonnes) | LCE (Tonnes) | Average Lithium Concentration (mg/L) |
|------------------|-------|------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| Proved           | 1     | 4,390            | 23,310       | 270                                  |
| Proved           | 2-7   | 28,360           | 150,850      | 270                                  |
| Probable         | 8-25  | 85,060           | 452,540      | 267                                  |
| Total            | 1-25  | 117,810          | 626,760      |                                      |

- Globally Significant Resource: The wellfield development plan produces 692,900 t LCE, which represents less than 9% of the Measured & Indicated Mineral Resource<sup>2</sup>. However, this production rate is limited by plant capacity, resulting in numbers presented above 626,760t LCE which represent Phase 1 production over life of mine
  - Year 1: 23,310t LCE
  - Years 2-25: 25,141t LCE
- High level of confidence: Production in Years 1-7 is predicted to be 100% from Measured Resources
- Elimination of the western-most production wells, which were closest to the western injection wells, further reduced dilution in feed grade to the plan. Dilution in lithium grade is predicted to be less than 3% over the LOM
- Wellfield layout (11 Production Wells and 14 Injection Wells) designed to:
  - Maximize lithium grade recovered;
  - Maximize Proved Ore Reserve; and
  - Minimize environmental impact
- Modelling supports reinjection strategy; maintaining reservoir pressures and minimizing potential environmental impact

Wellfield development plan represents less than 9% of the Measured & Indicated Mineral Resource<sup>1</sup>



## Key permits are current with Exploitation EIA approval expected in 2025



### Kachi has undergone a rigorous permitting process and has been optimized through multiple studies



#### **Exploitation EIA Approval Process**

- Company Exploitation EIA submitted March 2024
- The Catamarca Mining Ministry is currently in the technical review process of the Exploitation EIA
- Lake has conducted several technical working review sessions with mining ministry and other key stakeholders
- Significant progress on technical review and anticipate completion early Q3 2025
- Public consultation anticipated to commence end Q3 2025

#### **Estimate Exploitation EIA Approval by the end of 2025**

## Key Takeaways

## Key Takeaways





- Phase One Definitive Feasibility Study Addendum Completed for World Class

  25 ktpa Battery Grade Lithium Carbonate Project with Potential For
  Expansion
  - Proven Ion-Exchange DLE Technology Increases Process Efficiency, Allows for Greater Cost Effectiveness and Reduces Environmental Footprint
- DFS Addendum Completed<sup>1</sup> with Capex of US\$1,157M and Opex of US\$5,895/t

(5) Kachi Near Shovel-Ready, with Power FEED Completed and EIA Approval Imminent

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## Priorities: Liquidity, Costs and Execution



- Lake held cash of AUS\$12.37M (US\$8.04M) at 30 June 2025 (including currencies in AUD, USD and Argentine Pesos) with no debt
  - AUS\$14.47M pro-forma liquidity at 30 June 2025 including AUS\$2.1M in funds received from issuing 65,000,000 fully paid ordinary LKE.ASX shares to Acuity Capital as part of Lake's ATM<sup>1</sup>
- As expected, Lake's cash expenditures for the quarter ending 30 June 2025 were ~40% lower than the prior quarter, reaffirming calendar year 2025 expectations for materially reduced cash outgoings compared to calendar year 2024<sup>2</sup>:
  - The Company is now expecting calendar year 2025's total cash expenditures to be approximately 35% to 40% lower as compared to calendar year 2024<sup>3, 4</sup>
- Lake and its advisor Goldman Sachs continue to progress the strategic alternatives process initiated in early May 2025 and remain engaged with a group of interested parties<sup>5</sup>
- Management remains focused on ensuring Lake preserves its financial flexibility by continuing to right-size its cost structure and maintaining appropriate levels of liquidity

## Lake Resources Leadership Team



Experienced, wellcredentialed and highly motivated leadership team ready to deliver on Lake's new strategy and accelerate the Company's next growth phase



**Stu Crow** Non-Executive Chairman

**Board of Directors** 



**David Dickson** Managing Director / CEO



**Robert Trzebski** Non-Executive Director



**Don Miller** Chief Financial Officer



**Justin Olson** Chief Legal Officer



**Barbara Cozzi** Country Manager, Argentina

Leadership experience acquired across technical, financial and project execution





























# Appendix

## Definitions and Abbreviations



| Term / Abbreviation | Definition  |
|---------------------|---|
| A\$                 | Australian Dollars                                |
| В                   | Billions  |
| BG                  | Battery Grade                                     |
| Capex               | Capital Expenditures                              |
| DFS                 | Definitive Feasibility Study                      |
| DLE                 | Direct Lithium Extraction                         |
| EIA                 | Environmental Impact Assessment                   |
| EPCM                | Engineering, Procurement, Construction Management |
| FEED                | Front End Engineering Design                      |
| FID                 | Final Investment Decision                         |
| IPP                 | Independent Power Producer                        |
| IRA                 | Inflation Reduction Act                           |
| IX                  | Ion Exchange                                      |
| IXM                 | Ion Exchange Media                                |
| k                   | Thousands   |
| Kachi               | Kachi Project                                     |
| kg                  | Kilograms   |
| KLP                 | Kachi Lithium Pty Ltd                             |
| ktpa                | Kilotonne per Annum                               |
| L                   | Liter   |
| Lake                | Lake Resources N.L.                               |
|                     |   |

| Term / Abbreviation | Definition                            |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Lilac Solutions     | Lilac Solutions Inc.                  |
| LOM                 | Life of Mine                          |
| lps                 | Liters Per Second                     |
| m                   | Meters                                |
| M                   | Millions                              |
| m bgs               | Meters Below Ground Surface           |
| mg / L              | Milligrams per Liter                  |
| Mt                  | Million tonnes                        |
| MVM                 | Morena Del Valle Minerals SA          |
| MW                  | Megawatt                              |
| NRG                 | Lith NRG Pty Ltd                      |
| Орех                | Operating Expenditures                |
| PEA                 | Preliminary Economic Assessment       |
| PFS                 | Pre-Feasibility Study                 |
| PPA                 | Power Purchase Agreement              |
| ROFR                | Right of First Refusal                |
| t                   | Tonne / Metric Ton or 1,000 kilograms |
| tpa                 | Tonnes Per Annum                      |
| US\$ / USD          | United States Dollars                 |
| VAT                 | Value Added Tax                       |
| VPU                 | Vehicle Project Unit                  |
|                     |                                       |

### Mineral Resource Estimate Table



#### Measured May 2025 (to 600 m depth)

| Unit                   | Sediment<br>Volume (m³) | Specific<br>Yield % | Brine<br>Volume (m³) | Liters            | Li<br>(mg/l) | Li<br>(Grams)   | Li<br>(Tonnes) | Tonnes<br>LCE |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Α                      | 10,339,000,000          | 0.078               | 806,442,000          | 806,442,000       | 0.210        | 169,352,820,000 | 169,000        | 901,000       |
| В                      | 4,385,500,000           | 0.088               | 385,740,000          | 385,740,248,000   | 0.229        | 88,334,517,000  | 88,000         | 470,000       |
| C to 400               | 7,561,800,000           | 0.068               | 514,202,000          | 514,202,400,000   | 0.230        | 118,266,552,000 | 118,000        | 629,000       |
| Fan West to 400        | 11,088,000,000          | 0.095               | 1,053,360,000        | 1,053,360,000,000 | 0.220        | 231,739,200,000 | 232,000        | 1,233,000     |
| K24 – K25<br>below 400 | 7,744,200,000           | 0.093               | 720,211,000          | 720,210,600,000   | 0.250        | 180,132,593,000 | 180,000        | 958,000       |
| Total                  | 41,118,500,000          |                     | 3,479,955,000        | 3,479,955,248,000 |              | 787,825,682,000 | 788,000        | 4,191,000     |

#### Indicated May 2025 (to 600 m depth)

| Unit                            | Sediment<br>Volume (m³) | Specific<br>Yield % | Brine<br>Volume (m³) | Liters            | Li<br>(mg/l) | Li<br>(Grams)     | Li<br>(Tonnes) | Tonnes<br>LCE |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|
| A (South)                       | 3,694,300,000           | 0.076               | 278,924,000          | 278,924,453,000   | 0.181        | 50,485,326,000    | 50,000         | 269,000       |
| B (South)                       | 1,489,000,000           | 0.075               | 111,544,000          | 111,543,670,000   | 0.179        | 19,927,611,000    | 20,000         | 106,000       |
| C (South)                       | 4,434,492,000           | 0.067               | 297,111,000          | 297,110,964,000   | 0.182        | 54,076,275,000    | 54,000         | 288,000       |
| A (North)                       | 3,075,200,000           | 0.095               | 292,144,000          | 292,144,000,000   | 0.232        | 67,776,824,000    | 68,000         | 361,000       |
| B (North)                       | 4,294,400,000           | 0.102               | 438,029,000          | 438,028,800,000   | 0.241        | 105,431,342,000   | 105,000        | 561,000       |
| C (North)                       | 4,115,300,000           | 0.102               | 419,761,000          | 419,760,600,000   | 0.182        | 76,396,429,000    | 76,000         | 406,000       |
| D (North)                       | 5,073,100,000           | 0.102               | 517,456,000          | 517,456,200,000   | 0.182        | 94,177,028,000    | 94,000         | 501,000       |
| K21                             | 8,304,500,000           | 0.065               | 541,394,000          | 541,393,608,000   | 0.192        | 103,822,511,000   | 104,000        | 552,000       |
| Under Measured<br>ABC 400 – 600 | 7,453,100,000           | 0.067               | 501,818,000          | 501,817,968,000   | 0.242        | 121,529,774,000   | 122,000        | 647,000       |
| Under Measured<br>Fan 400 – 600 | 3,775,900,000           | 0.063               | 239,343,000          | 239,343,351,000   | 0.242        | 57,850,485,000    | 58,000         | 308,000       |
| Total                           | 45,709,292,000          |                     | 3,637,524,000        | 3,637,523,614,000 | 0            | 751,473,605,000   | 751,000        | 3,998,000     |
| Combined Meas                   | sured + Indicated       | l                   |                      |                   |              |                   |                |               |
|                                 | 86,827,792,000          |                     | 7,117,478,861        | 7,117,478,861,140 |              | 1,539,299,286,959 | 1,539,299      | 8,189,000     |

#### **Inferred May 2025**

| Unit          | Sediment<br>Volume (m³) | Specific<br>Yield % | Brine<br>Volume (m³) | Liters            | Li<br>(mg/l) | Li<br>(Grams)   | Li<br>(Tonnes) | Tonnes<br>LCE |
|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| А             | 3,870,500,000           | 0.08                | 309,640,000          | 309,640,000,000   | 0.185        | 57,283,400,000  | 57,000         | 305,000       |
| В             | 1,569,100,000           | 0.079               | 123,959,000          | 123,958,900,000   | 0.191        | 23,676,150,000  | 24,000         | 126,000       |
| С             | 5,446,470,000           | 0.074               | 404,338,000          | 404,338,308,000   | 0.218        | 88,218,532,000  | 88,000         | 469,000       |
| Fan North     | 9,109,970,000           | 0.102               | 929,217,000          | 929,216,940,000   | 0.232        | 215,578,330,000 | 216,000        | 1,147,000     |
| Fan South     | 2,767,500,000           | 0.093               | 257,378,000          | 257,377,500,000   | 0.239        | 61,513,223,000  | 62,000         | 327,000       |
| Under volcano | 6,718,700,000           | 0.074               | 500,187,000          | 500,187,059,000   | 0.193        | 96,425,185,000  | 96,000         | 513,000       |
| Total         | 29,482,240,000          | -                   | 2,522,621,000        | 2,522,620,663,000 | -            | 542,294,093,000 | 542,000        | 2,885,000     |

### Reserve Statement



#### **Reserve Statement**

| Reserve Category | Years  | Lithium<br>(Tonnes) | LCE<br>(Tonnes) | Average Lithium (mg/L) |
|------------------|--------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Proved           | 1      | 4,390               | 23,310          | 270                    |
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## WACC Rate – Peer Comparison

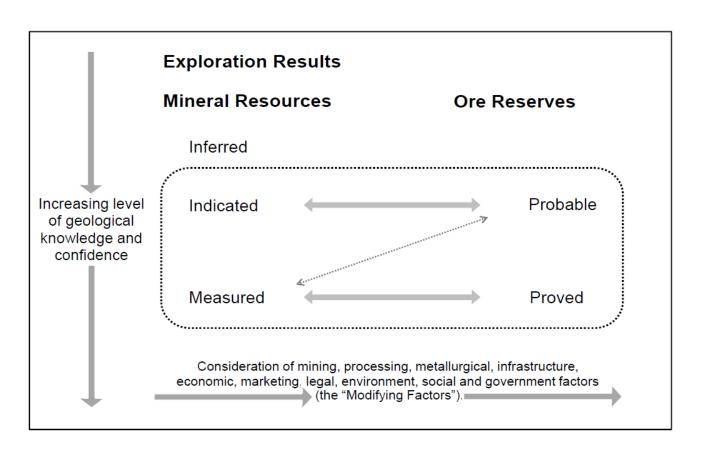


| Project       | Discount Rate | Deposit Type      | Country   | Source  |
|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------|---|
| Allkem        | 10%           | Brine Evaporation | Argentina | https://www.kitco.com/news/2022-10-07/Lithium-producer-alkem-IFC-agree-on-200M-project-financing-for-Sal-de-Vida.html |
| Lithium Power | 10%           | Brine Evaporation | Chile     | https://www.edisongroup.com/publication/riding-the-lithium-wave/30632/  |

### Resource Classification Concept



- **Resource** what is in the ground?
  - Inferred
  - Indicated
  - Measured
- Reserve what can we extract?
  - Probable
  - Proven



Source: Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves
The JORC Code, 2012 Edition. Prepared by the Joint Ore Reserves Committee of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy,
Australian Institute of Geosciences and Minerals Council of Australia

### Non-GAAP Financial Measures



### **Definitions**

Note: These financial definitions are alternative performance measures that are not defined or specified under IFRS or AASC standards and for which there are no generally accepted reporting formats

- EBITDA = Earnings before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization
- IRR = Internal Rate of Return
- NPV = Net Present Value

This presentation includes certain non-GAAP financial measures or ratios, including the average annual EBITDA regarding the results of the internal preliminary analysis. These measures have no standardized meaning under IFRS and may not be comparable to similar measures used by other issuers. The Company believes these measures and ratios provide investors with an improved ability to evaluate the Company's prospects, and in particular the Kachi Project. As the Kachi Project is not in production, the prospective non-GAAP financial measures or ratios presented may not be reconciled to the nearest comparable measure under IFRS and the equivalent historical non-GAAP financial measure for the prospective non-GAAP financial measures or ratios discussed herein is nil.