

# Ready for the global energy transformation

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The scoping and other technical studies referred to in this report in respect of an incremental expansion of the Pilgan Plant and Operations (including revised Stage 2 expansion and/or the Stage 3 expansion) have been undertaken to determine the potential viability of those expansions and to reach a decision to proceed with more definitive studies. Each scoping study has been prepared to an accuracy level of ±30%. Each scoping and technical study is based on low-level technical and economic assessments and is insufficient to provide assurance of an economic development case at this stage or provide certainty that the conclusions of the studies will be realised. The results of the studies should not be considered a profit forecast or production forecast.

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### It's been a big year for Pilbara Minerals









World's largest independent lithium operation One operation with two processing plants

ASX200 ~\$5B market cap Growth and diversification opportunities

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# One operation, two processing plants

Providing maximum flexibility and increasing production to up to 580,000tpa spodumene concentrate by mid-CY2022

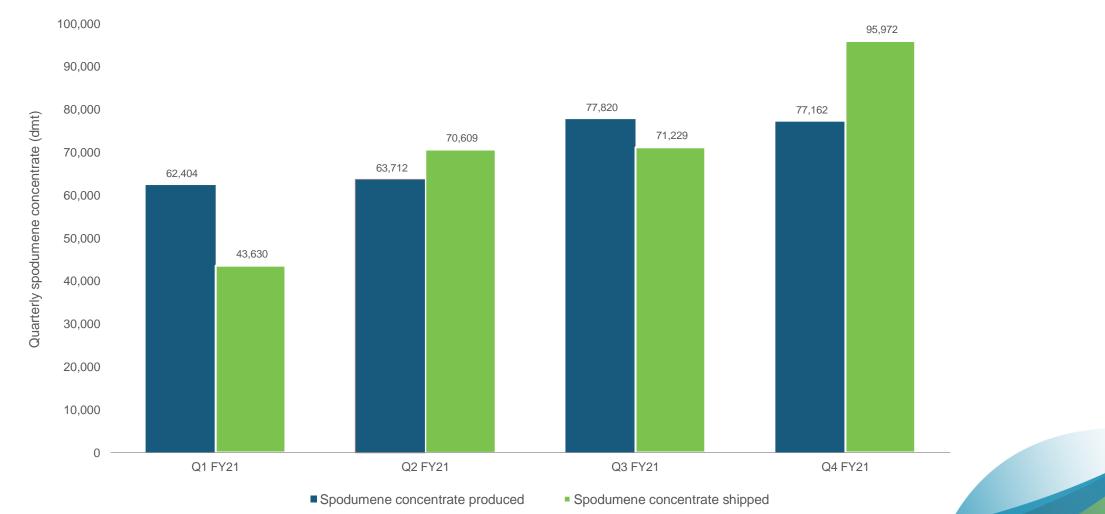
Products:

- ~6% Li<sub>2</sub>O spodumene concentrate
- +5% primary tantalite concentrate
- Pilgan Processing Plant
  - in production moving toward nameplate capacity ~330ktpa
  - improvement projects underway +30-50ktpa (10-15% increase)
  - phased expansion (increasing nameplate capacity to ~800-850ktpa)
- Ngungaju Processing Plant (pronounced Nuh-ga-ju)
  - care and maintenance
  - FID made for staged restart anticipated by end of CY2021, targeting 180-200ktpa by mid-CY2022
  - studies continue to improve performance and integrate operation
- Future expansion opportunities aimed at achieving a combined nameplate processing capacity from both plants supporting +1Mtpa spodumene concentrate



# Rapid re-emergence from moderated production

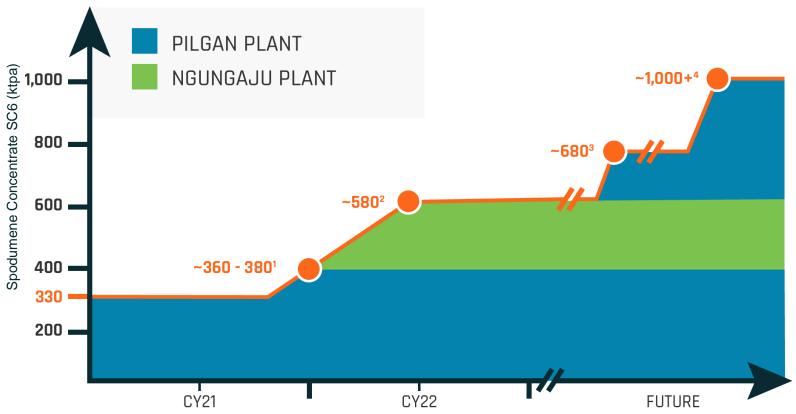
Steady increase in production during second half of FY21 in response to increasing customer demand





## **Upstream expansion strategy**

Flexible growth pathway to capture growing demand in the market and increase revenue



### Pilgangoora resource and asset supports:

- phased expansion up to and beyond ~1Mtpa
- potential for other value-added lithia based product streams

### Expansion timing to be guided by:

- market conditions (including overall demand and price outcomes)
- strategic customer requirements

<sup>1.</sup> Production uplift subject to successful construction and commissioning completion of the Pilgan Plant improvement project.

<sup>2</sup> Production uplift subject to successful restart of the Ngungaju processing plant.

<sup>3</sup> Production uplift subject to completion of studies and FID for the first expansion of the Pilgan processing plant (previously termed Stage 2 – Phase 1).

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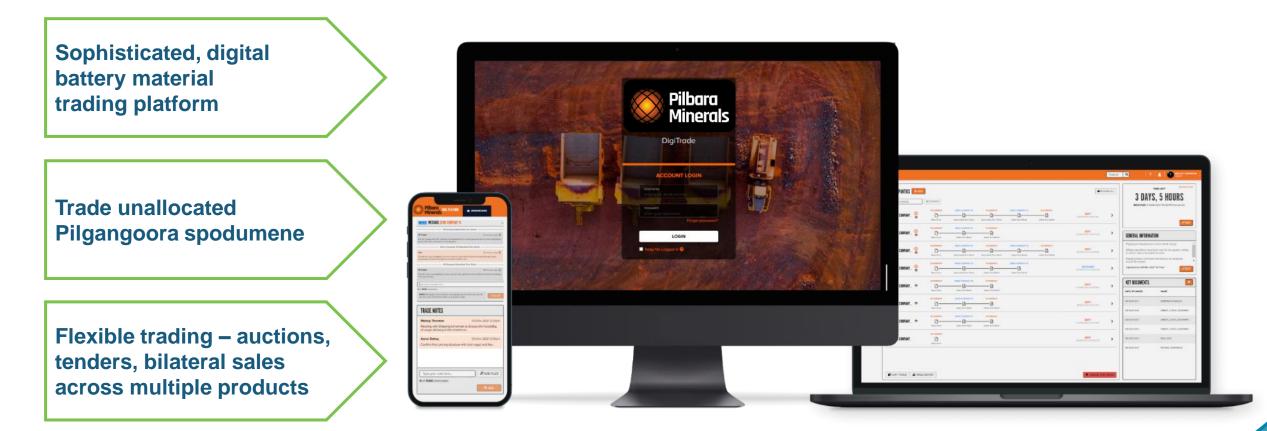
Note A: The abovementioned expansions in production capacity of the Pilgan Plant and Ngungaju Plant are underpinned by the Company's existing Ore Reserves for the Pilgan Operation that have been prepared by a Competent Person in accordance with the JORC Code (2012 Edition) and were released by the Company to ASX on 17 September 2018 (Pilgangoora Reserve and Resource Upgrade) and as updated in the Company's 30 June 2020 Annual Report. The relevant proportions of proven Ore Reserves and probable Ore Reserves that underpin the production targets are 17% proven Ore Reserves and 83% probable Ore Reserves. The Company confirms it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in that release or report and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Ore Reserves estimates continue to apply and have not materially changed.

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# **Battery Material Exchange (BMX)**

Partnership with GLX Digital creates a digital trading platform for battery raw materials





# **Inaugural BMX auction complete**

First online auction of spodumene concentrate delivers outstanding success







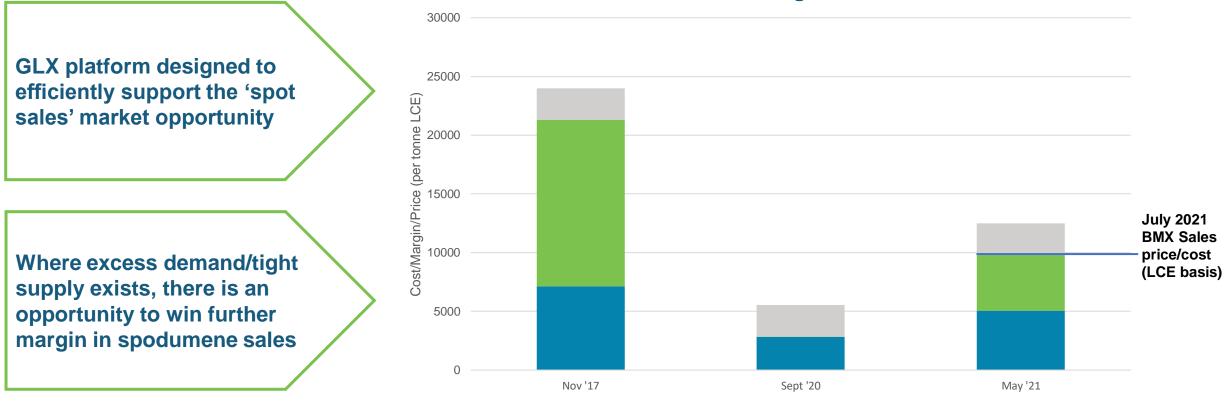


10,000dmt spodumene concentrate (SC5.5%) cargo 62 online bids from 17 independent buyers during threehour auction window 5 individual groups bid ≥US\$1,100/dmt FOB

Winning bid = US\$1,250/dmt FOB Highest bidder now entered into sales contract and to provide Letter of Credit



### Battery Grade Chemicals Price (Ex-Works China) vs Contributing Cost



Spod Cost (per tonne LCE) Addressable Margin

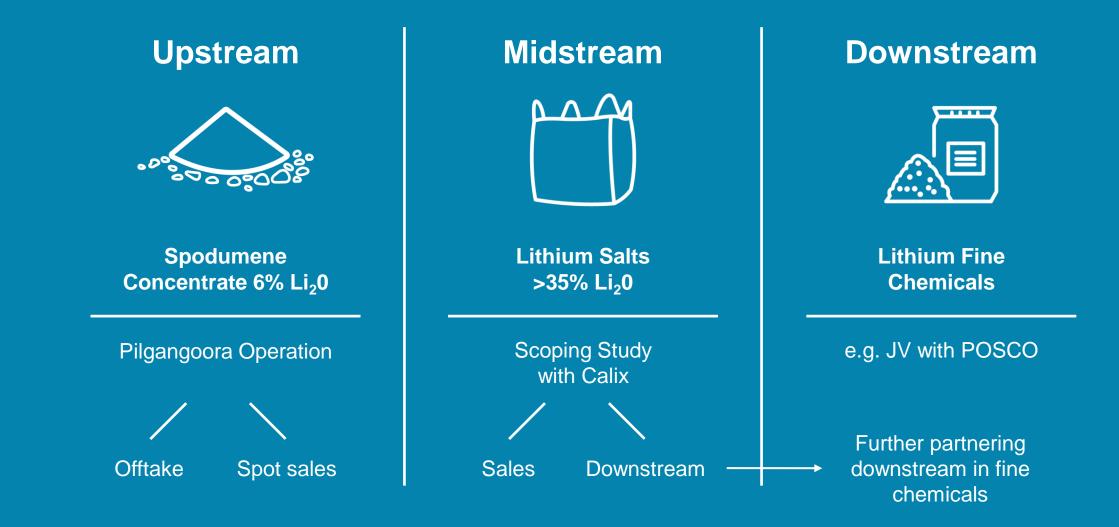
n Conversion Cost (per tonne LCE)

Pilbara Minerals estimates, based on independent pricing evaluation (Platts/FastMarkets) as at dates noted above

# A diversified product suite



Positioning to capture value throughout the entire lithium raw material and chemical supply chain



# Supporting the global energy transformation

Our climate strategy lays the foundation for how we will support global decarbonisation and secure our business for the future

### **Raw material production**

Sustainable and ethical lithium extraction and processing Initiatives underway:

- Ore sorting
- Low emissions transport assessment

### Decarbonisation

Pathway to net zero emissions (Scope 1 and 2) in the decade commencing 2040

Initiatives underway:

- 6MW solar PV power solution
- Wind power survey

### Innovation

**Developing tomorrow's solutions to address today's challenges** Initiatives underway:

Mid-stream product development

### **Build resilience**

A climate change resilient business

Initiatives underway:

- Assessment of climate risks under TCFD framework incl. scenario planning
- Life cycle assessment (scope 3 emissions)



### Unmute yourself, stand up against disrespect

We all have a role to play in stamping out disrespectful behaviour in our industry and society

We have come a long way, but not far enough

We need to do more to address workplace harassment in our industry

We need to work harder to attract more women to join our industry in all roles and at all levels





Stand up if you see disrespect, unmute yourself

Our workplace is an environment where we treat each other with respect and dignity er what. Any form of discrimination parassment will not be tolerated

To create a safe and respectful environm By standing up and unmuting yourself if you

Remember we all have a right to come to work and go home feeling safe every day so look out for yourself and your mates.

Charlie or Guliana on 6266 6247







# FY21 sustainability initiatives

- Commence reporting in alignment with Sustainability Accounting Standards Board
- Mental health awareness campaign across business and within community
- Books in Homes program support for Yandeyarra Community School
- First modern slavery statement published for FY20 (voluntarily)
- Modern slavery policy adopted
- Development of decarbonisation pathway commenced
- Frontline leadership program delivered
- \$15M contract awarded to Simpec and IronMerge (a Nyamal family business) to complete Pilgan Plant improvements



FY20 Modern Slavery Statement published and Policy adopted



Pilbara Minerals and Simpec IronMerge JV improvement projects contract signing



Books in Homes program – Yandeyarra Community



Mental health awareness campaign across business and within community



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