



DEVELOPING A WORLD-CLASS LONG-LIFE INTEGRATED LITHIUM PROJECT

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Corporate snapshot – Kidman Resources



Kidman Resources (ASX: KDR)

Melbourne-based lithium and gold development company

100% owner of world-class Mt Holland Lithium Project, Western Australia

Peter Lester

Chairman

Martin Donohue

Managing Director

David Southam

Non-Executive Director

Brad Evans

Non-Executive Director

Substantial shareholders

Capri Holdings	9.8%
Western Areas	5.2%

KDR Capital Structure

Shares on issue (KDR)	333.3 million
Options on issue (KDRO)	47.45m (15c exercise price, 30/4/18)
Share Price (July 21, 2017)	AUD\$0.55
Market Capitalisation	AUD\$183.3 million
52 Week Range	AUD\$0.26 - \$0.82
Cash (March 2017)	AUD\$6.15 million
Debt ¹	AUD\$6.3 million

1. A\$6.3 million due on or before 1 May 2018.
Includes flat interest charge of \$100,000 due upon repayment in 2018



Corporate snapshot – SQM



Sociedad Quimica y Minera de Chile (NYSE: SQM)

Santiago-based world leader in specialty businesses: lithium and solar salts, potassium nitrate, iodine

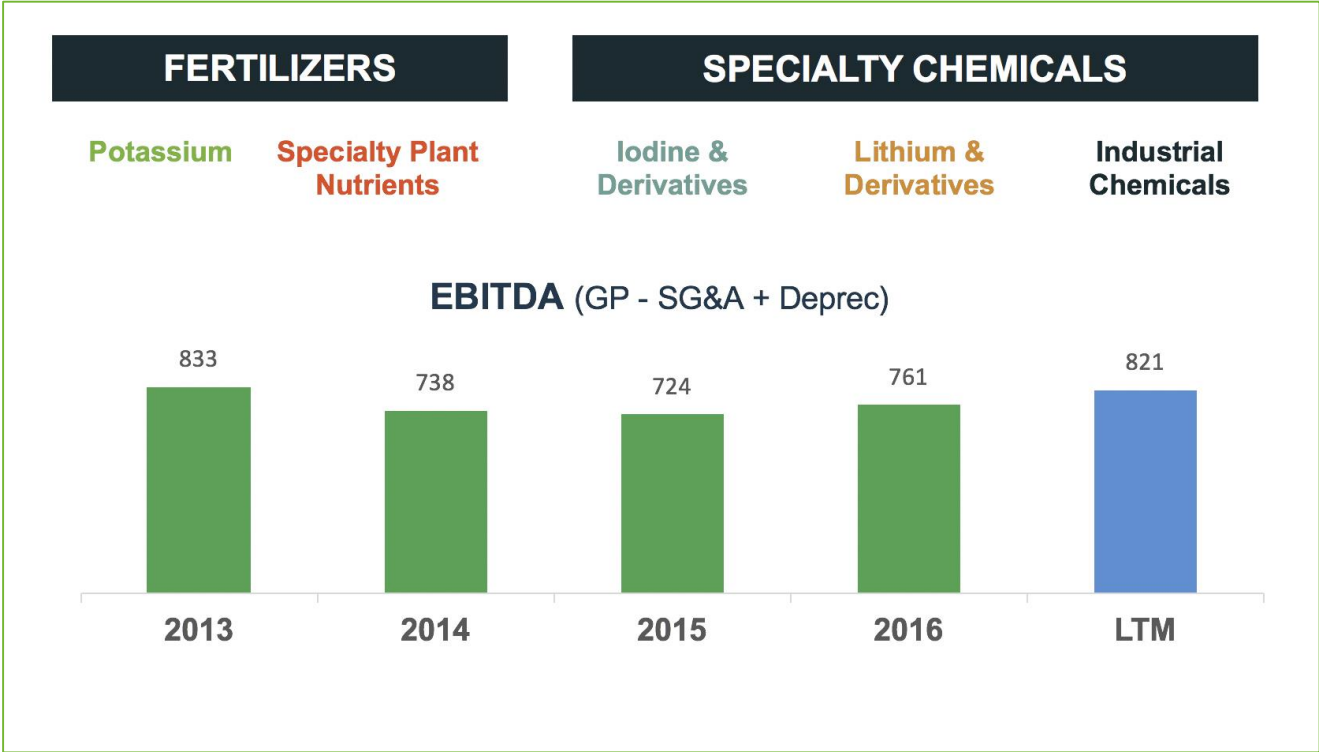
Revenue LTM ¹	\$US2.1b
EBITDA LTM ²	\$US821m
EBITDA Margin LTM*	39%

1. LTM: Twelve months ended March 31, 2017

2. EBITDA: gross profit – SGA + depreciation

Healthy Credit Metrics

NFD/EBITDA	0.40
Moody's:	Baa1
Standard and Poor's	BBB
Market Cap (21/7/17)	10.2 billion



The Mt Holland JV – Partners of choice



SQM Operations, Chile

SQM to invest US\$110m to earn 50% equity in Mt Holland JV:

- US\$30m cash payment to Kidman
- US\$80m capital contribution to fund mine development
 - US\$80m used to undertake:**
 - Completion of Mine Feasibility study (due this quarter)
 - Mine, Concentrator, and Infrastructure development and construction
 - Feasibility study into Refinery
- SQM to advance Kidman US\$21.5m convertible note to accelerate project development until conditions precedent are satisfied and documentation is finalised
- Studies and development for both the Mine/Concentrator as well as the Refinery to occur in parallel
- Aiming for Production in the shortest possible timeframe

Joint venture affords Kidman the right to participate up to 50% in Refinery project

Kidman's current intention is to take up its option to participate in the refinery with SQM.



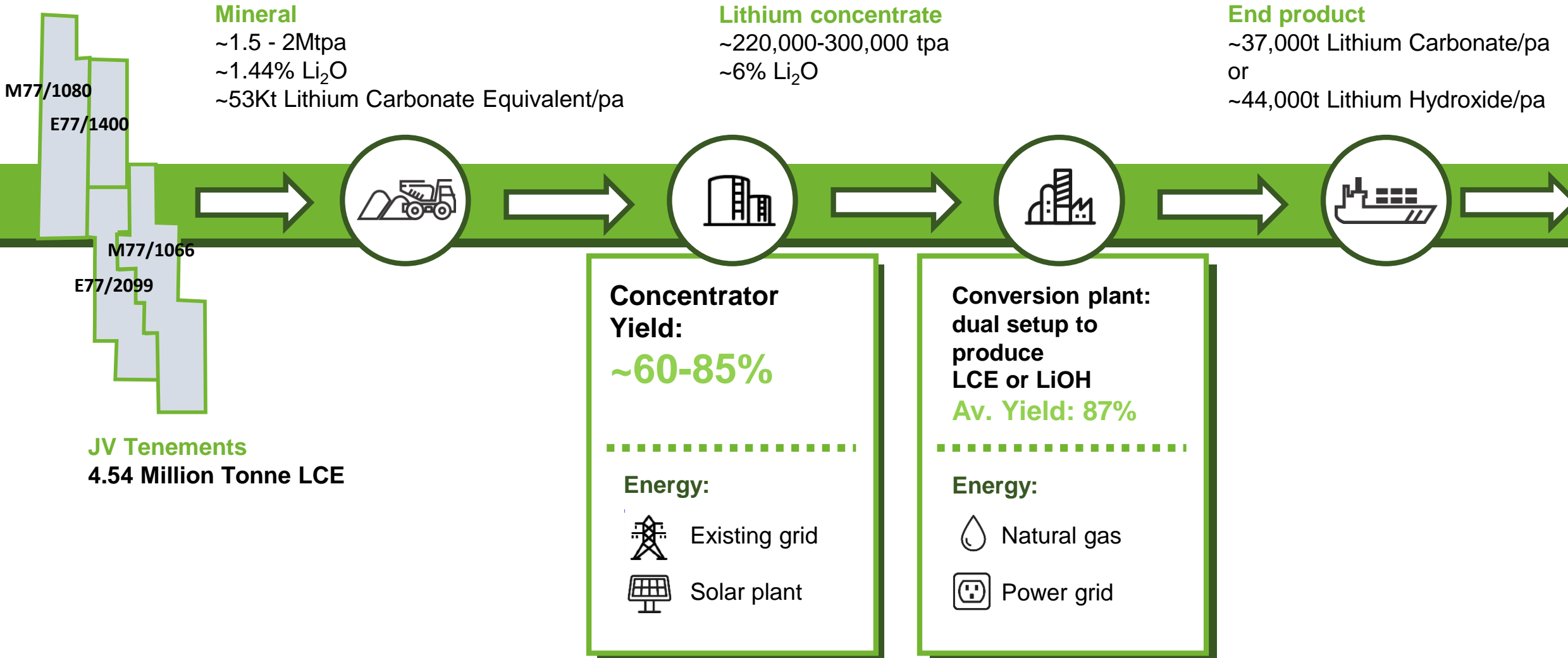
Why the integrated Refinery model?

- Substantially higher margins than spodumene concentrate operations
- Lithium Carbonate and Lithium Hydroxide prices approx. US\$12-25K/tonne in recent years versus US\$500-900/tonne for spodumene concentrate
- Industry average Refinery costs approx. US\$2,500-4,500/tonne
- Equals significantly higher NPVs than traditional spodumene concentrate operations
- Project of State Significance for Western Australian Economy
- Refinery Feasibility Study underway with HATCH retained and managed by SQM
- SQM technical knowledge / intellectual property underpins refinery design and operation
- Opportunity to create significantly more shareholder value

SQM Operations, Chile

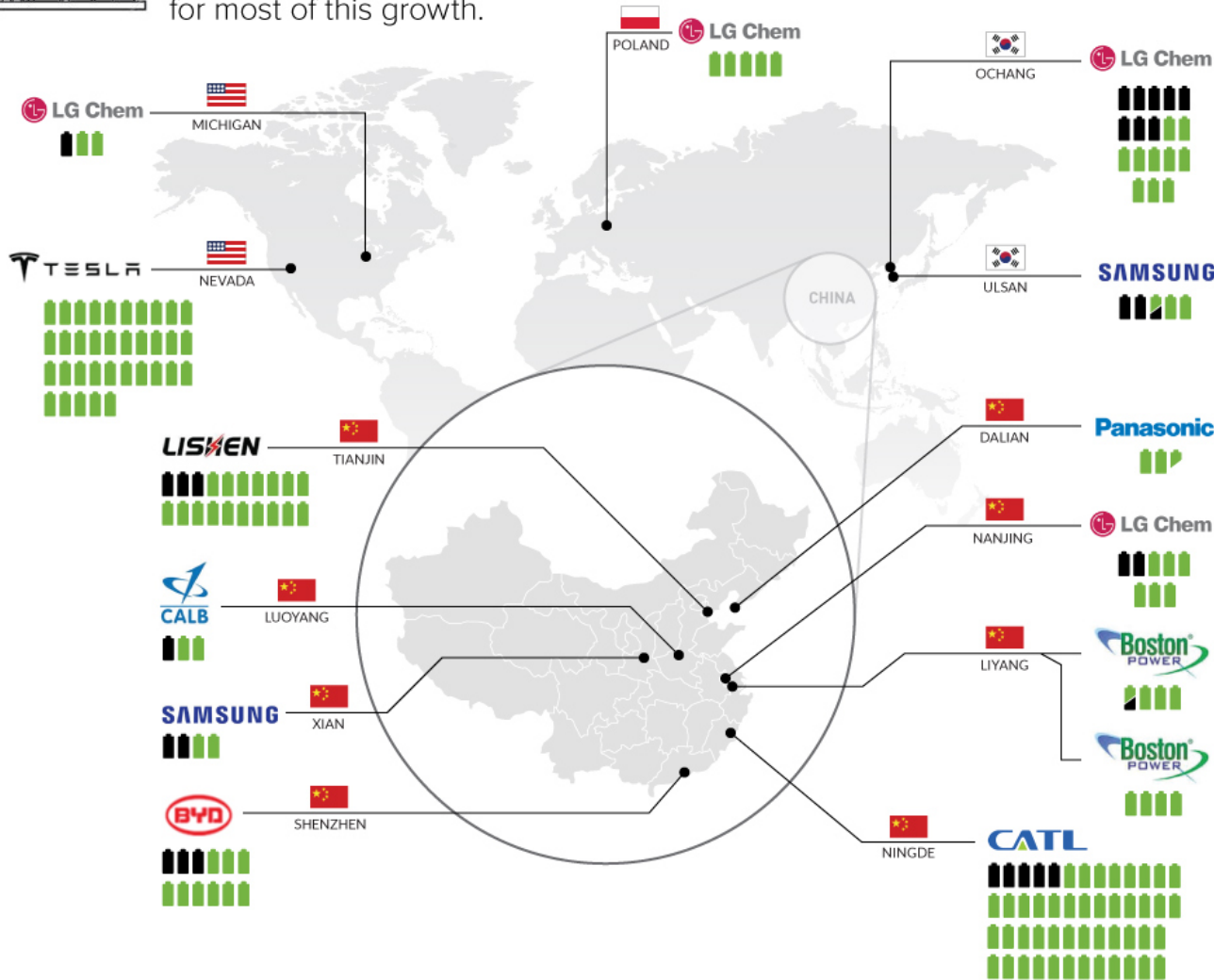


Conceptual KDR-SQM Integrated project flow chart



Lithium markets global growth

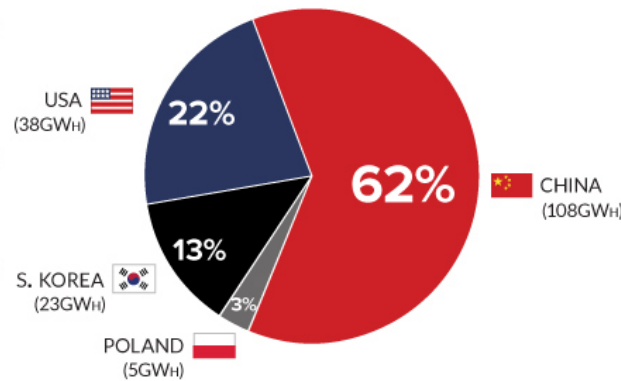
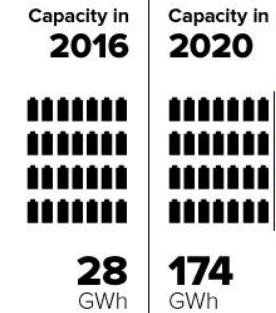
China's battery sector continues to be a hub for most of this growth.



CHINA IS LEADING THE CHARGE

Lithium-ion megafactories in China to grow capacity 6X by 2020

Global lithium-ion battery production capacity will increase by **521%** between 2016 and 2020.



By 2020, mass production of lithium-ion batteries will still be concentrated in just **four countries**.

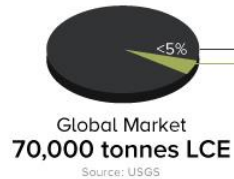
Lithium demand: Energy storage and electric vehicles

2001

Many years ago, lithium was used in a variety of industrial purposes.

LITHIUM GLOBAL MARKET

Non-Battery // Battery

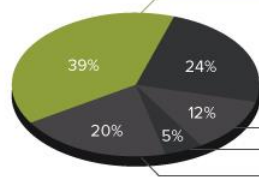


TOP USES

- Ceramics / Glass
- Aluminum production
- Catalyst for rubber production
- Lubricants
- Batteries

2015

Today, the major use by far is batteries.

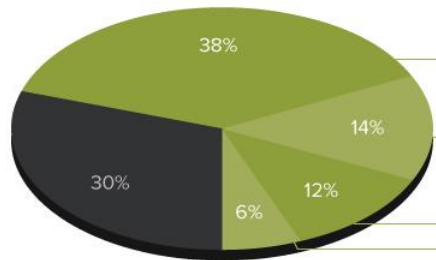


- Batteries
- Ceramics / Glass
- Lubricants
- Medical
- Other Non-Battery

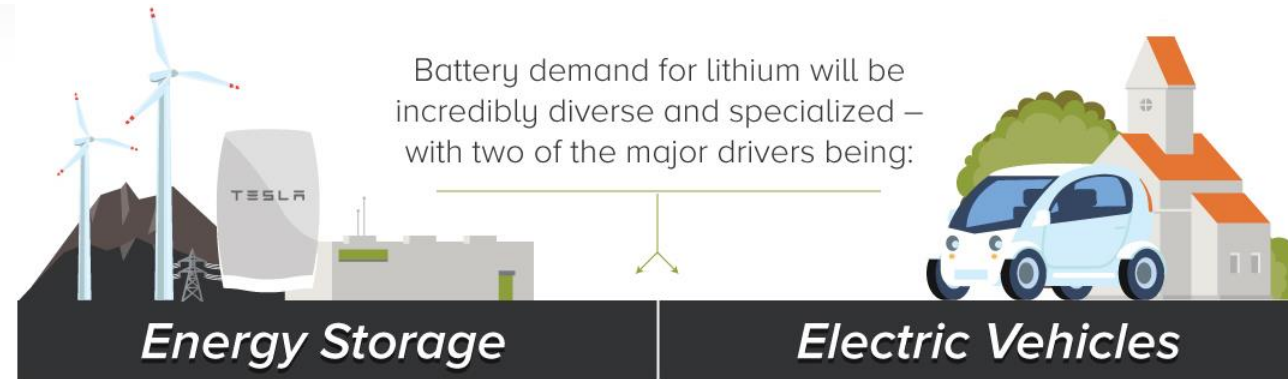
And in the future?

2025

The battery market alone will be almost **2x bigger** than the entire lithium market today.



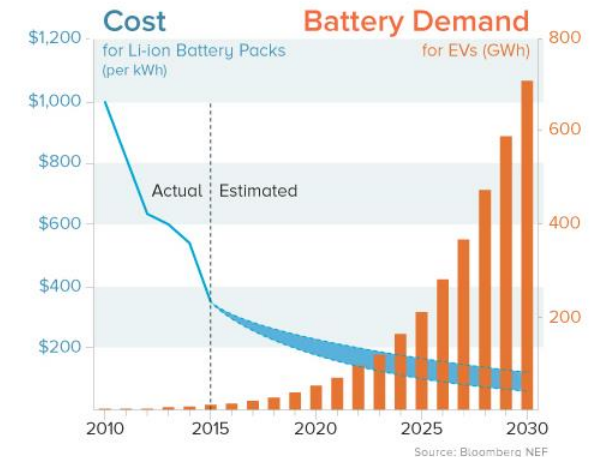
- Electric Vehicles
- Non-Battery
- E-Bikes
- Traditional Battery
- Energy Storage



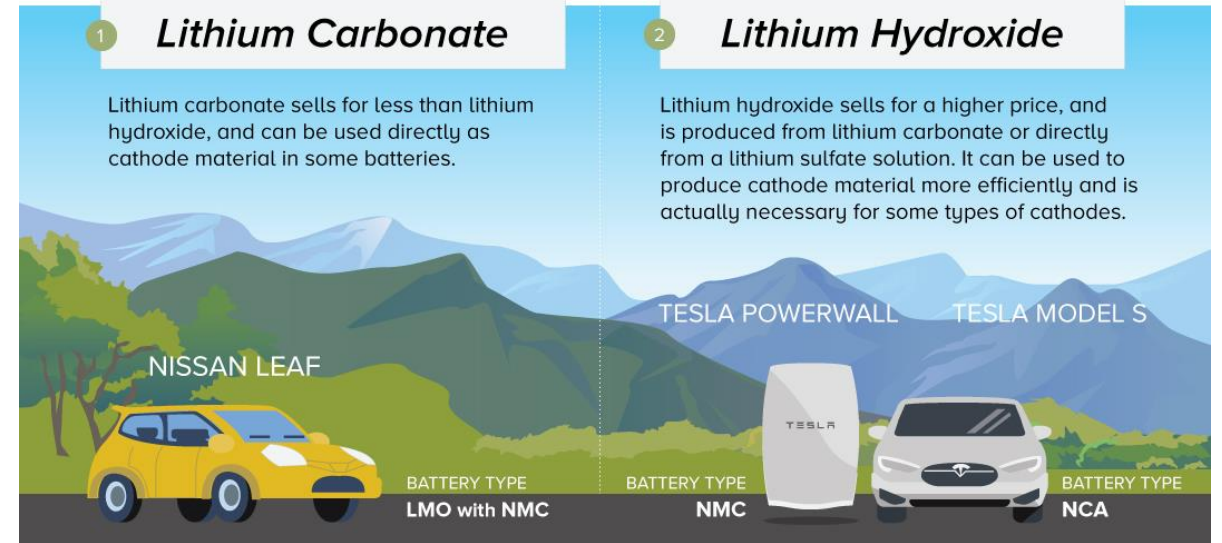
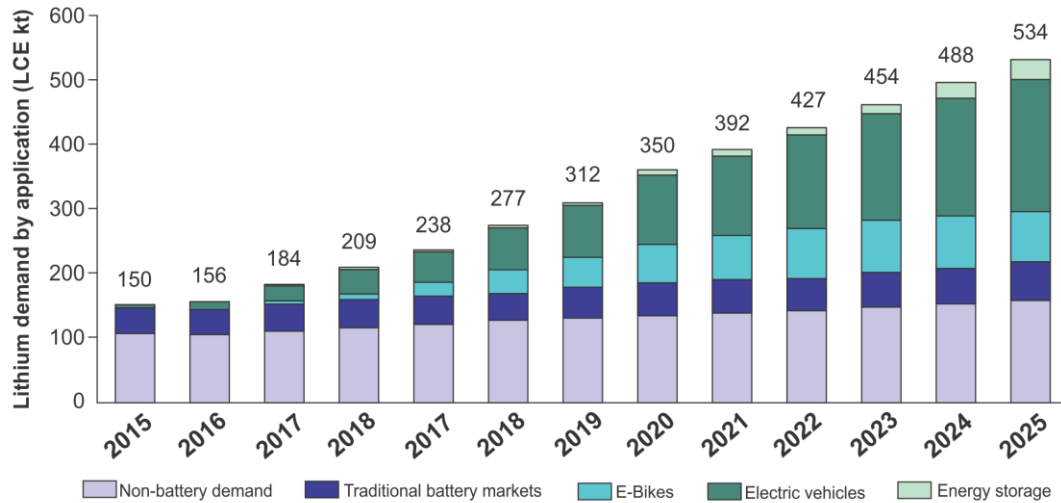
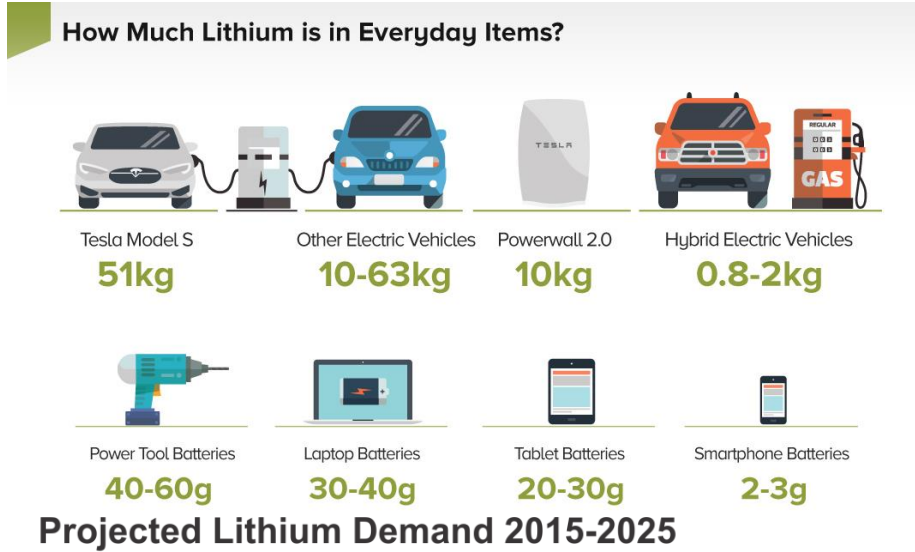
Energy supply growth rates: 2013-2017



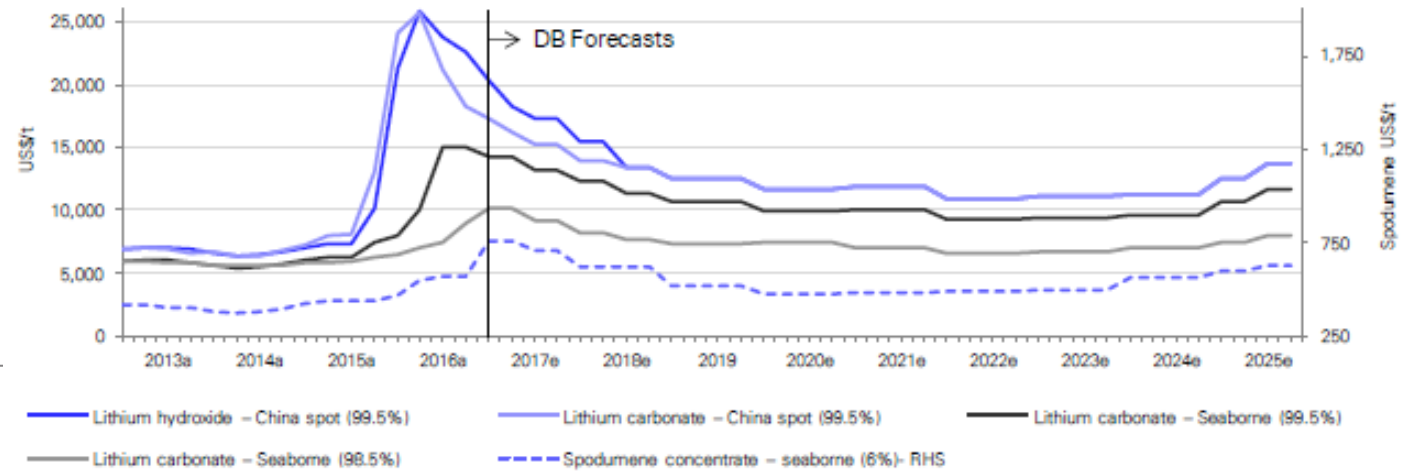
Electric car sales are growing fast and each car needs up to **63kg** of lithium



Flexibility in product market



Source: Data provided by Benchmark Mineral Intelligence and compiled by VisualCapitalist



Source: Deutsche Bank, Asian Metals

Developing a world-class lithium project

Earl Grey Resource: 128 Million Tonnes at 1.44% Li₂O for 4.54Mt Lithium Carbonate Equivalent (LCE)

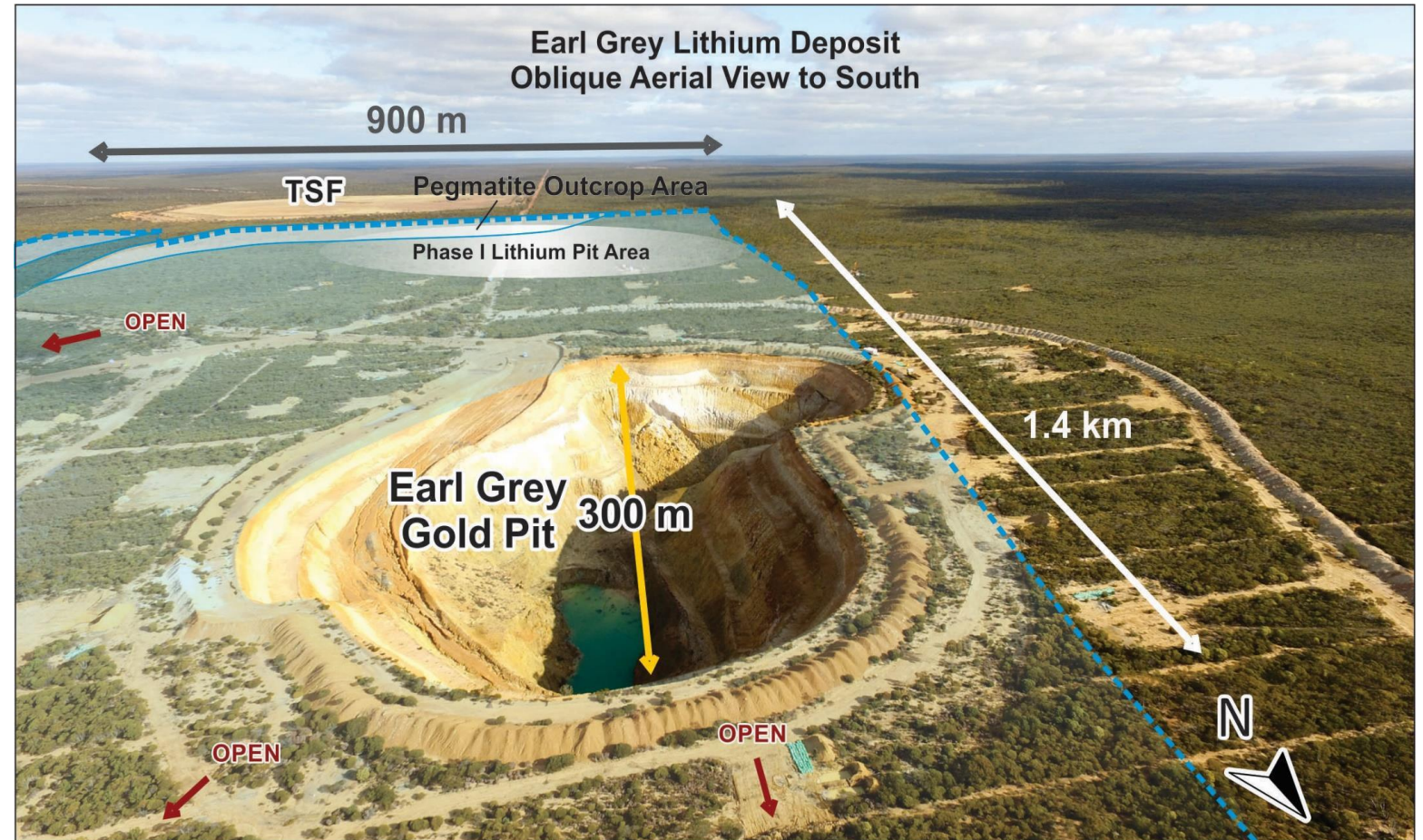
The JV creates a strategy for growth and streamlines development of the Mt Holland lithium project, Western Australia

Combines Kidman's Geological and Technical Team with SQM's global lithium expertise, Intellectual Property and existing customer network

Based on world-class hard-rock lithium deposit, with exploration potential to expand on this Resource base.

Clearly defined **strategy** and **path** for production through to end users

Guarantees long-term supply for a **new high-margin lithium products refinery** in Western Australia



Mt Holland – An integrated lithium project

Conceptual development plan:

Mt Holland mine and concentrator

- Conventional hard-rock spodumene mining in open pit
- Conceptual processing rate of 1.5-2Mtpa for 220-300ktpa of 6% Li₂O concentrate required to underpin refinery
- Feasibility study into mine development well advanced, due current quarter
- Regulatory approvals process in train

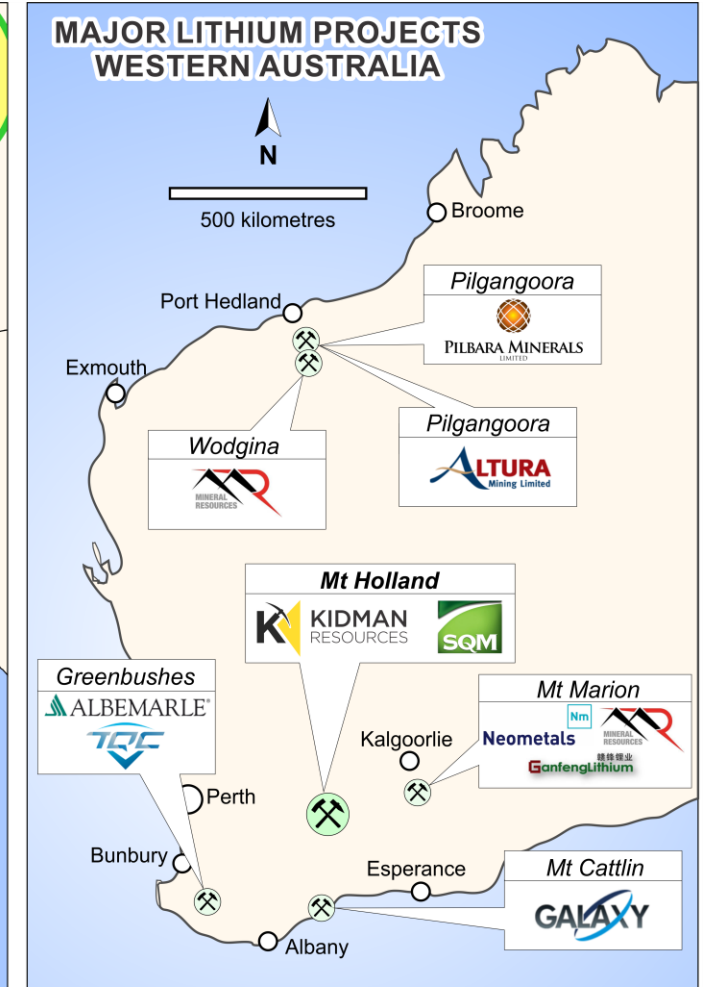
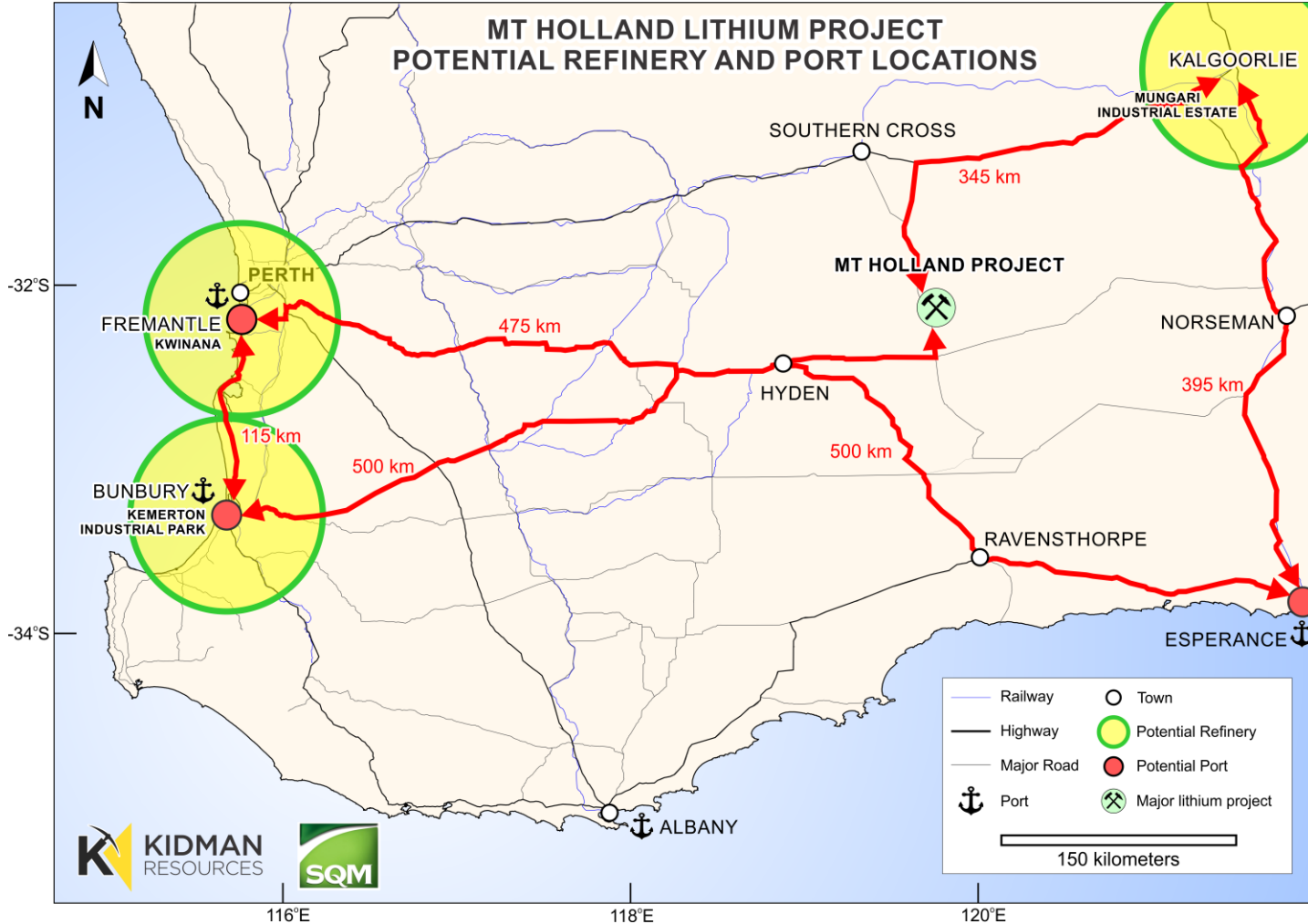
Mt Holland Lithium Products Refinery

- Shortlist of 3 locations in Western Australia, close to key infrastructure (Kemerton, Mungari and Kwinana)
- Nameplate capacity for stage one of 44,000tpa of lithium hydroxide or 37,800tpa lithium carbonate: SQM has proprietary designs for a refinery that can produce a mix of both hydroxide and carbonate
- Final set-up and cost subject to feasibility studies that are well advanced
- Stakeholder engagement in process with support of WA Government
- Refinery location options well advanced

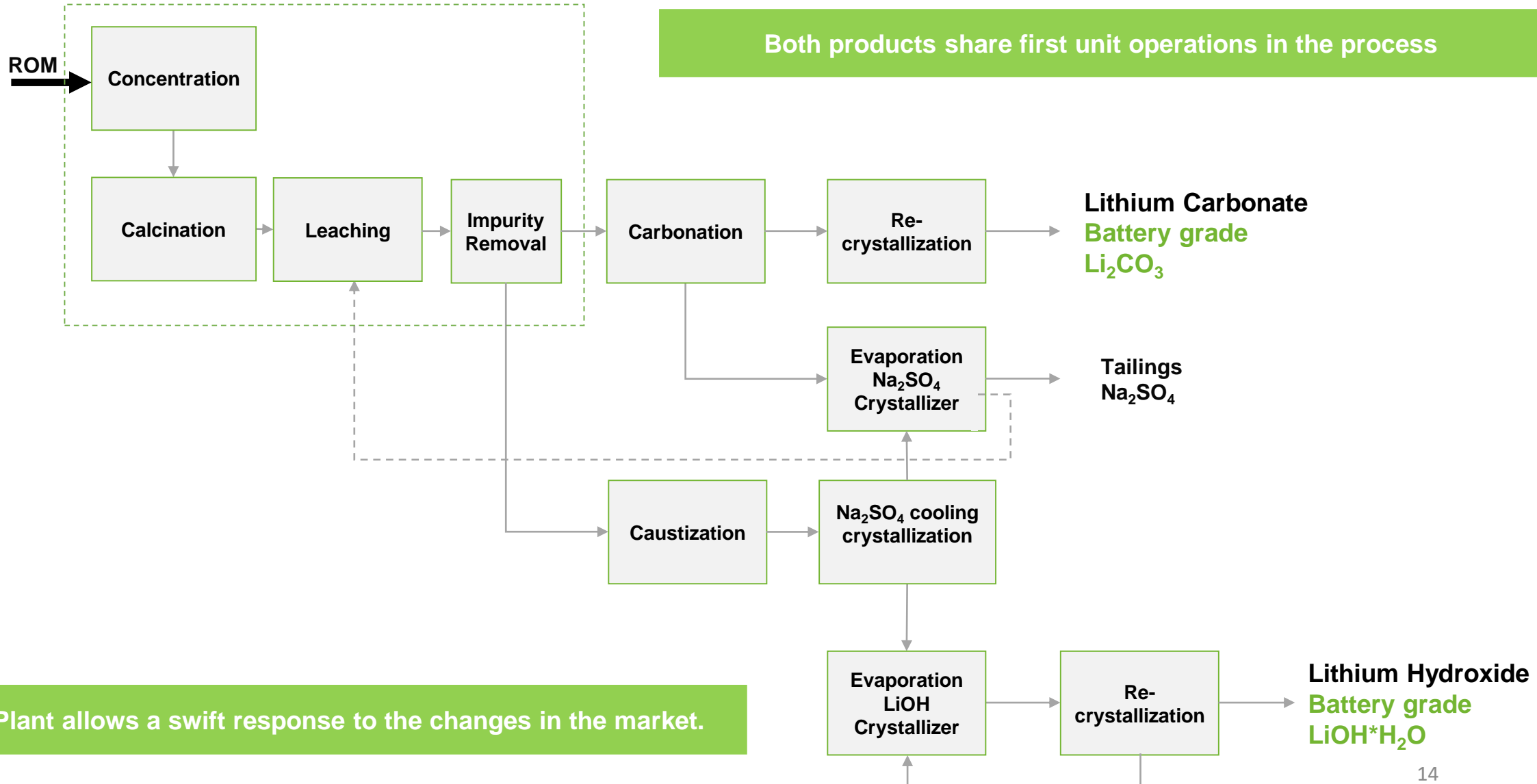
Proposed refinery sites in Western Australia

Discussions underway to confirm proposed site.

Three options being considered: Fremantle, Bunbury and Kalgoorlie Industrial Sites



Mt Holland refinery flow chart concept



Global lithium projects – comparisons

- Kidman / SQM JV now places Kidman as the only *integrated* spodumene project based in Western Australia listed on the ASX

Type	Company	Name	Region	Source	Project Commencement	Commercial Production	Announced Capacity (Thousand MT)
Integrated Operations	SQM/LAC	Cauchari	ARG	Brine	2009	2019	50
	Energi Group	Rincon	ARG	Brine	1989	2018	50
	COMIBOL	Salar de Uyuni	BOL	Brine		2019	30
	Galaxy Resources	Salar de Vida	ARG	Brine		2020+	25
	ERAMAT	Centinario	ARG	Brine	2010	2018	20
	Orocobre	Olaroz Phase II	ARG	Brine	2007	2019	22.5
	Orocobre	Olaroz Phase I	ARG	Brine	2007	2016	17.5
	Orocobre	Salinas	ARG	Brine	2007	2020+	10
	Rio Tinto	Jadar	SRB	Jadarite	2009	2020+	50
	Bacanora Minerals	Sonora	MEX	Clay	2007	2018	35
	Nemaska Lithium	Whabouchi	CAN	Spodumene	2010	2018	27
	Kidman/SQM	Earl Grey	AUS	Spodumene	2016		40
Mine Only	Pilbara Minerals	Pilgangoora	AUS	Spodumene	2014	2018	48
	Altura Mining	Pilgangoora	AUS	Spodumene	2014	2018	13
	Mineral Resources	Wodgina	AUS	Sodumene	2016	2017	-
	Galaxy Resources	Mt Cattlin	AUS	Spodumene	2007	2017	15
	NeoMetals	Mt Marion	AUS	Spodumene	2009	2017	30



A game changing transaction

Why invest in Kidman?



**Strategic joint
venture partner**
World leader



Mt Holland
World class asset



Certainty in delivery
Proven Track record,
Technical expertise, Project
Funding, Government
Support

SQM

The Worldwide Business Formula

Ricardo Ramos

SQM CFO & Business Development SVP



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Natural resources and experience



High-quality reserves → low-cost operations

Caliche Ore

Caliche ore is only found in Chile

The world's largest deposits of **nitrates and iodine**

Proprietary mining rights pursuant to exploitation concessions

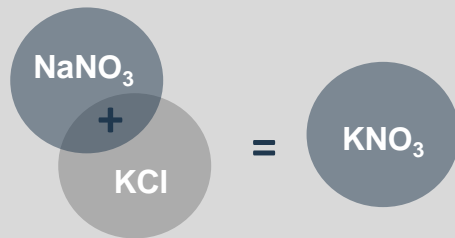
Salar Brines

High concentrations of **potassium and lithium**

High evaporation rates

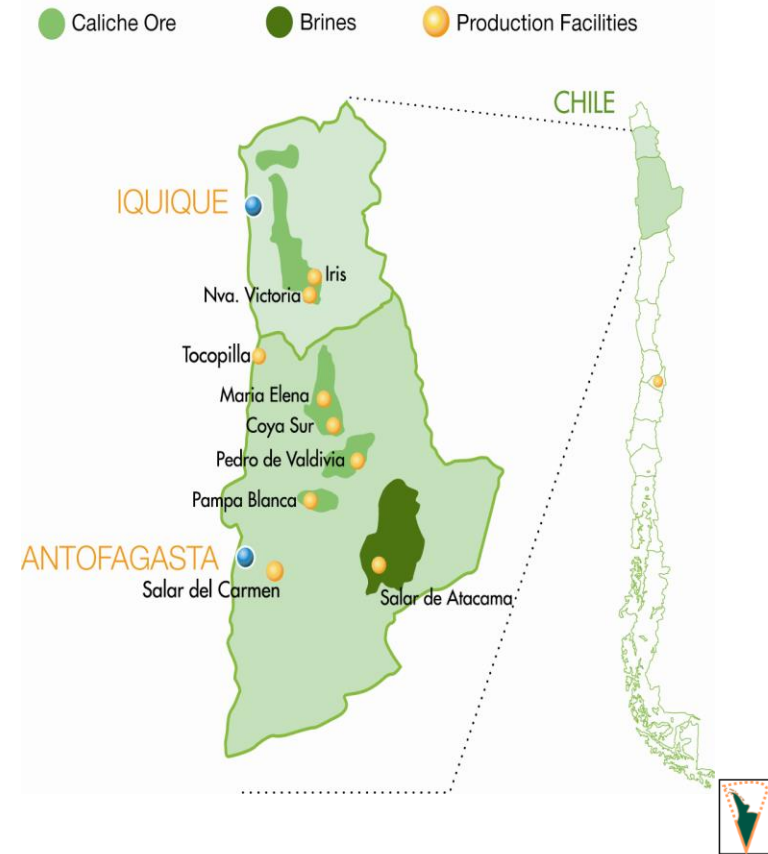
Production rights are pursuant to a lease agreement with CORFO until 2030

Technology and experience to efficiently operate



✓ Sodium nitrate + Potassium chloride = Potassium nitrate + (Sodium chloride)

✓ Know How: Exploration, Process and Logistics



✓ Sustainable Operations in the North of Chile.

SQM and lithium



Proven track record

More than 20 years producing Lithium Carbonate from the Salar de Atacama

1996: *Lithium Batteries were lower than 1% of the total demand*

Largest Lithium Carbonate Facility in the world

CAPEX (different capacity expansions)

On Budget

On Time

OPEX

Cost: better than expected

High quality production



27%	51k^{MT}	592 US\$ m
LTM Market Share	LTM Sales Volumes	LTM Revenues

Leading lithium chemicals producer in the world **and lowest cost producer⁽¹⁾**.

Current lithium carbonate plant capacity: 48K MT/year, increasing to 63K MT/year in 2018. New lithium hydroxide plant – increasing total capacity to over 13k MT/year

2017 annual sales volumes to be similar to 2016 ~50K MT.

Minera Exar JV in Argentina:

Total capacity 50K MT/year

First stage 25K MT; estimated capex US\$425 million pre-VAT

2017 SQM Investment: ~US\$100 million

Start production in 2019

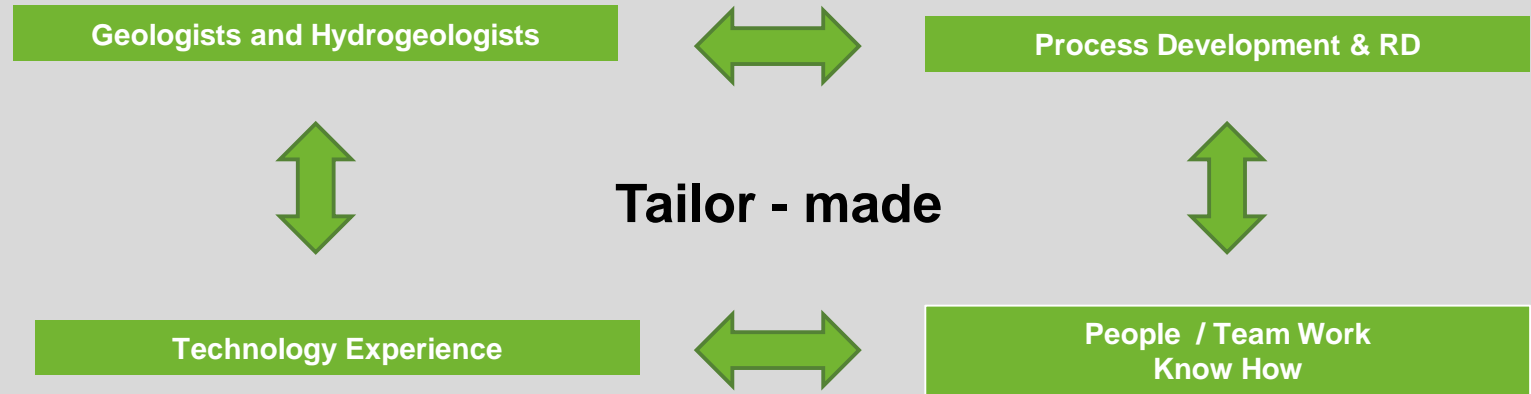
Mt Holland JV in Australia:

First stage 40K MT of LCE

2019 production of spodumene

2020 second half, production of Lithium Carbonate and Lithium Hydroxide

SQM: Lithium strategy



SQM will continue to be a world leader in Lithium production and commercialization

- Extensive and high quality natural resources
- Complementary production facilities, synergies and Joint Ventures

Lowest Cost Producer Based on SQM's Sustainable Competitive Advantages

Best geologists and hydrogeologists in the industry → High talented professionals

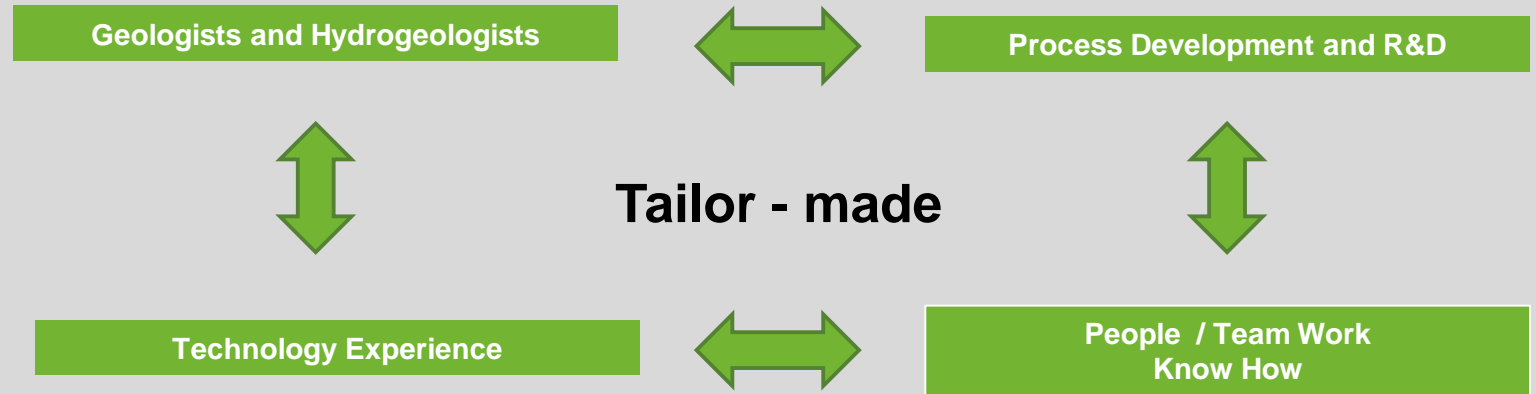
Long experience and know how in process development → Caliche and Salar Brines are unique natural resources

Tailor made approach in every project

We have: the size, the people, the right partners, the experience and the resources

Capex on time and on budget → focus and priority

SQM: Lithium strategy



Perfect Fit with SQM's Strategy: Win – Win for Both Partners

During the last 10 years we have analyzed a significant number of lithium projects worldwide

Without doubt the Salar de Caucharí and Mt Holland are some of the best projects

Mt Holland:

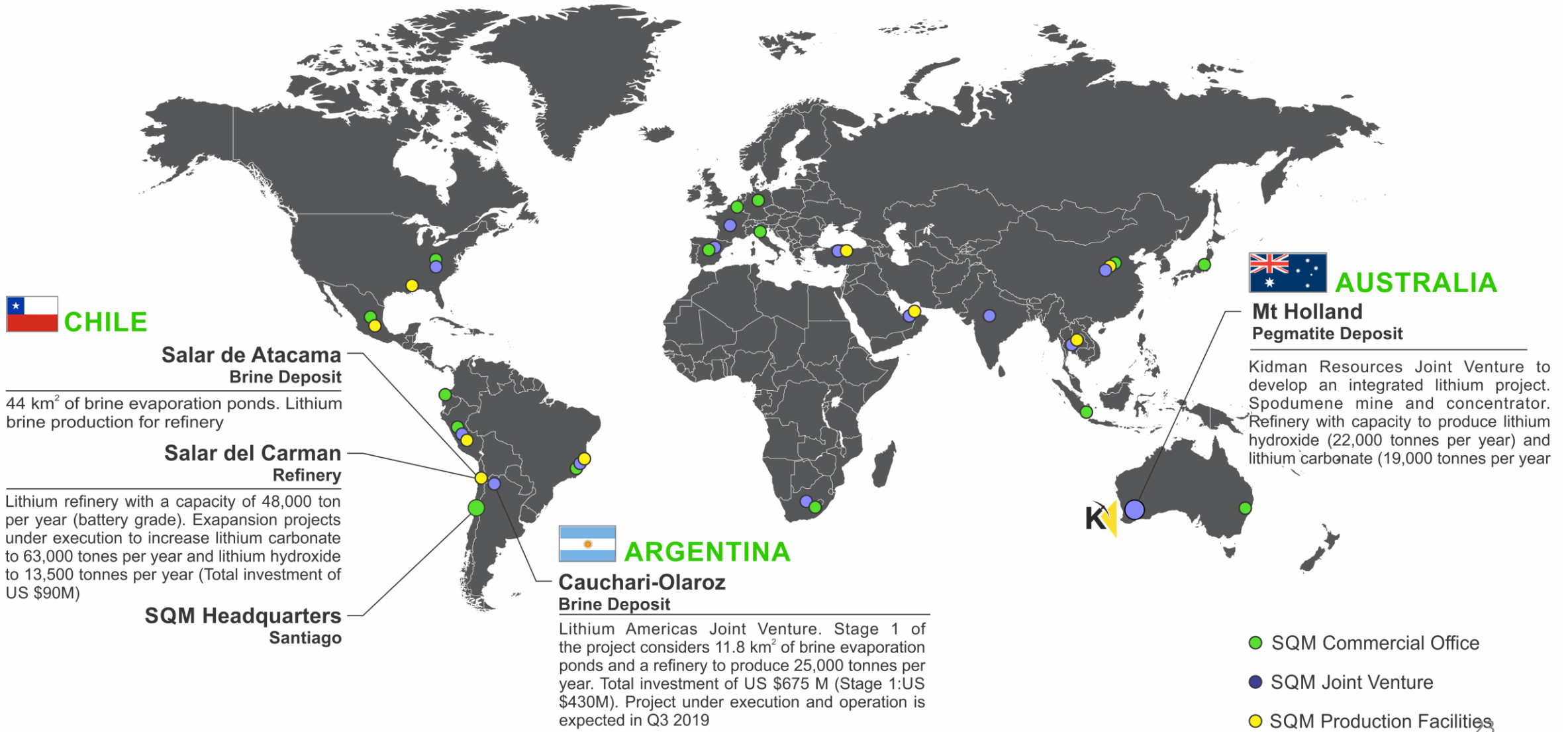
High quality natural resources

Size → it is really big... we will help to grow further

Kidman Resources and Western Australia → great partners

LOW COST PRODUCER

SQM – The lithium leader – Global Sales Network



SQM – A proven JV partner



50-50 JV with Lithium Americas
(TSX: LAC; market capitalisation US\$355m)

Marked SQM entry into Argentina lithium brine project

JV with Lithium Americas signed March 2016

Construction of Cauchari-Olaroz project under way

Total investment US\$675m – Stage 1 US\$430m

Expected start-up date in 2019

Lithium Americas share price doubled since SQM JV announcement

Thank you



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Appendices



Location

Ideally located in SW corner of Western Australia

Prime transportation routes to the Ports of Esperance, Bunbury and Fremantle

Road and rail infrastructure in place to facilitate transportation of materials

World class mining jurisdiction of Western Australia

Easy access to existing mining workforce in Marvel Loch/Southern Cross, and nearby in Kalgoorlie and Perth

Located on Crown land in a developed mining region

Earl Grey Lithium project and associated infrastructure located within granted mining lease



Resource

High grade lithium discovery to **Tier-1 Lithium Resource** in less than 5 months

Over 16,800 meters of drilling completed July – Dec 16 to produce a Maiden Mineral Resource:

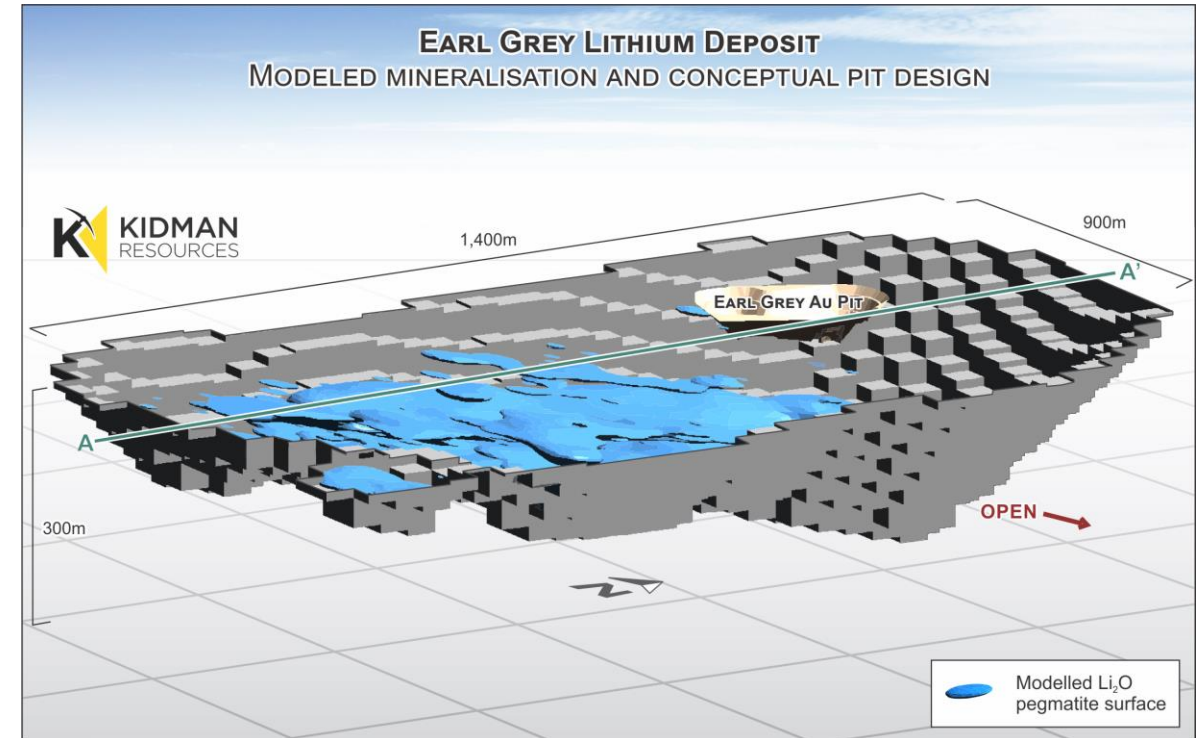
- **128 Million Tonnes at 1.44% Li₂O for 4.54Mt Lithium Carbonate Equivalent (LCE)**

Significant potential for further growth in resources:

- **Exploration Target of additional 75 -100 Million Tonnes at 1.3 - 1.5% Li₂O**
(See KDR ASX Announcement 14th December 2016)

* The Exploration Target potential quantities and grades are conceptual in nature and there has been insufficient exploration to date to define a mineral resource. It is not certain that further exploration will result in the determination of a Mineral Resource under the “Australian Code for Reporting Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves, the JORC Code” (JORC 2012). The Exploration Target is not being reported as part of any Mineral Resource or Ore Reserve

Potential to fast-track route to development of Resource through to Refinery



Mineral Resource Estimate for the Earl Grey Deposit - December 2016										
Domain	Li ₂ O Cut-Off	Indicated			Inferred			Indicated & Inferred		
		Tonnes	Li ₂ O%	Li ₂ O Tonnes	Tonnes	Li ₂ O%	Li ₂ O Tonnes	Tonnes	Li ₂ O%	Li ₂ O Tonnes
HW Lode	0.50%	-	-	-	7,700,000	1.4	108,000	7,700,000	1.4	108,000
Main Lode	0.50%	78,500,000	1.44	1,130,000	35,000,000	1.46	512,000	113,500,000	1.45	1,642,000
FW Lode	0.50%	-	-	-	6,800,000	1.32	90,000	6,800,000	1.32	90,000
TOTAL		78,500,000	1.44	1,130,000	49,500,000	1.43	709,000	128,000,000	1.44	1,839,000

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SQM's due diligence



As part of its due diligence, SQM's senior management team led by Chairman Luis Eugenio Ponce Lerou visited the Mt Holland project and met with stakeholders including the West Australian Government.

(Left to right)

Chris Williams

Kidman Resources General Manager,

Pablo Altimiras

SQM Vice President Development & Planning

Luis Eugenio Ponce Lerou

SQM Chairman

Patricio de Solminihac Tampier

SQM CEO

Martin Donohue

Kidman Resources Managing Director.

SQM Due Diligence

Environmental



Technical



ADVANCED MINING TECHNOLOGY CENTER



Geoinnova
SOLUTIONS FOR DECISION MAKING



ALS



Legal




HERBERT
SMITH
FREEHILLS

Financial & Tax



Strong stakeholder support for JV



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McGowan Government welcomes lithium joint venture

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- WA lithium project receives funding from Chilean company
- Expected to create up to 780 jobs for Western Australians
- First time a Chilean company has invested in a WA mining project



Hon Bill Johnston MLA
Minister for Mines and Petroleum;
Commerce and Industrial Relations;
Electoral Affairs; Asian
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The McGowan Government has welcomed a landmark agreement between Kidman Resources and Sociedad Quimica Minera de Chile (SQM).

A 50:50 joint venture established between the companies will develop and operate Kidman's world-class Mt Holland lithium project, located near Southern Cross.

The joint venture partners plan to build a downstream lithium refinery in Western Australia - increasing the State's presence in this emerging field.

About 200 jobs will be created during the mine site's construction phase and approximately 200 full-time jobs once operating.

At the refinery, up to 200 jobs are expected to be created during construction and 180 full-time processing operational jobs.

Comments attributed to Mines and Petroleum Minister Bill Johnston:

"I welcome the joint venture between Kidman Resources and Sociedad Quimica Minera de Chile, and the confidence shown in WA.

"SQM is a world leader in lithium and chemical production, and we look forward to the expertise and skills they will bring to our State.

"The McGowan Government is committed to supporting WA's mining sector and creating jobs."

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