After a 10 year hiatus, a new lithium company emerges from the galaxy







#### Lithium Trail Blazer is Back

- Ran Greenbushes Li in 1995, commissioned Li Carb Plant
- First mining executive lithium-ion battery future
- Built Mt Cattlin Spodumene Mine (137 ktpa)
- Built Jiangsu Lithium Carbonate Plant (17 ktpa)
- GXY Mkt Cap < \$10 m (left 2013) rose to \$2.5 b at merger
- First large scale integrated mine to refinery project

Iggy Tan, Chairman







## Successful at Start-Ups

- 1 Mtpa mining
- 137,000 tpa concentrate
- DMS plant only
- On time, on budget
- Price US\$ 260/t, today ~US\$ 3,350/t 1



Mt Cattlin Spodumene Operation

- 17,000 tpa Li Carbonate
- Largest plant in the world at the time
- Start up issues but today at design rate
- Best quality Li Carbonate today
- Price US\$ 6,000/t, today spot of ~US\$31,425/t<sup>2</sup>



Jiangsu Lithium Carbonate
Plant



#### **Greenbushes Lithium Veteran**

- Ran Greenbushes Mine for 25 years
- Spodumene concentrating experience
- Oversaw expansion from 200 Ktpa to 1.4 Mtpa
- Largest spodumene mine in the world
- Highest grade deposit



Patrick Scallan OAM
Non Executive Director





## Why Canada?

- Australia produced >2.3 mt spodumene in 2022
- Australia pillar of China Li battery value chain
- Fertile ground for spodumene
- Not much production from Canada
- Many exploration companies now in Canada
- Australian expertise moving to Canada



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Joe Lowry, Mr Lithium





"Lithium projects are taking too long to be built and there is not enough coming on line to meet future demand"

Iggy Tan
Non Executive Chairman





"There are many lithium explorers, but not many have the experience to build lithium projects"





"We are not here to explore for exploration's sake"





"We are here to build a Lithium project in Canada as quick as we can"



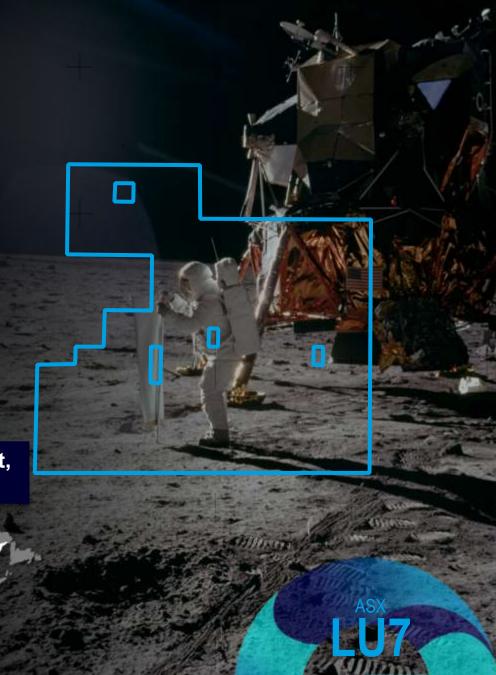


## **Apollo Vehicle to the Universe**

- Situated in James Bay, Quebec
- Apollo (80%) Acquired in June 2023
- Large footprint of 466 claims & 240 km<sup>2</sup>
- When staked Lithium cycle was at its low point
- Between two unknown exploration companies
- NASA passion for discovery

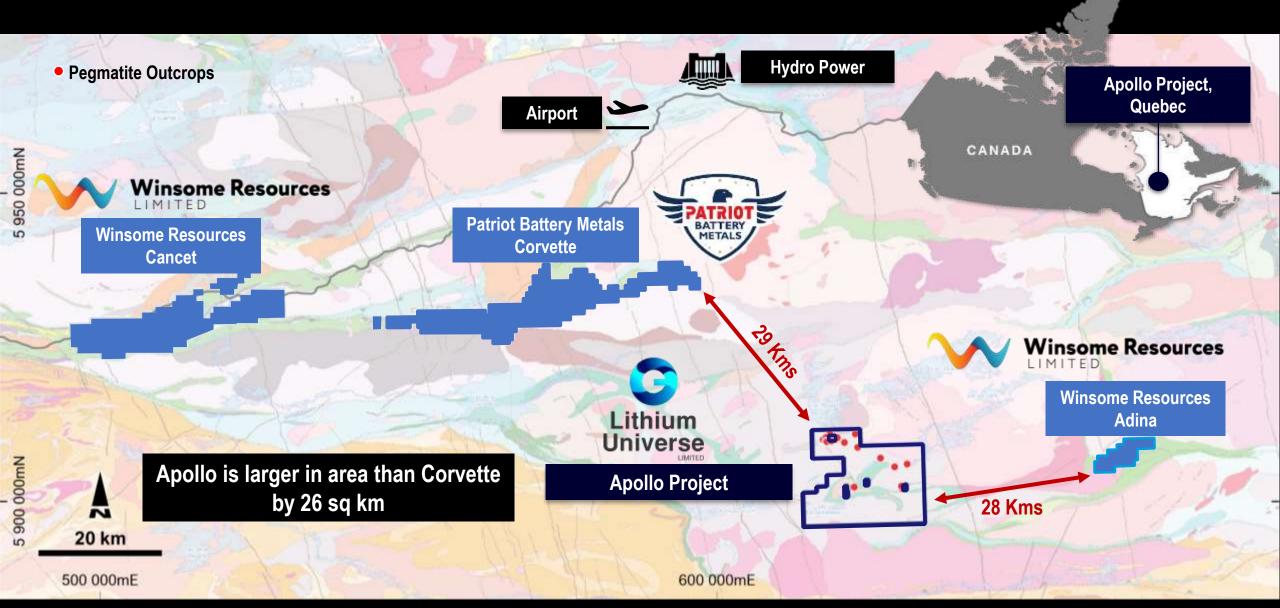
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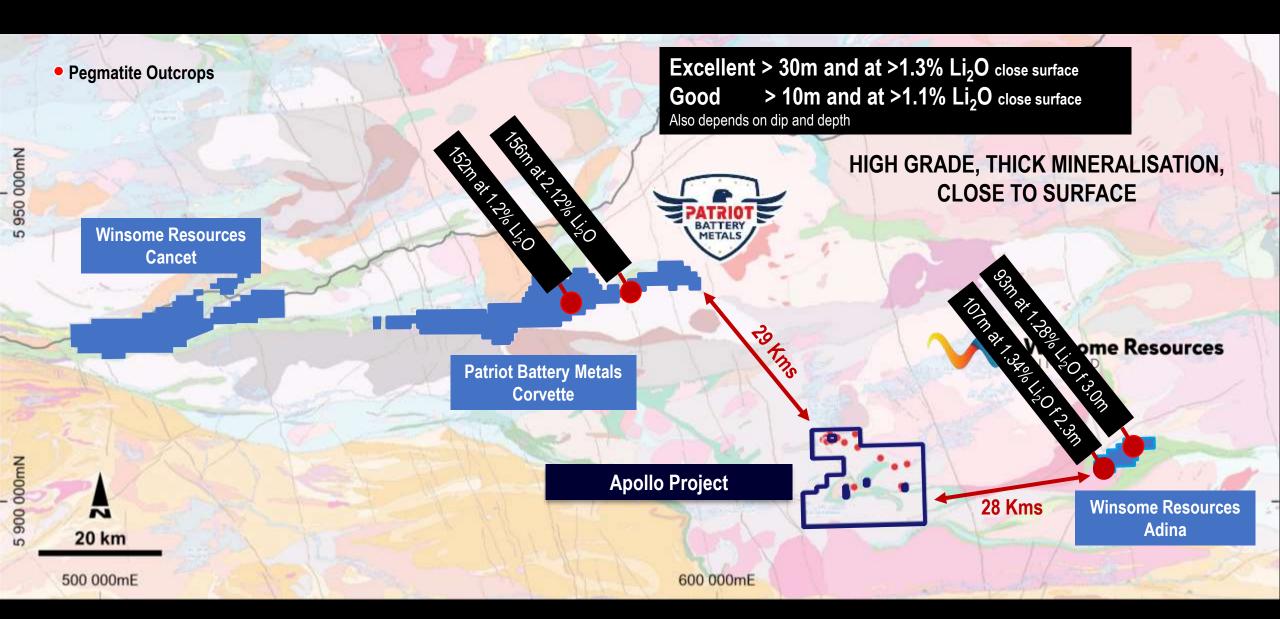


## **James Bay Lithium Hot Spot**





# Major Discoveries by Neighbours







## **Exploration Commences at Apollo**

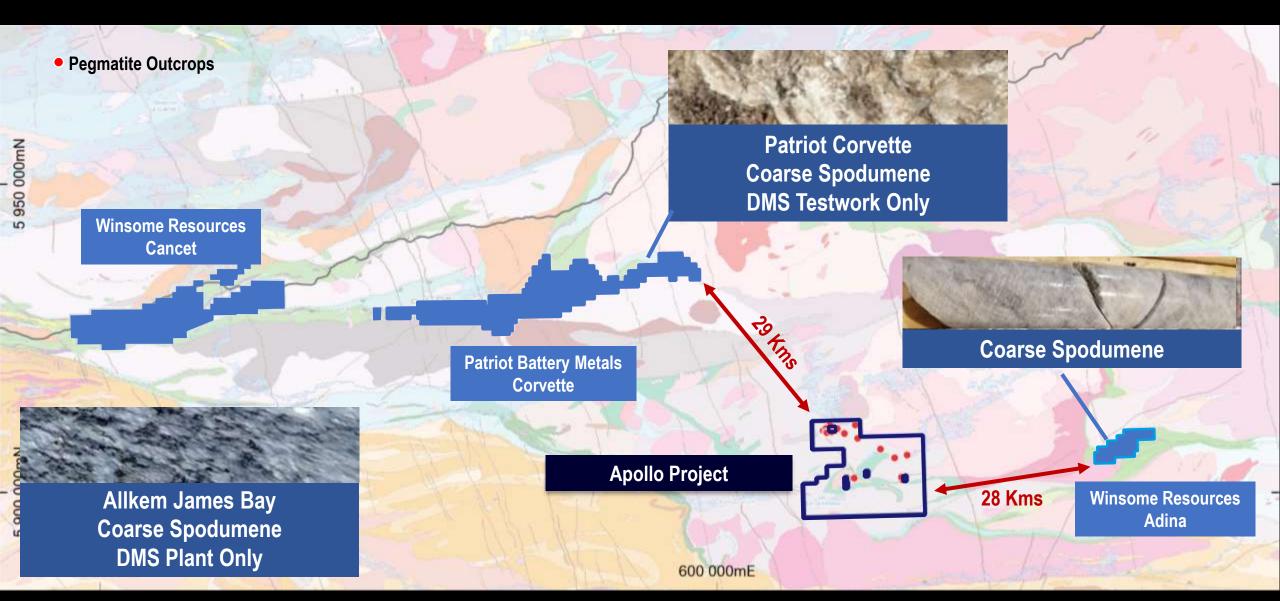
- Partnered with Laurentia Exploration Inc
- High-resolution Airborne Magnetic Survey completed
- Micro-Gravity and soil sampling program
- Priority drilling targets identified





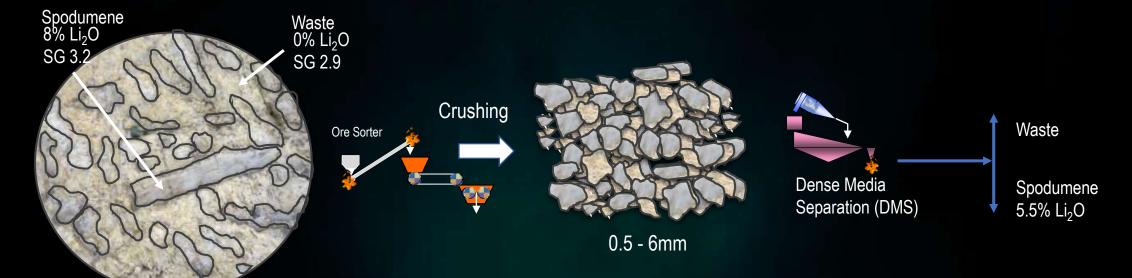


## **Coarse Spodumene District**





#### **Benefits of Coarse Spodumene**



Grade 1.5% Li<sub>2</sub>O

Mt Cattlin & James Bay are Coarse Spodumene Projects

Example of Spodumene crystal – For demonstration and not to represent any results at Apollo deposit





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## **Typical Li Mine Development**

#### 8-10 Years to First Product





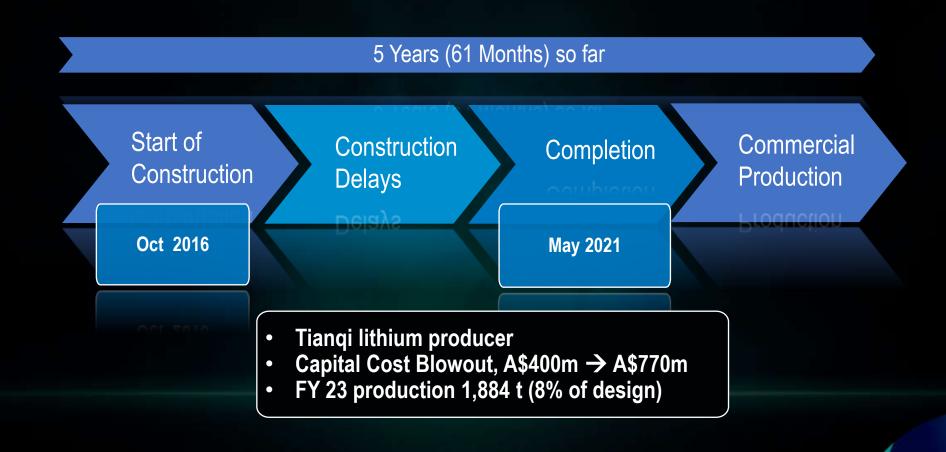
#### **Dream Team Track Record**

Mt Cattlin Spodumene Project





#### **Kwinana LiOH Plant**





#### **Failed Canadian Li Projects**

#### Canada Lithium



- DFS completed 2011
- Started 2014
- Spent circa CAD 250m
- Produced 109 t LC
- Bankruptcy 2015

#### Nemaska Lithium



- DFS completed 2018
- Spent CAD 411 m
- Failed to start up 2019





#### **Dream Team Track Record**

Jiangsu Li Carbonate Plant





## Why have these projects failed?

- Lack of Operating Maintenance direction at design
- Lack of overall plant operation understanding
- Limited Management oversight at design
- Limited Commissioning experience

That's why our Lithium Dream Team are Operators







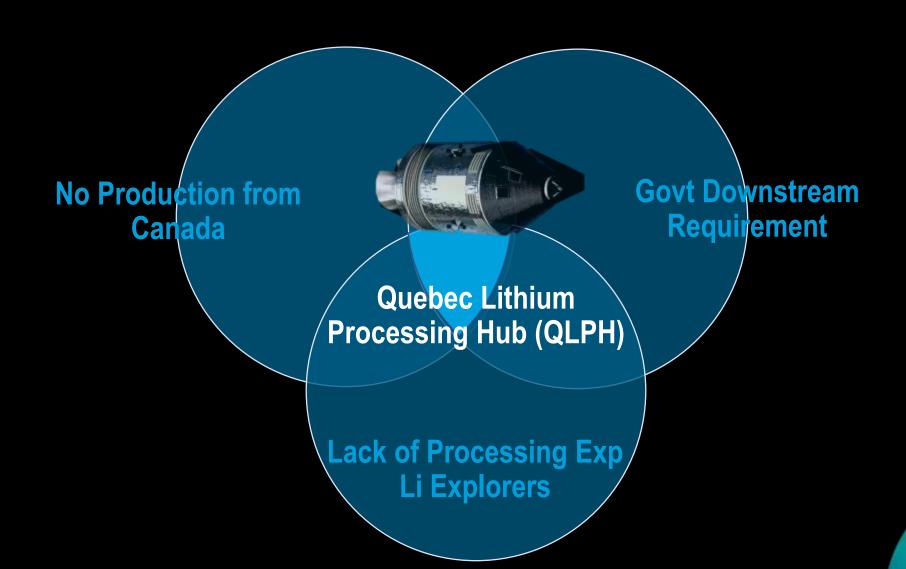
## **Canada Forcing Critical Minerals Strategy**

- Ordered Sinomine to divest from Power Metals Corp
- Relinquish spodumene off-take contract
- Citing "multi-step security review"
- Established automotive industry → EVs
- Canada appears to be forcing a downstream lithium solution





## **Solving Challenges for Canada**





Quebec Lithium
Processing Hub (QLPH)
Concept

Mine to Battery Grade Lithium Carbonate Strategy





#### **QLPH Concentrator**

- Based on proven Mt Cattlin design
- 5 Year ROM off-take JV deal local juniors
- Not a toll company purchase ROM
- Brings early cash flow for juniors to develop mines

#### **Concentrator JV**

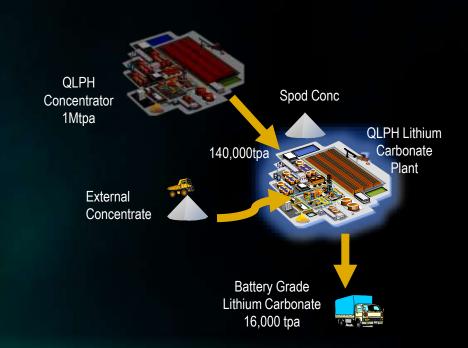
- After 5 years JV builds a concentrator on their project
- Replicate QLPH concentrator
- Helps juniors become a concentrate producer





#### **Battery Grade Lithium Refinery**

- 16,000 tpa battery grade lithium carbonate plant
- No a toll Company Purchaser of Concentrate
- Based on proven Jiangsu design
- Battery grade LC sold to Canada, USA, Europe
- Meets Canadian Government critical minerals strategy
- Provides downstream solution for Canadian Li miners





## **QLPH Concentrator Engineering Study**

- Primero Engineering Co appointed
- Lithium experience Bald Hill, Covalent, Core, James Bay
- International Co, Aust based, Toronto Office
- Today's price to build a Mt Cattlin style concentrator in Canada
- DFS level of study

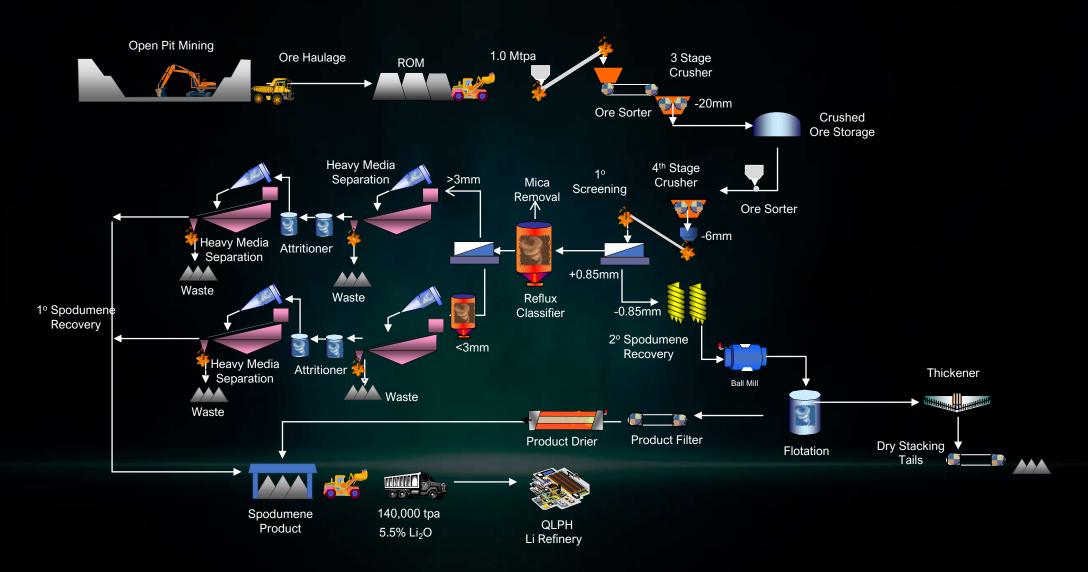








# **QLPH Concentrator**





## **QLPH Lithium Carbonate Engineering Study**

- Hatch Engineering Company appointed
- Canadian Co, Aust based, Canadian Offices
- Quebec experience (Raglan, Jansen, Gahcho Kué)
- Built Jiangsu Li Carbonate Plant
- Today's price to build a Jiangsu style refinery in Canada
- DFS level of study

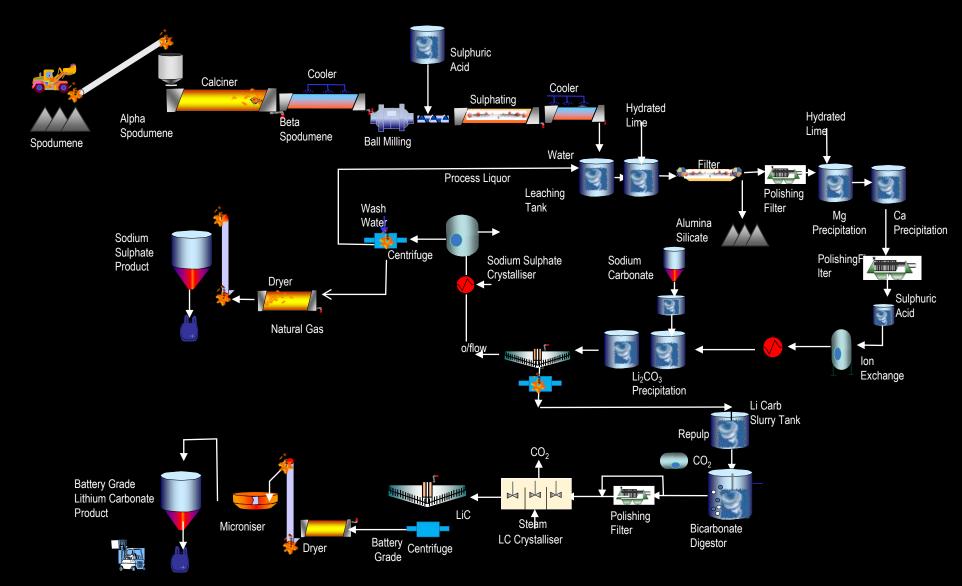








## **QLPH Lithium Refinery**





#### Filling the Downstream Gap

- Little Merchant Lithium Refineries in Nth America
- Big gap that needs to be plugged
- Our focus is to start at downstream and work upstream
- Strong investment interest
- Discussions with many juniors target establish resource
- Location study for Li Refinery completed





#### Li Carb Refinery Location Study



- Hatch conducted study
- NG, HV electricity, water, rail, road, and port facilities
- Labor availability, costs, waste management
- Bécancour Industrial Park most favoured
- Becancour port, St Lawrence River, 80km Québec City
- Commenced discussions with the industrial park



Why Li Carbonate not Li Hydroxide?

- We have a proven track record in Li Carbonate
- 47% Li Carbonate used around the world
- Li Carbonate feed for LFP lithium batteries
- LFP battery growth due to safety and costs
- Tesla moving to LFP batteries





#### **Apollo Lithium Project**

Between two major discoveries, large potential

#### **Lithium Dream Team**

Proven Lithium Track Record

# **Quebec Lithium Processing Hub Concept**

Vertically integrated mine to battery grade lithium strategy







Building a Lithium Future





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