

# **Company Presentation**

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Developing minerals to provide the planet with environmentally sustainable products

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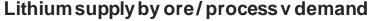
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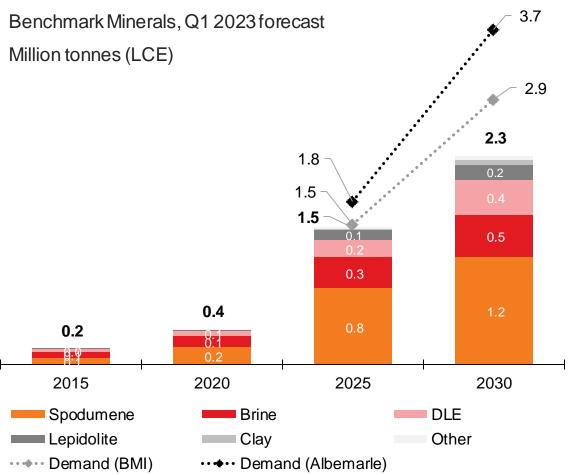
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# Market Spodumene is essential for energy transition







### **Spodumene**

Why is spodumene the dominant source of supply growth?

### Faster to market and with lower risk

- Established and effective mine to market supply chain
- Lower technical risk than other supply sources
- Sigma constructed in 14 months

### **Low capital cost**

- On average, spodumene concentrate projects are 4.5x lower capital than hydroxide and carbonate projects<sup>1</sup>
- Sigma: phase I capital of US\$131M (270kt/y²)

# Optionality

- Hydroxide and carbonate; cathode technology agnostic
- Most cost-effective and efficient pathway to LiOH

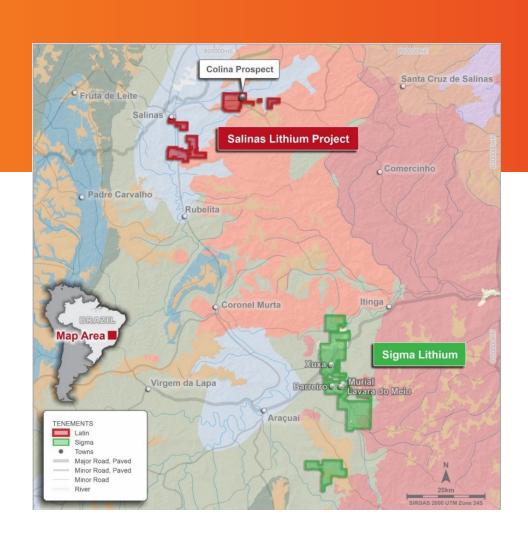




# Lithium and Copper Projects South America

# **Minas Gerais**





300+ MINES OPERATING

In the state

BRAZIL'S 3<sup>rd</sup>
LARGEST ECONOMY

US\$ 200 billion = 9.3% of GDP

### **Business environment**

- Abundant and low-cost energy; grid backed by > 80 per cent hydro power<sup>1</sup>
- Labor force is highly productive and cost competitive
- Stable currency compared to South American peers

### Mining

- ► World's 2<sup>nd</sup> largest iron ore producer and largest for niobium<sup>2</sup>
- Operators: Vale, BHP, Rio Tinto, Anglo American, Sigma

# Sigma Lithium from Explorer to Producer



### Forecast to be the world's 8th largest producer (LCE) by 20251

- Grota do Cirilo, Minas Gerais, Brazil Resource growth (total)<sup>2</sup>:
  - 2018: 13.5Mt @ 1.56% lithium
  - 2021: 52.4Mt @ 1.41% lithium
  - 2022: 106.8Mt @ 1.43% lithium
- ► Construction: 14 months (plant built and commissioned)³
- ► Staged growth: over two phases³
  - Phase 1 (Q2 23) 270ktpa (37ktpa LCE)
  - Phase 2 496ktpa 766ktpa (67-100ktpa LCE)
- ► Capital: phase 1: US\$131M, phase 2: US\$155M³
- ► Operating cost: US\$401/t (mine gate), US\$523/t (CIF China)³
- Customer: LG ES (largest battery OEM ex. China)
- Shareholders: Blackrock, Synergy, Invesco
- Market capitalisation: US\$4B (May 2023) (NASDAQ:SGML)

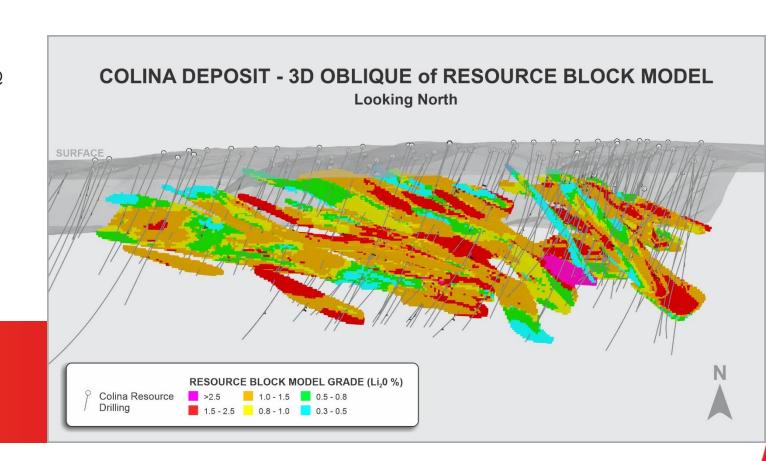


# Colina Deposit Mineral Resource Increased Tonnage and Grade



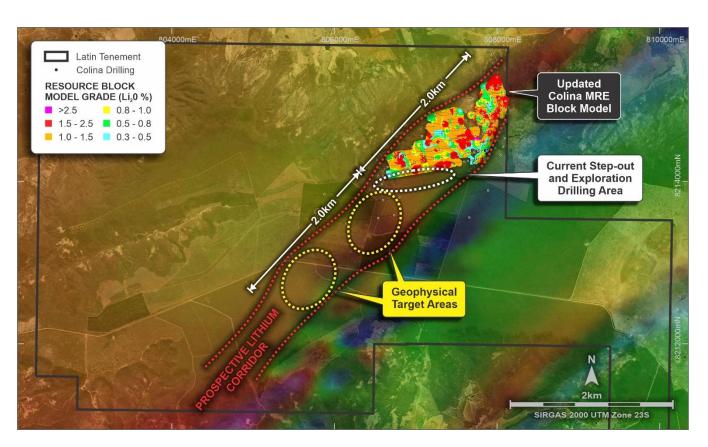
- ► Updated MRE for the Colina Lithium Deposit of 45.2Mt @ 1.34% Li<sub>2</sub>O reported above a cut-off of 0.5% Li<sub>2</sub>O (0.4Mt @ 1.3% Li<sub>2</sub>O Measured + 29.7Mt @ 1.4% Li<sub>2</sub>O Indicated + 15.0Mt 1.2% Li<sub>2</sub>O Inferred).
- Significant 241% increase in tonnage, grade and resource category after completion of major infill and extension drilling program (135 drillholes 39,033 metres).
- ▶ 67% (30.2Mt @ 1.4% Li<sub>2</sub>O) of the total resource tonnage now in the Measured + Indicated category (up by 1,330%), supporting upcoming PEA

Significant upside remains with indications that high-grade pegmatite mineralisation continues to the south-west



# **Colina Deposit Potential Further Resource Growth**



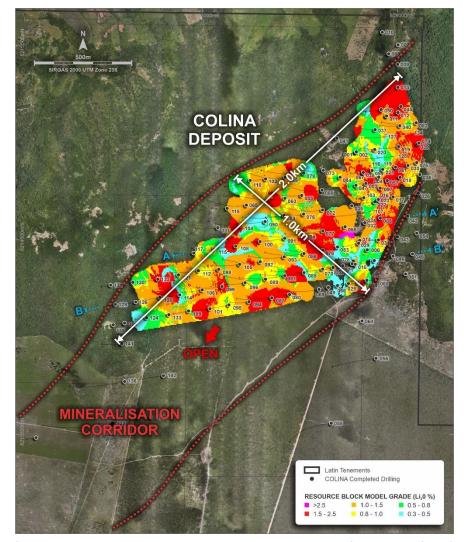


- ► Significant upside remains through further drilling to the south-west and at regional targets.
- ► Eight diamond drilling rigs to remain on site through 2023, for infill and extension drilling program of 65,000m total.
  - Priority focus on step-out drilling to the south-west where high-grade mineralisation remains open along strike.
  - Targeted large diameter PQ drilling for metallurgical pilot plant scale DMS.
  - Drill testing target areas in the "Colina Corridor".

# Colina Deposit Exceptional Assay Results



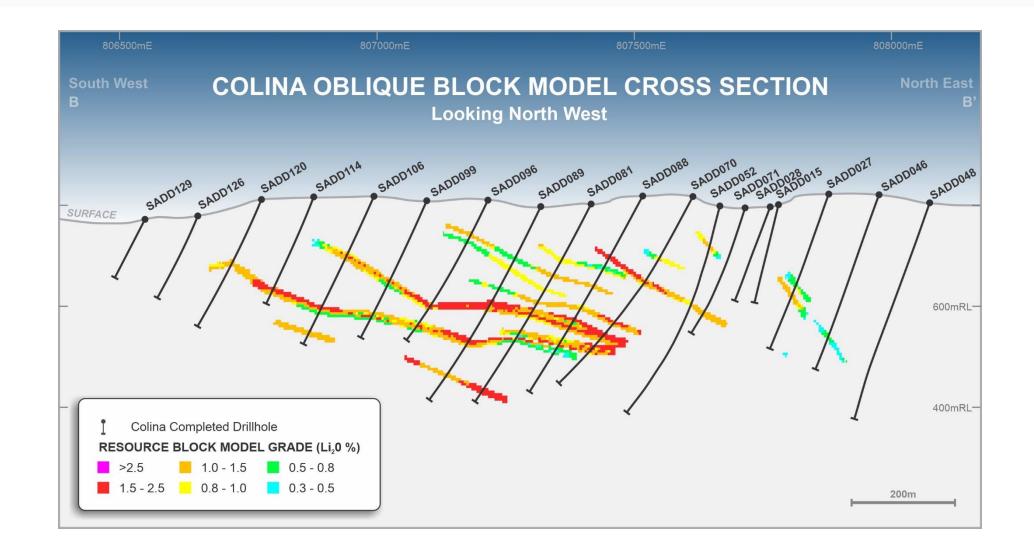
- A total of 135 diamond drill holes for 39,033m were completed as part of the 65,000m Salinas infill drilling campaign.
- Final significant intercepts from MRE drilling program include:
  - ► SADD093: 8.16m @ 1.36% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 318.00m
  - ► SADD096: 13.80m @ 1.35% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 283.30m
  - ► SADD107: 22.00m @ 0.98% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 309.00m
  - ► SADD112: 8.36m @ 1.50% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 243.59m
  - ► SADD114: 16.93m @ 1.36% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 187.07m
  - ► SADD119: 14.70m @ 1.72% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 132.94m
  - ► SADD119: 8.48m @ 1.74% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 209.84m
  - ► SADD125: 14.94m @ 1.01% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 166.00m
  - ► SADD133: 11.11m @ 0.97% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 134.44m
  - ► SADD134: 13.24m @ 1.89% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 168.07m



Colina Deposit drill collar plan highlighting potential MRE growth areas, including Colina West and Colina South

# **Colina District Cross section**





# **Metallurgical Test Work**



### 80.5% Recovery to 6.6% Li<sub>2</sub>O Concentrate\*

- ► Crush size doubled to 12.5mm and recoveries and grade remain high demonstrating very coarse liberation of spodumene:
  - Average recovery of 80.5% of Li<sub>2</sub>O; and
  - Production of extremely high-grade Li<sub>2</sub>O concentrate (up to 6.6%) from simple Heavy Liquid Separation (HLS)
- ► Exceptionally clean concentrates in -12.5mm+6.3mm HLS results suggest crush size can be further increased. Concentrates well above 7.0% and as high as 7.96% Li<sub>2</sub>O achieved.
- Results show excellent consistency of results across the width and depth of the known ore body.
- ► High Li<sub>2</sub>O recovery rates from simple HLS, may reduce initial project capital requirements, and ongoing operational processing costs.
- ► Potential for high-quality concentrate with less complex and lower cost DMS processing, due to high recovery rates at a relatively coarse crush.

<sup>\*</sup> Refer to ASX announcement dated 5 December 2022

# Minas Gerais Brazil



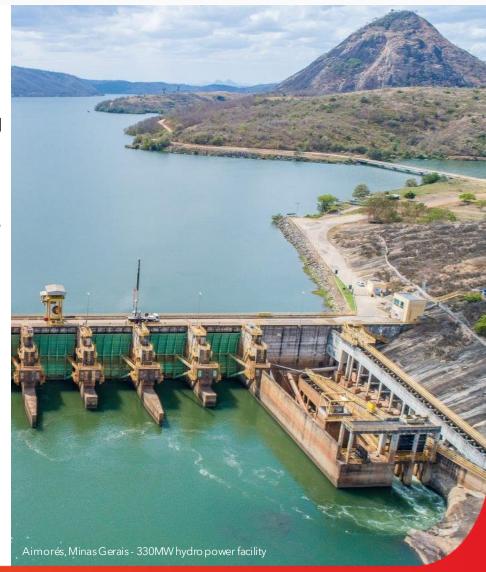
### Leading mining jurisdiction

Minas Gerais is a leading mining jurisdiction globally for supporting productive and sustainable operations

The same mining consultants that worked on Sigma project are now working on Latin Resources Salinas lithium project

- ► MoU: LRS signed a non-binding MoU signed with Invest Minas (the Minas Gerais Economic Development Department and Minas Gerais Integrated Development Institute) in March 2023
- Purpose: fast-track project approvals and development for the Salinas Lithium Project, collaborate on building a lithium sector in Minas Gerais
- Key outcome: Salinas given priority project status by Minas Gerais State





# **Environmental, Social, Governance (ESG)**



### Robust ESG practices to benefit local communities

- ESG reporting underway following Stakeholder Capitalism Metrics (SCM) of the World Economic Forum (WEF)
- Utilising Socialsuite's platform to track, report, and share our ESG disclosures
- Robust ESG practices to benefit communities and exceed standards and policies of battery OEMs



Salinas school presentations on sustainable mining



LRS funded levy wall in Salinas built December 2022

# Salinas Project Brazil Infrastructure







### **Power Supply**

- Hydro-backed grid
- Aimorés facility servicing Salinas
- No power purchase agreement required



### Port

- Export port: Ilhéus Port
- Largest bulk export facility in Brazil
- Servicing all major port routes
- ▶ 380 kms from Salinas



### Water

- PEA and DFS to confirm:
  - · Dry stack tailings
  - No hazardous chemicals
  - Sustainable water access for site



### Roads

- Site serviced by industrial corridors
- Sealed roads to site
- Mature trucking industry

# Project timeline and key milestones



### Schedule provides an expedited pathway to development

### **Milestone**

JORC Mineral Resource upgrade

Preliminary Economic Assessment

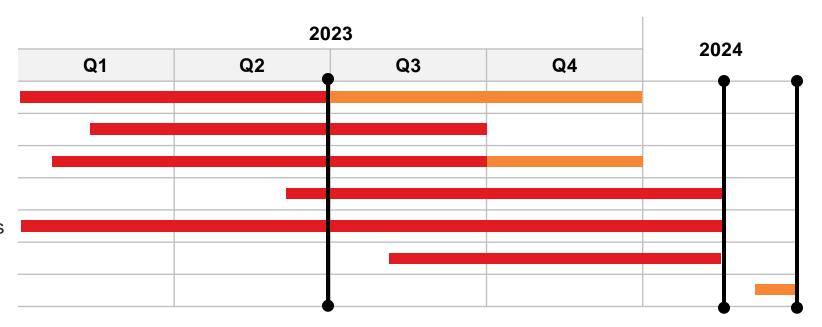
Met work and DMS pilot plant

**Definitive Feasibility Study** 

Lodge environmental and mining permits

Offtake negotiations

Final investment decision



### Resource upgrade

To establish scale of resource and inform optimal flowsheet design and sizing

# **Next 12 months for Salinas and Latin Resources**



June 2023 ----- Q3 2023 ---- H1 2024

### JORC resource upgrade

- ► Drilling over 65,000m across:
- Colina's western mineralised zone
- ► Colina southern mineralised zone
- ► Colina (infill and northern limb)
- Significant JORC increase expected in June

### **Salinas PEA**

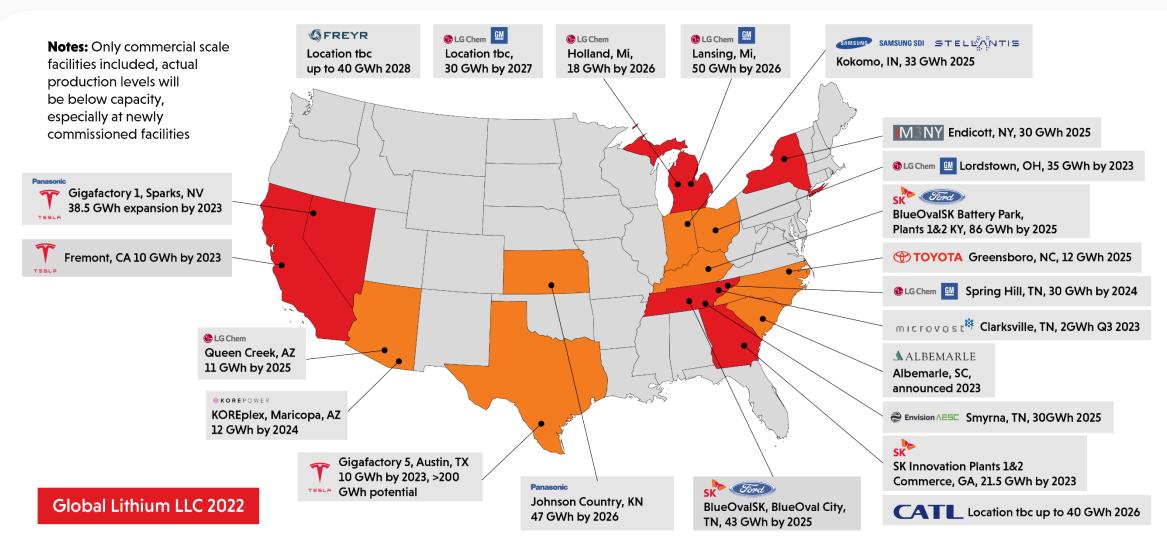
- Completion of PEA with SGS:
- Metallurgical flowsheet
- Capital and operating costs
- Project schedule
- Project NPV (inc. resource upgrade)

### Salinas DFS

- ► Completion of DFS:
- Bankable feasibility
- Marketing and financing
- Detailed engineering
- ► To support project FID in 2024

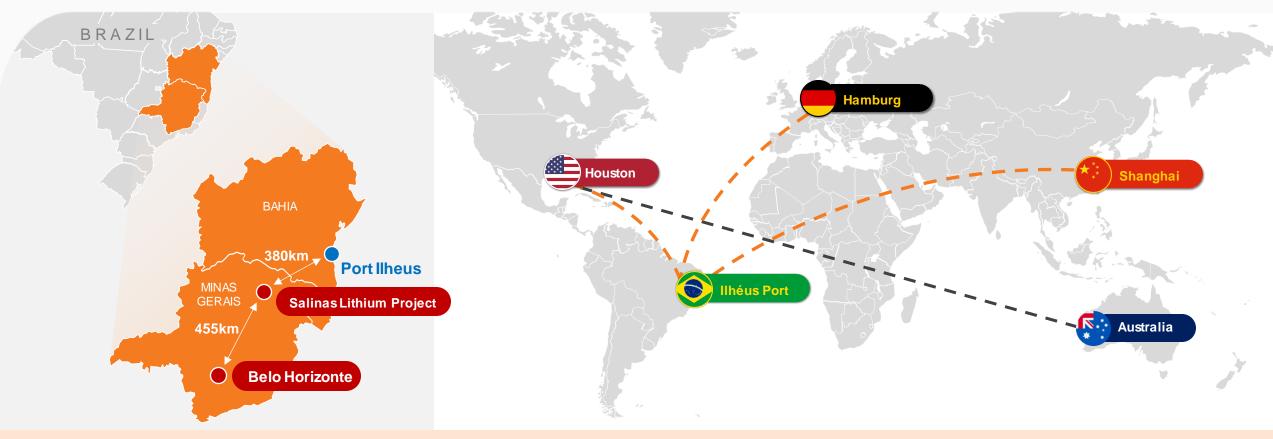
# **Battery Globalisation: US gigafactory projects**





# **Advantageous Location**





Short distance to the USA (IRA spend >US\$350B). Atlantic port access brings the advantage of faster delivery, reduced shipping costs and lower carbon footprint

Recent EU Critical Raw Minerals proposal to enter trade agreements to secure supply from Latin America Brazil offers an alternative source of supply compared to the majority of current supply of spodumene coming from Australia

# **Experienced Board & Management**





**David Vilensky** Non-Executive Chairman



**Christopher Gale**Managing Director



Peter Oliver
Non-Executive Director

Corporate lawyer and an experienced listed company director, with over 35 years experience in the areas of corporate and business law and in commercial and corporate management.

Founder (2008) and Managing Director of Latin Resources with a 25 career in commercial and financial roles in public and private companies. He is the founding director of boutique corporate advisory firm Allegra Capital; and is a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD).

Mining professional with c-suite lithium credentials, former CEO/MD of Talison Lithium. With a background in Chemistry Mr Oliver's early career was in operational mining roles, with a focus on process improvements and structural optimisation. This included roles as General Manager of Talison's Greenbushes and Wodgina lithium mines and as CEO of Talison for over 15 years. Through his career Mr Oliver has built an extensive skill set in mining operations, development & leading strong corporate teams, managing a public company, and acting as a adviser in corporate structures & global M&A and financing.



Brent Jones
Non-Executive Director



Pablo Tarantini
Non-Executive Director



Sarah Smith Company Secretary

Experienced financial services professional who has held numerous directorships and managerial positions. Head of Professional Services at Sequoia Financial Group (ASX:SEQ), a national supplier of diversified professional services to the Accounting and Advice industry.

Broad professional experience in the mining industry in Argentina and Latin America. Served as Executive Director of the Argentinian Bureau of Investment and International Trade, coordinating investment initiatives and supporting the promotion of the mining activity in Argentina. Former President and Executive Director of SAPISA and Minera Don Nicolás.

Chartered Accountant Experienced in IPOs, M&A, ASX and ASIC compliance Appointed 2016

# **Corporate Overview**



LRS ASX Code XL5 FRA Code \$2m Daily Value (52 week) \$468m Market Cap<sup>1</sup>

**\$418m**Enterprise Value<sup>1</sup>

Institutional investors (global)





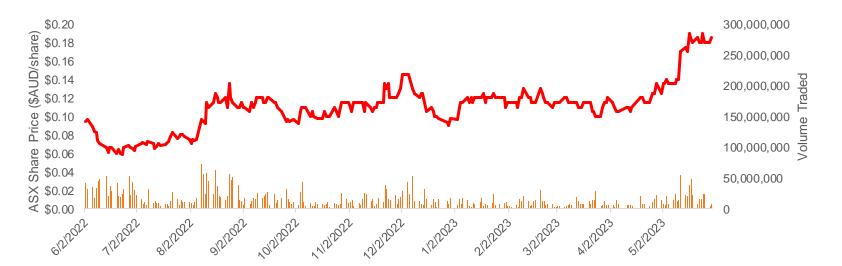
Institutional investors (Brazil)





2,528m Shares on Issue **\$50.1m**Cash<sup>1</sup>

**Share price performance** 





# **Competent Person Statement**



The information in this report that relates to Geological Data and Exploration Results for the Salinas Lithium Project is based on information compiled by Mr Anthony Greenaway, who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Greenaway sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Greenaway consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information, and information presented to him, in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this report that relates the Mineral Resource Estimate for the Salinas Lithium Project are based on the information compiled by Mr Marc-Antoine Laporte M.Sc., P.Geo, who is an employee of SGS Canada Ltd and a member of the L'Ordre des Géologues du Québec. He is a Senior Geologist for the SGS Geological Services Group and as more than 15 years of experience in industrial mineral, base and precious metals exploration as well as Mineral Resource evaluation and reporting. Mr Laporte has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to quality as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'.