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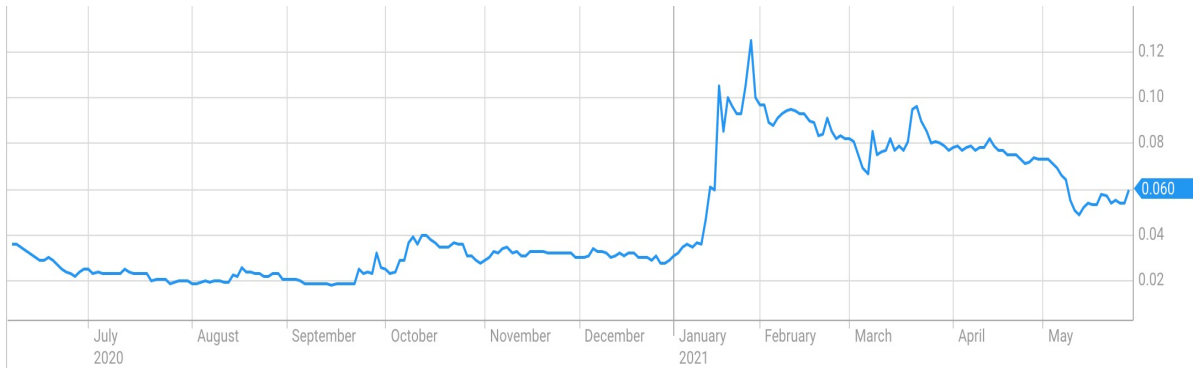
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Overview	
ASX code	ASN
Issued capital	894.3m
Options on issue:	
▪ Unlisted \$0.06, Sep 2021 expiry	10.0m
▪ Unlisted \$0.087, May 2022 expiry	11.5m
▪ Listed \$0.035, Jun 2023 expiry	61.8m
▪ Unlisted \$0.0555, Jun 2023 expiry	5.0m
Market capitalisation (\$0.06 – 28 May 2021)	~\$54m
52 week high - low	\$0.15 - \$0.014



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<b>Bruce Richardson, B.A (Hons) – Executive Chairman &amp; CEO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proven track record of 13 years in exploration, mining and production in public and private companies.</li> <li>&gt;30 years of international business experience, particularly China.</li> <li>Raised over \$170 million of investment in mining projects.</li> </ul>
<b>Peter (Greg) Knox, B.Sc. (Geology) – Director</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Qualified geologist with over 30 years of experience in exploration, mine development and mining operations.</li> <li>Has worked on projects from grass-roots exploration through to mine development and production.</li> </ul>
<b>Michael van Uffelen, B. Com., CA – Director</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experienced Director, CFO &amp; Company Secretary.</li> <li>Chartered Accountant.</li> <li>&gt;30 years experience gained from working with major accounting firms, investment banks &amp; public companies.</li> </ul>

Substantial shareholders	Percentage holding (%):
<b>Chia Tai Xingye Intl</b>	<b>13.1</b>
<b>Directors and Management</b>	<b>4.4</b>
<b>Top 20</b>	<b>34.4</b>

- Focused on developing the Paradox Brine Project - brine containing Li, Br, I & B
  - ✓ Stage 1 15ktpa NaBr PEA estimates **NPV of \$416m, after tax IRR 33%<sup>1</sup>**
  - ✓ Stage 1 15ktpa NaBr & 2.5ktpa LCE **NPV of \$451m after tax IRR 31%<sup>2</sup>**
  - ✓ Dual product project – Sodium Bromide (NaBr) and lithium carbonate or lithium hydroxide monohydrate (LCE) – leveraging common infrastructure
- Targeting lithium chemicals, while extracting additional – bromine
- Engineering studies advanced:
  - ✓ NaBr PEA completed by Millcreek Q2 2020
  - ✓ NaBr and Li PEA completed by Millcreek Q2 2021
  - ✓ NaBr PFS by Worley due for completion Q2 2021
- Anson also advancing a strategic portfolio covering 458km<sup>2</sup> in the highly prospective Yilgarn Craton of Western Australia.
  - ✓ Priority focus in WA is on the Bull Project which covers 82km<sup>2</sup> and adjoins the high-grade Julimar Ni-Cu-PGE discovery made by Chalice Mining Limited (ASX: CHN)



<sup>1</sup> Refer to the announcement of 5 June 2020 for further details and qualification statements

<sup>2</sup> Refer to the announcement of 24 March 2021 for further details and qualification statements



<b>After-tax NPV<sub>7</sub> US\$451m</b>	<b>Unlevered After-tax IRR 31%</b>	<b>Annual Revenue US\$126m</b>	<b>Annual EBITDA US\$88m</b>	<b>CAPEX US\$177m</b>	<b>20 years US\$5,280/t NaBr US\$13,000/t LCE</b>
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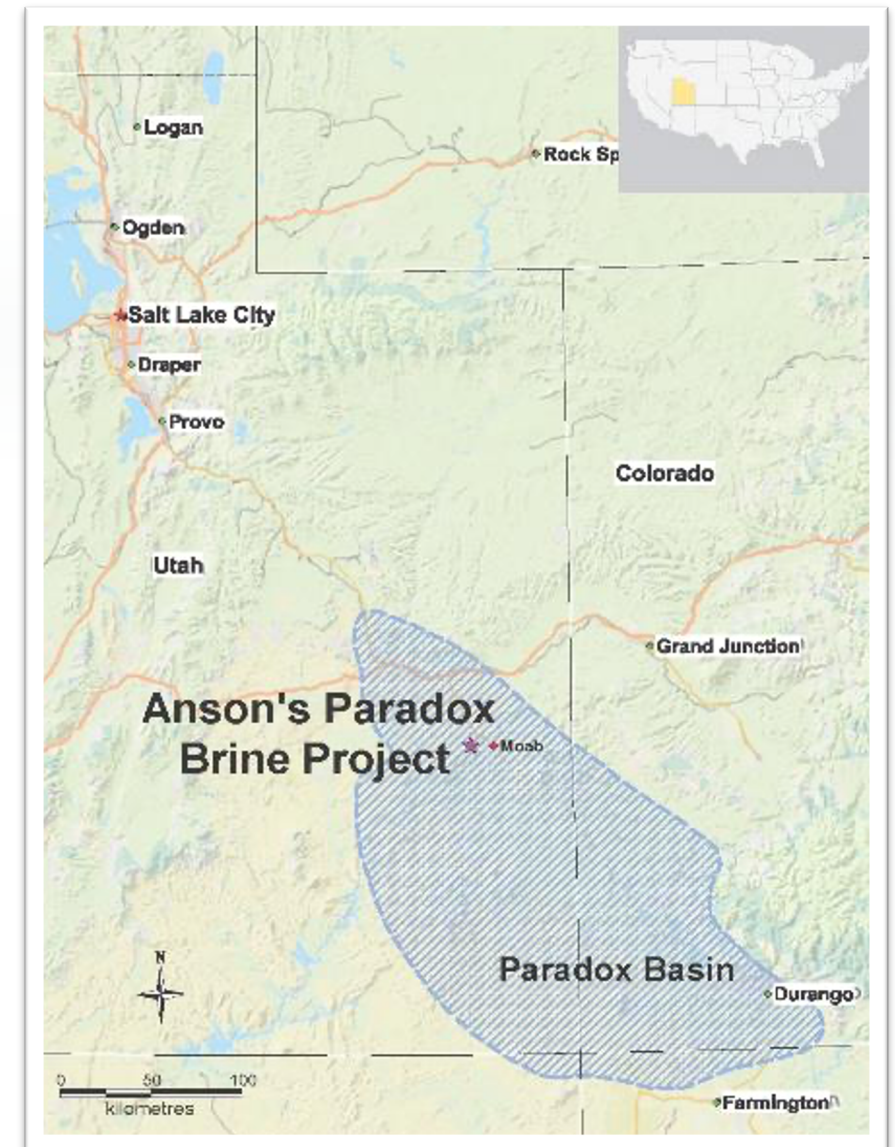
Resource Category	Clastic Zone	Brine Tonnes (Mt)	Contained ('000t)		
			Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	BR <sub>2</sub>	NaBr
Indicated	31	37	33	143	185
Indicated	17,19,29,33	39	16	142	183
<b>Total Indicated Resource</b>		<b>76</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>368</b>
Inferred	31	74	68	221	285
Inferred	17,19,29,33	191	74	670	864
<b>Total Inferred Resource</b>		<b>265</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>1,149</b>
<b>TOTAL Resource</b>		<b>341</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>1,517</b>



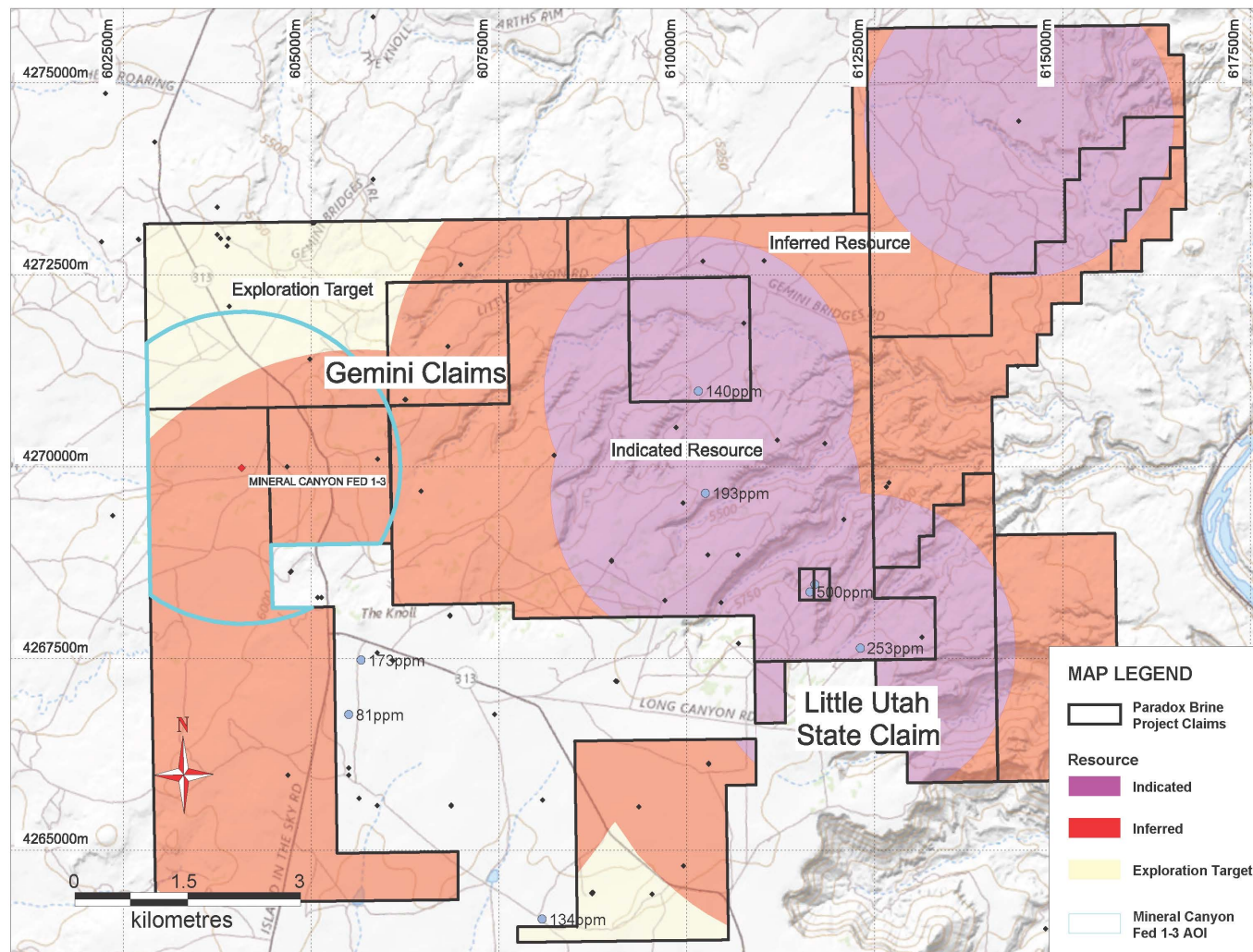
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- Located in Utah, USA in the Paradox Basin
- Brine to be extracted from 6,500 feet
- Not from and oil and gas horizon, but from a salt clastic level
- Brine flows to the surface under its own pressure and does not require pumping saving costs
- Brine is transported to plant by a pipeline without concentration which provides reduced time to production – 1 day compared to 18 months
- Brine contains multiple minerals: including lithium, bromine, boron, iodine
- Costs of plant infrastructure is spread across multiple minerals
- Bromine is extracted using proven technology de-risking the project
- Project utilizes direct lithium extraction (DLE) processes not evaporation in ponds and produces lithium chloride (LCI)
- LCI processed to lithium hydroxide solution which can be converted into lithium carbonate or lithium hydroxide monohydrate proving final product should customer preferences change
- Process generates its own water, and by-products that may be saleable

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- Total combined Federal & State ground 95 square kilometers
- 1,084 Bureau of Land Management (BLM) federal government unpatented placer claims
- 2 State of Utah mineral lease, 3 SITLA sections & 80 acres partial section.
- 3 State of Utah Industrial leases for production
- Brine is extracted from salt clastic zones at 6,500 feet
- Flows to surface under its own pressure and does not require pumping – cost saving
- Extraction to be from State of Utah mineral leases
- Pipelines from wells are fed into a main pipeline using its own pressure – cost saving
- Extraction of lithium and bromine is completed in 24 hours – time & cost saving
- Waste brine is sequestered back to the original formation from where it was extracted



# PARADOX BRINE PROJECT: INFRASTRUCTURE IN PLACE

- 150,000sqkm (35 acres) industrial lease for processing plant site 30km from extraction wells secured
- Existing pipeline corridor from wells to site being used for the transport of gas to be used by Anson for the transport of brine
- Well located for road, rail, gas and electrical infrastructure
- Engineering study for supply of electricity from local supplier completed

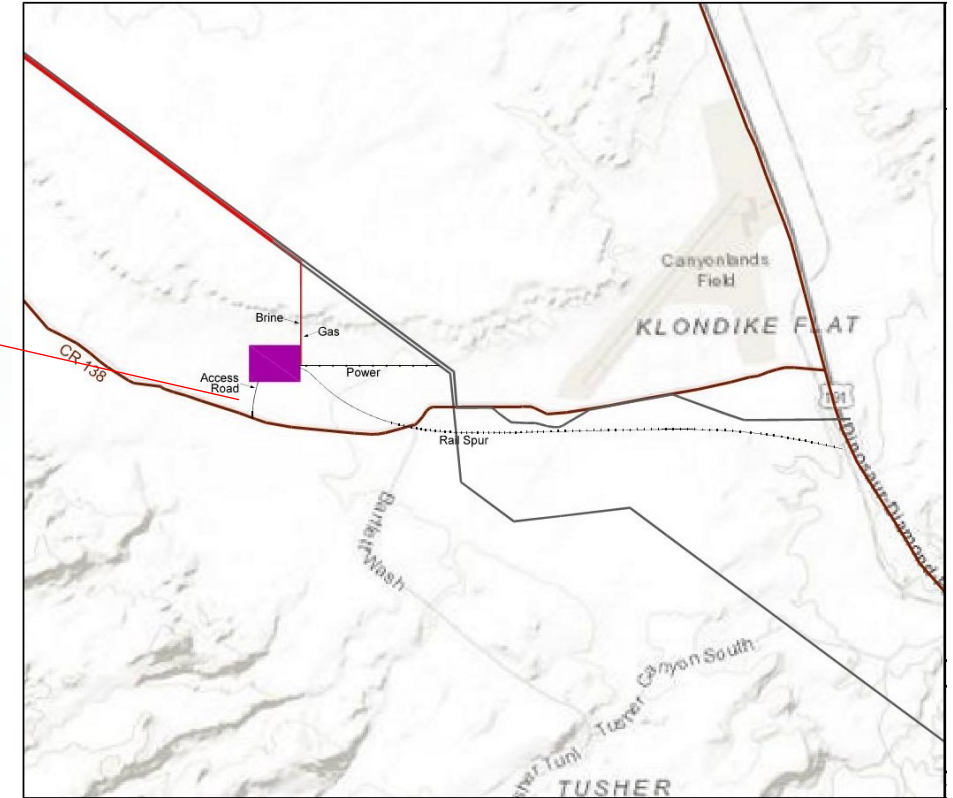
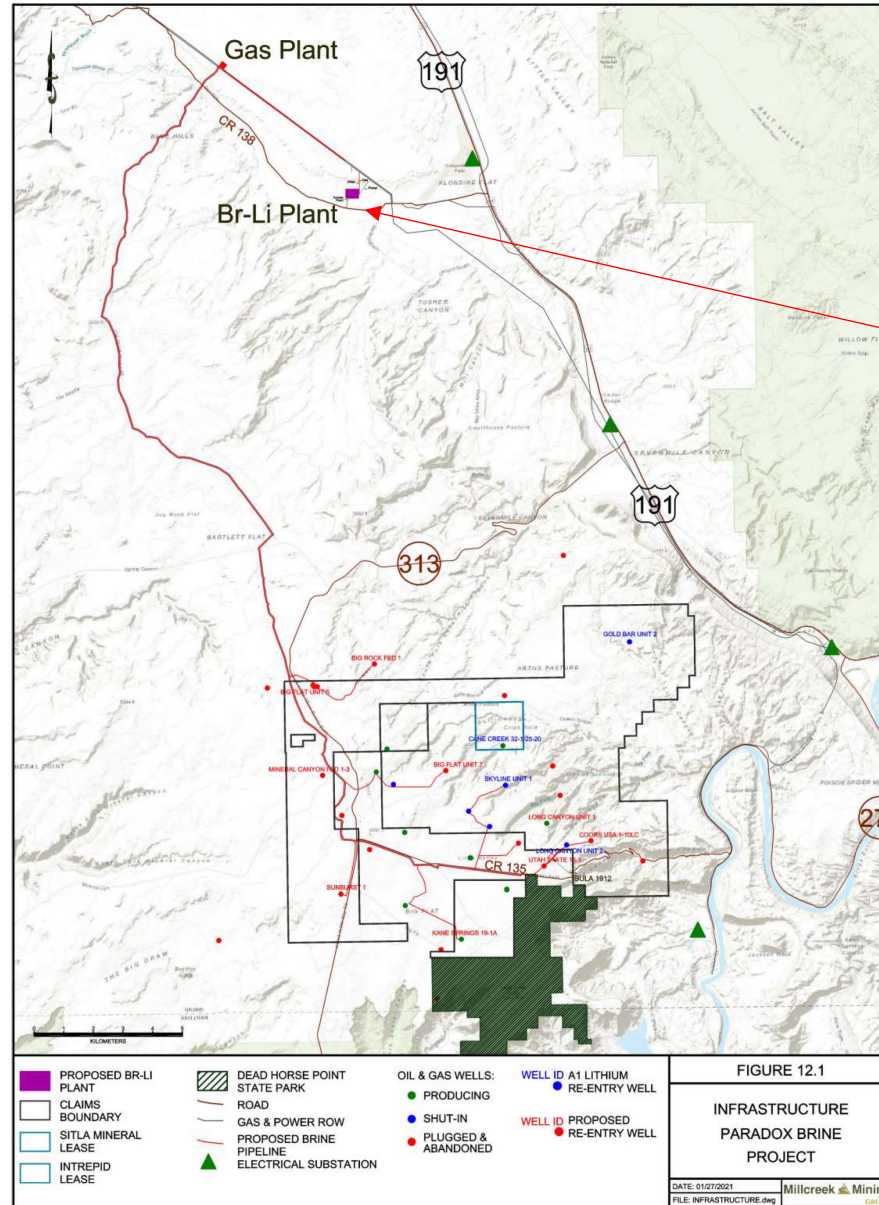
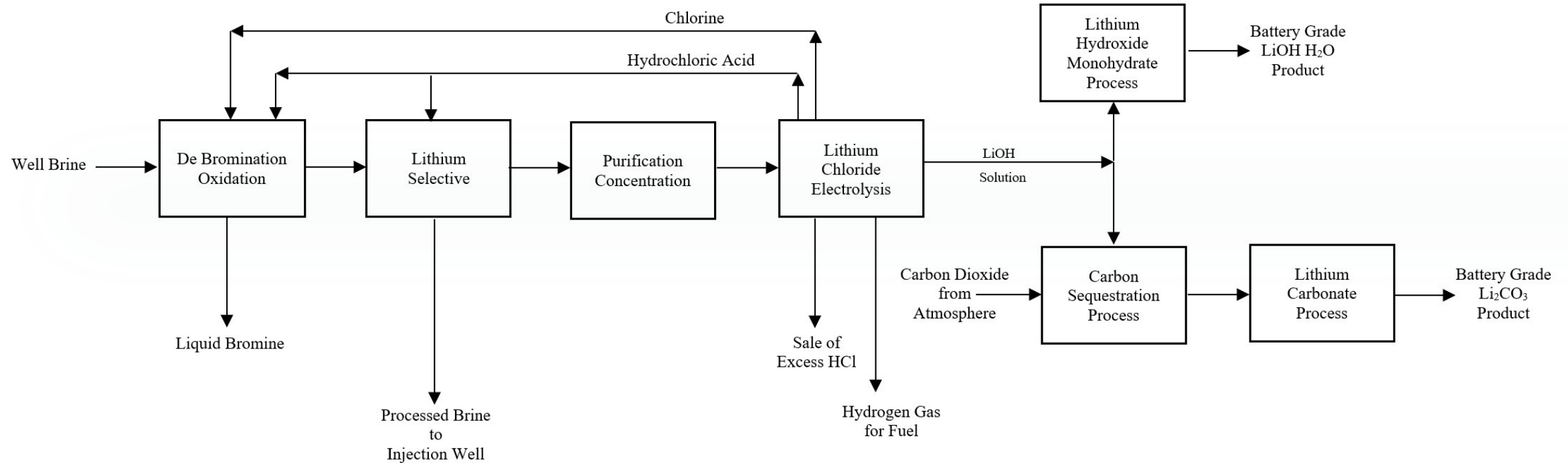


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PARADOX BRINE  
PROJECT  
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Millcreek Mining





- Production of multiple products leverages common costs and infrastructure
- Utilizes direct lithium extraction removing the need for evaporation ponds
- Process generates by products that required in the process including chlorine and HCl reducing costs
- Returns spent brine to the aquifer



- 99.9% purity  $\text{Li}_2\text{CO}_3$  electrochemical behaviour performance exceeded commercial battery grade lithium-ion batteries
- $\text{LiOH}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$  demonstrated similar performance to existing commercial products
- Test work conducted by end-users confirmed purity met or exceeded their purchasing specifications
- Lithium hydroxide and lithium carbonate battery performance test work underway by Novonix, who provide high precision battery testing equipment and advanced R&D services to Tier 1 battery makers and OEMs
- Initial Novonix test work has indicated a lithium quality that exceeds commercially available Tier 1 products currently used in the production of high-performance lithium-ion batteries
- Test work included SEM/XRD analysis and electrochemical evaluation

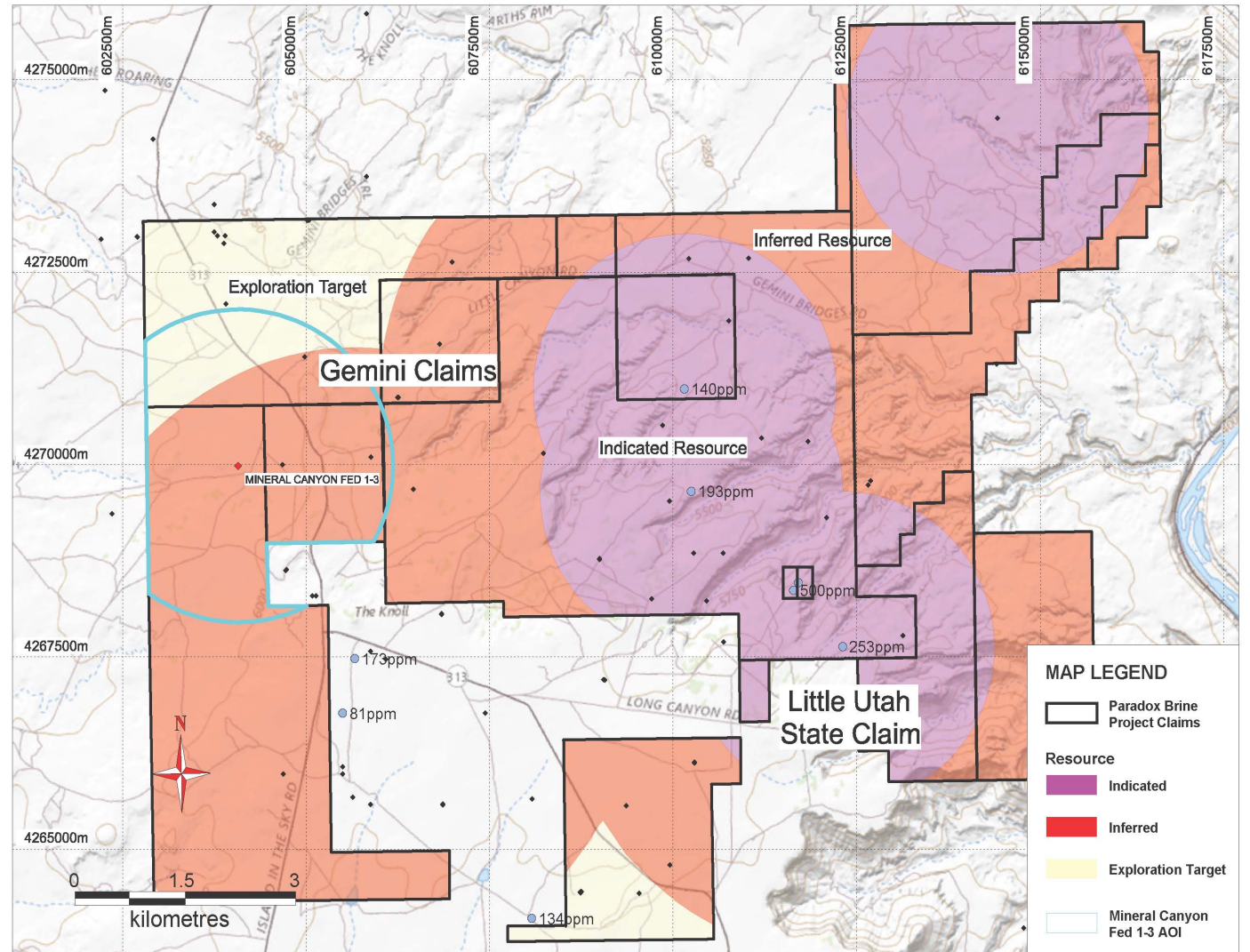


- With the completion of the final stage of test work by Novonix, potential business partnerships will be advanced including with offtake buyers and end users.
- Initial focus is on lithium and bromine/NaBr





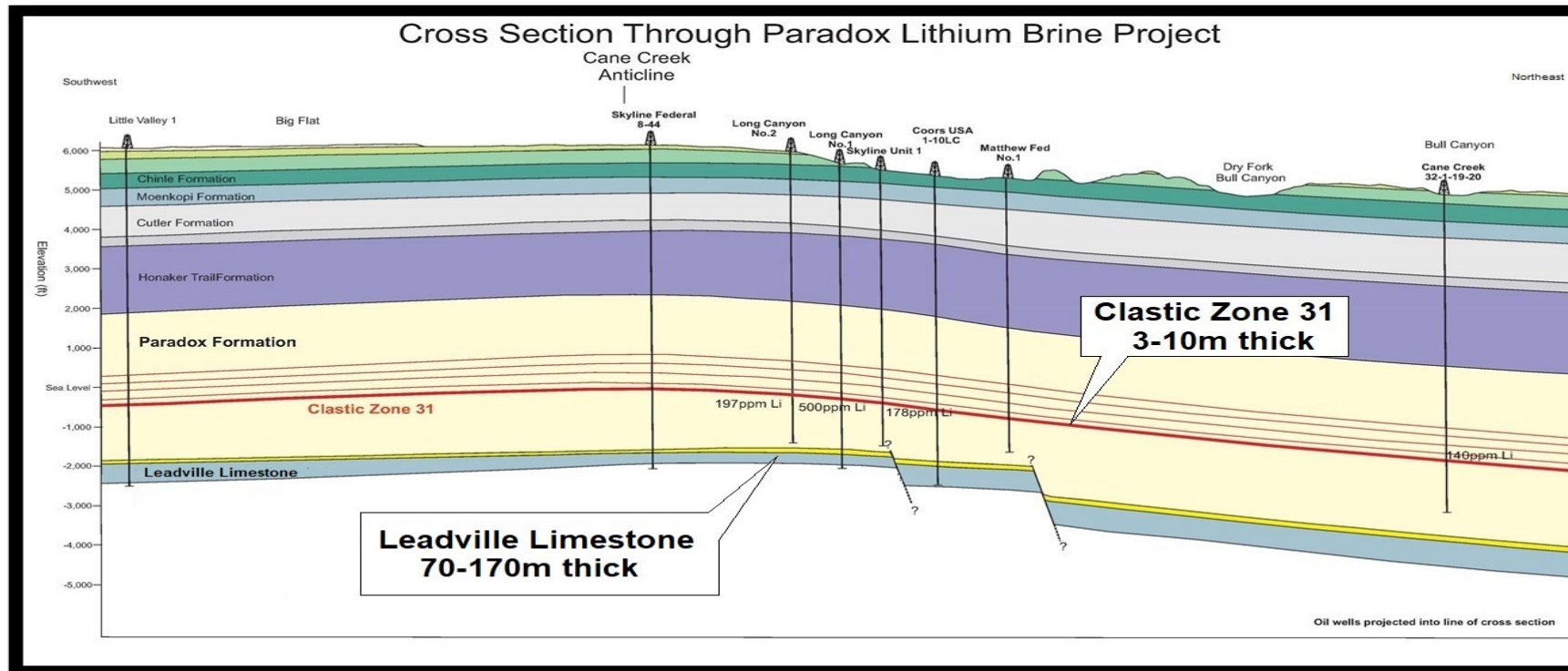
- Significant potential exist for the increase & upgrade the JORC estimates for the project
- Applications have been lodged and are being considered by the BLM for the re-entry of two wells in the western area of the Paradox Brine Project area, Mineral Canyon & Sunburst
- Potential also exist for the continued expansion of the claims area.
- Additional work to increase the resource in additional clastic zones is possible
- The addition of State of Utah leases provides opportunity for further increases & upgrades



- Review of historical drilling data confirms a massive, supersaturated brine aquifer in the Mississippian Leadville Limestone within the Paradox Project claims at approx. 8,000 ft.

Leadville Limestone Exploration Target	Porosity (%)	Density	Brine (Mt)	Li Grade (ppm)	Li (Tonnes)	Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (Tonnes)	Br Grade (ppm)	Br (Tonnes)
MIN	14	1.27	1,300	80	104,000	553,000	2,000	2,600,000
MAX	14	1.27	1,800	140	252,000	1,340,000	3,000	5,400,000

- The Exploration Target is conceptual in nature as there has been insufficient exploration undertaken to define a mineral resource for the Leadville Limestone. It is uncertain that future exploration will result in a mineral resource.



Refer to the announcement of 6 April 2020 for further details and qualification statements.



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Mr Knox has reviewed and validated the Exploration Target that was based on an audit and review completed by Auralia Mining Consulting, using historical data used by Anson to calculate the Exploration Target and consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on information in the form and context in which they appear.

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Mr Maddocks is an independent consultant to Auralia Mining Consulting Pty Ltd. Mr Maddocks consents to the inclusion in this announcement of this information in the form and context in which it appears. The information in this announcement is an accurate representation of the available data from exploration at the Paradox Brine Project.

Information is extracted from reports entitled 'Anson Obtains a Lithium Grade of 235ppm at Long Canyon No 2' created on 1 April 2019, 'Anson Estimates Exploration Target For Additional Zones' created on 12 June 2019, 'Anson Estimates Maiden JORC Mineral Resource' created on 17 June 2019, 'Anson Re-enters Skyline Well to Increase Br-Li Resource' created on 19 September 2019, 'Anson Confirms Li, Br for Additional Clastic Zones' created on 23 October 2019 and all are available to view on the ASX website under the ticker code ASN.

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