#### **ASX Announcement**



#### May 29, 2024

#### SHAREHOLDER WEBINAR PRESENTATION

MELBOURNE, Australia – Clean TeQ Water Limited (**Clean TeQ** or **Company**) (ASX: CNQ & OTCQX: CNQQF) provides a copy of the CEO's investor presentation to be delivered at the previously announced (ASX Announcement 24 May 2024) investor webinar today, the 29 May 2024 at 11am (AEST).

**Webinar Details** 

**Date:** Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Time: 11am AEST / 9am AWST

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The investor webinar will include a Q&A session and shareholders are encouraged to send their questions in advance to WE-AUCleanTeQ@we-worldwide.com to ensure they are answered on the call.

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This announcement is authorised for release to the market by the Board of Directors of Clean TeQ Water Limited.

About Clean TeQ Water Limited (ASX: CNQ & OTCQX: CNQFC) — Clean TeQ Water is a global technology leader headquartered in Melbourne, Australia, specialising in providing economic and environmentally sustainable solutions to address critical issues related to freshwater scarcity, mine tailings, and metal recovery. While the company has traditionally implemented projects using the engineering, procurement, and construction (EPC) approach, there is a strategic shift towards projects that generate annuity income or equity through technology license agreements to provide a more sustainable and long-term business model. Clean TeQ Water's core markets include water and wastewater recycling, lithium production, and the remining and rehabilitation of mine tailings. These markets reflect a commitment to addressing environmental challenges and promoting responsible resource management. The company has a presence in various locations, with offices in Melbourne, Perth, Darwin, Leeuwarden (Netherlands), Beijing, and Tianjin. Additionally, Clean TeQ Water has established partnerships in Africa and Latin America, showcasing its commitment to addressing global challenges and collaborating with stakeholders on an international level.

For more information about Clean TeQ Water please visit <u>www.cleanteqwater.com</u>. To subscribe to our company updates, please visit <u>Subscribe For Updates | Clean TeQ Water</u>.



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Following completion of the Placement, the Company proposes to make a follow-on offer of New Shares and Options under a share purchase plan which will be made available to existing shareholders of the Company with a registered address in Australia and New Zealand ("SPP"). The offer of New Shares under the SPP will be made in reliance on the relief provided by ASIC under the ASIC Corporations (Share and Interest Purchase Plans) Instrument 2019/547 which permits eligible Shareholders participating in the SPP to apply for up to \$30,000 worth of New Shares. All Options to be issued under the Capital Raising will be offered under a Prospectus.

The SPP and Placement are referred to together as, the (**"Equity Raising"**). In accordance with section 734(5) of the Corporations Act it is noted that:

- The Company will be the offeror of New Shares and Options;
- A prospectus will be issued by the Company in accordance with Part 6.2 of the Corporations Act when the Options are offered;
- The prospectus is anticipated to be issued in or abut early May 2024 and will be made available at <a href="https://www.cleanteqwater.com/investors/">https://www.cleanteqwater.com/investors/</a> and to eligible shareholders and Placement participants;
- A person should consider the prospectus in deciding whether to apply for Options;
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# Who We Are

Clean TeQ Water (ASX:CNQ) is a diversified technology company delivering innovative solutions for the world's most pressing filtration and extraction challenges in lithium, mining and freshwater

We are serving the global transition to renewable energy



#### **Business Model Overview**

Connecting our technology to growing commercial markets impacted by climate change.

Decarbonisation via the energy transition to renewables



#### **Continuous Innovation**

Suite of Technologies

- Metal extraction
- Mine tailings management
- Water purification



#### **Commercialisation**

- Pilot and verified at scale
- First revenues
- Licensing
- Pivoting to annuity-based income streams



#### Growth

Joint ventures, partnerships and licensing-focused business centres

- Go2Lithium
- Future Element
- Clean TeQ Water



#### **Value Generation**

- Short term revenue generated profits
- Medium term annuity income streams, capital gains & dividends



## **Growth Strategy**



# Exposure to lithium market through Go2Lithium Joint Venture

Technology for equity deals driven by the benefits of innovative cDLE® technology



# Access to metal values and mining services through Future Element partnership

Technology driven resource recovery and mine tailings management services



# Expanding water treatment and metals recovery projects

Sustainable water treatment and metal recovery projects delivered via partnerships and licensing on a global basis

With innovative technologies, new projects, and global partnerships, Clean TeQ is positioned for rapid growth across several key markets.



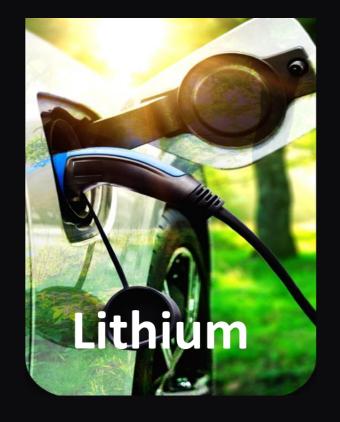
## **Technology Enhanced Solutions**

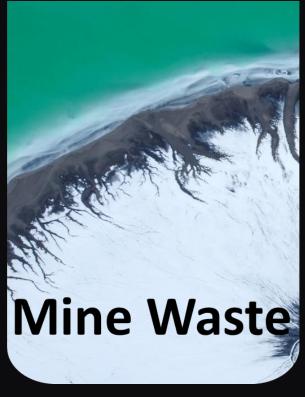
Best in class technology with demonstrated sustainability and efficiency improvements for water purification, mine rehabilitation and metals extraction

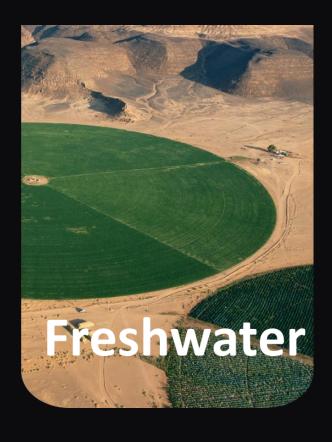




# Launching into markets impacted by climate change







cDLE® pilot plant onsite in North America with Go2Lithium JV

ATA® technology used directly on-site and via partnership with Future Element

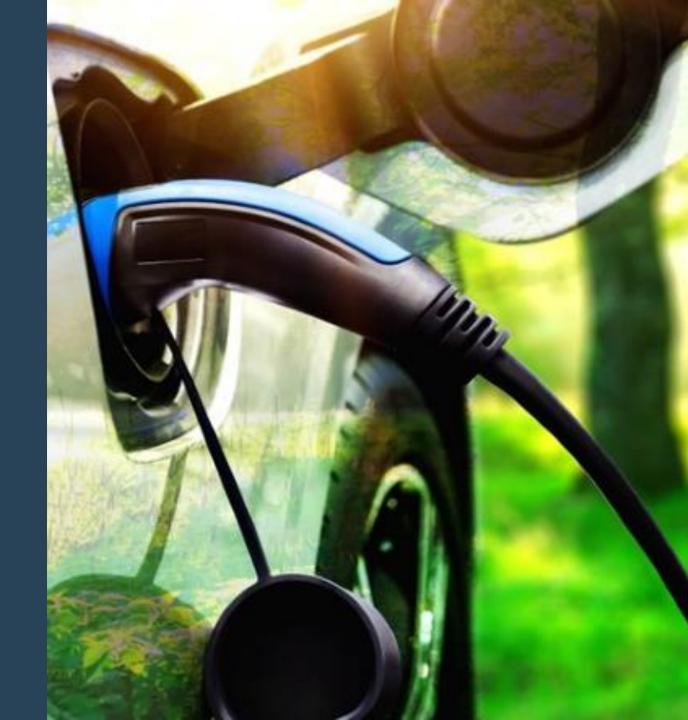
Core technologies deployed globally with key markets in Middle East and Europe



# Lithium

# GO2L/THIUM

A Clean TeQ Joint Venture Focused on Lithium Brine Resources





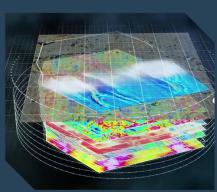
# **Partnering for success**

# GO2L/THIUM





World's leading Direct Lithium Extraction technology with proven pathway to full-scale commercial plant



#### Olvanhoe **ELECTRIC**



Leader in subsurface mapping, utilizing proprietary algorithms & AI to find lithium brines. Ivanhoe Electric subsidiary

**Clean TeQ and Ivanhoe Electric's** subsidiary, Computational Geosciences combine in 50/50 Joint venture to unlock untapped lithium opportunities globally.

## **Business Strategy**



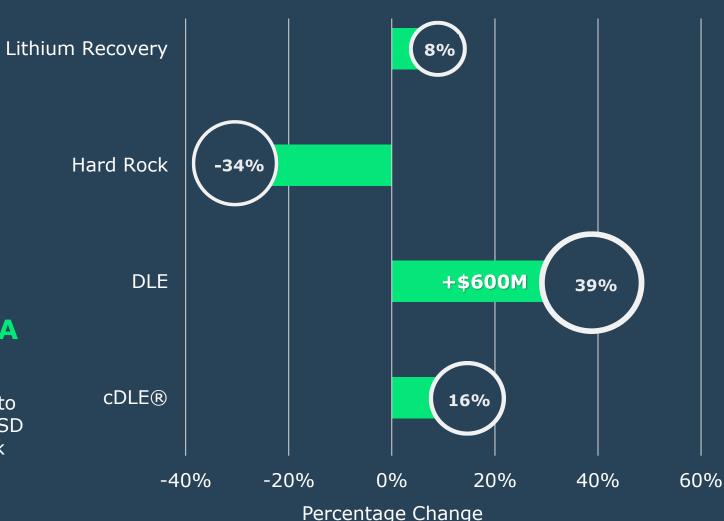
Couple known undervalued North American lithium brine assets with compelling technical and economic outcomes with the potential to revalue asset and earn ownership

This strategy is repeatable, with the potential of leading to a portfolio of assets with increasing value as they progress through development stages



# cDLE® benefits highlighted in updated PEA

Utilizing our advanced cDLE® technology, when compared to conventional DLE, we can make significant improvements to the economics of the LithiumBank Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA) of the Boardwalk Project.



#### **LithiumBank Updated PEA**

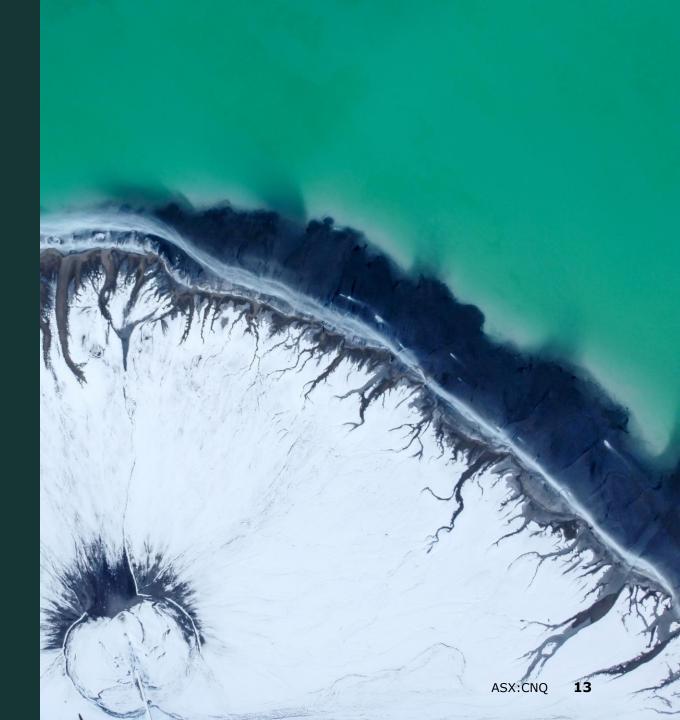
LithiumBank Announces Updated PEA; Significantly Increases Pre-Tax NPV8% to USD 3.7 Billion and Reduces OPEX to USD \$4,588 per LCE/T at Flagship Boardwalk Lithium Brine Project, Alberta, Canada



# Mine tailings



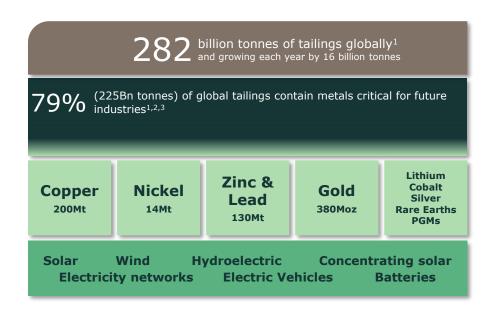
Focused on global opportunities in mine tailings

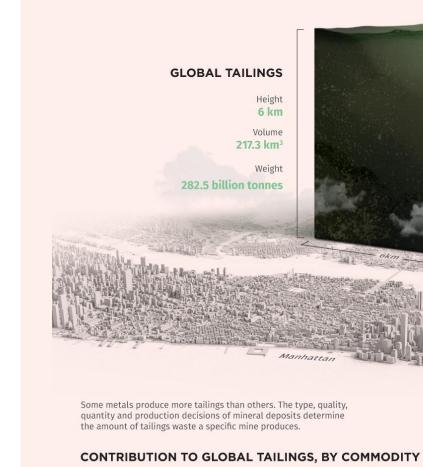




# Rethinking tailings dams

Mine tailings have enormous potential to provide metals and minerals critical for the energy transition





46%

The Global Tailings Review estimates that the

total number active, inactive and closed storage

facilities is 8,500 with 217km3 of tailings,

enough to fill a cube 6km high.



<sup>1</sup> The Global Tailings Review, ICMM, UNEP, PRI (via <u>Visual Capitalist</u>)

<sup>2</sup> IEA (2021), The Role of Critical Minerals in Clean Energy Transitions, IEA, Paris, <u>IEA link</u> here. License: CC BY 4.0

<sup>3</sup> Contribution percentage of mineral types with contained metal grades assumed: Cu: 0.15%, Au: 0.2g/t. Zn+Pb: 1.5%, Ni: 0.25%

21%

Annual tailings growth

12.3 km<sup>3</sup>

# **Water and the Energy Transition**

"Energy and water are deeply dependent on each other.

Water supplies are becoming ever more fragile, and we urgently need to value what's left.

This means investors and companies financing energy projects should take immediate steps to understand and manage their water risks and impacts.

This is especially important for the fast-growing clean energy market. If we get this right, we not only protect water supplies, but the many new jobs created by the switch to renewable energy.

Member states at COP28 need to recognize how water is essential to solving the climate crisis. This fact can't be lost during the negotiations."

#### <sup>1</sup>Patricia Calderon, associate director, water, CDP

CDP is a not-for-profit charity that runs the global disclosure system for <u>investors</u>, <u>companies</u>, <u>cities</u>, <u>states and regions</u> to manage their environmental impacts



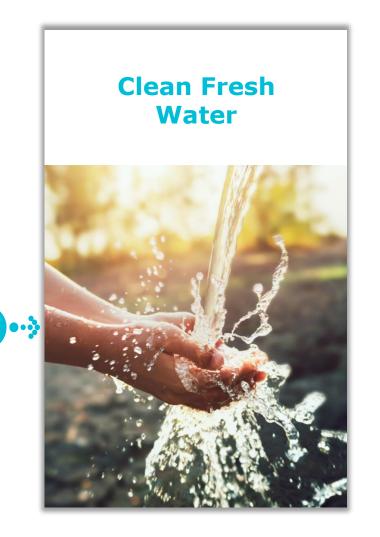


## **Rethinking Fresh Water Scarcity**

Clean TeQ has developed & deployed a suite of solutions to improve the usability of water resources

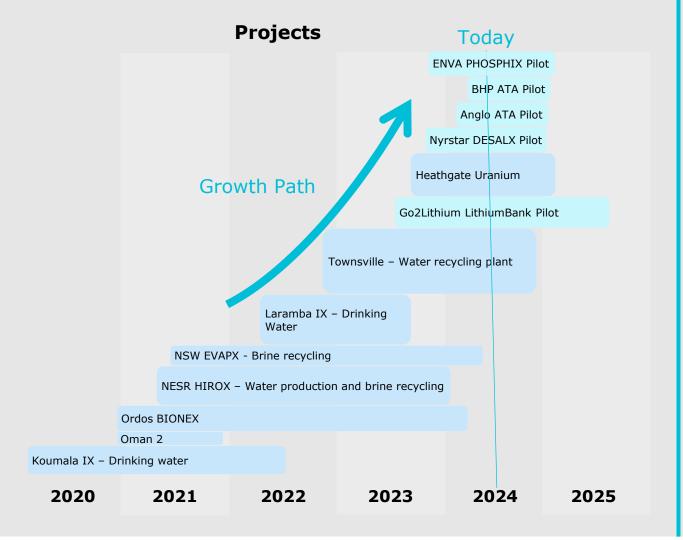
# **Potential** freshwater resources Groundwater Surface Water Wastewater Process Water Produced Water Brine

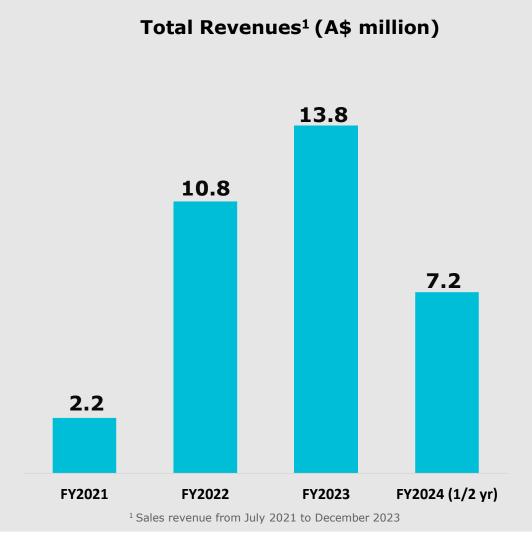






# **Strong Momentum**







#### **Recent News**



# AUSTRALIAN WATER

ASSOCIATION

Laramba Project Wins National Award



#### **ENEMATIQ**

Drinking Water Certification for Graphene Membranes





Site Pilot for Sulphate & Selenium in Belgium





Enva Pharmaceutical Site & Lab Pilot





Testwork for Anglo American in Brazil





Testwork for BHP in Australia



# **Laramba Project Wins National Award**

Clean TeQ together with Power and Water Corporation have won the Regional Infrastructure Project Innovation Award at the prestigious Australian Water Awards.

The Laramba Water Treatment Plant uses ion exchange technology to reduce the level of uranium in the groundwater to within Australian Drinking Water Quality Guidelines.

Before the plant was installed, concerns over the water quality were leading to people leaving the community and choosing to consume beverages such as soft drinks instead of water. At the launch of the plant the community were extremely happy with the water stating that it tastes great, and they are reassured in the quality of water being provided.









# Automated DESALX® Pilot on site in Belgium

# Water treatment pilots progressing

Clean TeQ is performing site piloting in Belgium and Ireland.

The automated DESALX® pilot has arrived on site at Nyrstar and is currently being commissioned. The plant will remove both sulphate and selenium.

PHOSPHIX® piloting is underway with a multinational pharmaceutical customer in Ireland to determine the design parameters of a full-scale system.

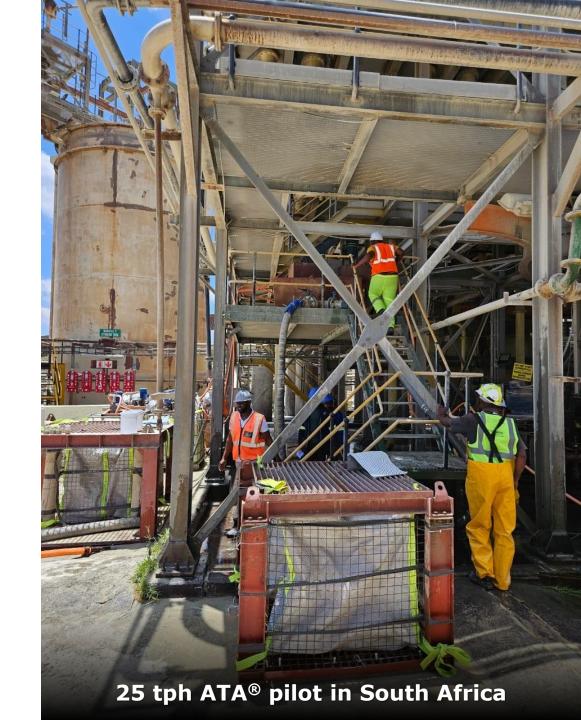
Both of these pilots are expected to lead to full scale implementation of Clean TeQ's technologies in Europe.

# Increasing interest in ATA® from global miners

ATA® tailings dewatering trials are commencing with major gold miner in South Africa, Anglo American in Brazil and BHP in Australia.

The testwork uses tailings from site to establish the maximum achievable dry solids percentage along with the techno-economic feasibility of dry-stacking.

All mine tailings are different, and testwork is the first step towards full scale implementations with potential multimillion dollar recurring annual revenues.





# **NematiQ Achieves Watermark Drinking Water Certification**

Following several months of testing to AS/NZS 3497:2021 – Drinking Water Treatment Systems, NematiQ's Graphene Membranes have received WaterMark certification.

NematiQ's membranes can now be used to remove natural organic matter (NOM) for drinking water applications in Australia, opening a substantial market for Graphene Membranes to replace conventional coagulation flowsheets by producing better quality water for chlorination and eliminating sludge disposal costs.







## **Lithium Pilot Progressing**

The automated cDLE® pilot has arrived on site at LithiumBank facility in Calgary and is currently being commissioned by Clean TeQ engineers.

The pilot plant is one of the largest DLE pilot facilities in North America.

The cDLE® pilot plant will process Boardwalk lithium brine to extract the lithium component in the sorption process.

The lithium will then be liberated in the desorption process.

The plant will provide design and operational information on lithium recovery in sorption and lithium tenor in desorption.





# Outlook: Strong growth pipeline and news flow

# GO2L/THIUM



- Demonstrated \$600M NPV improvement in Boardwalk PFA
- Operational pilot plant for LithiumBank in Canada in Q1CY24
- Secure additional tech for equity agreements with strategic North American lithium asset owners





- Multiple laboratory demonstrations of the ATA® for major miners
- Pilot demonstration of the ATA® technology for a major miner
- One commercial installation of ATA® technology





- Revenue growth continues as technology becomes accepted
- One additional technology licencing & partnership in place
- Commercialisation focus areas:
  - Water for reuse
  - Energy metals



#### **SPP Offer Details**

For an offer to Eligible Shareholders to subscribe for up to \$30,000 of new fully paid ordinary shares in the Company (SPP Shares), subject to any scale back, under a "share purchase plan" (SPP) at an issue price of \$0.31 per SPP Share, with one free option for every three SPP Shares subscribed for, exercisable at \$0.45 each on or before 30 April 2026 (New Options), targeting to raise \$1 million (before costs), with the ability to accept oversubscriptions (SPP Offer).

#### **Use of funds**

The net funds raised from the Placement and the SPP Offer will be used as follows:

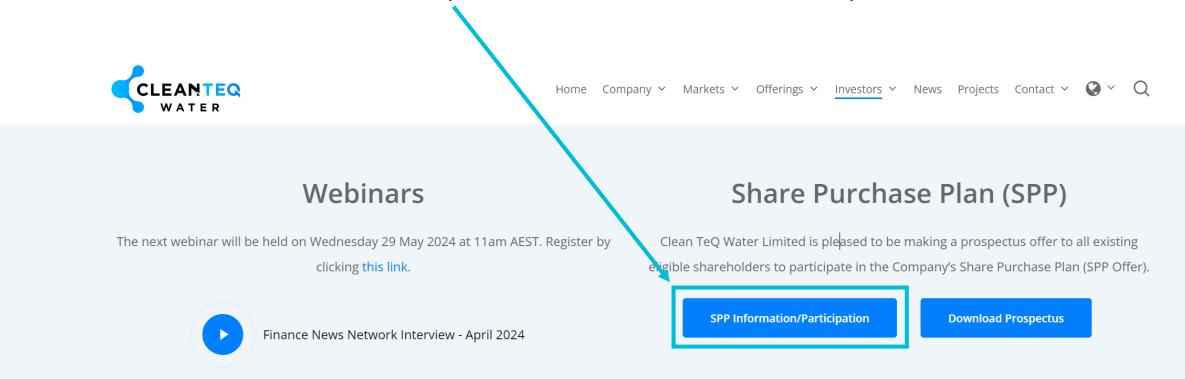
- evaluation and test work associated with the potential acquisition of lithium brine assets;
- an additional pilot plant facility for demonstration of the attributes of the cDLE® process in targeted lithium brine assets;
- pilot plant facilities for the demonstration of ATA® rapid dewatering and dry-stacking technology to replace wet tailings storage for mining companies; and
- working capital.

The proposed uses of funds are indicative only. The Board reserves the right to reallocate funds for alternative purposes, as may be deemed necessary by the Board.



## **How to Participate**

- 1. Visit www.cleanteqwater.com/investors/
- 2. Scroll down to SPP section
- 3. Click on SPP Information/Participation button to be taken to the Computershare site





# Q&A

Use the Q&A Panel in Zoom to submit a question









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