



## **Africa Down Under Presentation**

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# LEO LITHIUM - A COMPELLING INVESTMENT

Goulamina Project in Mali - an emerging large scale producer



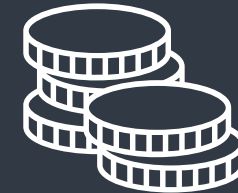
01

**Amongst the world's largest spodumene projects with a 211 Mt resource**



02

**Excellent financial metrics with NPV of US\$2.9 billion<sup>1</sup>**



03

**Well funded - equity & debt from Ganfeng, construction underway**

# LEO LITHIUM

## First year as an independent listed company

### Leo Lithium (ASX:LLL)

- Pure play lithium developer, market cap ~ A\$700m
- Developing the Goulamina Project in Mali with Ganfeng Lithium as JV partner

### Highlights since IPO in June 2023

- Raised A\$100 million in IPO and US\$170 million into JV from Ganfeng
- Significant Mineral Resource upgrade from 108 Mt to 211 Mt at 1.37% Li<sub>2</sub>O
- Construction ~35% complete with ~1,200 staff on site
- Procurement largely complete with local Corica Mining Services awarded ~\$A520 million contract
- Mining activities commenced on the Stage 1 starter pit
- Well funded with recent Ganfeng equity investment to sole fund US\$137m into project for an additional 5% interest



Goulamina location, SW Mali

# SIGNIFICANT MINERAL RESOURCE AND RESERVE

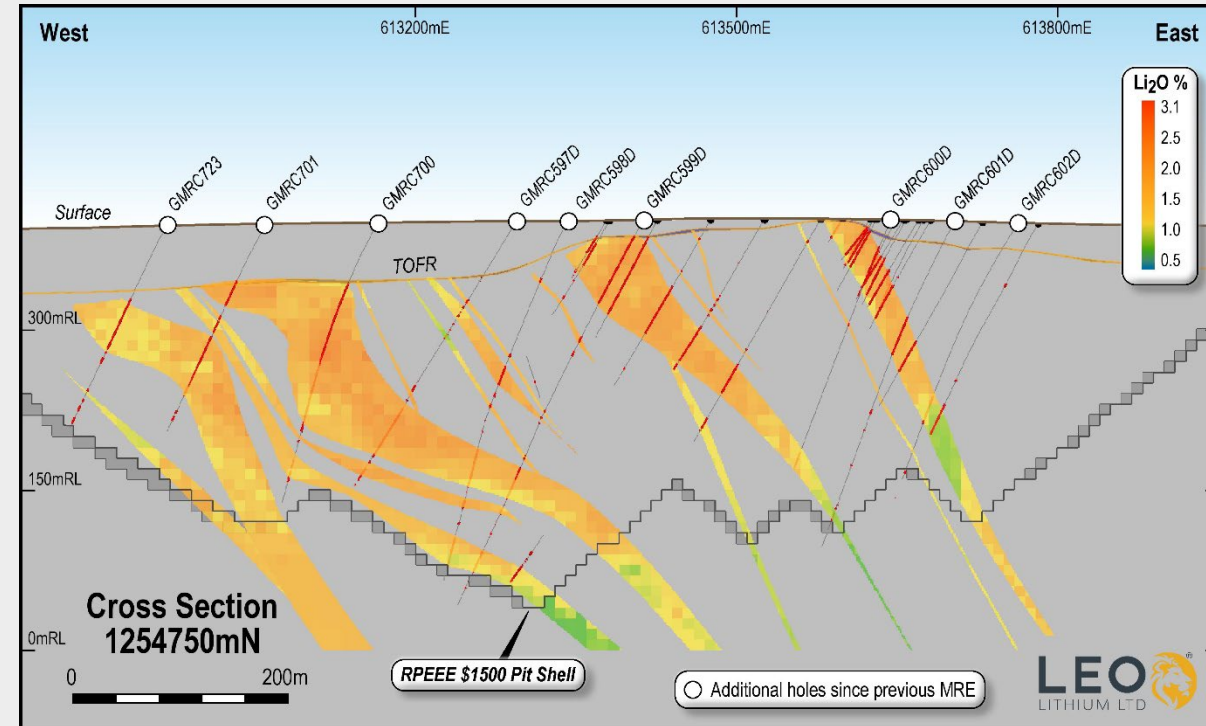
Top 4 Global Mineral Resource of 211 Mt @ 1.37% Li<sub>2</sub>O

## Large resource upgrade

- Resource increased 68.7 Mt to 211 Mt<sup>1</sup>
  - 48% increase to Jan 2023 resource of 142 Mt
  - 95% increase to Jun 2022 resource of 108 Mt
- 5<sup>th</sup> largest global spodumene deposit
- Deposit open in many regions at depth along strike
- Numerous, thick, high-grade, shallow pegmatites

## Upcoming work fronts:

1. Reserve upgrade later in September
2. Raising Stage 2 Capacity to 500 ktpa<sup>2</sup>
3. Potential Stage 3 expansion



Section 1254750mN showing the the Goulamina block model coloured by grade. Block model grade legend in upper right hand corner. Mineral Resource reported below top of fresh rock surface and within RPEEE pit shell.

1. Refer to ASX announcement Goulamina MRE Upgrade announcement 20 June 2023  
2. 65% of the Stage 2 Capacity is a production target as detailed in the Replacement Prospectus dated 6 May 2022 available at leolithium.com. The remainder is not a production target pursuant to the ASX Listing Rules, as it is an aspirational statement and Leo Lithium does not yet have reasonable grounds to believe the statement can be achieved.

# CONSTRUCTION AND MINING PROGRESS

## On budget and on schedule

- Construction and mining is advancing
- Significant progress made in the June quarter including production of first run of mine ore
- Local mining contractor, Corica Mining Services, continues activities on site with mined material stockpiled at site
- Project is ~35% complete at the end of July and is expected to accelerate in the coming months
- Intensive construction phase is planned in H2 2023
- Anticipate further positive developments with the latest Mineral Resource setting the foundation for an updated Ore Reserve estimate this month
- Continued engagement with the Ministry of Mines and advance the Goulamina Lithium Project



Ball mill site (top), steel fixing in Aug 2023 (below)



# RECENT ACTIVITIES

Bulk earthworks, ball mill installation, accommodation etc.



TSF embankment construction



450 t crane in position for mill installation



Structure for primary crusher discharge



Initial accommodation units + mess



HDPE welding



Supply yard

# MALI GOVERNMENT ENGAGEMENT

## Ongoing dialogue with the Government

Correspondence received from the Ministry of Mines in July on various matters, including:

- Direct shipped ore (DSO)
- Status of the Government free carry stake
- Overall progress of Goulamina Lithium Project
- Firefinch / Morila Gold Mine

### **Leo and Ganfeng have:**

- Met with the Govt. and discussed the above issues including relief from duties as per our agreement
- Made a submission to Govt. outlining the benefits of DSO & provided information on the lithium industry
- Provided documentation to effect the 10% free carry stake



Goulamina Project Offices at Mine Site



# Direct Shipped Ore (DSO)

## Outcome of discussions

### DSO Suspension

- The Ministry of Mines directed Leo Lithium to suspend Goulamina DSO operations
- Prior guidance on 2023 and 2024 DSO production and sales withdrawn
- DSO opportunity was not considered in Leo Lithium's feasibility studies
- Company submitted additional information on DSO industry - Government engagement continues
- Suspension of DSO does not delay any aspect of the spodumene project - mining continues
- First spodumene concentrate production remains on schedule for Q2, 2024
- No mining lease risk nor finance risk to the Project



Starter pit

# Government relations

## Ongoing Dialogue with the Government of Mali

### Free carry stake

- Standard Govt 10% free carry stake: process commenced with submission of initial documentation
- As previously outlined, Govt has the right to acquire up an additional 10%

### Government import and duties

- Since mid-July 2023, the Govt's actions have not been consistent with the Project's exemptions from import duties and taxes for the importation of equipment. Leo Lithium did not receive any communication of this change
- LMSA has paid ~ US\$4.0 million in import duties and taxes and if the matter is not resolved, it expects to pay a further US\$16.1 million this quarter. Total exposure for unplanned import duties and taxes is US\$45-50 million for the JV and Leo share would be US\$20-22 million
- Ganfeng and Leo Lithium are attempting to resolve this matter with the Government

# GANFENG COOPERATION AGREEMENT

## Transformational deal for Leo Lithium

### Ganfeng Equity Investment

- Direct investment into Goulamina Holdco - Ganfeng to sole fund US\$137m for an additional 5% interest
- Post transaction Leo will hold 45% of MLBV, Ganfeng 55%
- Both boards approved the investment on 6 Sept
- Minority shareholder provisions enhanced

### Cooperation agreement creates growth channels

- 1 Stage 2 Capacity increase to 500 ktpa, 1.0 Mtpa in total<sup>1</sup>
- 2 Study & possibly enter into a joint conversion business
- 3 Stage 2 offtake renegotiated - Leo controls 150 ktpa
- 4 Tolling arrangement for Leo's share of Stage 2 offtake
- 5 Exploration JV in Australia initially

The agreement cements Leo's very solid relationship with Ganfeng, China's largest lithium producer



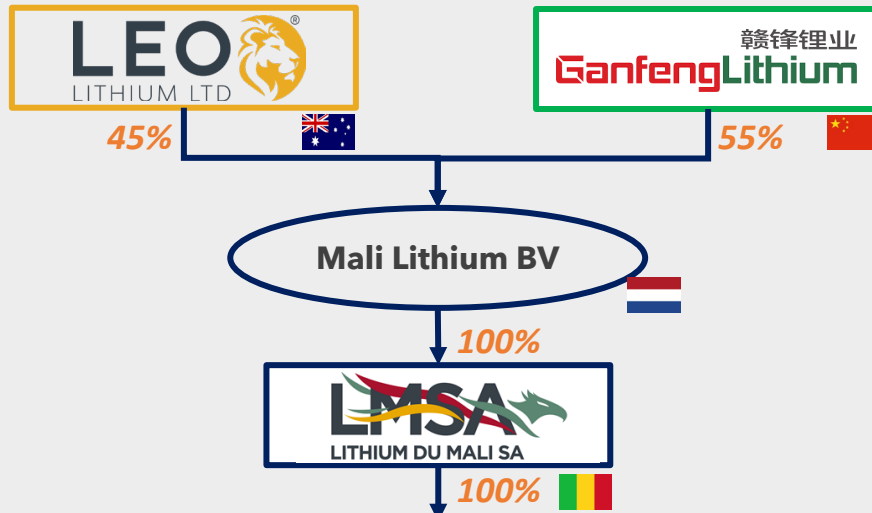
Wang Xiaoshen, Vice Chairman and Vice President of Ganfeng Lithium Group with Simon Hay, Managing Director Leo Lithium in Shanghai in May 2023

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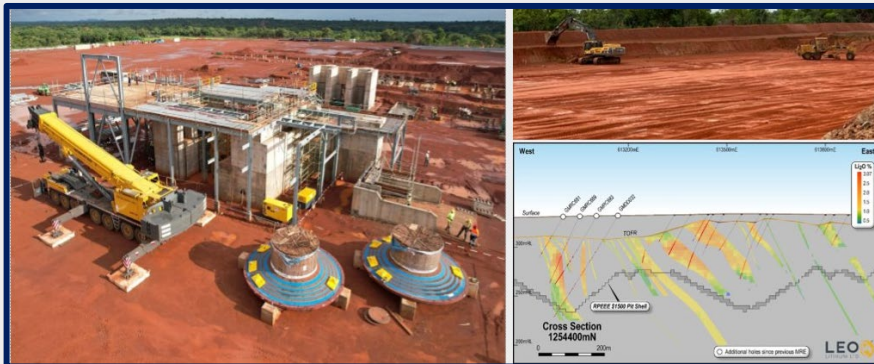
# PRO FORMA OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE

## Pre and post Government stake

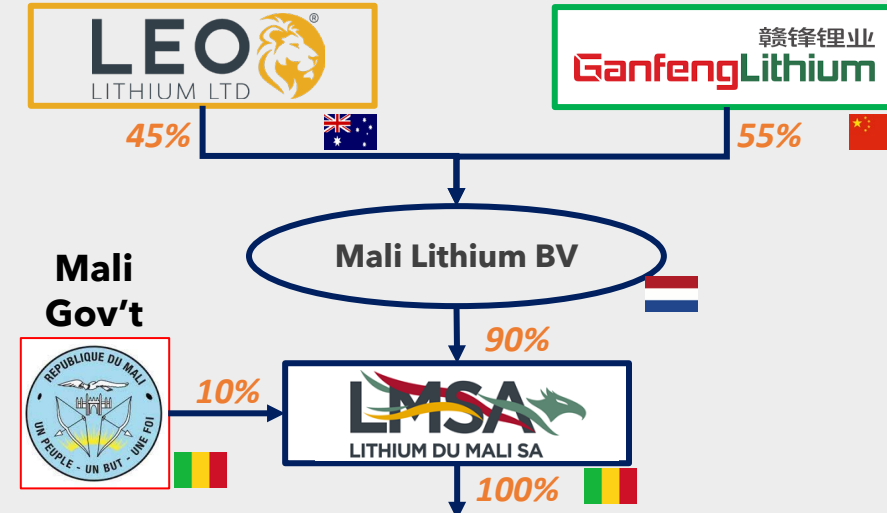
**Ownership structure post Ganfeng investment and pre Mali Government Stake**



**Goulamina (LLL effective interest 45%)  
Tier 1 Lithium Project in Mali**



**Ownership structure post Ganfeng investment and 10% Mali Government stake**



**Goulamina (LLL effective interest 40.5%\*)  
Tier 1 Lithium Project in Mali**



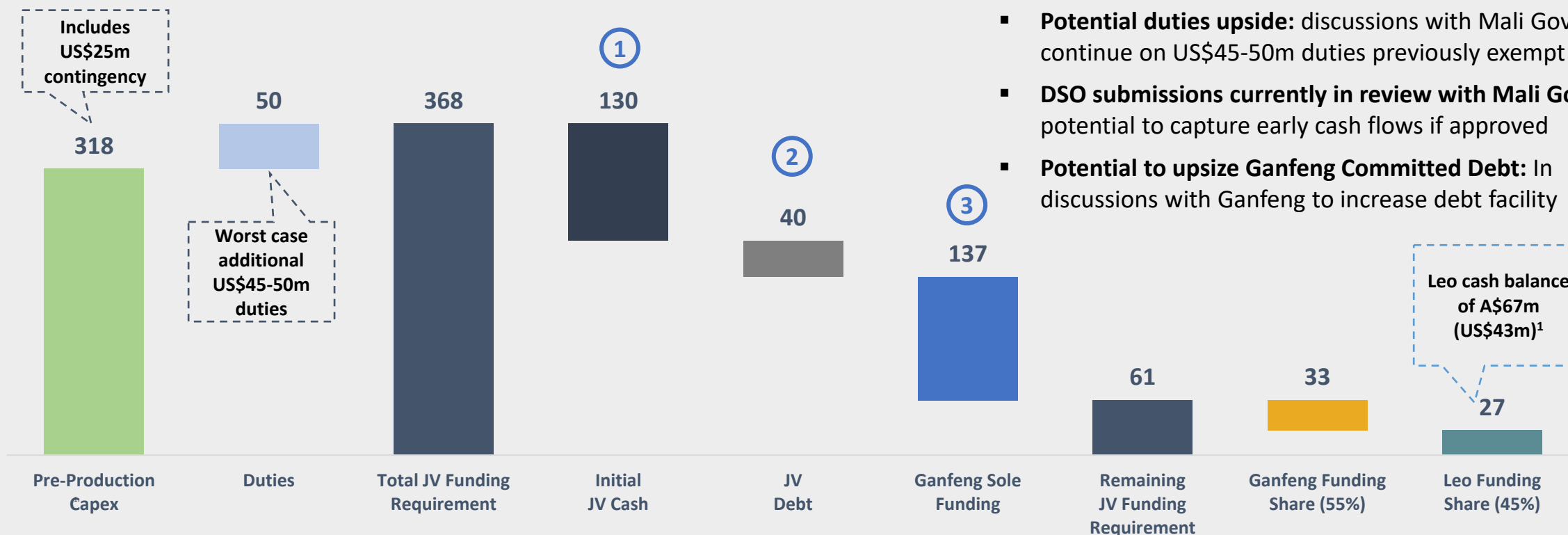
**\*Note if the Mali Gov't exercise their option for a further 10% stake, LLL's Goulamina interest becomes 36%**

Note: Currently Leo and Ganfeng each hold 50% of MLBV. Pursuant to the proposed \$137m direct equity investment into MLBV, Ganfeng will acquire an additional 5% equity interest in MLBV and Leo's interest in MLBV will be diluted accordingly. At present, the State of Mali has not acquired the free carry 10% interest and has not exercised its option for the additional 10% interest in LMSA at market value.

# PROJECT FUNDING

## Project fully funded to first production

### Goulamina JV Funding Waterfall (US\$m)



### Additional Considerations

- **Potential duties upside:** discussions with Mali Gov't continue on US\$45-50m duties previously exempt
- **DSO submissions currently in review with Mali Gov't:** potential to capture early cash flows if approved
- **Potential to upsize Ganfeng Committed Debt:** In discussions with Ganfeng to increase debt facility

### Order of funding draw-down

- 1 **Initial Ganfeng Equity**  
Initial US\$130m investment from Ganfeng with US\$60.5m<sup>1</sup> remaining
- 2 **Ganfeng Committed Debt**  
US\$40m in place, drawdown to commence this month
- 3 **Ganfeng Sole Funding**<sup>2</sup>  
US\$137.2m investment from Ganfeng for an additional 5% project earn-in

1. Cash as at 30 June 2023. Leo A\$ cash balance converted at exchange rate of 0.64 AUD USD

2. See Goulamina ASX announcement 4 September 2023

# STRONG COMMITMENT TO ESG PRACTICES

## Goulamina is set to make meaningful contribution to Mali

### Creation of a new industry in the country

- High levels of Malian staff, LMSA 94%, contractors 88%
- Specialist expat contractors employed in construction

### Sustainability and community development program

- LMSA has positive relationship with local communities, holding regular meetings with community elders
- Programs to improve livelihoods, health and local infrastructure commenced in Sept Quarter
  - Starting with a number of moderate projects in 2023
  - Installing new water supply system in four nearby villages
  - Full community development program to be prepared with involvement of local stakeholders and rolled out in 2024
- Initiated recent socio-economic studies to inform the Company's longer term community development plan



Goulamina JV community team members visiting teachers at a local school

# MALARIA PREVENTION

## Entomology Study and Mosquito Nets



- Entomology study underway to identify vectors
- Select appropriate anti viral drugs & most effective repellents



- 5,000 mosquito nets donated across 4 villages in August

# LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE

## Roads and Village Improvements



- Local village roads were upgraded prior to the wet season to enable year-round access

- The construction of a local hunters hut in Goulamina village
- Hunters are an important conduit between the company & villagers



# LEO LITHIUM A COMPELLING INVESTMENT

## Corporate Strategy 5 year plan Near term catalysts



- ✓ Large scale, high grade
  - ✓ Outstanding financials
  - ✓ Funding secured
  - ✓ Ganfeng Lithium JV partner
  - ✓ Near term producer
  - ✓ On budget & schedule
- Very undervalued vs peers**



EXECUTE  
STAGE 1

- First spodumene product mid-2024

Timeframe

**2023-24**



DEVELOP  
STAGE 2

- Upgrade resource & reserve
- Expand Stage 2 capacity
- Stage 2 scoping study → FFED phase

**2023-25**



DOWNSTREAM

- Commence Downstream study
- Early-stage discussions underway

**2023+**



GROWTH

- Exploration with a lithium focus
- Greenfields, farm-ins, M&A
- Africa, Australia, The Americas

**2023+**



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