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## **RINCON PROJECT 2,000TPA $\text{Li}_2\text{CO}_3$ OPERATIONS PLANT & EQUIPMENT PROCUREMENT**

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- ✦ 2,000tpa lithium carbonate process plant development works progressing on schedule
- ✦ Plant and equipment requisition and procurement well advanced

Argosy Minerals Limited (ASX: **AGY**) ("**Argosy**" or "**Company**") is pleased to advise further progress at the Rincon Lithium Project, located in Salta Province, Argentina, with plant and equipment requisition and procurement works proceeding well on schedule for development of the modular 2,000tpa lithium carbonate production operation.

The Company has been able to secure early-lead items such as 500kVA electric power generators, 150kVA generators and piping for brine pumping operations, and site tanks.

In addition, longer-lead items such as boilers, cooler/chiller, process tanks and reactors are all being engineered and fabricated locally in Argentina, and are well in progress for delivery as scheduled.

Other items, such as the evaporator/dryer are being manufactured in Germany, the filters are being sourced from Asia, whilst the mill was built in the USA and already delivered.

Argosy Managing Director, Jerko Zuvela said "*The Company's Puna operations team is making major progress, with the plant and equipment procurement on schedule and budget for the 2,000tpa lithium carbonate production operation at Rincon.*"

*We are excited as we continue works to transform Argosy into a battery quality lithium carbonate producer and cashflow generator, and then to further progress the 10,000tpa project development expansion. We look forward to a significant near-term growth phase from the increasing development activity at our Rincon Lithium Project."*



Figure 1. Rincon Lithium Project – 2,000tpa Site Operational Equipment (Electric Generators)

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Figure 2. Rincon Lithium Project – 2,000tpa Site Operational Equipment (Site Tanks & Brine Piping)



Figure 3. Rincon Lithium Project – 2,000tpa Operation Fabrication Works (Process Tanks & Reactors)



Figure 4. Rincon Lithium Project – 2,000tpa Operational Equipment (Cooler/Chiller & Boiler)

Site works will considerably increase over coming months, with the construction phase scheduled for completion during Q1, 2022, and plant commissioning works, test-works and ramp-up to follow immediately thereafter.

**ENDS**

*This announcement has been authorised by Jerko Zuvela, the Company's Managing Director*

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### ASX Listing Rules Compliance

Argosy advises references to the Company's current target of producing 2,000tpa of high purity battery quality lithium carbonate product at the Rincon Lithium Project should be read subject to and clarified by the Company's current intention that the 2,000tpa production target does not extend beyond a two-year period from the Clarifying Announcement (lodged 10<sup>th</sup> February 2021, available at [www.argosyminerals.com.au](http://www.argosyminerals.com.au) and [www.asx.com](http://www.asx.com)).

At the conclusion of the two-year period, it is the Company's current intention that, subject to feasibility, finance, market conditions and completion of development works at the Rincon Lithium Project, the Company's 10,000tpa production target will apply. The current 2,000tpa production target is intended to form a modular part of the 10,000tpa operation from its commencement.

Argosy further advises that references in this ASX release in relation to the 10,000tpa production target are extracted from the report entitled "Argosy delivers exceptional PEA results for Rincon Project" dated 28 November 2018, available at [www.argosyminerals.com.au](http://www.argosyminerals.com.au) and [www.asx.com](http://www.asx.com). Argosy confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the Announcement and, in the case of the Production Target, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves contained in the Announcement, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the PEA announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. Argosy confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the PEA announcement.

### Reference to Previous ASX Releases:

This document refers to the following previous ASX releases:

28<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018 - Argosy delivers exceptional PEA results for Rincon Project

11<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 - Rincon Project JORC Exploration Target

8<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021 - \$30M Placement to Fund 2,000tpa Production

10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021 - Clarifying Announcement

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## ABOUT ARGOSY MINERALS LIMITED

Argosy Minerals Limited (ASX: AGY) is an Australian company with a current 77.5% (and ultimate 90%) interest in the Rincon Lithium Project in Salta Province, Argentina and a 100% interest in the Tonopah Lithium Project in Nevada, USA.

The Company is focused on its flagship Rincon Lithium Project – potentially a game-changing proposition given its location within the world renowned "Lithium Triangle" – host to the world's largest lithium resources, and its fast-track development strategy toward production of LCE product.



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Argosy is committed to building a sustainable lithium production company, highly leveraged to the forecast growth in the lithium-ion battery sector.

**Appendix 1: AGY's Argentina Project Location Map**

