

5 July 2024

## FURTHER EXTENSION OF OFFER PERIOD – LISTED OPTIONS

Lithium Universe Limited (referred to as "Lithium Universe" or the "Company," ASX: "LU7") wishes to advise that it has resolved to extend the closing date of its non-renounceable entitlement issue for listed options (**Offer**), as first announced on 24 June 2024 and subsequently revised on 27 June 2024.

The Company advises that the closing date of the Offer to eligible shareholders has been extended from 5:00pm (AWST) Friday, 5 July 2024 until 5:00pm (AWST) Thursday, 11 July 2024 (Closing Date). The Closing Date has been extended to allow eligible shareholders more time to participate in the Entitlement Offer.

The revised timetable for the Entitlement Offer is shown below. Such events and dates remain indicative only and may be subject to further change. Subject to the ASX Listing Rules, the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) and other applicable laws, the Company reserves the right to modify all dates, including the Closing Date.

The revised indicated timetable is set out below:

Action	Date
Lodgement of Prospectus with the ASIC and ASX	24 June 2024
Opening Date of the Offers	24 June 2024
Closing Date of the Placement Option Offer and SPP Option Offer	5:00pm WST, 11 July 2024*
Issue of New Options under the Placement Option Offer and SPP Option Offer	15 July 2024
Issue of tranche 2 Placement Shares	28 June 2024
Closing Date of Cleansing Offer	5:00pm WST, 1 July 2024*
Expected date for quotation of Placement Shares on ASX*	1 July 2024
Expected date for quotation of Placement Options and SPP Options on ASX*	Mid July 2024

\*The Directors reserve the right to extend the Closing Date of any Offer at any time after the Opening Date without notice.

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Authorised for release by the Board of Lithium Universe Limited.

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### **Forward-looking Statements**

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## **ABOUT LITHIUM UNIVERSE LIMITED (ASX:LU7)**

Lithium Universe is dedicated to closing the 'Lithium Conversion Gap' in North America by developing a mine-to-battery-grade lithium carbonate strategy in Québec, Canada. Our mission is to support the supply chain needs of original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), particularly in the automotive sector, by converting spodumene supply into lithium chemicals for EV battery plants North America.

Our business model focuses on converting spodumene supplies under "take or pay" agreements with OEMs. These agreements include protective pricing mechanisms, such as floor and ceiling prices, to ensure stable margins and mitigate market volatility. This approach guarantees our LU7 refinery's payback while providing OEMs with a reliable and sustainable supply of lithium chemicals.

### **THE LITHIUM CONVERSION GAP**

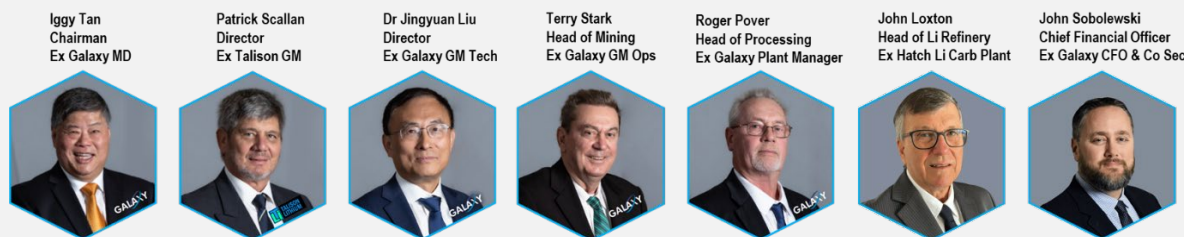
North America anticipates a surge in battery manufacturing, with over 20 major manufacturers planning to deploy an estimated 1,000GW of battery capacity. The Company estimates that 850,000t of LCE per annum will be required to satisfy demand in North America by 2028.

Spodumene concentrate needs to be converted to battery-grade lithium carbonate or hydroxide to be used in the production of cathode materials for lithium batteries. Currently, there are no operational converters in North America and the Company estimates only 100,000t of LCE hard rock converters are slated for construction in the region by 2028. The region seeks to decrease dependence on Chinese lithium converters, aligning with both commercial and national security goals to onshore the lithium battery supply chain in North America.



### **PROVEN LITHIUM EXPERTISE**

The Company is comprised of lithium industry leaders known as the 'Lithium Dream Team', who are known for rapidly developing and operating hard rock lithium extraction and downstream operations across Australia and China. The Company's Chairman, Iggy Tan, is considered a pioneer in the modern lithium industry; spearheading Galaxy Resources, Iggy Tan built the first large-scale vertically integrated mine-to-refinery project including the 1 million tpa Mt Cattlin Spodumene Project and the downstream 17,000 tpa Jiangsu Lithium Carbonate Refinery. Patrick Scallan, Director, is a seasoned veteran of the lithium industry with over 25 years of managing the world-class Greenbushes Mine including production expansion from 200ktpa to 1.4mtpa during his tenure. Dr Jingyuan Liu is a world-leading technical expert in downstream lithium processing having consulted for over 25 different refinery operations over the world having previously managed the construction and commissioning of the Jiangsu Lithium Refinery for Galaxy.



Mr Terry Stark, who previously served as the General Manager of Operations for both Mt Cattlin and James Bay projects; Mr Roger Pover, with extensive experience as Plant Manager at Greenbushes and Mt Cattlin. John Loxton, who was involved in the construction of Jiangsu Lithium Carbonate Plant for Hatch Engineering and John Sobolewski, former CFO and Co Sec of Galaxy Resources, assumes the role of Chief Financial Officer at Lithium Universe.

### **PROVEN LITHIUM TECHNOLOGY**

The Jiangsu Lithium Carbonate Plant, initially designed to produce 17,000 tpa of battery-grade lithium carbonate, has set a global benchmark for lithium refineries by incorporating advanced Western continuous process control techniques. The plant has surpassed its design capacity, now producing 20,000 tpa of high-quality battery-grade lithium carbonate. Remarkably, it achieved steady-state quality within two years of groundbreaking. Building on this success, Lithium Universe plans to replicate the Jiangsu plant's design, utilizing the same suppliers, equipment, and engineering firm to mitigate risks. Hatch Limited, the engineering company behind the original Jiangsu plant, has been contracted to conduct the Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS) for the Company's Bécancour Lithium Refinery.