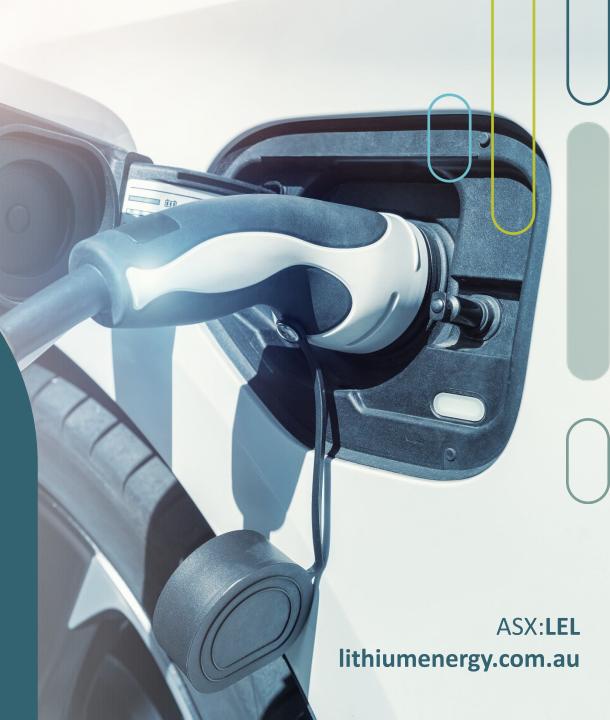
### **LITHIUM** ENERGY LTD

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Developing Lithium & Graphite to Power the Future

13 – 15 February 2024



### **CORPORATE OVERVIEW**

Lithium Energy Limited (ASX:LEL)



**Fully Paid Ordinary Shares** 

**Options** (Exercise Prices: Various \$0.30 - \$1.595)

36,500,000

Market Capitalisation (@ \$0.31) (as at 13 February 2024)

### \$32 Million



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### **HIGHLY EXPERIENCED TEAM**

#### Strong leadership, technical and commercial experience



#### William Johnson

Executive Chairman MA (Oxon), MBA, MAICD

- Masters degree in Engineering Science from Oxford.
- 35 year international business career, resource exploration and development.
- Highly experienced public company director.



#### Victor Ho

**Company Secretary & CFO** *BCom, LLB (Western Australia), CTA* 

- 23+ years executive roles with ASX-listed companies.
- Chartered Tax Adviser (CTA).
- Extensive experience in public company administration.

#### **Murray Brooker**

Technical Consultant

BSc, MSc, MAIG, RPGeo, MAIH

• Extensive experience evaluating salt lake lithium and potash brine projects in Argentina.

Worked extensively in the Olaroz-Cauchari basin in Jujuy, Argentina. JORC competent person for ASX listed Arcadium on the Olaroz and Cauchari brine projects.



#### Raúl Di Lena GM Solaroz S.A.

BSc Chem Eng; MFin (Magister of Finance, UNR)

- Chemical Engineer with 25+ years experience.
- Extensive experience with lithium brines in Argentina.
- Former Operations Manager for Minera Exar S.A, the local joint venture between Lithium Argentina and Ganfeng Lithium.

#### Graham Fyfe GM Projects

BSc Chem Eng

- Chemical Engineer with 30 years resources experience.
- Ex. De Beers, Rio Tinto, Battery Minerals Limited.
- Extensive experience with graphite development.



#### **Peter Smith**

Executive Director BSc (Sydney), AIG, ASEG

- Geophysicist with 30+ years in mineral exploration.
- Ex. Normandy, Pasminco, BHP Billiton, Cliffs Natural Resources.
- Extensive experience in mineral exploration, development leading to production.



#### **Faroog Khan**

Executive Director

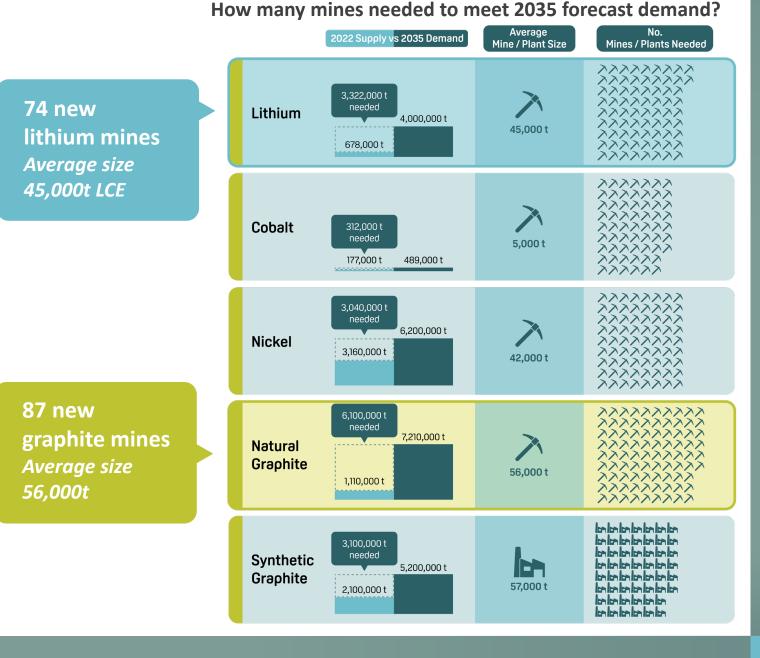
Bjuris, LLB (Western Australia)

- Executive management of ASX-listed companies.
- Extensive experience in the capital markets including capital raisings, mergers and acquisitions and investments.



### INCREASED BATTERY DEMAND NEEDS LITHIUM AND GRAPHITE SUPPLY

- 500% increase in battery demand by 2035, forecast by Benchmark<sup>1</sup>.
- Lithium Energy is developing the Solaroz Lithium Brine (Argentina) and Burke Graphite (Queensland) projects to feed into the forecast supply deficit.
- Supply into US and EU from Argentina and Australia is supported by policy frameworks and trade agreements.



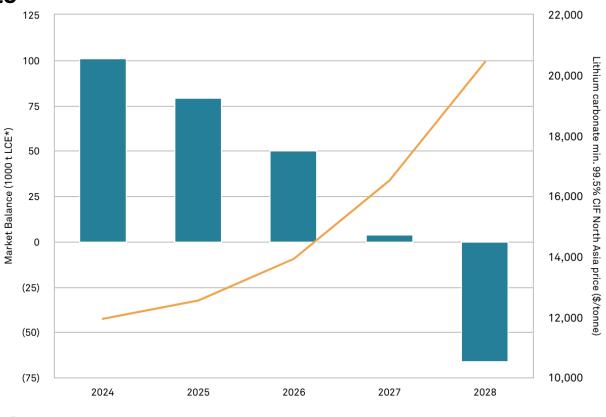


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### **LITHIUM MARKETS**

# Solaroz Lithium Brine Project is ideally positioned to take advantage of forecast lithium price recovery

- Recent Lithium price fall caused principally by slower than forecast global EV sales during 2023.
- Medium and long-term EV growth forecasts remains strong however, with prices forecast to recover during 2024<sup>2</sup> and a significant lithium supply deficit forecast for 2028.
- Lithium Energy's Solaroz Project (20,000 40,000 tpa LCE)<sup>3</sup> has forecast cost of production of less than US\$5,000/T LCE, ideally positioned to take advantage of forecast rising lithium prices.



Market Balance (1000 t LCE\*) — Lithium carbonate min. 99.5% CIF North Asia price (\$/tonne) <sup>2</sup> Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence, 19 January 2024



### **STRATEGIC PARTNER UPDATE**

#### **Multiple Non-Binding Indicative Offers Received**

- LEL has received **multiple approaches from major third parties** in the EV battery sector for a strategic partnership to develop Solaroz.
- After the formal invitation process, the expressions of interest narrowed down to a **shortlist of five preferred industry partners**.
- Most of the preferred partners have conducted site visits and due diligence on Solaroz.
- Multiple Non-Binding Indicative Offers (NBIOs) received, including joint venture and acquisition proposals.
- LEL is advancing detailed discussions to progress the NBIOs to binding offers and select a preferred partner<sup>4</sup>.



<sup>4</sup> NBIO's received are non-binding, incomplete proposals and there can be no guarantee that any such transaction will proceed or realise value for the Company. Given the non-binding and uncertain nature of the NBIOs, Shareholders and investors should not consider them material and they do not impact on the Company's financial position. Shareholders and investors should not rely on the existence of these NBIO's in their investment decisions relating to the Company.

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### SOLAROZ LITHIUM BRINE PROJECT, ARGENTINA

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# A HIGH MARGIN, LARGE SCALE LITHIUM PROJECT

**Developing Solaroz for sustainable lithium supply** 



Outstanding project economics



Significant upside opportunity with resource expansion potential

Scoping Study demonstrates low technical and development risk



Multiple EV Battery parties seeking partnership Design and Engineering components of Study undertaken by global professional services firm, Hatch

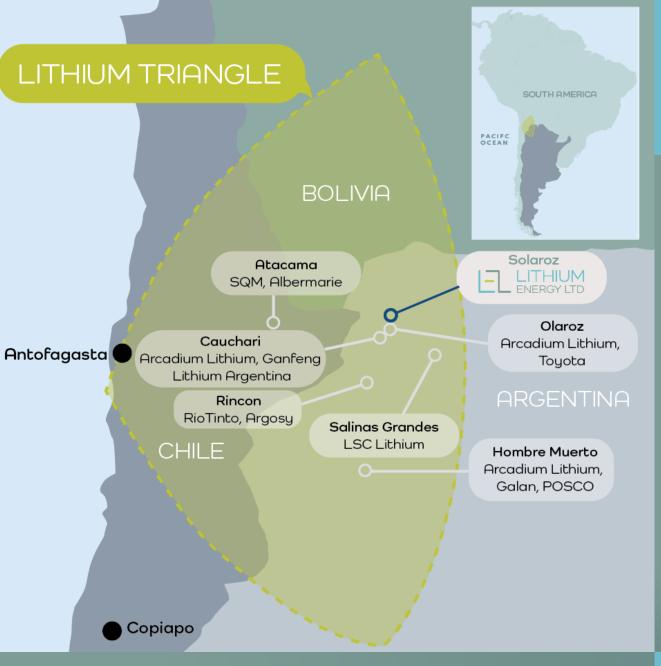


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# SOLAROZ LITHIUM BRINE PROJECT

### Located in the prolific 'Lithium Triangle' in Argentina

- World's largest reserves of lithium are found in the **Lithium Triangle**.
- Argentina is the world's 3<sup>rd</sup> largest producer of lithium after Australia and Chile.
- Lithium brine projects from Argentina are among the **lowest on the LCE cost curve**.
- LEL holds **prime position** in an established large lithium brine basin.

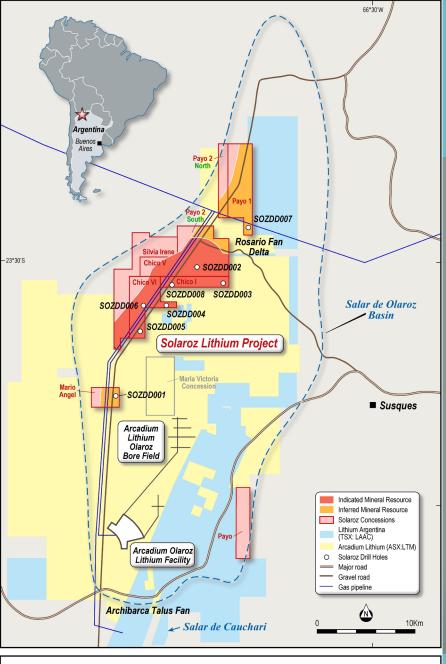




### SALAR DE OLAROZ BASIN (OLAROZ SALAR)

#### Home of Significant Lithium Production

<b>Arcadium Lithium</b> <sup>5</sup> 66.5% JV partnership with Toyota Tsusho & JEMSE Argentina	<b>Lithium Argentina</b> 44.8% JV partnership with Ganfeng Lithium & JEMSE Argentina	<b>LEL</b> 90% JV partnership with Hanaq Argentina S.A.
Production	DFS: In Construction	Scoping Study
LCE Production increasing from 13ktpa to 42.5ktpa (AKE website)	<b>LCE Production capacity</b> <b>~40ktpa</b> (2022 Annual Report, 31 March 2023; LAC website)	Production Target up to 40ktpa (LEL ASX Announcement, 31 October 2023: Scoping Study Highlights Solaroz Potential as a Large Scale, Long Life, High Margin Lithium Project.)

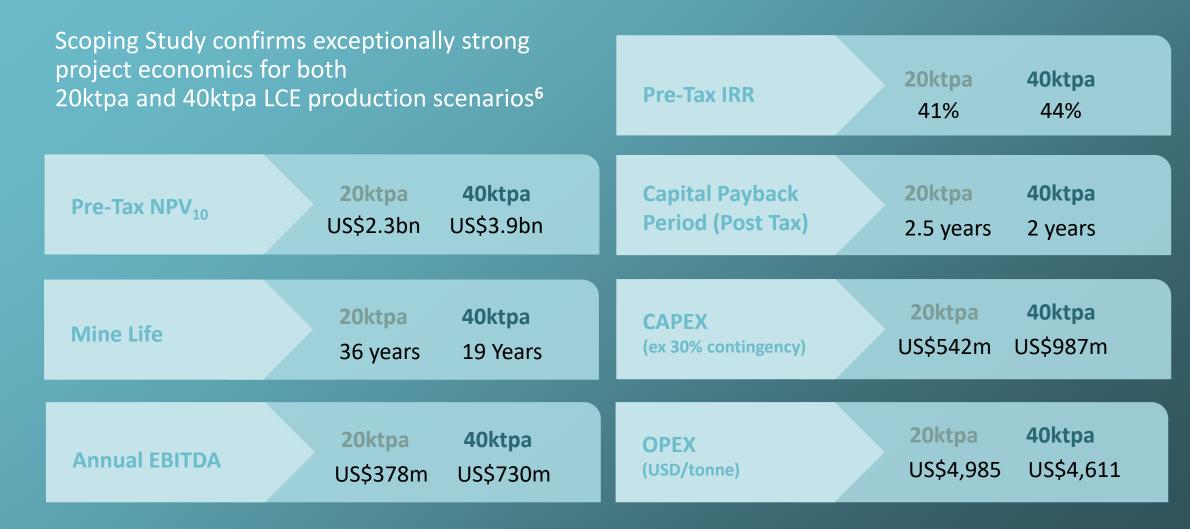




<sup>5</sup> Arcadium Lithium plc (ASX/NYSE: LTM/ALTM) is the merged entity of Allkem Limited (former ASX:AKE) and Livent Corporation (NYSE:LTHM)

Solaroz Lithium Project, Argentina Solaroz Concessions Location Plan ITHIUM

### HIGH MARGIN LITHIUM PROJECT WITH LARGE SCALE & LONG LIFE POTENTIAL





<sup>6</sup> Refer to LEL ASX Announcement dated 31 October 2023: Scoping Study Highlights Solaroz Potential as a Large Scale, Long Life, High Margin Lithium Project. The Company confirms that all material assumptions underpinning the production targets and forecast financial information derived from the production targets in this Announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. Current battery grade lithium carbonate (Li2CO3) is US\$15,250/t FOB (South America) as of 7 February 2024 (Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence, 11 February 2024). Scoping Study assumes average of US\$25,000/t LCE for life of mine.



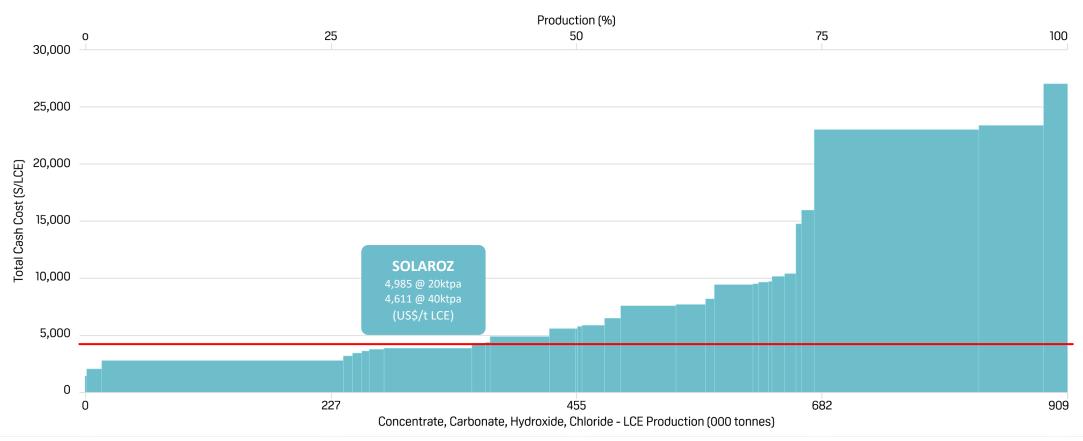
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# SOLAROZ IS HIGHLY COMPETITIVE ON THE COST CURVE

### Industry Total Cash Cost curve for LCE production 2023<sup>7</sup>

#### 2023 Lithium Production Ranked on Total Cash Cost

Scenario: Market Intelligence 2022 Constant USD





# LITHIUM BRINE IS KEY FOR FUTURE SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY

Brine processing uses less carbon and less water than hard rock lithium sources<sup>8</sup>

#### Lower carbon emissions

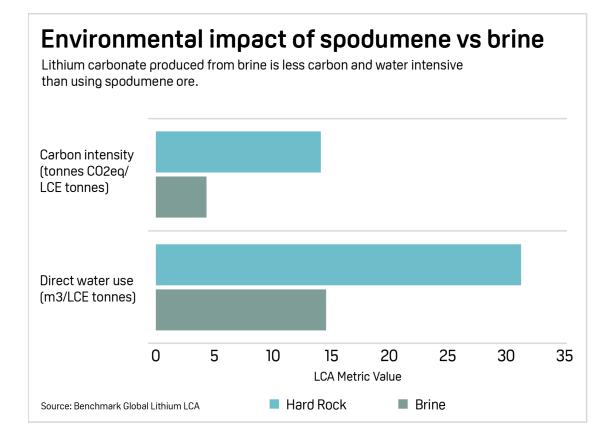
Lithium carbonate produced from brine typically has less than 1/3 the carbon intensity (CO<sub>2</sub> emissions) of equivalent lithium chemicals produced from hard rock deposits.

Less water

Brine processing uses less than 1/2 the water as spodumene processing.

Environmental metrics

Benchmark's life cycle assessment (LCA) analysis finds that on almost every metric, lithium chemicals from hard rock sources are more environmentally damaging than those from brine sources.



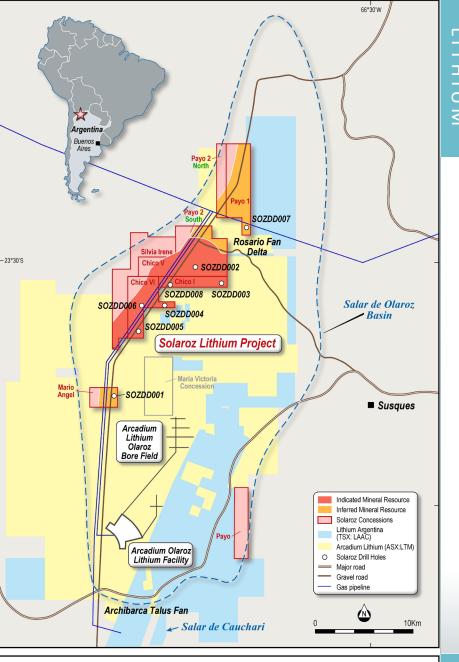


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# SOLAROZ MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATE

Solaroz hosts a significant, strategic resource of lithium

- Total JORC Indicated and Inferred MRE of **3.3Mt of LCE**<sup>9</sup>.
- Indicated category 2.4Mt of LCE.
- Contains **high-grade core of 1.3Mt of LCE** with an average concentration of 400 mg/l lithium.
- 1.3Mt of LCE alone is sufficient for 36 years LCE production at 20ktpa or 19 years at 40ktpa, using solar evaporation.
- MRE encompasses 8 holes of initial drilling program, with **potential to add size and grade** with further drilling.





<sup>2</sup> Refer to LEL ASX Announcement dated 26 October 2023: Significant Solaroz Milestone Achieved with Upgrade to 2.4Mt LCE JORC Indicated Resource

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# **BATTERY GRADE LITHIUM CARBONATE**

#### Laboratory test work with Solaroz Brine achieves 99.5% Li battery grade lithium carbonate sample<sup>10</sup>

- Representative brine from Solaroz used with a test feed grade of 397mg/l.
- **Recovery of up to 71%** of lithium achieved.
- Low Mg/Li ratios and high recoveries are very positive and highlight the quality of the Solaroz brine.
- All key design criteria required to design the evaporation ponds process for the Solaroz brine have now been completed.







# **PONDS OR DLE?**

Solaroz can take advantage of alternative development pathways

The favorable climate, infrastructure and chemistry of brines at the Olaroz Salar supports the potential development of Solaroz with traditional solar evaporation and/or DLE technology.

#### **Evaporation Ponds**

Scoping Study confirms Solaroz brines are suitable for processing using conventional solar evaporation.

12,000ha Solaroz landholding could support evaporation ponds of similar scale to Arcadium and Lithium Argentina.

### OR

#### Direct Lithium Extraction

**Direct Lithium Extraction (DLE) presents potential benefits** including shorter timeframe to production & higher lithium recoveries.

Agreement with Lanshen for 3,000tpa DLE Demonstration Plant at Solaroz.



Lithium Argentina Cauchari–Olaroz Project

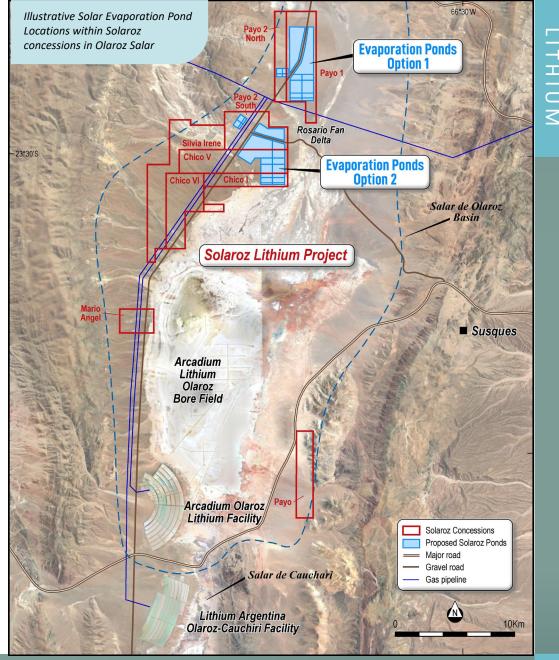




# **SOLAR POND DESIGN**

#### **Development base case is solar evaporation**

- Scoping Study modelling confirms Solaroz brine can be processed to produce LCE using conventional solar evaporation<sup>11</sup>.
- Solaroz concessions have potential to produce up to **40ktpa LCE** via solar evaporation pond processing.
- Low technical risk as demonstrated by current operations of Arcadium and Lithium Argentina on the Olaroz Salar.
- **Optionality** in potential production pathways for Solaroz with site-based solar evaporation test work and large-scale laboratory scale DLE test-work ongoing.

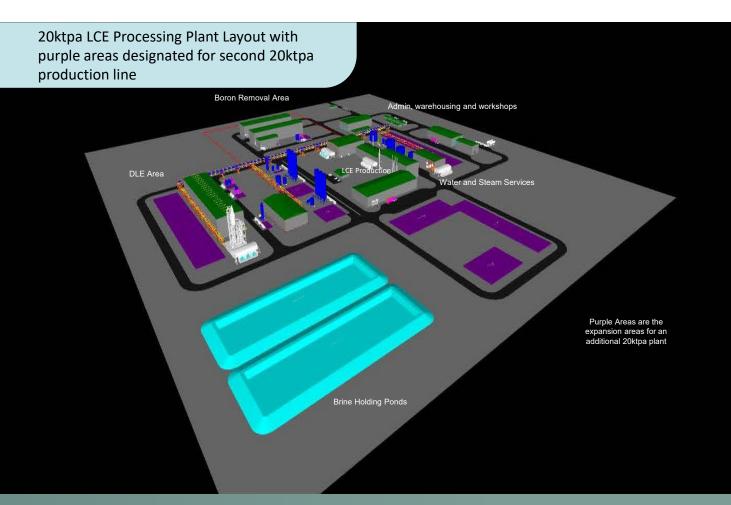


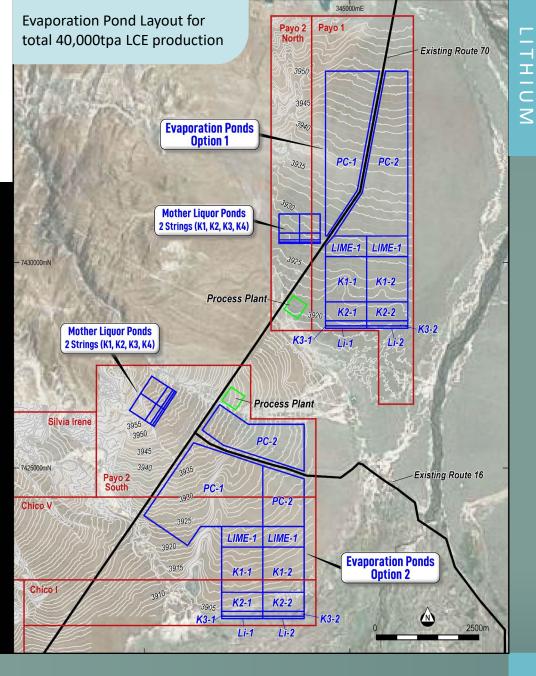


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### **CONCEPTUAL PLANT DESIGN**

#### Layout based on capacity for 40ktpa LCE production



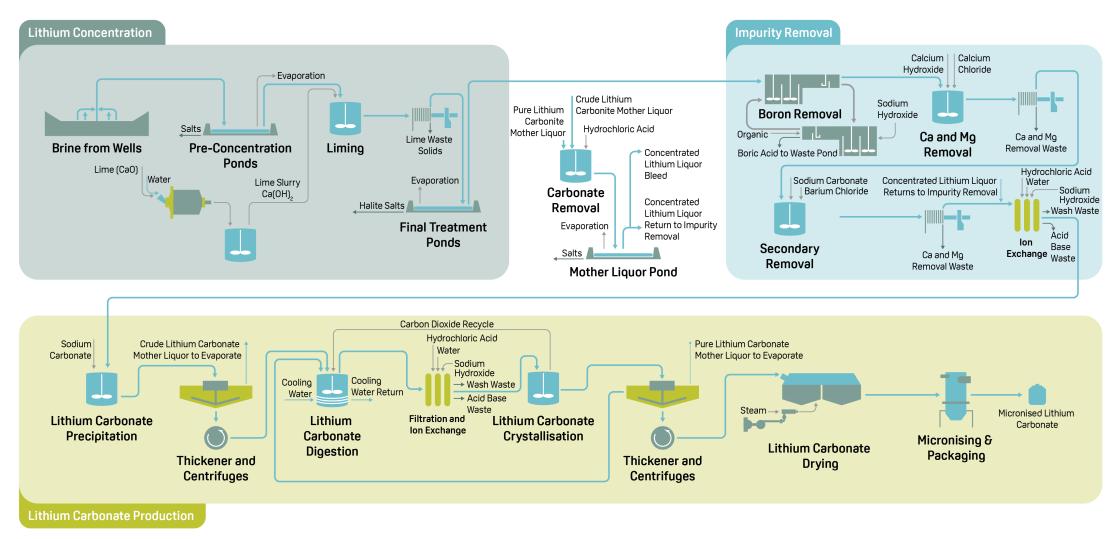




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### **FLOWSHEET CONFIGURATION**

#### Standard configuration based on neighbouring operations





### LANSHEN UPDATE

#### Large Scale Laboratory DLE Testwork

- Xi'an Lanshen New Material Technology Co. Ltd. (Lanshen) has agreed to fund and construct a battery-grade lithium plant at Solaroz capable of producing 3,000 tonnes of lithium carbonate per annum<sup>12</sup>.
- **10,000-litre** lithium brine sample from Solaroz was delivered to Lanshen's laboratory in Chile for detailed testing.
- Key objectives are to optimise the Lanshen DLE module process flowsheet, determine optimal resin performance, minimize water consumption, and provide preliminary engineering data.
- Large-scale laboratory testwork expected to be completed in Q1
   CY2024 and will be a significant milestone for the proposed
   Lanshen DLE Plant.





Lanshen Laboratory, Santiago Chile







# **BATTERY ANODE MATERIAL (BAM)** Graphite Project

There is more Graphite in a Li-ion Battery than any other metal

≈8x more Graphite than Lithium in a Li-ion Battery



#### CELL PART: ANODE CURRENT COLLECTORS

#### In 2021, **nickel-based** cathodes powered 80% of the battery capacity deployed in new plug-in EVs.

Lithium-ion batteries harness the properties of various minerals to power electric vehicles.

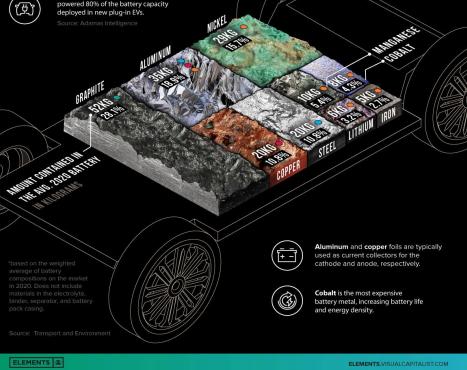
The cells in the average lithium-ion battery with a **60-kilowatt-hour (kWh)** capacity contain around **185kg\*** of minerals. Ε

#### HOW BATTERY CHEMISTRIES DIFFER, BY MINERAL CONTENT For A Gokwh Lithium-Ion Battery

The name of the battery chemistry typically indicates the composition of the cathode.

		NMC811 Nickel (80%) Manganese (10%) Cobalt (10%)	NMC523 Nickel (50%) Manganese (20%) Cobalt (30%)	NMC622 Nickel (60%) Manganese (20%) Cobalt (20%)	<b>NCA+</b> Nickel Cobalt Aluminum Oxide	<b>LFP</b> Lithium iron phosphate
<i>6</i>	LITHIUM	5KG	7KG	6KG	6KG	6KG
	COBALT	5KG	11KG	11KG	2KG	OKG
Ø	NICKEL	39KG	28KG	32KG	43KG	OKG
ø	MANGANESE	5KG	16KG	10KG	OKG	OKG
	GRAPHITE	45KG	53KG	50KG	44KG	66KG
<u>199</u>	ALUMINUM	30KG	35KG	33KG	30KG	44KG
<i>a</i>	COPPER	20KG	20KG	19KG	17KG	26KG
Ø	STEEL	20KG	20KG	19KG	17KG	26KG
1	IRON	OKG	OKG	OKG	OKG	41KG

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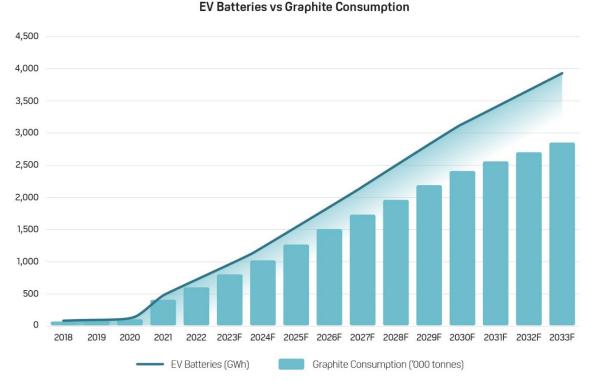
Source: elements.visualcapitalist.com



# **Graphite Battery Anode Material (BAM)**

### Strong outlook for graphite demand and pricing

- Natural graphite flake prices forecast to rise significantly in next 10 years, driven by EV battery sector <sup>13</sup>.
- 87 new graphite mines required by 2035 to meet demand <sup>14</sup>.
- Increasing scrutiny from offtakers on **environmental** factors to drive demand for responsible supply.
- Supply into **US, Korea, Japan and EU** from Australia is supported by policy frameworks and trade agreements
- China supplies 74% of the World's SPG material.
- Graphite supply restrictions announced by China could further drive demand.



<sup>13</sup> Source: Fastmarkets.com – Graphite Market Outlook Five Key Factors to Watch, 15 August 2023

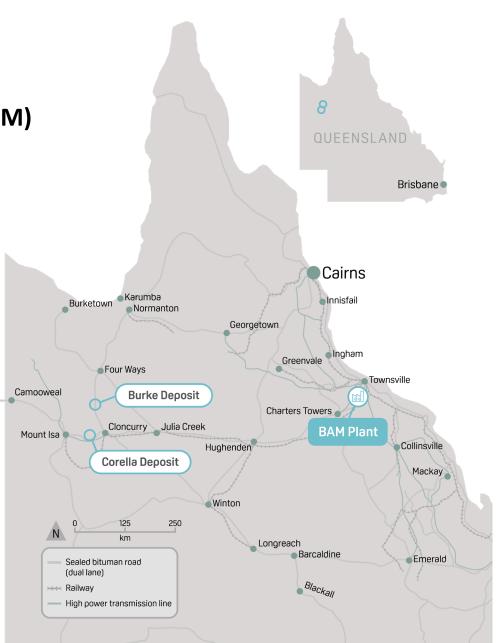




# **Lithium Energy's BAM Project**

Developing a Vertically Integrated Battery Anode Material (BAM) Business in Queensland Australia

- LEL has two high grade graphite deposits in Queensland:
  - Burke Graphite Deposit 130km north of Cloncurry
  - Corella Graphite Deposit 30km west of Cloncurry
- The contained graphite in these deposits is 2.6Mt, which provides an excellent basis for the development of a large BAM processing facility.
- Both deposits are accessible by **bitumen road** and are **close to rail infrastructure** at Cloncurry.
- Both sites have supportive landowners and Indigenous native title holders.
- BAM manufacturing facility **located in the port town of Townsville**.
- Queensland is a **supportive** and **safe mining jurisdiction**.





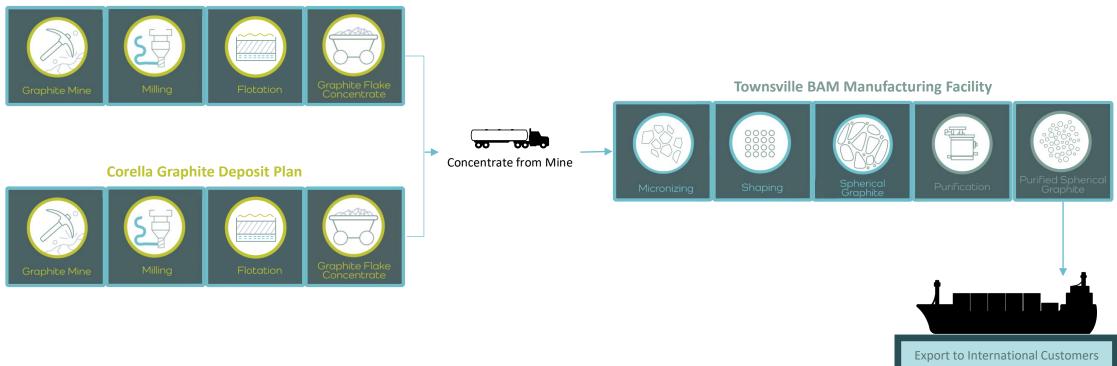
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### **The BAM Strategy**

Mine and Concentrate the Graphite flake at the site of the deposit

Transport the Concentrated Flake to the BAM Facility Shape and Purify the Graphite Flake to produce Uncoated Spherical, Purified Graphite, and Ship to International Anode Makers

**Burke Graphite Mine and Concentrator** 





# **Burke Graphite Flake Concentrator**

### Supported by One of the world's highest grade flake graphite deposit

- JORC Total Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resource of 9.1Mt @ 14.4% Total Graphitic Carbon (TGC)<sup>15</sup> for 1.3Mt of contained graphite (at 5% TGC cut-off grade).
  - Within mineralisation envelope, there is a higher grade 7.1Mt @ 16.2%
     TGC for 1.1Mt of contained graphite (at 10% TGC cut-off grade).
- Open pit mining operation, with free dig ore body and low strip ratios.
- **Simple flowsheet:** standard flotation and regrind milling technology, environmentally sustainable processes.
- Concentrate grade of >95%TGC with recoveries of >87% proven in comprehensive laboratory testing <sup>16</sup>.
- Bulk concentrate produced with grade of >95%TGC<sup>16</sup>.
- Concentrate to be transported from Burke to the **BAM facility in Townsville**.

BURKE GRAPHITE MINERAL RESOURCE							
Resource	Resource TGC Cont. Graphite						
Category	(Mt)	(%)	(kt)				
Indicated	4.5	14.7	670				
Inferred	4.5	14.2	640				
Total	9.1	14.4	1,310				



**Burke Graphite** 



<sup>15</sup> Refer to LEL ASX Announcement dated 5 April 2023: Burke Graphite Mineral Resource Upgrade Delivers Significant Increases in Size and Confidence
<sup>16</sup> Refer to LEL ASX Announcement dated 27 November 2023: Testwork Results Highlight Exceptional Potential of Burke Graphite as Battery Anode Material

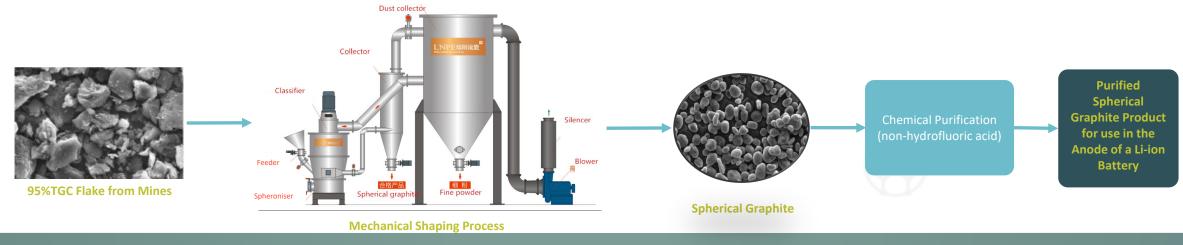


# **BAM Manufacturing Facility, Townsville Queensland**

- Testwork completed in Germany has shown <sup>17</sup>:
  - Shaping and spheronising successfully produced 2 products
  - Overall spheronising recovery >60% achieved
  - Highly purified SPG 99.97%TGC, using environmentally safe, non-hydrofluoric acid purification process, was produced
- Next phase of testing cell batteries with our BAM to test electrochemical properties.
- Bagged product will be exported in containers from the Townsville port.
- USA, Japan, EU, India and Korea will be the target consumer destinations.

Metric	Units	Product 1	Product 2
d10 SPG	μm	10.15	6.78
d50 SPG	μm	16.29	10.5
d90 SPG	μm	25.31	16.03
Ratio d90 : d10		2.5	2.4
Tap Density	kg/l	0.91	0.85
Yield SPG	%	52.3	24.3

Note: Product 2 recovery is 24.3% of the non-recovered material from Product 1





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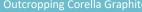
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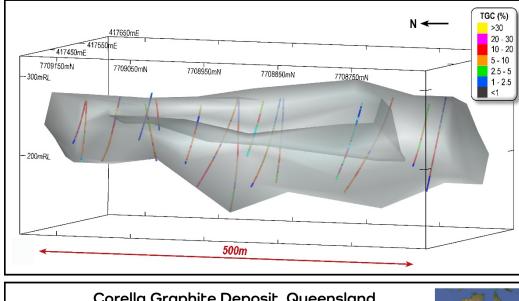
# **Corella Graphite Deposit**

### Potential additional feedstock for BAM Plant

- JORC Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate 13.5Mt at 9.5% TGC for 1.3Mt contained graphite (at a 5% TGC cut-off grade)<sup>18</sup>:
  - High-grade area within the mineralisation envelope, Inferred \_ Mineral Resource of 4.5Mt at 12.7% TGC for 0.57Mt of contained graphite (at a 10% TGC cut-off grade)
- Graphite outcrops.
- Metallurgical Testwork underway, results anticipated **Q1**, 2024.













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# **SOLAROZ LITHIUM BRINE PROJECT**

#### Table 1: Upgraded Total JORC Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate<sup>19</sup>

Mineral Resource Category	Lithology Units	Sediment Volume (million m³)	Specific Yield %	Brine volume million m <sup>3</sup>	Lithium mg/l	Lithium Tonnes	LCE Tonnes
	A (Upper Aquifer)	7,200	10.0%	720	245	176,600	940,000
Indicated	B (Halite Salt Unit)	1,731	4.0%	69	340	23,600	125,000
Mineral	<b>C</b> (Lower Aquifer)	4,671	6.5%	304	363	110,000	590,000
Resource	<b>D</b> (Tertiary Basement)	5,651	5.8%	328	406	133,000	705,000
	TOTAL	19,253	7.4%	1421	312	443,200	2,360,000
	Α	3,589	10.0%	359	245	88,000	470,000
Inferred	В	3,060	4.0%	122	340	42,000	220,000
Mineral	С	1,058	6.5%	69	362	25,000	130,000
Resource	D	634	5.8%	37	405	15,000	80,000
	TOTAL	8,340	7.0%	587	289	170,000	900,000
ΤΟΤΑ	L INDICATED & INFERRED MINERAL RESOURCE		7.3%		305		3,260,000

Notes:

(a) The Indicated Mineral Resource Estimate encompasses the Chico I, Chico V, Chico VI, Payo 2 South and Silvia Irene (Central Block) concessions

(b) The Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate encompasses the Mario Angel, Payo 2 South and Silvia Irene, Payo 1 and Payo 2 North concessions, and is in addition to the Indicated Mineral Resource Estimate

(c) Lithium (Li) is converted to lithium carbonate  $(Li_2CO_3)$  equivalent (LCE) using a conversion factor of 5.323

(d) Totals may differ due to rounding

(e) Reported at a zero Lithium mg/l cut-off grade

(f) Total Specific Yields are weighted averages





# **SOLAROZ LITHIUM BRINE PROJECT**

#### Table 2: Upgraded High-Grade Core within Total JORC Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resource

Mineral Resource Category	Lithology Units	Sediment Volume (million m <sup>3</sup> )	Specific Yield %	Brine volume million m <sup>3</sup>	Lithium mg/l	Lithium Tonnes	LCE Tonnes
	A	878	10.0%	88	349	30,000	165,000
Indicated	В	1,289	4.0%	52	357	18,000	100,000
Mineral	С	3,288	5.6%	183	401	75,000	390,000
Resource	D	4,881	4.8%	235	425	100,000	530,000
	TOTAL	10,337	5.2%	557	400	223,000	1,185,000
Inferred	В	92	4.0%	4	418	1,500	8,000
	С	436	5.7%	25	401	10,000	53,000
Mineral	D	109	4.9%	5	405	2,000	12,000
Resource	TOTAL	637	5.3%	34	403	13,500	73,000
TOTAL INDICATED & INFERRED MINERAL RESOURCE (HIGH-GRADE CORE)			5.2%		400		1,258,000

Notes:

(a) The high-grade core comprises JORC Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resources estimated within the mineralisation envelope of (not in addition to) the Mineral Resource Estimates outlined in Table 1.

(b) The Indicated Mineral Resource encompasses the Chico I, Chico V, Chico VI, Payo 2 South and Silvia Irene (Central Block) concessions

(c) The inferred Mineral Resource encompasses the southern Mario Angel (Units B and C) and Payo 1 and Payo 2 North (Northern Block) (Unit D) concessions, and is in addition to the Indicated Mineral Resource Estimate

(d) Reported at a 320 mg/l Lithium cut-off grade

(e) Refer Notes (c), (d) and (f) of Table 1



# **BURKE GRAPHITE PROJECT**

#### **Table 3: Burke Deposit Mineral Resource Estimate**

Mineral Resource Category	Weathering State	Resource (Mt)	Total Graphitic Carbon (TGC) %	Contained Graphite (kt)
	Weathered	0.2	12.5	30
Indicated Mineral Resource	Primary	4.3	14.8	640
	Sub-total	4.5	14.7	670
	Weathered	0.1	8.1	10
Inferred Mineral Resource	Primary	4.4	14.4	630
	Sub-total	4.5	14.2	640
Total Indicated and Inferred	Weathered	0.3	11.1	40
Mineral Resource	Primary	8.7	14.6	1,270
	Total	9.1	14.4	1,310

- Total Mineral Resource of 9.1Mt at 14.4% Total Graphitic Carbon (TGC) for a total of 1.3Mt contained graphite (at a 5% TGC cut-off grade), comprising:
  - Indicated Mineral Resource of 4.5Mt at 14.7% TGC for 670kt of contained graphite; and
  - Inferred Mineral Resource of 4.5Mt at 14.2% TGC for 640kt of contained graphite.
- Within the mineralisation envelope there is included a higher grade **Total Mineral Resource** of **7.1Mt at 16.2% TGC** for **1.1Mt of contained graphite** (at a 10% TGC cutoff grade).

Notes:

- (a) Mineral Resource estimates are reported above a cut-off grade of 5% TGC; Mineral Resources reported on a dry in-situ basis; Totals may differ due to rounding.
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#### **Table 4: Corella Deposit Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate**

Mineral Resource Category	Weathering State	Resource (Mt)	Total Graphitic Carbon (TGC )%	Contained Graphite (kt)
	Weathered	4.5	9.7	440
Inferred Mineral Resource	Primary	9.0	9.3	840
	Total	13.5	9.5	1,280

- Inferred Mineral Resource delivers **13.5Mt at 9.5% TGC** for **1.3Mt contained** graphite (at a 5% TGC cut-off grade).
- Within the mineralisation envelope, there is included a higher grade Inferred Mineral Resource of **4.5Mt at 12.7% TGC** for 0.57Mt of contained graphite (at a 10% TGC cut-off grade).

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- (b) For further details, refer to the Company's ASX Announcement dated 16 June 2023 entitled "Maiden Corella Graphite Mineral Resource Delivers Doubling of Graphite Inventory".



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- 29 June 2023 entitled "Significant Maiden JORC Lithium Resource of 3.3Mt LCE at Solaroz Project in Argentina"
 - 26 October 2023 entitled "Significant Solaroz Upgrade to 2.4Mt LCE Indicated Resource"

The information in the original announcements is based on information compiled by Mr Murray Brooker (MAIG, MIAH), a Competent Person who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (AIG). Mr Brooker is an employee of Hydrominex Geoscience Pty Ltd, an independent consultant to Lithium Energy Limited. Mr Brooker has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement (referred to above). The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcements (referred to above).

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- 15 January 2024 entitled "Battery Grade Lithium Carbonate Successfully Produced from Solaroz Brine"

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- 16 June 2023 entitled "Maiden Corella Graphite Mineral Resource Delivers Doubling of Graphite Inventory"

- 5 April 2023 entitled "Burke Graphite Mineral Resource Upgrade Delivers Significant Increases in Size and Confidence"

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- 23 May 2023 entitled "Excellent Metallurgical Testwork Results at Burke Graphite Project Pave Way for Commencement of PFS".
- 27 November 2023 entitled "Battery Anode Material Testwork Results for Burke Graphite"

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