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Lithium Carbonate Equivalent Mineral Resource Estimate increased by 319% to 551,000T

- Patagonia Lithium's Formentera JORC Inferred and Indicated Mineral Resource
 Estimate (MRE) for Lithium Carbonate Equivalent ("LCE") has increased by 319%, rising
 to 551,400 tonnes from 173,000 tonnes of LCE in drainable areas (as determined by
 Specific Yield). This upgrade is based on a significant increase in the lithium metal
 resource, which increased from 32,000 metric tonnes in January 2025 to 103,000
 metric tonnes
- The specific yield increased by 248% to 11.85% from 4.8% which is a key factor for lithium brine extraction and is amongst the highest values in the region.
- The average lithium concentration increased from 264ppm to **294ppm an increase of 13%.**
- The Indicated Resource estimate of 14,800 tonnes of LCE was assigned around wells JAM-24-01 and JAM-24-02, supported by strong geological continuity confirmed through recently acquired downhole geophysical data. While all of the factors previously stated support confidence at the Project, the resource classification has been largely limited to the Inferred MRE category due to the absence of confirmed basement contacts, the small number of brine samples available and the large distances between drillholes.
- This MRE provides further proof that the Project is a **highly strategic lithium asset** being substantial in size with further upside targeting other high porosity areas on the salar at depth.
- A further drill hole is planned to 600m depth in the Cilon concession where subsurface samples of 1,122 parts per million (ppm) lithium¹ were collected. We plan to use the Integra Lithium drill and crew to achieve cost savings as they have a substantial office/warehouse complex in Paseo de Jama township.
- A 100 ppm lithium (Li) cut-off grade (COG) was applied to the mineral resource estimate.
- Notably, the average porosity from core samples was higher than the Borehole
 Magnetic Resonance (BMR) derived values as these were sampled from discrete
 zones and achieved higher porosity.

¹ ASX release 2 June 2023 "Sampling at Formentera and Cilon Assays 1,122ppm Lithium")

- The resource size estimate of 2,974.3 million m³ was reduced by 5.5% compared to the January 2025 estimate.
- The JORC tables 1 and 2 are attached to this release.

Patagonia Lithium Ltd (ASX:PL3, Patagonia or Company) is pleased to report an Indicated and inferred Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE) upgrade at its Formentera Lithium Brine Project (the Project) in the Jujuy province of Argentina in the "lithium triangle". The MRE detailed in Table 1 includes 551,400T of lithium carbonate equivalent (LCE) with calculated mean sample values of 294 mg/L for lithium (Li), and 894 mg/L for magnesium (Mg). Lithium grades as high as 1,122 parts per million (ppm) were measured in the subsurface and 580 ppm at 360m depth in drill hole JAM-24-01 (ASX release 18 June 2024 "Exceptional results achieved from Well Two at Formentera").

Phillip Thomas, Executive Chairman commented "We are delighted to announce this robust initial Indicated and Inferred JORC resource estimate of recoverable 551,400T LCE, with 103,000 tonnes of lithium metal which confirms our Formentera project as one of the best undeveloped projects in Argentina with superior brine volumes, specific yield (Sy), high porosity and lithium grades. The January 2025 maiden Mineral Resource Estimate release cited in-situ values which are different from recoverable brine values due to yield and porosity. The board will now progress its exploration with well 5 at Cilon, complete its application for a demonstration plant and input this data into the upcoming scoping study.

This substantial resource in each major parameter exceeds our expectations both in terms of lithium metal, specific yield (Sy) and also in terms of the elevated concentration of lithium, leading us to believe Patagonia has a valuable project. We have the added benefit of proven Ekosolve™ DLE (Direct Lithium Extraction) technology that has a short construction time and already proven extraction of more than 92% lithium², minimising pond construction risks with water table damage and K and Mg concentration risks. Considering we have drilled only 4 wells, there is still significant exploration and **resource upside potential** to expand this resource as we continue to drill out the high porosity zone to the south and the Cilon concession at depth to 600m. We are confident we will unlock additional resource and value for our shareholders through our progress and as the lithium price improves."

Downhole natural gamma (**GR**) informed a re-interpretation of the hydro stratigraphy, and the BMR data significantly increased the assigned effective porosity (Sy) for each estimated domain where three domains or layers were identified.

² ASX Release 12 September 2023 "92% Lithium Extraction from Formentera Brines"

The main differences between the January 2025 and June 2025 study were:

- Sediment volume was reduced marginally (5.5%) due to basement changes in the south and east.
- Li grades have increased to 294 mg/L, from 261 mg/L, due to removal of "high porosity" zone and additional hydro-stratigraphic modelling, based on additional downhole gamma drillhole correlation interpretation.
- Updated Effective Porosity (Sy), based on additional BMR data (increase of 248%).

Table 1. Maiden MRE with a 100 ppm Li cut-off grade (COG) applied.

June 2025 MRE above 100 mg/L Li COG Mineral Resource Classification	Sediment Volume (M m ₃)	Specific Yield (%)	Brine Volume (M L)	Li Grade (mg/L)	Li Metal (kt)3	LCE (kt)4	Mg Grade (mg/L)	Mg Metal (kt)
Indicated	61.9	11.46	7,090.7	393	2.8	14.8	894	6.3
Inferred	2,912.5	11.86	345,521.4	292	100.9	536.6	894	309.0
Total Mineral Resources	2,974.3	11.85	352,612.1	294	103.7	551.4	894	315.3

Notes:

- 1) m3 = cubic metres, L = litres, mg/L = milligrams per litre, t = tonnes, M = million.
- 2) Li Metal, Lithium Carbonate Equivalent (LCE) and Magnesium (Mg) Mg Metal are rounded to the nearest 1,000 t. Extractable LCE(551,000 tonnes). Grade values are the average estimated value for the domain in the Maptek Vulcan™ Block Model.
- 3) Total in-situ brine contained lithium metal.
- 4) LCE = $Li \times 5.32$.
- 5) No recovery, dilution or other similar mining parameters have been applied.
- 6) Although the Mineral Resources presented in this report are believed to have a reasonable expectation of being extracted economically, they are not Ore Reserves. Estimation of Ore Reserves requires the application of modifying factors and a minimum of a Pre-feasibility Study (PFS). The modifying factors include, but are not restricted to, mining, processing, metallurgical, infrastructure, economic, marketing, legal, environmental, social, and governmental factors.
- 7) Mineral Resources that are not Ore Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. There is no certainty that any or all of the mineral resources can be converted into ore reserve after application of the modifying factors.

The conversion factor used to calculate the equivalents from their Li metal ions is simple and based on the molar weight for the elements added to generate the equivalent. The equation is as follows: Li \times 5.3228 = LCE. Tonnages are rounded to the nearest thousand and grades are rounded to the nearest whole number; comparison of values may not add due to rounding.

Downhole Logging

BMR is a geophysical tool developed by the oil industry to measure porosity and permeability in-situ in wells, aiding reservoir studies. The BMR tool used for this drilling campaign is specifically designed for logging exploration diameter drill holes and is suitable for highly saline environments. The tools are factory-calibrated and regularly maintained by the service provider. The data acquisition and processing methodology

provides information on total porosity, drainable porosity (Specific Yield [Sy]), specific retention, and computes permeability and hydraulic conductivity, with a vertical resolution varying from 5-15 cm, offering much more information than individual core samples analysed for porosity with a spacing of greater than 20m.

Sy measurements obtained from BMR are often lower than corresponding laboratory measurements, as cores may become disturbed during transportation to the laboratory. The BMR drainable porosity values may be more conservative (i.e., lower drainable porosity) than laboratory measurements, and this should be considered when evaluating the volume of lithium brine in storage.

Given the geological consistency in both lithology and core porosity from drill hole to drill hole, the porosity value adopted for this MRE is based on BMR alone, using calculated mean values.

Resource Estimation Methodology

The initial exploration drilling program was designed to delineate the subsurface lithology and determine the potential for a Li resource within the exploration concessions. Locations for the exploration drill holes currently drilled are shown in Figure 1 with the planned drill hole JAM-24-05, and location coordinates and depths for the completed drill holes are provided in Table 2.

A total of 1,499 metres (m) were drilled in this initial program and included in the MRE. The drill holes in this initial program used the diamond drill hole method by Cuartz SRL based in Salta, Argentina. All drill holes are vertical, and depths drilled represent true thicknesses. During drilling, core samples were obtained for porosity analysis and brine samples for chemical analysis. Core samples were stored in wooden boxes and labelled with the drill hole name and depth in our Salta warehouse. Lithological descriptions were done by Patagonia geologists and reviewed by WSP Australia Pty Ltd (WSP), one of the world's leading mining consultancy firms.

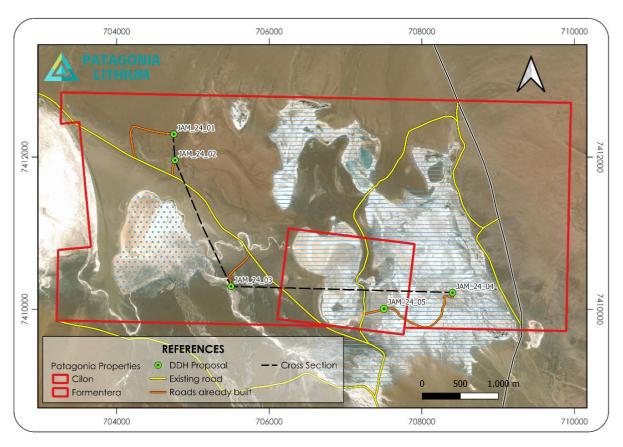


Figure 1. Location of the four completed drill holes and the next drill hole to be drilled on the Cilon concession (JAM-24-05).

Hole ID	X (Easting)	Y (Northing)	Z (RL)	TD (m)	Azimuth	Dip
JAM-24-01	3,398,114.081	7,414,300.298	4,095.382	370.0	0	-90
JAM-24-02	3,398,137.000	7,413,959.000	4,088.853	344.5	0	-90
JAM-24-03	3,398,906.000	7,412,316.000	4,084.180	374.5	0	-90
JAM-24-04	3,401,811.000	7,412,294.000	4,089.616	401.5	0	-90

Table 2. drill hole locations

Resource estimates were calculated by multiplying the block volume by the drainable porosity, then by the Li grade calculated for corresponding intervals. Three aquifer domains were identified within the Salar unit, based on correlations. These are separated by clay units of variable thickness.

The primary analytical laboratories for the data used in this MRE are Alex Stewart International (Alex Stewart) and SGS Argentina SA (SGS), both in Argentina. Both laboratories are accredited to ISO 9001:2008 and ISO14001:2004 for their geochemical and environmental labs for the preparation and analysis of numerous sample types, including brines.

Project Background

Patagonia's 100%-owned Project is located in the Jujuy Province, Argentina and covers 19,540 hectares (ha) (19.54 square kilometres [km²]) with two mining leases owned by Patagonia's Argentine subsidiary, Patagonia Lithium Argentina SA. These are held over the complete salt lake near Jama township 1 kilometre (km) from Chile border with the lowest point (approximately 3,900 metres above sea level [masl]) of a large drainage area. The basin drains the **Li** bearing volcanic rocks of nearby Zapaleri volcano.



Figure 2. Location of drill hole JAM-24-05 on the Cilon concession of the Paso Salar. Weathered volcanics in background on the ridge.

Regional Geology

Geology is characterised by Andean geomorphology, and resultant igneous and sedimentary basements ranging from Ordovician to Quaternary age. The Puna endothermic basins formed from Andean orogeny, regional sediment deposition and local arid evaporative climate. Regional outcrops include the Ordovician Puna Platform, Puna Volcanic and Puna Turbiditic Complexes. The Puna Volcanic Complex comprises a sequence of pyroclastic and sedimentary units of Early to Middle Ordovician (Arenig Llanvirn) age ranging from turbidites, debris flows, volcaniclastic, lava flows, basaltic and andesitic volcanics.

The Northern Puna Complex western region is characterized by 4,000 m of volcaniclastics originating from an Ordovician volcanic arc. Upper units are comprised of turbidites, tuffs and interbedded tuffs and felsic volcaniclastics (Balhlburg y Zimmermann, 1999). Lower units include sandstone and conglomerates in igneous lavas and breccias (Bahlburg (1990)). The Puna Turbiditic Complexes comprise a large sequence of turbidite deposits of Middle Ordovician age, up to 3,500 m in thickness, and extending along the Sierra de Lina and El Toro volcanic fields.

Sedimentary outcrops located north of the Project area correspond to the Vizcachera Formation (of Oligocene to Middle Miocene age), and consist of sandy-conglomerate,

sandy-clayey and sandy-chalky, poorly consolidated rocks. The other rocks that dominate the Project area are of volcanic origin. Volcanic rocks consist mostly of basalts, andesites, dacites, and rhyolites of upper Tertiary age. The basins between the volcanic outcrops consist of Quaternary age, poorly consolidated to unconsolidated, colluvial and alluvial sedimentary deposits. The Quaternary fill terminates, and interfingers with the evaporite deposits, which form the salar.

Local Geology

The Project is located on the Paso Salar in the southwest of Jujuy Province between the **Jama Salar and Olaroz Salar** within the Puna morpho-structural plateau. It is bounded to the east by the thrust fault uplifted structures of Sierra de Lina approximately 4,914 m masl, and to the southwest by Cordón Borde de Pircas approximately 4,600 masl. The Project salar is typical of the endorheic basins of the Puna region, the basin is surrounded by the volcanic bedrock and filled with fine grained clastic lacustrine sediments with a saline crust towards the centre of the basin. The sediments host a mineral enriched brine. Surface samples with positive Li results as high as 1,122 parts per million (ppm) in brines were recorded on the sub-surface and 580 ppm at depth through the drilling and sampling programs.

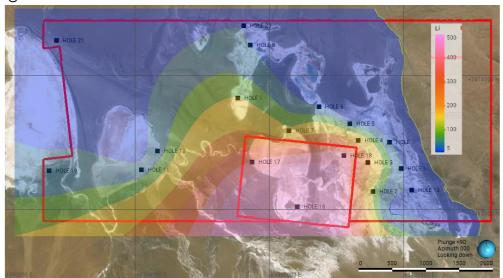


Figure 3. Iso-concentration map of the surface lithium concentration (ppm)

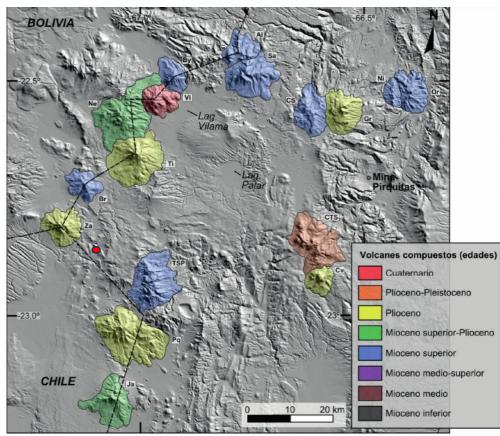


Figura 3. Modelo digital de elevación del sector Puna norte con volcanes cartografiados discriminados según edad. Volcanes: Alcoak (Al), Salle (Sa), Bayo (By), Orosmayo/Colorado (Or), Niño (Ni), Vilama (Vi), Granada (Gr), Caucani-Solterío (CS), Negro (Ne), Tinte (Ti), Brajma (Br), Zapaleri (Za), Campanario-Toma-Sipisami (CTS), Convento (Cv), Torona-San Pedro (TSP), Poquis (Pq), Jama (Ja).

Figure 4. Shows the nearby Zapaleri volcano (Za) and Torona-San Pedro (TSP) volcanoes. Formentera is shown as a red dot.

Project Location

Formentera is located approximately 265 km north-west of San Salvador de Jujuy, the capital of the Province of Jujuy, at an altitude of approximately 4,080 masl. The paved international highway (National Route 52 - RN52), linking San Salvador de Jujuy to ports in the Antofagasta region of Chile, passes approximately 1 km west of the Project and continues to the town of Jama just 10 km away. RN52 is used by Arcadian, a subsidiary of Rio Tinto, to export lithium carbonate (Li₂CO₃) product and to import key chemicals used in the production of Li₂CO₃. Formentera is approximately six hours light vehicle travel from Salta, where Patagonia Lithium Argentina SA has a local office and warehouse.

Drilling Programme

To date, Patagonia has completed four diamond drill holes (JAM24-01 to JAM24-04), for a total of approximately 1,499m, in the Formentera concession. The initial 10 drill hole (approximately 5,000m) resource definition drilling programme is designed to target areas identified as having thick sequences of brine in porous aquifers, based on the developing geological model and the Company's extensive geophysical surveys. Drill hole JAM-24-02 has been surveyed using BMR gamma tool. The other three drill holes plus the fifth drill hole in Cilon will also be surveyed.

Drilling has encountered a major sand and gravel sequence, partially related to the current alluvial landform. There is gypsum present which was previously mined on the Cilon concession. The clays do not act as a confining layer, and exceptional porosities were recorded with packer tests extracting more than 200 litres (I) per test. A summary of the Li sampling set out below shows the depth of the aquifers containing Li.

Triple tube diamond drilling was used, with four diamond drill holes reaching total depths of between 344.5m and 407.5m, were completed during 2024. Initially, a pre-collar was drilled to a depth of 33m using a tricone bit (diameter ranging from 5 ½ inch (") [127 millimetres (mm) to 9 ¾" (247mm)]. The pre-collar was then cased with 8" (203mm) steel casing and cemented for safety, effectively preventing any potential upwelling from confined aquifers. HQ (63.5mm core diameter) diamond drilling continued from the base of the pre-collar to collect continuous core for geological characterisation, porosity sampling, and brine characterisation using packer and airlift sampling.

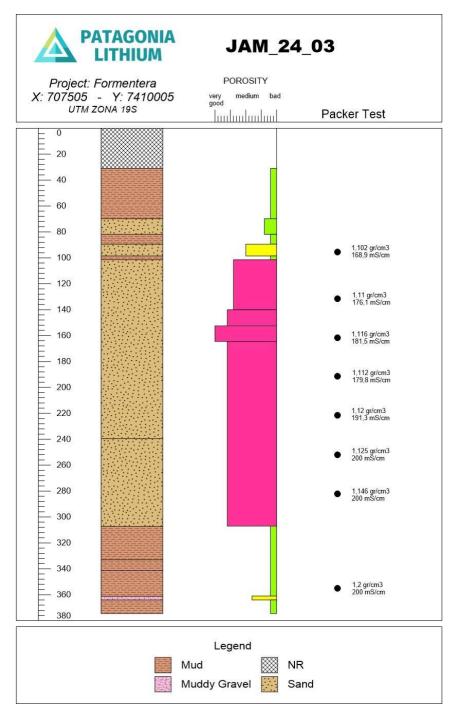


Figure 5. Lithological column showing very porous unconsolidated sands and increasing Specific gravity due to brine concentration in drill hole JAM- 24-03.

Drill Holes JAM	24-01	24-02	24-03	24-04
Top Zone Li Assay (ppm)	104	132	238	152
Depth (m)	110.0	141.8	86.50	251
Bottom Zone Li Assay (ppm)	591	580	413	203
Depth (m)	361.0	335.5	374	392.0
Maximum Li Assay (ppm)	591	580	413	203
Li Aquifer thickness Assayed	251	194	287	141

Table 3. Range of lithium values at various depths and maximum values and approximate thickness of aquifer.

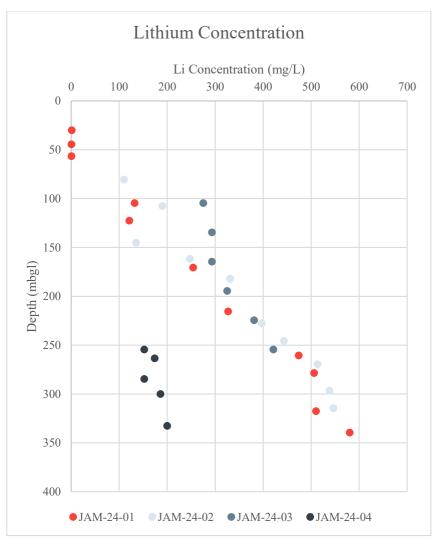


Figure 6. Plot of Li concentration versus depth by drill hole.

Drill holes JAM-24-01 – JAM-24-04 did not reach the bedrock beneath unconsolidated sediments. Drill holes JAM-24-01, JAM-24-03 and JAM-24-04 are currently pending geophysical logging, where measurements will be undertaken for total porosity, specific yield (Sy), conductivity, resistivity and spectral gamma. The drill pad for Cilon drill hole JAM-24-05 has been constructed.

Core samples for porosity analysis were sent to CLA for total and yield porosity analysis from all four drill holes. In respect of the balance of the initial 10 drill hole drilling programme:

- Up to two additional holes are planned in the Cilon concession to improve the confidence in correlation of lithology, porosity and brine concentration between existing drill holes; and
- Production well drilling will be undertaken after the hydrogeological model is constructed to evaluate the preferred areas to extract the brines.

Total and Effective Porosity BMR

Effective porosity is critical for lithium brine MRE's as it determines the volume of interconnected pores within the formation that can actively store and transmit lithium-enriched brine. This parameter directly impacts resource estimates, as only the fluid within these interconnected pores is extractable.

A comparison of porosity results obtained from BMR and laboratory methods, with a focus on effective porosity was undertaken. Total porosity refers to the proportion of the total rock volume that comprises all pores, including both connected and unconnected. In contrast, effective porosity (also referred to as Specific Yield [Sy]) measures only the fraction of the aquifer volume comprising interconnected pores that allow fluid flow. Effective porosity is calculated as the sum of Capillary Porosity (CAPWV) and Free Fluid Porosity (FFV). Clay-bound Porosity (CBWV) represents fluids trapped in very small pores and adhered to the surface of minerals.

The vertical profile of specific yield derived from the BMR survey data and core data. These results demonstrate that both the BMR survey and laboratory core analyses provide accurate and broadly comparable measurements of specific yield, with the BMR offering additional insight by segmenting porosity into distinct components related to pore fluid distribution. Some outliers are observed, where core samples indicate higher effective porosity values. Such discrepancies can arise due to several factors: core samples may undergo disturbance during extraction and handling, potentially altering measured porosity, whereas BMR measurements are in-situ and may better reflect intact formation conditions. In addition, core samples represent small, localised volumes, while BMR surveys integrate over larger intervals, smoothing out local variability. While there is good correlation between the BMR and core datasets, the BMR survey provides a continuous high-resolution profile, in contrast to the discrete nature of core measurements.

Three aquifer domains were identified within the Salar unit, based on interpretation of the downhole geophysics, via drillhole correlation. These are separated by clay units of variable thickness.

- **An upper aquifer zone:** comprising of lower porosity, unconsolidated to semiconsolidated fine sands with higher clay content, JAM-24-1 and JAM-24-2. This aquifer is referred to as Domain 1.
- An intermediate aguifer zone referred to as Domain 2.
- **Domain 3: A lower aquifer:** consisting of cleaner consolidated to semiconsolidated, fine to coarse-grained sands, below 219 m, transitioning to gravels from 326 m. The full thickness of the lower aquifer has not been determined. This aquifer is referred to as Domain 3

The mean Sy, based on BMR data, is 6.3% for the upper aquifer (Domain 1) at JAM-24-1 and JAM-24-2. For the middle aquifer (Domain 2), Sy ranges from 11% at JAM-24-1 to JAM-24-3, to 13% at JAM-24-4. The lower aquifer (Domain 3) shows a consistent Sy of 13% across all holes where highest lithium values have been obtained.

It is noted that diamond core results predominantly capture higher-porosity zones, which may introduce bias if relied upon in isolation. For example, the average Sy from core samples for JAM-24-02 (based on a total of five samples) is 24%, whereas the average Sy derived from BMR survey data is 13% Sy.

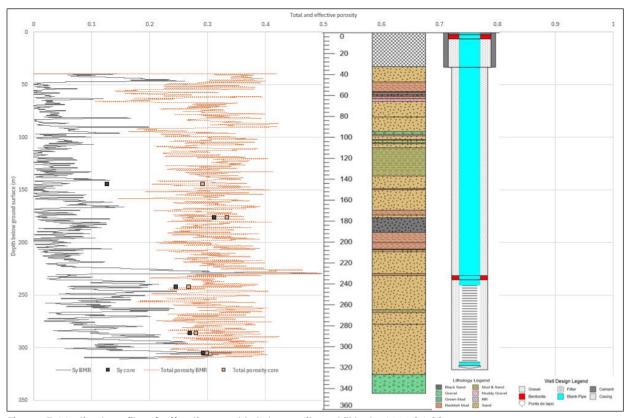


Figure 7. Vertical profile of effective and total porosity – drill hole JAM-24-02.

Packer and Pumping Tests Packer Testing

Single packer tests were conducted in conjunction with HQ drilling to isolate specific sections of the drill hole (and aquifer), and to enable the collection of brine samples from each interval. Brine samples were collected for laboratory analysis by Alex Stewart and SGS laboratories, thus providing independent results. Additionally, duplicate samples and distilled water samples were collected for QA/QC purposes. Packer testing through the HQ drilling rods was conducted at intervals where changes in lithology were observed, and at porous intervals. In this case, a packer was utilised to isolate a 2 to 33 m interval for brine sample collection. Eleven packer tests were performed on JAM-24-01, JAM-24-02 and JAM-24-04, whilst seven packer tests were performed on JAM-24-03.

A typical volume lifted per packer was recorded, typically requiring 11 to 13 lifts, totalling approximately 200 I of brine removal to clear contamination by drilling fluids prior to final

brine sample collection. This ensured that the brine samples were representative of the aquifer, and free of drilling muds or fluids. 72-hour pumping tests were conducted on all four drill holes that achieved satisfactory to outstanding results.

Aquifer Testing

A pumping test was conducted on drill hole JAM-24-04 between 5 and 9 November 2024 to provide estimates of aquifer hydraulic conductivity (permeability). Pumping was conducted using a submersible 3" pump powered by a portable generator. The pump was installed at a depth of 80 m, and the standing groundwater level was measured at 1.55 m below the wellhead.

The pumping tests comprised:

- A 72-hour Constant Rate Test (CRT) was performed to provide drawdown data for estimating aquifer hydraulic parameters.
- Recovery monitoring to assist in estimating aquifer hydraulic parameters.

During the CRT and recovery phases, groundwater levels in the pumped drill hole were continuously monitored using a combination of downhole pressure transducers and manual measurements at routine intervals with a water level probe. The downhole pressure transducer was installed at a depth of 50 m, set to record groundwater levels every 1-minute, and compensated for barometric pressure using a Baro-Troll kept at ground surface.

Brine yields during the pumping tests was measured by recording the volume of brine extracted over a specific time interval. A constant rate of 1 litre per second (I/s) was maintained during the CRT.

Discharge brine water quality was monitored on-site using a water quality meter during each step, and at regular intervals throughout the CRT to assess changes in TDS, pH, temperature, conductivity, and redox. Brine samples were collected during the CRT for analysis of Li, Mg, B, K, Na, pH, and conductivity.

At JAM-24-03, the water level before starting the test was at 10.95 m:

- In 72 hours of the test, a total of 16 tanks were filled up, that is, 176,000 I of brine was extracted from the drill hole.
- This allowed us to calculate a Flow Rate of 2,466.37 I/hour.

The water level immediately after the test was completed was 32.39 m. The static water level increased to 7.4 m.

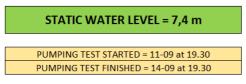
WSP analysed the pumping test data provided for drill hole JAM-24-04. This drill hole was screened across the deeper sand aquifer from 170 m to 390 m below ground surface. The groundwater level drawdown and recovery were analysed using the industry-standard software AQTESOLV to estimate hydraulic conductivity (K), and transmissivity (T

= K x aquifer thickness (b)). The solution was applied for the pumping and recovery phases, which models a homogeneous confined porous media aquifer with radial flow and partial penetration. The well construction and target lithology conform to these conditions.

The pumping test results are summarised as follows:

- The calculated hydraulic conductivity (K) is approximately 0.1 to 0.16 metres per day (m/day), with a transmissivity ranging from 22 to 36 square metres per day (m²/day).
- These values align with findings from other regional studies (Houston et al. 2011). The graphical solution used to derive these results is shown at the Figure 7 below.

The results may be underestimated due to the narrow drill hole diameter, which can introduce wellbore skin effects. Additionally, the use of a 3-inch (") pump in a 4" well likely resulted in higher drawdown due to restricted flow dynamics and potential well efficiency losses. The narrow drill hole diameter limits water inflow, and additional resistance near the well can reduce the apparent efficiency, and transmissivity of the aquifer. Late-time drawdown data showed a flattening of the drawdown curve, which may indicate a zone of higher permeability was encountered, or that well efficiency improved with continued pumping (well development). Groundwater level recovery was swift, with nearly 80% of the drawdown recovered within 12 hours of the pumping test ceasing.



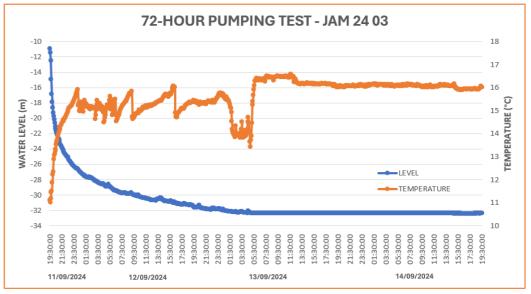


Figure 8. Aquifer test analysis - drill hole JAM-24-03.

Geophysics – 3 lines of survey

The Formentera/Cilon, Paso Jama Salar MT dataset generally provides robustly defined impedance down to about 0.01Hz (100s). This frequency, for an equivalent half space of 1 and 10 Ω m provides a (Bostick) equivalent depth of investigation of just over 3.5 km and 10 km respectively. The survey lines had lengths of 6.6 km. As such, control on the limit on the depth of investigation, of about 3 km, is similar both according to the bandwidth and the survey's coverage even in the more conductive parts of the survey area (SRG 2023).

It is important **to highlight the conductive setting** of this survey, with resistivities of around 1 Ω m and less, through significant intervals of the subsurface. This presents challenging conditions for the acquisition of electric field data as even relatively large current densities will provide only small electric fields and hence system noise may become significant (SRG 2023).

The resistivity layering in the upper 100m or so of the subsurface is underlain by an interval of low resistivity, typically between about 0.3 and 2 Ω m extending to large depth, although 2D inversion suggests a gradual transition to a higher resistivity "basement" at depths of more than 1km. Within this interval, two zones of greater conductivity are imaged beneath each of the survey lines, which when taking the 3 survey lines together, form two roughly north-northwest trending conductive corridors (SRG 2023).

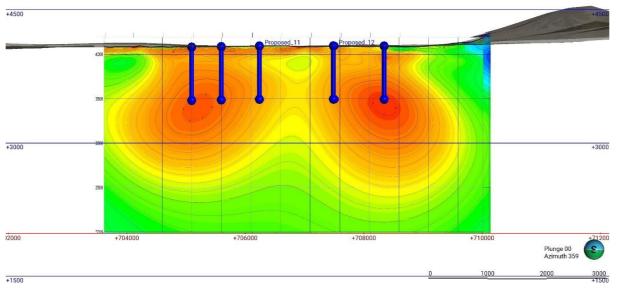


Figure 9. Geophysics line L7410300 in 2D inversion showing drill hole locations in east-west section and high conductivity (orange area) down to 3,000 masl.

The results of lines L71411300 and L71412300 in the 1D survey showed points less than 0.6 ohm/m with a thickness of the units of 2,000 m. **The 2D section inversion shows two large very low resistivity zones of less than 0.9 ohm/m resistivity of up to 1,000 m thickness**. The survey covered 19.8 km over three lines of data – L71410300, L71411300, L71412300 - with geophones placed every 200 m. The resistivity recorded was exceptionally low indicating highly conductive layers, possibly brines containing lithium to a depth of 1,000 m or more.

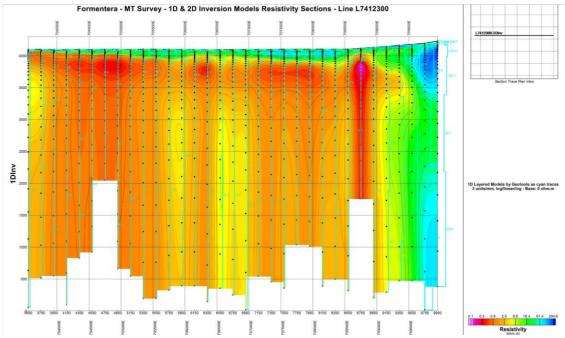


Figure 10. 1D inversion line L7412300 showing highly conductive aquifer zone at 4,000-3,500 masl.

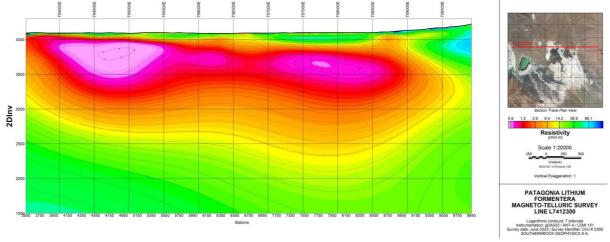
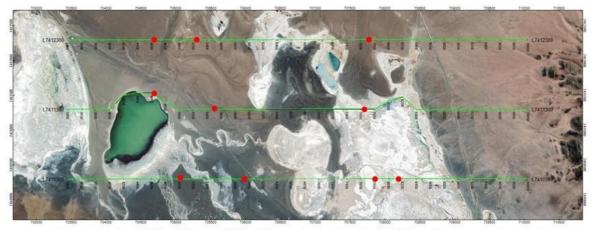


Figure 11. MT survey line L7412300 showing 500m depth low resistivity to 3,500m ABSL.



Geophysics lines 2300, 1300 and 0300 (N-S) reached a depth of 4,000m with very good resolution and continuity. The red circles are proposed drill hole locations.

The MT survey was composed of three lines of approximately 6.6km long each with stations every 200m. The 1D and 2D inversion for line 0300 is set out below.

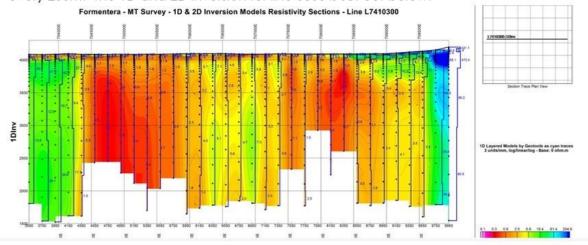


Figure 12. Map showing MT Geophysics survey lines, outline of water bodies in depressions and future proposed drill hole locations. One more drill hole will be drilled on Cilon before detailed hydrological modelling takes place.

Geophysical Drill Hole Logging and Specific Yield Measurements

Drill holes were drilled as HQ diameter diamond holes. During the drilling, core samples were collected and plastic wrapped and sealed. The sample was labelled with top and bottom depths and sent to the CLA, a laboratory in Perth Western Australia, and a global laboratory corporation specialising in oil, gas, and brine analysis. The core samples were subjected to a number of tests to determine the total porosity and Effective Porosity.

		SAN	IPLE	PERME	ABILITY			
	CLIENT	TOP	воттом	CONFINING STR	RESS (800psi)	TOTAL	EFFECTIVE	GRAIN
SAMPLE	SAMPLE	DEPTH	DEPTH	Kinf	Kair	POROSITY	POROSITY	DENSITY
NUMBER	ID	(m)	(m)	(md)	(md)	(%)	(%)	(g/cc)
JAM2 4-02								
10	-	145.10	145.25	13.7	16.6	29.3	12.7	2.665
11	-	176.90	177.08	1310	1360	33.5	31.2	2.625
12	-	242.78	242.99	178	195	26.8	24.6	2.579
13	-	286.47	286.65	306	333	28.1	27.0	2.639
14	-	305.95	306.11	5.54	7.11	29.9	29.4	2.320

Table 4. Core results from drill hole JAM-24-02 showing exceptionally high effective porosity at 31.2%

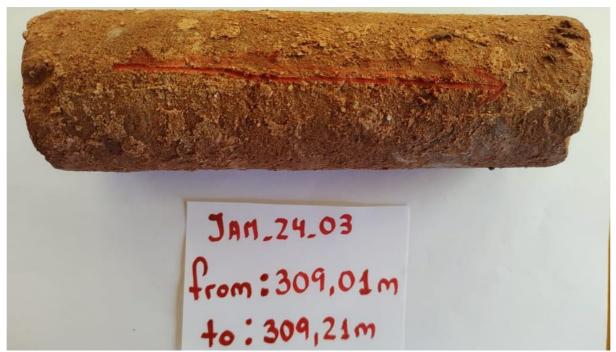


Figure 13. Sandy matrix which tested with 24.5% total porosity and at 800 pounds per square inch (psi) a permeability confining pressure (K) of 385 which was an excellent result.

CLA use The PRISMTM integrated workflow that delivers quick and accurate porosity and saturation data with insights into fluid distribution within tight pore structures. These essential measurements provide the necessary data for interpreting storage (porosity) and flow (permeability) capacity. Residual fluid saturations provide an indication of probable production metrics.

BMR Survey

Zelandez conducted a BMR survey on all four drillholes. Logging tools consisted of spectral gamma, resistivity, conductivity and BMR. BMR is a geophysical tool developed by the oil industry to measure porosity and permeability in situ in drill holes, to assist reservoir studies. The tools are maintained regularly by Zelandez in their facilities in Salta. The data acquisition and processing methodology gives information on the Total Porosity (TPOR), Specific Yield (Sy), Specific Retention and provides a computation of permeability and hydraulic conductivity with a vertical resolution of 2 centimetres (cm).

The vertical profile of specific yield derived from the BMR survey data and core data is shown in Figure 14. These results demonstrate that both the BMR survey and laboratory core analyses provide accurate and broadly comparable measurements of specific yield. Some outliers are observed, where core samples indicate higher effective porosity values. Such discrepancies can arise due to several factors: core samples may undergo disturbance during extraction and handling, potentially altering measured porosity, whereas BMR measurements are in-situ and may better reflect intact formation conditions. In addition, core samples represent small, localised volumes, while BMR surveys integrate over larger intervals, smoothing out local variability.

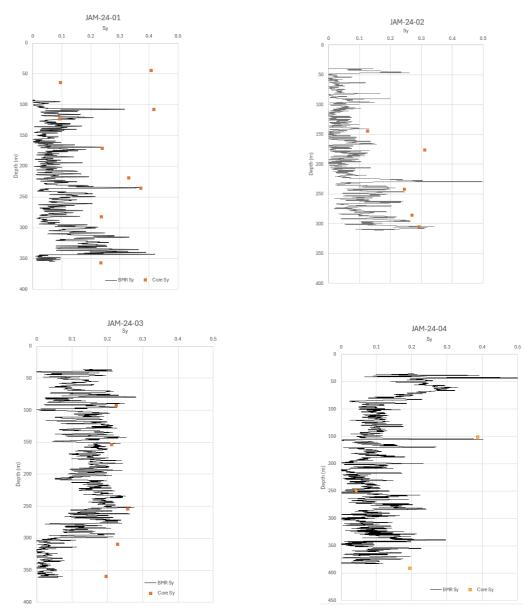


Figure 14. Vertical profiles of specific yield (effective porosity) with depth below ground surface- organe dots are core samples – x axis is Specific yield

An example of the BMR log is presented in Figure 15 for JAM-24-02. TPOR, the green shaded area, shows a maximum porosity of 52%, a minimum of 11% and an average of 31%. The specific yield (Sy) shows a maximum of 50% and an average of 8%. The capillary water and movable water dramatically increases below 230 m which is the start of the Li concentration (at approximately 140 m – 132 ppm Li).

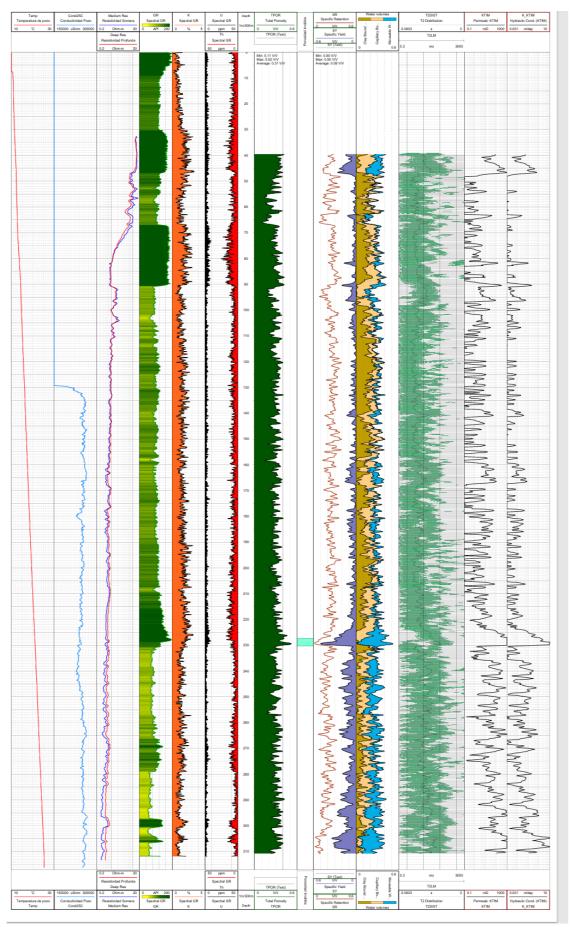


Figure 15. BMR well log showing total porosity and yield.

Brine Sampling and Analyses

Brine samples were collected from holes using a packer sampling system. During drilling, samples were taken with a single packer arrangement every approximately 50 m. The packer is lowered into the hole and the chamber between the packer and the end of the hole is sealed by inflating the packer below the diamond drill bit. The packer sample is extracted from the chamber below the packer by injecting air into the top of the packer assembly, creating a suction effect which extracts brine from the chamber below the packer, flushing the brine to the surface, where it is diverted from the top of the hole via a pipe connected to the top of the drill rods.

Purging of three drill hole volumes of brine is conducted, prior to collecting samples for analysis. When the hole is completed, packer samples are also collected using a double packer arrangement, sampling from the base of the hole upward. The double (straddle) packer arrangement consists of two packers sealing below the diamond bit and another packer sealing within the drill rods, to exclude vertical inflow of brine from other sections of the hole. Double packer samples can be compared to single packer results as a Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) procedure, along with the use of field duplicate samples, certified brine standards and blank samples as an additional check on laboratory standards and using two laboratories. Brine samples were analysed by the Alex Stewart, near San Salvador de Jujuy, which has an extensive history of analysing brine samples from a large number of projects in Argentina over more than a decade and SGS a certified laboratory in Salta.

Samples are delivered to the laboratory by Patagonia personnel, together with chain of custody data. Samples are analysed for cations using ICP-OES spectrometry. The anions are analysed using a variety of different techniques defined by ASTM International (ATSM) testing guidelines. Analyses include Li, potassium (K), Mg, calcium (Ca), boron (B), iron (Fe), manganese (Mn), strontium (Sr), barium (Ba), chloride (Cl), sulphate (SO₄), carbonate and bicarbonate. Samples were submitted with unique sample numbers, related to holes and sample depths in the Project database. Two samples from JAM-24-01 were assayed for rubidium and caesium that can accumulate in brines but were too low to be economic.

QA/QC Regime

Brine samples were taken in triplicate, with the primary sample sent to Alex Stewart in Jujuy and secondary sample sent to SGS. Duplicate samples, standard and blank samples were analysed in the primary and secondary laboratories.

Sample batches consisted of field duplicates and standard and or blank samples to test for accuracy, precision and possible contamination between samples. The secondary (triplicate) check samples were sent to SGS in Salta, Argentina, and compared with the primary sample and duplicate sample analysed by Alex Stewart in Jujuy.

Master Sheet of B Sample Analyses is presented in Figure 5.

Hole_ID	Sample_ID	From	То	Type Control		Ca "	K		Li ,,	Mg "	Na	,.
		Z 2000	44.50		NUMBER	mg/L		_	mg/L	mg/L	mg/	
AM-24-01	FOR_001	30.00		ORIGINAL	FOR-001 B		104	32		1	9	30
AM-24-01	FOR_002	44.50	56.50	ORIGINAL	FOR-002 B		24		<1		3	6
AM-24-01	FOR_003	56.50	68.50	ORIGINAL	FOR-003 B		86	29			11	22
AM-24-01	FOR_004	BLANK	K		FOR-004 B		26 <2		<1		11	1
AM-24-01	FOR_005	104.50	106.70	ORIGINAL	FOR-005 B		657	1522	13:		739	2499
AM-24-01	FOR_006	122.50	124.70	ORIGINAL	FOR-006 B		652	1463	12:		653	2287
AM-24-01	FOR_007	170.50	173.50	ORIGINAL	FOR-007 B		891	2478	25		897	4604
AM-24-01	FOR_008	170.50	173.50	DUPLICADO	FOR-008 B		892	2486	25		902	4652
AM-24-01	FOR_009	215.50	221.50	ORIGINAL	FOR-009 B		959	2811	32		991	5511
AM-24-01	FOR_010	260.50	266.50	ORIGINAL	FOR-010 B		588	3761	47		979	8220
AM-24-01	FOR_011	278.50	279.70	ORIGINAL	FOR-011 B		486	3980	50	ŝ	969	8917
AM-24-01	FOR_012	STD			FOR-012 B		495	3162	39	5 :	1483	10686
AM-24-01	FOR_013	317.5	329.5	ORIGINAL	FOR-013 B		386	4250	510) :	1012	9440
AM-24-01	FOR_014	339.5	361.2	ORIGINAL	FOR-014 B		398	4008	580)	937	10115
AM-24-02	FOR_015	75.79	80.5	ORIGINAL	FOR-0015 B		647	530	5.	5	320	1078
AM-24-02	FOR_016	102.79	107.5	ORIGINAL	FOR-0016 B		638	1035	110)	602	2152
AM-24-02	FOR_017	141.79	145.1	ORIGINAL	FOR-0017 B		749	1652	190)	748	3555
AM-24-02	FOR_018	BLANK			FOR-0018 B	<2	<2	2	<1	<1	<2	
AM-24-02	FOR_019	157.29	161.5	ORIGINAL	FOR-0019 B		656	1159	13	5	642	2567
AM-24-02	FOR 020	177.29		ORIGINAL	FOR-0020 B		839	2325	24	7	860	4504
AM-24-02	FOR 021	222.79		ORIGINAL	FOR-0021 B		915	2766	33:		895	5715
AM-24-02	FOR_022	DUPLICADO FOR_2			FOR-0022 B		913	2777	33:		880	5564
AM-24-02	FOR_023	239.5		ORIGINAL	FOR-0023 B		775	3138	39		918	6779
AM-24-02	FOR_024	260.5		ORIGINAL	FOR-024 B		611	3507	44:		873	7417
AM-24-02	FOR 025	281.5		ORIGINAL	FOR-024 B		499	4123	51:		945	8815
AM-24-02	FOR 026	Standard X	230.3	ONIGINAL	FOR-025 B		316	1131	104		618	11262
AM-24-02	FOR_027	302.5	214 5	ORIGINAL	FOR-027 B		387	4376	538		985	9773
		302.5		ORIGINAL			397	4415	54		990	9840
AM-24-02	FOR_028	BLANK	333.3	ORIGINAL	FOR-028 B	<2						9640
AM-24-02	FOR_029		2145		FOR 027 A	<2	<2	2	<1	<1	<2	
AM-24-02	FOR_030	DUPLICATE FOR_27			FOR-027 A		664	2010	22		722	4004
IAM-24-03	FOR_031	86.5		ORIGINAL	FOR-31 B		664	2918	23		733	4891
IAM-24-03	FOR_032	128.5		ORIGINAL	FOR-32 B		706	3028	27		821	5215
AM-24-03	FOR_033	158.5	164.5	ORIGINAL	FOR-33 B		719	3163	29:		865	5135
AM-24-03	FOR_034	BLANK			FOR-34 B	<2	<2		<1	<1	<2	
AM-24-03	FOR_035	188.5		ORIGINAL	FOR-35 B		732	3114	29:		895	5231
IAM-24-03	FOR_036	218.5		ORIGINAL	FOR-36 B		738	3309	32		1042	5644
AM-24-03	FOR_037	249.79		ORIGINAL	FOR-37 B		712	3446	38:		1430	6107
AM-24-03	FOR_038	Standard B-3001 (Li	248)		FOR-38 B		504	2261	25:	2	968	10676
AM-24-03	FOR_039	279.79	284.5	ORIGINAL	FOR-39 B		728	3719	42:	1 :	1551	7064
AM-24-03	FOR_040	356.5	374.5	ORIGINAL								
AM-24-04	FOR_041	57.79	62.5	ORIGINAL								
AM-24-04	FOR_042	83.5	110.5	ORIGINAL								
AM-24-04	FOR_043	125.5	140.5	ORIGINAL								
AM-24-04	FOR_044	BLANK				<2	<2	2	<1	<1	<2	
AM-24-04	FOR_045	158.5	170.5	ORIGINAL								
AM-24-04	FOR 046	188.5	200.5	ORIGINAL								
AM-24-04	FOR_047	224.5	230.5	ORIGINAL								
AM-24-04	FOR 048	Standard C-3001 (Li			FOR-048B		501	3156	39	7	1475	10381
AM-24-04	FOR_049	251.5		ORIGINAL	FOR-049B		450	1409	15:		855	2688
AM-24-04	FOR 050	288		ORIGINAL	FOR-050B		782	1425	15:		815	2904
AM-24-04	FOR_051	324.79		ORIGINAL	FOR-051B		1079	1704	174		883	3424
				ONIGINAL								
AM-24-04 AM-24-04	FOR_052	DUPLICADO FOR_5		ODICINAL	FOR-052B		1075	1636	17:		885	3415
	FOR 053	354.79	302.5	ORIGINAL	FOR-053B		1082	1758	180	J	921	3640

Table 5. Summary of B Sample Analyses of drill holes JAM-24-01-JAM-24-04, with assays from Alex Stewart, Jujuy.

Process Testing

Bulk samples of brine were be provided to Ekosolve Direct Lithium Extraction for processing. More than **92% of the Li** was extracted and 99.98% purity Li₂CO₃ was produced from brines that had an average Li content of 267 ppm. University of Melbourne Professor (Chemical Engineering) Dr Kathryn Mumford commented:

"The lithium extraction from the Patagonia Lithium brines has proven to be efficient, especially at low A/O (brine to solvent) ratios due to the relatively high lithium concentration in the brine compared to other lithium brines tested. The lithium extraction efficiency is 31.21% after 1st EX stage pass and it increases up to 92.06% after passing through another 9 additional extraction stages (equivalent to the operating A/O ratio = 0.1). Only 50% of the finishing compound was loaded in the organic solvent during the Regeneration step. Therefore, the lithium extraction performance from Patagonia brines using the Ekosolve process can potentially be better than the current results."

EkosolveTM has achieved more than 95.6% recovery and the captured more than 99.7% of the solvents used making the process extremely environmentally friendly. EkosolveTM is currently assisting Patagonia to submit an application to build a 1,000 tonnes per annum (tpa) demonstration plant on-site.

Resource Estimate Inputs

WSP modelled lithological and mineralisation domains using Leapfrog GeoTM. Three main domains were interpreted from a combination of geophysical surveying, downhole geophysics hole correlation, diamond core logging and aerial imagery. Modelled units are as follows:

- Surficial Silici-clastics
- Salar, sub-domained into:
- Domain 01
- Clay 01
- Domain 02
- Clay 02
- Domain 03

Basement

The Paso Salar basement contact was modelled using the 2D MT inversion model, topographic elevation changes and aerial imagery, however; to date no drilling has intersected the basement to confirm contacts.

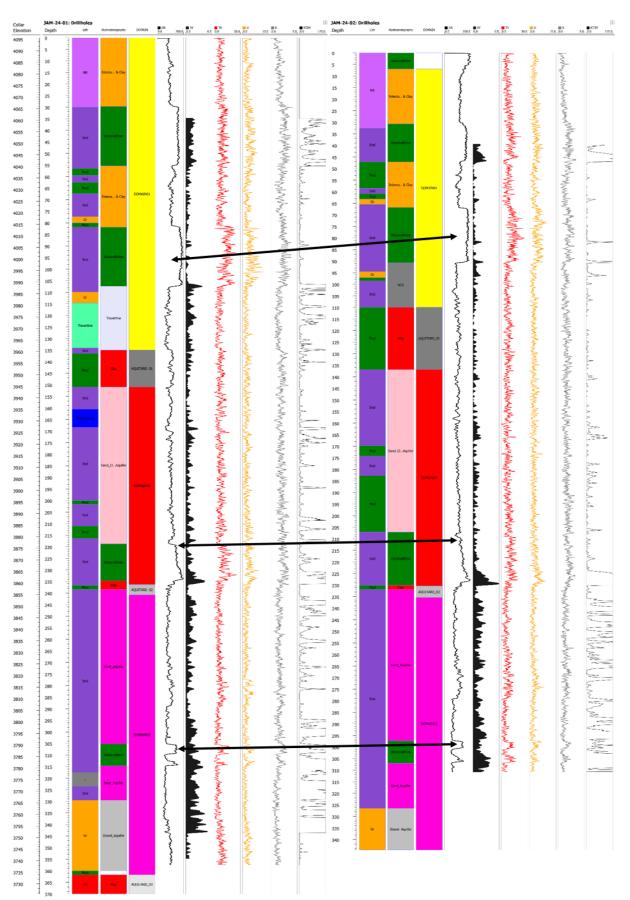


Figure 16. Downhole geophysics drillhole correlation, showing geological continuity between JAM-24-01 & JAM-24-0

Surficial silici-clastics were modelled from satellite imagery, however; all drill holes had no return from surface to confirm the depth of shallow surface material.

Downhole geophysics was available for all holes (JAM-24-01 to JAM-24-04), with marker beds identified and correlated between JAM-24-01 and JAM-24-02, as per Figure 6.1, indicating high geological continuity at distances up to 350m. Three hydrogeological domains were modelled within the Salar unit, based on interpretation of the downhole geophysics, via drillhole correlation. MRE, 85.82% of the brine volume is above a 100 ppm Li COG, of which the surface silici-clastics domain comprises 0% above COG, the main salar domain comprises 86.07% above COG, and the high porosity salar domain comprises 100% above COG. The minimum COG for the Project is not yet defined.

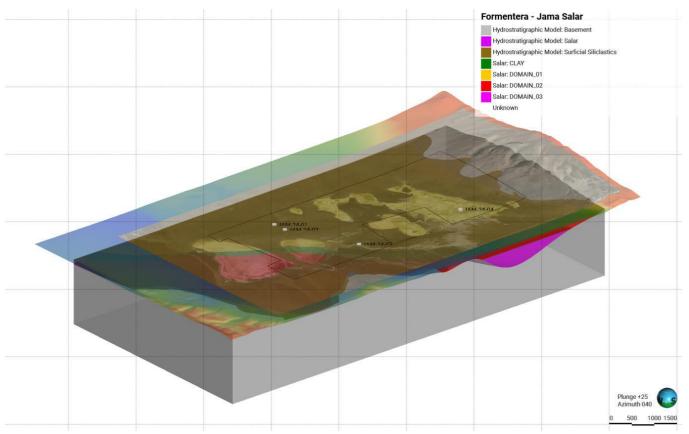


Figure 17. 3D hydrostratigraphic model showing diamond drill hole locations, aerial imagery and topography

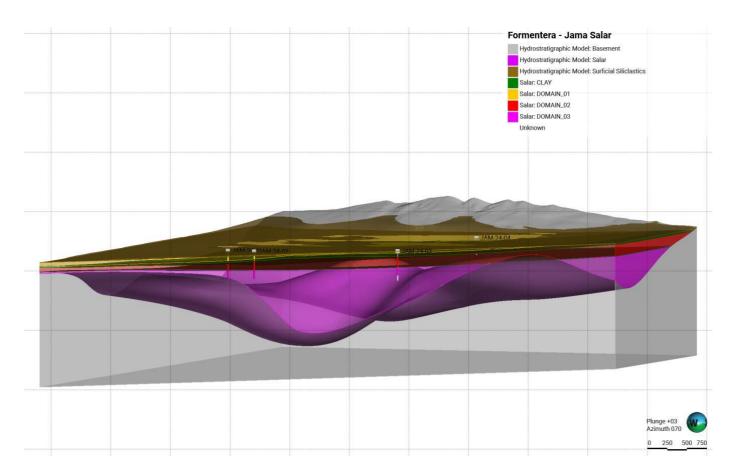


Figure 18. North-west/south-east section through the hydrostratigraphic model, showing modelled continuity.

Analyte	Count	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Median	cv	SD
All Samples							
В	38	3.00	766.00	381.11	395.50	0.44	168.87
Ca	38	24.00	1082.00	605.79	654.00	0.45	270.75
C1	38	46.00	146136.00	68445.08	69509.50	0.62	42369.46
K	38	7.00	4376.00	2296.37	2401.50	0.57	1319.41
Li	38	0.50	580.00	261.08	242.50	0.63	164.19
Mg	38	3.00	1551.00	775.03	862.50	0.42	329.35
Domain l							
В	7	3.00	276.00	127.71	118.00	0.90	115.23
Ca	7	24.00	657.00	401.14	638.00	0.71	286.55
C1	7	46.00	36062.00	16802.14	15996.00	0.92	15480.71
K	7	7.00	1522.00	659.71	530.00	0.95	628.41
Li	7	0.50	132.00	60.00	55.00	0.93	56.05
Mg	7	3.00	739.00	333.86	320.00	0.92	306.44
Domain 2							
В	13	242.00	766.00	408.54	346.00	0.39	160.19
Ca	13	231.00	959.00	668.23	719.00	0.35	230.64
C1	13	18354.00	86604.00	59489.23	69516.00	0.40	24050.38
K	13	643.00	3163.00	2133.08	2478.00	0.44	930.40
Li	13	101.00	331.00	224.54	247.00	0.36	79.91
Mg	13	294.00	991.00	733.15	821.00	0.29	211.37
Domain 3							
В	18	385.00	697.00	459.83	452.00	0.15	69.27
Ca	18	123.00	1082.00	640.28	631.50	0.40	253.21
C1	18	28085.00	146136.00	94996.56	102684.50	0.40	38455.00
K	18	1026.00	4376.00	3050.78	3476.50	0.37	1125.28
Li	18	131.00	580.00	365.67	409.00	0.42	153.14
Mg	18	606.00	1551.00	976.83	941.00	0.21	206.24

Notes: CV = Coefficient of Variation, and SD = Standard Deviation.

Table 6. Summary of univariate statistics per domain



Figure 19. Plan view of the Inferred Resource classification. North-west corner of the project is yet to be drilled and included.

Mineral Resource Estimation Methodology

The MRE for the Project is classified and reported in accordance with the requirements of JORC 2012. The effective date of the MRE is 20 June 2025.

Mean Specific Yield (Sy) values outlined in Section 15.1 of WSP report (Formentera Lithium Brine Project – JORC Mineral Resource Estimate PS204468-WSP-NTL-MNG-MEM-002 Rev2) were applied to the total lithium metal tonnages to obtain the yield from the available brine. The Lithium Carbonate Equivalent (LCE) is calculated from the ratio of Lithium Carbonate (Li2CO3) to Li (5.323). The calculations assume no process losses.

The minimum Cut-off Grade (COG) for the Project is yet to be determined. The processing methodology proposed to be utilised by Patagonia at the Project requires a 100 parts per million (ppm) feed grade (1 ppm is equivalent to 1 mg/L).

Additional cost and pricing assumptions supporting Reasonable Prospects for Eventual Economic Extraction (RPEEE) are presented in Section 15.

A geological block model was constructed using Maptek Vulcan™ software. The model was oriented parallel to the POSGAR 1994/Argentina 3 grid, and sub-blocked using the geological model volume wireframes exported from Leapfrog Geo™. The current spatial distribution of brine samples is insufficient for statistical analysis of the hydrochemistry, hence variography was not completed. The drill hole database was flagged manually using seven lithological and porosity domains. Four main lithological categories were interpreted from geophysical surveying results Basement, Salar, High Porosity Salar and Surficial Silicates. The groundwater level drawdown and recovery were analysed using the industry-standard software AQTESOLV to estimate hydraulic conductivity (K), and transmissivity (T = K x aquifer thickness) (b).

Mineral Resource Classification

As prescribed in paragraph 21 of the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves' (the JORC Code):

- An 'Inferred Mineral Resource' is that part of a Mineral Resource for which quantity
 and grade (or quality) are estimated on the basis of limited geological evidence and
 sampling. Geological evidence is sufficient to imply but not verify geological and
 grade (or quality) continuity. It is based on exploration, sampling and testing
 information gathered through appropriate techniques from locations such as
 outcrops, trenches, pits, workings and drill holes.
- An Inferred Mineral Resource has a lower level of confidence than that applying to an Indicated Mineral Resource and must not be converted to an Ore Reserve. It is reasonably expected that the majority of Inferred Mineral Resources could be upgraded to Indicated Mineral Resources with continued exploration. This maiden MRE for the Project has been classified as an Inferred Mineral Resource, given the relatively limited drilling and sampling conducted to date. Additional drilling is expected to result in an upgraded mineral resource classification in the future. A COG of 100 ppm Li has been applied to the MRE.

Mining and Metallurgical Methods and Parameters

Patagonia has made the following assumptions in consideration of **Reasonable Prospects for Eventual Economic Extraction** (RPEEE):

Specific Yield (Sy)

A geological model was developed for the Project for this MRE. At the MRE stage, the model provides an estimate of bulk in situ brine volume, with a preliminary assessment of brine recoverability based on the porous media parameter known as Specific Yield (Sy). Effective porosity samples from each drill hole were tested at CLA, with results presented in Section 3.6.3. of the WSP Report. Validation of the effective porosity results from core samples was achieved through a downhole BMR survey, which provides for a continuous profile of porosity, compared to the discrete core samples. Three aquifer domains were identified within the Salar unit, based on interpretation of the downhole geophysics, via drillhole correlation. These are separated by clay units of variable thickness.

- An upper aquifer zone: comprising unconsolidated to semi-consolidated fine sands with higher clay content, JAM-24-1 and JAM-24-2. This aquifer is referred to as Domain 1 and on average has the lowest Sy of 6.3%.
- An intermediate aquifer zone referred to as Domain 2. Average Sy across this domain ranged from 11% at JAM-24-1 to JAM-24-3, to 13% at JAM-24-4.
- Domain 3: A lower aquifer: consisting of cleaner consolidated to semi-consolidated, fine to coarse-grained sands, below 219 m, transitioning to gravels from 326 m. On average this domain has the highest Sy at 13%. The full thickness of the lower aquifer has not been determined.

These assignments were primarily based on the BMR results, which reflect the volume-averaged behaviour of the formation, rather than the discrete core sample results. Notably, the average porosity from core samples was higher than the BMR-derived values as these focused on discrete zones of higher porosity.

Mining Methods

The **proposed mining method** is to pump brines into a Ekosolve Direct lithium extraction facility that uses solvent extraction – liquid-liquid method using columns, mixers and settling tanks. Because 99.5%+ of the solvents are captured and regenerated for use and are organic in composition, with no water required until the lithium carbonate production phase, no additional equipment is deemed necessary. The pumps will pump brine from wells pursuant to a future hydrological study recommendation after a measured and indicated resource is determined.

In laboratory and 200L pilot plant studies, the recovery of lithium was 92% to the lithium chloride stage and 95% to the lithium carbonate production phase. The total recovery from raw brine to final lithium carbonate 99.8% purity product was 87% of the available lithium ions.

Project Economics

Patagonia has made the following assumptions in consideration of RPEEE:

- An Ekosolve[™] 1,000 tonnes per annum (tpa) Li₂CO₃ demonstration plant will be constructed during 2025/26, with waste brine being deposited into the lagoon at the western end of the Project. This demonstration plant will later be expanded to 10,000 tpa once Jujuy Mines Department approval is received. An application is currently in preparation for the 1,000 tpa Li₂CO₃ demonstration plant, with several options for disposal of waste brine. Patagonia brines have been tested and Li₂CO₃ has been produced at the Ekosolve[™] pilot plant facilities. A licence agreement with Ekosolve[™] has been executed for the 1,000 tpa demonstration, and 10,000 tpa Li₂CO₃ plants.
- Ekosolve advised WSP that 100ppm is an economic cutoff and so this was used in the mineral resource estimate.
- Ekosolve[™] has indicated that subject to a number of factors, the estimated cost of the 1,000 tpa demonstration Li₂CO₃ plant would be approximately US\$13-15M, inclusive of a plant to produce hydrochloric acid (HCI), and Li₂CO₃. The cost of the 10,000 tpa Li₂CO₃ plant with 4 x Direct Lithium Extraction (DLE) columns is approximately US\$100-\$120M. Because Ekosolve[™] may use Potassium Carbonate (K2CO₃) to produce Li₂CO₃, rather than Sodium Carbonate the water used will be recycled after the KCI is crystallised; the KCI is a potential by-product fertilizer that could be sold.
- Operating Expenditure (OPEX) is estimated at US\$3,500 to \$5,000/tonne (average \$4,300/tonne), plus Ekosolve™ licence fee costs of US\$500/tonne based on a

- US\$10,000/tonne Free on Board (FOB) price, Argentina government royalty costs of US\$450/tonne, for a total of US\$5,250/tonne ex-warehouse.
- Estimated recovery from 20l of brine processed to date with a lithium concentration of 266 ppm was 91%, having achieved 92.4% in pilot plant work, and 99.82% purity Li₂CO₃. The highest recovery achieved by Ekosolve™ to date is 95.6% with 99.7% recovery of solvents.
- Discussions held with potential off-take partners, including one of Patagonia's strategic shareholders in November 2024 indicated keen interest in buying a 99.5% Li₂CO₃, which is the production grade planned to be produced. Several US Buyers have expressed interest.
- At the current (3 July 2025) Li₂CO₃ price of Chinese Yuan (CNY) 62,148 or at (US:CNY = 7.17) US\$8,668/tonne (source: www.tradingeconomics.com/lithium), annual revenue is estimated at US\$8.6M for the 1,000 tpa demonstration plant, and US\$86M for the 10,000 tpa plant.

Recommendations for Further Work

WSP recommends the following for future development of the Project:

- Additional deep diamond drilling be completed to increase geological confidence and confirm basement contacts.
- Future sampling should be completed on regular intervals, with consistent screen/sample lengths (i.e. double packer brine sampling).
- Continue to undertake downhole geophysical surveys, specifically Borehole Magnetic Resonance (BMR) and Gamma in new drillholes to provide further understanding of the porosity and geological continuity of the salar.
- Develop a comprehensive geophysics program (2D seismic) to delineate hydrostratigraphy, faulting and basement contacts.
- Continue to complete surveying of diamond drill hole collar locations by a Registered Surveyor using DGPS.

Limitations associated with the MRE are:

- Uncertainties associated with modelled contacts. (i.e., the basement contact, hydro-stratigraphic continuity).
- The current spatial distribution of brine samples is insufficient for statistical analysis of the hydrochemistry, hence variography was not conducted.
- Future application of more advanced, project specific extraction, processing, recovery, economic, and other factors in developing a more robust Reasonable Prospects for Eventual Economic Extraction (RPEEE) assessment may affect MRE volumes, and grades.

Readers should note:

Although the Mineral Resources presented in this report are believed to have a reasonable expectation of being extracted economically, they are not Ore Reserves. Estimation of Ore Reserves requires the application of modifying factors and a minimum

of a Pre-feasibility Study (PFS). The modifying factors include, but are not restricted to, mining, processing, metallurgical, infrastructure, economic, marketing, legal, environmental, social, and governmental factors.

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About Patagonia Lithium Ltd

Patagonia Lithium has **two major lithium brine projects** – Formentera/Cilon in Salar de Jama, Jujuy province and Tomas III at Incahuasi Salar in Salta Province of northern Argentina in the declared lithium triangle. It has also been granted **41,746 Has** of concessions of which all twenty five have been granted where we are exploring for **ionic REE clays, Niobium, Antimony and lithium in pegmatites**. The Company has five exploration concession packages.

Since listing on 31 March 2023, surface sampling and MT geophysics have been completed, drill holes JAM 24-01,24-02, 24-03 and 24-04 completed. Progress to date has been exceptional as measured by lithium assays and pump tests. The MT Geophysics at Tomas III on Incahuasi salar is very prospective. In July 2023, a 10 hole drill program was approved for Formentera and a three well program for Cilon has been approved. Samples as **high as 1,100ppm lithium** (2 June 2023 announcement) were recorded at Formentera and a Lithium value of **591ppm in well JAM 24-01** (Outstanding Assay Results from First Drilling in Argentina released on 3 May 2024). Very low resistivities were recorded to more than a kilometre depth during the MT Geophysics survey at Formentera.

Competent Person Statement

The information in this announcement that relates to Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate is based on, and fairly represents information compiled by Jason Van den Akker, MAusIMM Principal Hydrogeologist, WSP Australia Pty Ltd (WSP) from information provided by Patagonia Lithium Ltd, and who is a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Van den Akker has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration, and to the activity which he has undertaken, to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr van den Akker consents to the inclusion in this announcement of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears. At the effective date of the Technical Report, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the parts of the Technical Report for which I am responsible, contain(s) all scientific and technical information that is required to be disclosed to make the Technical Report not misleading.

The Company confirms it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information in this announcement from previous announcements listed below and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Mineral resource Estimate continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original announcement.

Sampling at Formentera and Cilon Assays 1,122ppm Lithium MT Geophysics Defines Significant Prospective Drill Targets Geophysics Generates Significant Prospective Drill Targets 92% Lithium Extraction from Formentera Brines 99.9% Lithium Carbonate Produced from Formentera Brines Completion of First Hole at Formentera Lithium Project Completion of First Hole at the Formentera Lithium Project Successful Pump Test at Maiden Formentera Project Well Outstanding Assay Results from First Drilling in Argentina Assay Results from Drilling in Argentina Second Well at Formentera Completed Exceptional Results Achieved from Well Two at Formentera Strong Brine Flow - Well Three Formentera Lithium Project Strong Results Achieved from Well Three at Formentera High Porosity Results Achieved from Well Two at Formentera Outstanding Result Achieved from Well Three Pump Test Well 3 Cores Sent for Porosity Testing Well Four Completed at Formentera Outstanding Results from Well 4 Pump Test Excellent Result achieved from Well Three Porosity Core Test Outstanding Borehole Porosity Test Results at Formentera Outstanding Porosity Result from Well 4 Pump Test Significant Maiden Lithium Mineral Resource Drill hole Porosity Analysis and Environmental Testing Outstanding 40% Maximum NMR and Yield Results in Well Four Outstanding 44% NMR and Specific Yield Results in Well One Outstanding 44% NMR and Specific Yield Update for Well One Prospective 41% NMR and Specific Yield Results in Well Three

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JORC Code Assessment Criteria	Comment
JORC Code Assessment Criteria Sampling Techniques Nature and quality of sampling (e.g. cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as downhole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc.). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling. Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used. Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report. In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (e.g. 'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay'). In other cases more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (e.g. submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.	 Lithological samples (HQ [63.5 mm core diameter] diamond core samples) were systematically taken every 3 meters (length of the inner tube), stored in core trays, photographed and logged by a geologist. Brine samples were collected at various depths using airlift and packer tests, with 500 millilitre (ml) samples secured in bottles for analysis. Field tests measured parameters such as density, conductivity, redox potential (Eh), Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) in parts per million (ppm), Specific Gravity (SG), and acidity (pH). Calibration fluids were used on-site to ensure accurate field instrumentation. Laboratory analyses focused on Lithium (Li), Magnesium (Mg), Boron (B), Potassium (K), Sodium (Na), pH and conductivity. Approximately 200 litres (l) of brine was extracted per packer test (requiring 11-13 lifts) to clear drilling fluid contamination before final sampling, ensuring samples were representative of the aquifer being tested. Samples were confirmed to be free of drilling muds, and storage and holding times were adhered to. HQ diamond core samples were retrieved from the core barrel at intervals of between 16 and 145 m, with an average interval of 48 m. These samples were typically taken from the same intervals as each packer test. The minimum length of each diamond core samples were immediately wrapped in plastic cling wrap, taped to preserve moisture content and structure, and further protected by being placed within Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) casing capped with end caps at
	retrieval, diamond core samples were immediately wrapped in plastic cling wrap, taped to preserve moisture content and structure, and further protected by being placed within
	drainable porosity (i.e., Specific Yield [Sy]) estimates. — Downhole geophysical survey (including BMR) was undertaken to validate Sy HQ diamond core results.

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	 Single or double packer tests were conducted in conjunction with HQ drilling to isolate specific sections of the drill hole (and aquifer), and to enable the collection of brine samples from each interval. Brine samples were collected for laboratory analysis by Alex Stewart International (Alex Stewart) and SGS Argentina SA (SGS) laboratories, thus providing independent results. Additionally, duplicate samples and distilled water samples were collected for Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) purposes.
	Packer testing through the HQ drilling rods was conducted at intervals where changes in lithology were observed, and at porous intervals. In this case, a packer was utilised to isolate the 2 to 33 m interval for brine sample collection. Eleven packer tests were performed on drill holes JAM-24-01, JAM-24-02 and JAM-24-04, whilst seven packer tests were performed on drill hole JAM-24-03.
	— A typical volume lifted per packer was recorded, typically requiring 11 to 13 lifts, totalling approximately 200 l of brine removal to clear contamination by drilling fluids prior to final brine sample collection. This ensured that the brine samples were representative of the aquifer, and free of drilling muds or fluids.
	 A 72-hour pumping test was conducted on drill hole JAM- 24-04 between 5 and 9 November 2024 to provide estimates of aquifer hydraulic conductivity (permeability). Pumping was conducted using a submersible 3-inch (") pump powered by a portable generator.
Drilling Techniques Drill type (e.g. core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc.), and details (e.g. core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method,	 Four diamond drill holes reaching total depths of between 344.5 and 374.5 metres (m) Initially, a pre-collar was drilled to a depth of 33 m using a tricone bit (diameter of 9 ³/₄" (247 mm)]. The pre-collar was then cased with 8" (203 mm) steel casing and cemented for safety, effectively preventing any potential upwelling from confined aquifers.
etc.).	 HQ diamond drilling continued from the base of the pre- collar to collect continuous core for geological characterisation, porosity sampling, and brine characterisation using packer and airlift sampling.
	— Drillholes were reamed to accommodate either 2-inch diameter or 4-inch diameter PVC casing, with machine slotted screens placed over the aquifer interval, ranging from 80 to 220 m, followed by filter pack and bentonite seal in the well anulus. Conversion to monitoring wells facilitates airlift testing (to obtain brine samples representative of the screened interval), pumping tests and downhole geophysics.

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Drill Sample Recovery Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed. Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples. Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.	 HQ diamond drill core was recovered in 3 m length intervals in the drilling triple (split) tubes. Appropriate additives were used for hole stability to maximize core recovery. Additives and muds are used to maintain drill hole stability and minimize sample washing away from the triple tube. Brine samples were collected at discrete depths during the drilling using a single or double packer over variable intervals of between 2 to 33 m (to isolate intervals of the sediments and obtain samples from airlifting brine from the sediment interval isolated between the packers).
Logging Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies. Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc.), photography. The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.	 Diamond drill holes are logged by a geologist who also supervised taking of samples for laboratory porosity analysis Lithological samples (HQ cores) were systematically taken every 3 m. The relative proportions of different lithologies which have a direct bearing on the overall porosity, contained and potentially extractable brine are noted, as are more qualitative characteristics such as the sedimentary facies and their relationships. Cores are photographed for reference, prior to storage.
Sub-Sampling Techniques and Sample Preparation If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken. If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc., and whether sampled wet or dry. For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique. Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples. Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling. Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.	 HQ diamond drill core samples were retrieved from the core barrel at intervals of between 16 and 145 m, with an average interval of 48 m. These samples were typically taken from the same intervals as each packer test. The minimum length of each diamond core sample was 15 cm. Upon retrieval, diamond core samples were immediately wrapped in plastic cling wrap, taped to preserve moisture content and structure, and further protected by being placed within PVC casing capped with end caps at both ends.

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Quality of Assay Data and Laboratory Tests

The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.

For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc., the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc.

Nature of quality control procedures adopted (e.g. standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (i.e. lack of bias) and precision have been established.

- Brine samples were sent to Alex Stewart and SGS laboratories for analysis, ensuring accuracy and QA/QC compliance. Duplicate and distilled water samples were collected for QA/QC purposes were used to evaluate potential sample contamination.
- The Alex Stewart and SGS laboratories are ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certified and are specialised in the chemical analysis of brines and inorganic salts, with experience in this field.
- Samples were analysed for conductivity using a hand-held multiprobe on site, to collect field parameters. Regular calibration of the field equipment using standards and buffers is being undertaken.
- Downhole geophysical survey of drill hole JAM-02-02 was undertaken by Zelandez.

Verification of Sampling and Assaying

The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.

The use of twinned holes.

Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.

Discuss any adjustment to assay data.

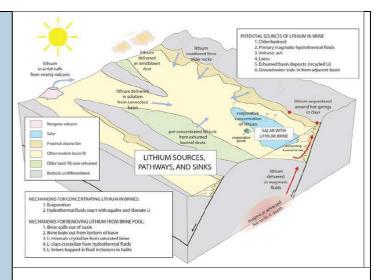
- Blanks, standards, and duplicates have been used to monitor potential contamination of samples and the repeatability of analyses. Accuracy has been monitored by the insertion of standards, or Certified Reference Material (CRM) samples.
- Duplicate samples in the analysis chain were submitted to Alex Stewart and SGS laboratories as unique samples (blind duplicates).
- Stable blank samples (distilled water) were used to evaluate potential sample contamination.

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Location of Data Points	HQ diamond drill hole collar surface brine sample location					
Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and downhole surveys), trenches, mine	co-ordinates were captured using a handheld GPS.					
workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.	The Project is located in the Argentine POSGAR grid system Zone 3.					
Specification of the grid system used. Quality and adequacy of topographic control.	 No topographic surface was provided by Patagonia. A topographic surface with a resolution of 30 m was created using the Copernicus Global Digital Elevation Model (DEM). A GeoTIFF of the DEM was downloaded with the OpenTopography DEM Downloader plugin in the Geographic Information System (GIS) software QGISTM. Contour lines were extracted from the GeoTIFF at a spacing of 10 m. The contour lines were reprojected from WGS 84 to POSGAR 94/Argentina 3 and exported to DXF format. A surface triangulation was created in using Maptek VulcanTM software. The triangulated surface was then imported in Leapfrog GeoTM. 					
Data Spacing and Distribution	HQ diamond drill hole spacing ranges from approximately					
Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results. Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied. Whether sample compositing has been applied.	 350 to 3,000 m. Data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied to the MRE. Recommendations for further work have been made that have the potential to increase overall resource confidence. Sample compositing has not been applied. 					
Orientation of Data in Relation to Geological Structure	Salar deposits that contain mineralised brines generally					
Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type. If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.	 occur as horizontal to sub-horizontal bodies. Vertical HQ diamond drill holes provide the best understanding of the stratigraphy nature of the local geological setting and brine-bearing aquifers. Geological continuity of sub-horizontal stratigraphy was 					
	observed between JAM-24-01 and JAM-24-02. — Recommendations for further work have been made that					
	have the potential to increase geological confidence.					
Sample Security The measures taken to ensure sample security.	 Samples were transported by a member of the exploration team to the Alex Stewart and SGS laboratories for analysis in sealed 0.5 l plastic bottles with unique sample numbers clearly identified. 					
	HQ diamond drill core samples were taken from the drill hole site to a secure storage facility on a daily basis.					

JORC Code Assessment Criteria	Comment					
Audits and Reviews	Compline techniques and data years reviewed by the					
The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	Sampling techniques and data were reviewed by the Competent Person for Mineral Resources as part of the resource estimate and were deemed fit for purpose.					

Section 2 – Reporting of Exploration Results

Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings. The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.	 The Project covers approximately 19.5 square kilometres (km²) and is located within the Puna de Atacama (Atacama Plateau) region, in the western sector of the Jujuy Province, northwest Argentina. The Project is located approximately 165 kilometres (km) from the town of San Antonio de los Cobres, 290 km northwest of the city of San Salvador de Jujuy, and 335 km northwest of the city of Salta (Figures 1.1 and 1.2 of the Summary Report). The Project consists of two adjacent tenements, Mina Formentera (Expediente No 518-P-2006), and Mina Cilon (Expediente 121-I-1983), and is located on Paso Salar, Jujuy Province, northwest Argentina. The tenements are believed to be in good standing. There are no known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.
Exploration Done by Other Parties Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.	Patagonia is the only company to have conducted exploration for lithium brine across the Project area.
Geology Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.	The deposit type is a lithium-enriched, saline brine aquifer occurring in a hydraulically closed basin at high altitude. The conceptual geological model of salars by Bradley et al. (2013) [shown below] concurs with conditions observed in salars located in the Puna region of Northern Argentina. In closed basin systems where evaporation potential exceeds precipitation input, freshwater evaporates, inducing an elemental concentration in the water and generating brines. When even minuscule quantities of lithium are present in the freshwater, lithium has the potential to evapo-concentrate considering it does not easily crystallise into mineral form until essentially all water is evaporated. Consequently, lithium stays in solution in the aquifer, producing a lithium-rich brine in closed basins where conditions are excellent for its evapo-concentration.



- The 2024 exploration program and proposed future exploration programs are based on the theory that extractable brines are found in permeable aquifer materials, such as porous halite, or permeable clastic sediments.
- Consequently, exploration drilling aims to target permeable aquifer material. Exploration also tends to target the thickest parts of the sedimentary sequence, where the greatest thickness of aquifer material is present. The aquifer tends to increase in thickness toward the basin centre, however resistivity lowers to the west. The ability of the brine to be pumped from the basin is dependent on the thickness, and hydraulic conductivity of the aquifer. It is not reliant on the content of lithium in the brine.

Drillhole Information

A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes:

- Easting and northing of the drill hole collar
- Elevation or RL (Reduced Level-elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar
- Dip and azimuth of the hole
- Down hole length and interception depth
- Hole length

Diamond drill hole details are as follows:

Hole ID	X (Easting)	Y (Northing)	Z (RL)	TD (m)	Azimuth	Dip
JAM-24-01	3,398,118.959	7,414,313.706	4,095.160	370.0	0	-90
JAM-24-02	3,398,133.387	7,413,954.140	4,088.168	344.5	0	-90
JAM-24-03	3,398,906.423	7,412,319.286	4,083.355	374.5	0	-90
JAM-24-04	3,401,802.391	7,412,297.153	4,089.490	401.5	0	-90

 $\textbf{Notes:} \ ID = Identifier, RL = Relative \ Level, \ and \ TD = Total \ Depth. \ Projection = POSGAR \ 1994/Argentina \ 3.$

Diamond drill hole interception depths and thicknesses are as follows:

	Hole ID	Sample ID	From (m)	1To (m)	Thickness (m)
		FOR-001 B	` ′	44_50	` ′
JAM-24-01	FOR-002 B	44_50	56.50	12.00	
		FOR-003 B)6_50,	68.50	12.00
		FOR-005 B	10450	10670	2_20
		FOR-006 B	12250	12470	2_20
J	JAM-24-01	FOR-00-7 B	170>50	17350	3_00
		FOR-009 B	21550	22UO	6_00
	FOR-nlO B	260.50	26650	6_00	
	FOR-0,11 B	27850	27970	L20	
		FOR-0'13 B	31750	329'50	12-00
		FOR-0'14 B	339,50	36L20	21-70
		FOR-0'15 B	75_79	80_50	4_71
		FOR-nl6 B	10279	10750	4_71
		FOR-OH B	141.79	145.JC	331
		FOR-0,19 B	157.W	16UC	4_21
		FOR-020 B	17729	182-00	4_71
	FOR-021 B	22279	22750	4_71	
	FOR-0,23 B	239'50	24550	6_00	
	FOR-024 B	260.50	269.50	9.00	
	FOR-025 B	281.50	29650	15_00	
	FOR-027 B	30250	31450	12-00	
	FOR-028 B	30250	33550	33_00	

Hole ID	Sample ID	From (m)	To (m)	Thickness (m)
JAM-24-03	FOR-031_B	86.50	104.50	18.00
	FOR-032_B	128.50	134.50	6.00
	FOR-033_B	158.50	164.50	6.00
	FOR-035_B	188.50	194.50	6.00
	FOR-036_B	218.50	224.50	6.00
	FOR-037_B	249.79	254.50	4.71
	FOR-039_B	279.79	284.50	4.71
JAM-24-04	FOR-049_B	251.50	263.50	12.00
	FOR-050_B	288.00	300.00	12.00
	FOR-051_B	324.79	332.50	7.71
	FOR-053_B	354.79	362.50	7.71
	FOR-054_B	384.79	392.50	7.71

Data Aggregation Methods

In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (e.g. cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually material and should be stated.

Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high grade results and longer lengths of low grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail.

The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.

laboratories (Alex Stewart and SGS). Alex Stewart samples were used for resource estimation.

The majority of samples were sent to two separate

- The predominate sampling intervals were 4.7 and 6 m, however; significantly large sample lengths exist, due to hole collapse. Given the large differences in sample length, non-length weighting was used for the mineral resource estimate, to limit high grade bias of the large sample intervals.
- Straight composites were used for the purpose of Mineral Resource estimation and reporting.
- No top-cutting of Li or Mg assays was undertaken.

Relationship between Mineralisation Widths and Intercept Lengths

These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.

If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.

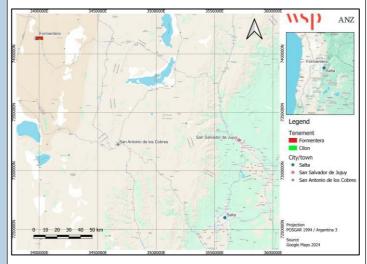
If it is not known and only the down-hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (e.g. 'downhole length, true width not known').

 Mineralisation is interpreted to be horizontal. All drilling is vertical, hence; intersections are considered to be true thicknesses.

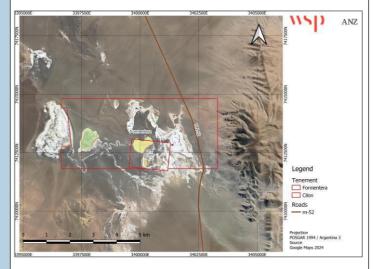
Diagrams

Where possible, maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should be included for any material discovery being reported if such diagrams significantly clarify the report.

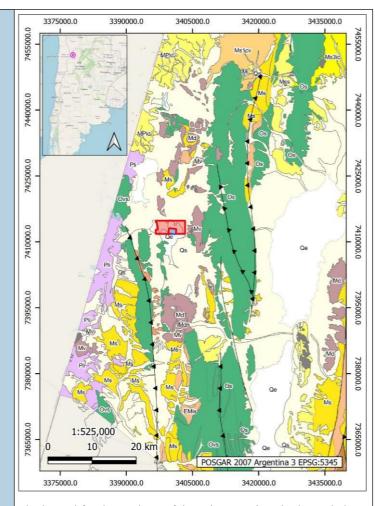
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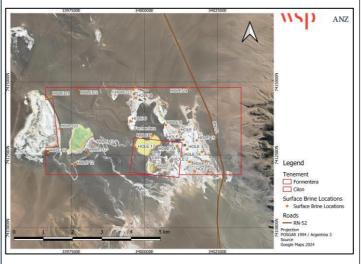


The geology of the Jujuy Province is shown below (and as Figure

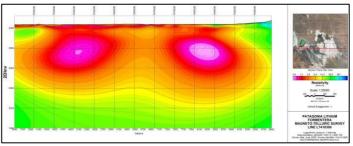


The legend for the geology of the Jujuy Province is shown below (and as Figure 2.2 of the Summary Report):

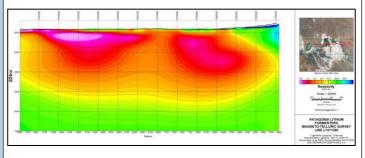
The surface brine sample locations are shown below (and as Figure 3.1 of the Summary Report):



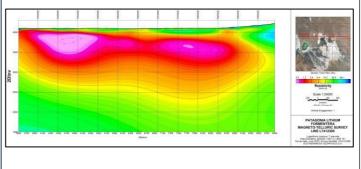
MT survey line L7410300 is shown below (and as Figure 3.3 of the Summary Report):



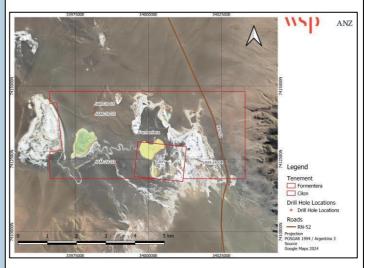
MT survey line L7411300 is shown below (and as Figure 3.4 of the Summary Report):



MT survey line L7412300 is shown below (and as Figure 3.5 of the Summary Report):



The HQ diamond drill hole locations are shown below (and as Figure 3.2 of the Summary Report):



Balanced Reporting

Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable, representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results. All exploration results used for Mineral Resource estimation and reporting have been reported.

Other Substantive Exploration Data

Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples – size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.

- HQ diamond drilling, surface geophysical surveying, and technical studies are planned for the Project.
- An Ekosolve™ 1,000 tonnes per annum (tpa) Lithium Carbonate (Li₂CO₃) demonstration plant will be constructed during 2025, with waste brine being deposited into the lagoon at the western end of the Project. This demonstration plant will later be expanded to 10,000 tpa once Jujuy Mines Department approval is received. An application is currently in preparation for the 1,000 tpa Li₂CO₃ demonstration plant, with several options for disposal of waste brine.

Further Work

The nature and scale of planned further work (e.g. tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).

Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.

WSP recommends the following for future development of the Project:

- Additional deep diamond drilling be completed to increase geological confidence and confirm basement contacts.
- Future sampling should be completed on regular intervals, with consistent screen/sample lengths (i.e. double packer brine sampling).
- Continue to undertake downhole geophysical surveys, specifically Borehole Magnetic Resonance (BMR) and Gamma to provide further understanding of the porosity and geological continuity of the salar.

- Develop a comprehensive geophysical investigation program (2D seismic) to delineate hydrostratigraphy, faulting and basement contacts.
- Continue to complete surveying of diamond drill hole collar locations by a Registered Surveyor using DGPS.

Section 3 – Estimation and Reporting of Mineral Resources

Database Integrity

Measures taken to ensure that data has not been corrupted by, for example, transcription or keying errors, between its initial collection and its use for Mineral Resource estimation purposes.

Data validation procedures used.

- Geological and assay data was supplied by Patagonia in Microsoft ExcelTM format. A Maptek VulcanTM database was then constructed using the supplied data.
- Once constructed, the Maptek VulcanTM database was validated and compared to the geological and assay data provided to ensure the data was fit for the purposes of geological modelling and Mineral Resource estimation and reporting.
- Drilling, brine sampling, HQ diamond core assay, geophysical, and tenement data was plotted in Leapfrog GeoTM software to allow checking of spatial locations.
- Blanks, Standards, and Duplicates have been used in the assaying process.
- Brine sample assays. HQ diamond core assays, core porosity, and BMR drainable porosity results were reviewed, analysed, and compared with other publicly available information for the purposes of establishing reasonableness.
- Drainable porosity values from laboratory sampling were compared to the BMR drainable porosity (i.e., Specific Yield [Sy]) estimates.

Site Visits

Comment on any site visits undertaken by the Competent Person and the outcome of those visits.

If no site visits have been undertaken indicate why this is the case.

Jason van den Akker attended site on 20 March 2024 to observe exploration drilling activities The site visit occurred during the early stages of the recently completed drilling program, which commenced on 27 February 2024. During the site visit, attendees witnessed ongoing drilling operations at drill hole JAM-24-01, the first of a total of four exploration drill holes drilled. The presence of Jason van den Akker (serving as Competent Person for Mineral Resources) at the drill site ensured adherence to required technical standards. Phil Thomas (representing Patagonia) fulfills the role of overseeing overall program progress, and co-ordinating the drilling team. Additional attendees on the site visit included geologists from the Patagonia exploration team, who are responsible for supervision of the drilling process, collecting core and brine samples, and logging recovered core.

Geological Interpretation

Confidence in (or conversely, the uncertainty of) the geological interpretation of the mineral deposit.

Nature of the data used and of any assumptions made.

- WSP developed a Leapfrog GeoTM conceptual domain model based on geophysical surveying results and satellite imagery.
- The following mineralisation domains comprised the conceptual domain model:

The effect, if any, of alternative interpretations on Mineral Resource estimation. The use of geology in guiding and controlling Mineral Resource estimation.

The factors affecting continuity both of grade and geology.

- Surficial Siliciclastics
- Salar, sub-domained into:
 - Domain 01
 - Clay 01
 - Domain 02
 - Clay 02
 - Domain 03
- Basement
- The Paso Salar basement contact was modelled using the 2D MT inversion model, topographic surface and aerial imagery, however; to date no drilling has intersected the basement for confirmation.
- Surficial siliciclastics were modelled from satellite imagery, however; all drill holes had no return from surface to confirm the presence of shallow surface material.
- The lithology of drill holes JAM-24-01 and JAM-24-02 have strong correlation in downhole natural gamma, which informed the modelled domains. Remaining drill holes are currently too sparsely spaced to refine the lithological interpretation with confidence across the salar.
- Recommendations for further work have been made that have the potential to increase geological and grade confidence.

Dimensions

The extent and variability of the Mineral Resource expressed as length (along strike or otherwise), plan width, and depth below surface to the upper and lower limits of the Mineral Resource.

- The lateral extent of the resource has been defined by the boundary of Patagonia's tenements. The brine mineralisation currently covers approximately 15.5 km².
- The Project consists of two adjacent tenements, Mina Formentera (Expediente No 518-P-2006), and Mina Cilon (Expediente 121-I-1983) and covers approximately 19.5 square kilometres (km²).
- The top of the model coincides with the topographic surface. The base of the resource sits at approximately 410 m below surface. The basement rocks underlying the salar have not yet been intersected by drilling.

Estimation and Modelling Techniques

The nature and appropriateness of the estimation technique(s) applied and key assumptions, including treatment of extreme grade values, domaining, interpolation parameters, and maximum distance of extrapolation from data points. If a computer assisted estimation method was chosen include a description of computer software and parameters used.

The availability of check estimates, previous estimates and/or mine production records and whether the

- Inverse Distance Squared (ID2) grade interpolation was used to estimate the distribution of Li and Mg.
- The resource was estimated using a single pass, with a search ellipse of 1,500 (X) x 1,500 m (Y) x 60 m (Z) respectively.
- Three sub-horizontal hydrostratigraphic units were defined, based on geophysical surveying results, downhole natural gamma geophysics and satellite imagery.
- The resource was estimated using hard boundaries and a subhorizontal search ellipse, to reflect the continuity of geological units.

Mineral Resource estimate takes appropriate account No grade cutting or capping was applied. of such data. Sample weighting was not applied due to the large variance in The assumptions made regarding recovery of sample lengths and observed high-grade bias of large sample by-products. lengths. Estimation of deleterious elements or other non-grade No assumptions were made about correlation between variables of economic significance (e.g. sulfur for variables or recovery of by-products. acid mine drainage characterisation). The brine contains other elements in addition to Li, such as In the case of block model interpolation, the block Mg, which can be considered deleterious dependent on the size in relation to the average sample spacing and the proposed processing methodology. The Project is planning to search employed. extract Li by way of a DLE (Direct Lithium Extraction) process, where Li extraction is independent of other elements, Any assumptions behind modelling of selective mining which remain in the brine. Mg distribution has been included units. in this MRE. Any assumptions about correlation between variables. Model blocks are defined as 250 by 250 m blocks in the east Description of how the geological interpretation was and north directions, and 25 m in the vertical direction. used to control the resource estimates. Sub-blocking (25 mE x 25 mN x 1mZ) was used to refine Discussion of basis for using or not using grade block model domain boundaries. cutting or capping. Parent blocks were used for estimation. The process of validation, the checking process used, Selective Mining Units (SMU's) have not been considered the comparison of model data to drill hole data, and due to the proposed mining method. use of reconciliation data if available. Domain solids were used to control resource estimation. The block model was validated using visual checks and global statistics of non-weighted composites against volume weighted block values. Moisture The measurement of the moisture content of HQ diamond Whether the tonnages are estimated on a dry basis or core samples was not undertaken. Measurements of porosity, with natural moisture, and the method of drainable porosity (Sy), and sediment density were determination of the moisture content. completed. As brine is planned to be extracted by pumping of mineralised brine, mining moisture content (in regard to density) is not considered relevant to the MRE. Brine volume was calculated from Sediment volume, using BMR averaged Sy for each domain, on a block-by-block basis. Tonnages are estimated as total lithium metal within total brine volume. Lithium metal tonnage was then converted to Lithium Carbonate Equivalent (LCE) tonnage by multiplying by 5.32, which takes into consideration the presence of both carbon and oxygen in Li₂CO₃, compared to lithium metal. **Cut-off Parameters** Mineral Resources were reported using a Cut-off Grade The basis of the adopted cut-off grade(s) or quality (COG) of 100 ppm Li, which was applied on a block-byparameters applied. block basis. **Mining Factors or Assumptions**

Assumptions made regarding possible mining methods, minimum mining dimensions and internal (or, if applicable, external) mining dilution.

It is always necessary as part of the process of determining reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction to consider potential mining methods, but the assumptions made regarding mining methods and parameters when estimating Mineral Resources may not always be rigorous.

Where this is the case, this should be reported with an explanation of the basis of the mining assumptions made.

- The Mineral Resource has been presented in terms of sediment volume, brine volume, concentrations of dissolved Li and Mg, contained lithium metal and LCE.
- No mining or recovery factors have been applied (although Specific Yield (Sy) has been used to reflect Reasonable Prospects for Eventual Economic Extraction (RPEEE).
- Dilution of brine concentrations may occur over time and typically there are lithium losses in the processing plant in brine mining operations. However, potential dilution will be estimated in the groundwater model simulating brine extraction.
- The conceptual mining method is the recovery of mineralised brine from the salar by way of a network of production wells.
- Further detailed studies of the salar will be required to define the natural recharge to the basin, the extractable resources, and potential extraction rates.

Metallurgical Factors or Assumptions

The basis for assumptions or predictions regarding metallurgical amenability. It is always necessary as part of the process of determining reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction to consider potential metallurgical methods, but the assumptions regarding metallurgical treatment processes and parameters made when reporting Mineral Resources may not always be rigorous. Where this is the case, this should be reported with an explanation of the basis of the metallurgical assumptions made.

- An EkosolveTM 1,000 tpa Li₂CO₃ demonstration plant will be constructed during 2025, with waste brine being deposited into the lagoon at the western end of the Project. This demonstration plant will later be expanded to 10,000 tpa once Jujuy Mines Department approval is received. An application is currently in preparation for the 1,000 tpa Li₂CO₃ demonstration plant, with several options for disposal of waste brine. Patagonia brines have been tested and Li₂CO₃ has been produced at the EkosolveTM pilot plant facilities. A licence agreement with EkosolveTM has been executed for the 1,000 tpa demonstration, and 10,000 tpa Li₂CO₃ plants.
- Estimated recovery from 20 Litres (l) of brine processed to date with a lithium concentration of 266 ppm was 91%, having achieved 92.6% in pilot plant work, and 99.82% purity Li₂CO₃. The highest recovery achieved by Ekosolve[™] to date is 95.6%.
- It is anticipated that appropriate metallurgical factors or assumptions will be investigated in more detail during future technical studies completed on the Project.

Environmental Factors or Assumptions

Assumptions made regarding possible waste and process residue disposal options. It is always necessary as part of the process of determining reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction to consider the potential environmental impacts of the mining and processing operation. While at this stage the determination of potential environmental impacts, particularly for a greenfields project, may not always be well advanced, the status of early consideration of these potential environmental impacts should be reported. Where

- At this stage, no environmental factors have been applied or assumptions made. It is anticipated that these will be determined during future technical studies completed on the Project.
- Waste brine from the processing plant is proposed to be deposited into the lagoon at the western end of the Project.

these aspects have not been considered this should be reported with an explanation of the environmental assumptions made.

Bulk Density

Whether assumed or determined. If assumed, the basis for the assumptions. If determined, the method used, whether wet or dry, the frequency of the measurements, the nature, size and representativeness of the samples.

The bulk density for bulk material must have been measured by methods that adequately account for void spaces (vugs, porosity, etc.), moisture and differences between rock and alteration zones within the deposit.

Discuss assumptions for bulk density estimates used in the evaluation process of the different materials.

- Brine density measurements were included in the laboratory assay results, and ranges from 1.001 to 1.190 grams per cubic centimetre (g/cm³).
- No mining is to be conducted; hence density measurements are not directly relevant for the purposes of resource estimation. Mineralised brine is to be extracted by pumping.

Classification

The basis for the classification of the Mineral Resources into varying confidence categories.

Whether appropriate account has been taken of all relevant factors, i.e. relative confidence in tonnage/grade estimations, reliability of input data, confidence in continuity of geology and metal values, quality, quantity and distribution of the data.

Whether the result appropriately reflects the Competent Person(s)' view of the deposit.

The classification of Mineral Resources incorporated confidence in the drill hole and survey data, geological interpretation, data distribution, statistical analysis, and grade estimation.

Search ellipses were based on a 1,500 m radius around brine samples, with the Z value set to 60 m. All estimation parameter values were restricted to a single pass of the full ellipsoid range within each domain.

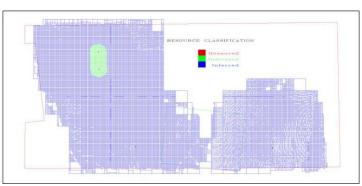
Mineral Resources were classified only for those blocks estimated using ID2 grade interpolation.

WSP considers the MRE an Inferred Mineral Resource, with limited Indicated Mineral Resources in the vicinity of JAM-24-01 and JAM-24-02 due to observed geological continuity up to 350 m.

There is an acceptable level of confidence in modelled domain continuity, however, to improve resource classification in the future, the following should be addressed:

- Addition of infill drilling.
- Confidence in the salar hydrostratigraphic geometry, and basement contact.

A plan view of the Mineral Resource Classification is shown below:



Audits or Reviews

The results of any audits or reviews of Mineral Resource estimates.

- No audits have been completed.
- The MRE and associated JORC Table 1 document have undergone internal WSP peer review, and client review prior to finalisation.

Discussion of Relative Accuracy/Confidence

Where appropriate a statement of the relative accuracy and confidence level in the Mineral Resource estimate using an approach or procedure deemed appropriate by the Competent Person. For example, the application of statistical or geostatistical procedures to quantify the relative accuracy of the resource within stated confidence limits, or, if such an approach is not deemed appropriate, a qualitative discussion of the factors that could affect the relative accuracy and confidence of the estimate.

The statement should specify whether it relates to global or local estimates, and, if local, state the relevant tonnages, which should be relevant to technical and economic evaluation. Documentation should include assumptions made and the procedures used.

These statements of relative accuracy and confidence of the estimate should be compared with production data, where available.

- The relative accuracy is reflected in the resource classification discussed above, that is in line with industry acceptable standards.
- The block model was validated using visual checks and global statistics of non-weighted straight composites against volume weighted block values. Overall, the MRE is considered to adequately represent the composited data. Domain 1, 2 and 3 had a Li mean difference of -13%, 0% and -5% (block to sample) on a global basis. Low Li values in the upper Domain 1 had a negative influence on the estimate and future subdomaining should be considered following future drilling and geophysics.

It is expected that statistical analysis and the estimate will improve with further drilling.

- The estimate is a global estimate.
- The Formentera deposit has not yet been mined; hence no production data is available for reconciliation purposes.