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# 2024 Annual General Meeting

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# Acknowledgement of Country



Pilbara Minerals acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land on which we meet, the Whadjuk Noongar people, and pay our respect to Elders past and present. We also acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which our Pilgangoora Operation is located, the Nyamal People and Kariyarra People of the Pilbara region.



Management presentation



# Dale Henderson

Managing Director & CEO

# A global lithium materials supplier



## Operate

100% ownership  
of **Tier 1 asset**  
with **~33 year mine life**<sup>1</sup>

## Grow

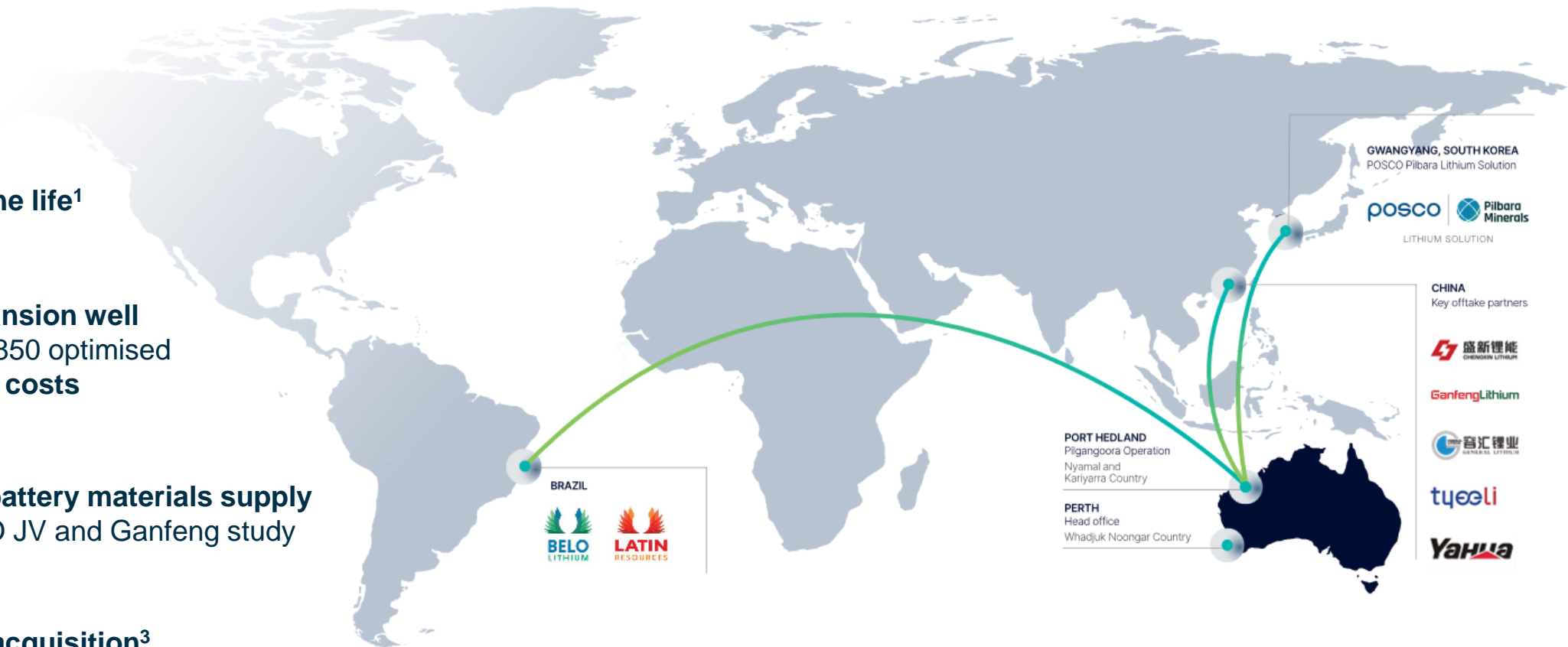
Pilgangoora **expansion well advanced** with P850 optimised model<sup>2</sup> to **reduce costs**

## Chemicals

Integration into **battery materials supply chain** via POSCO JV and Ganfeng study

## Diversify

Latin Resources **acquisition**<sup>3</sup>  
to **diversify revenue**



<sup>1</sup> For more information see Pilbara Minerals ASX announcement “55Mt increase in Ore Reserves to 214Mt” released on 24 August 2023 and the 2024 Annual Report dated 23 August 2024 which adjusts this figure for depletion.

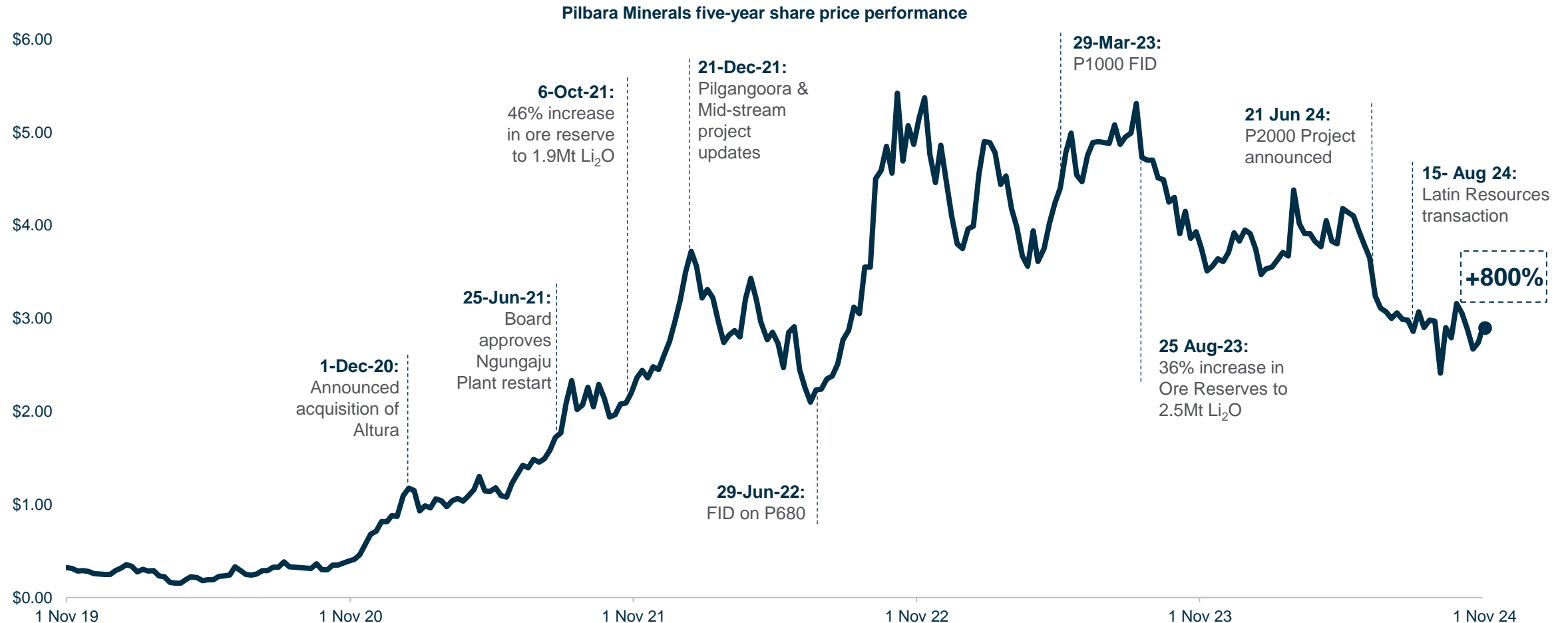
<sup>2</sup> For more information, see Pilbara Minerals ASX announcement “September Quarterly FY25 Activities presentation” released on 30 October 2024.

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# Pilbara Minerals growing with the market



ASX 50 Company, ~A\$8bn market capitalisation. Over the past five-years the share price has grown by +800%



# Lithium market development

# Growth market and evolving new industry

Small supply deficit led to significant price movement



Global lithium supply and demand (Kt LCE)<sup>1</sup>



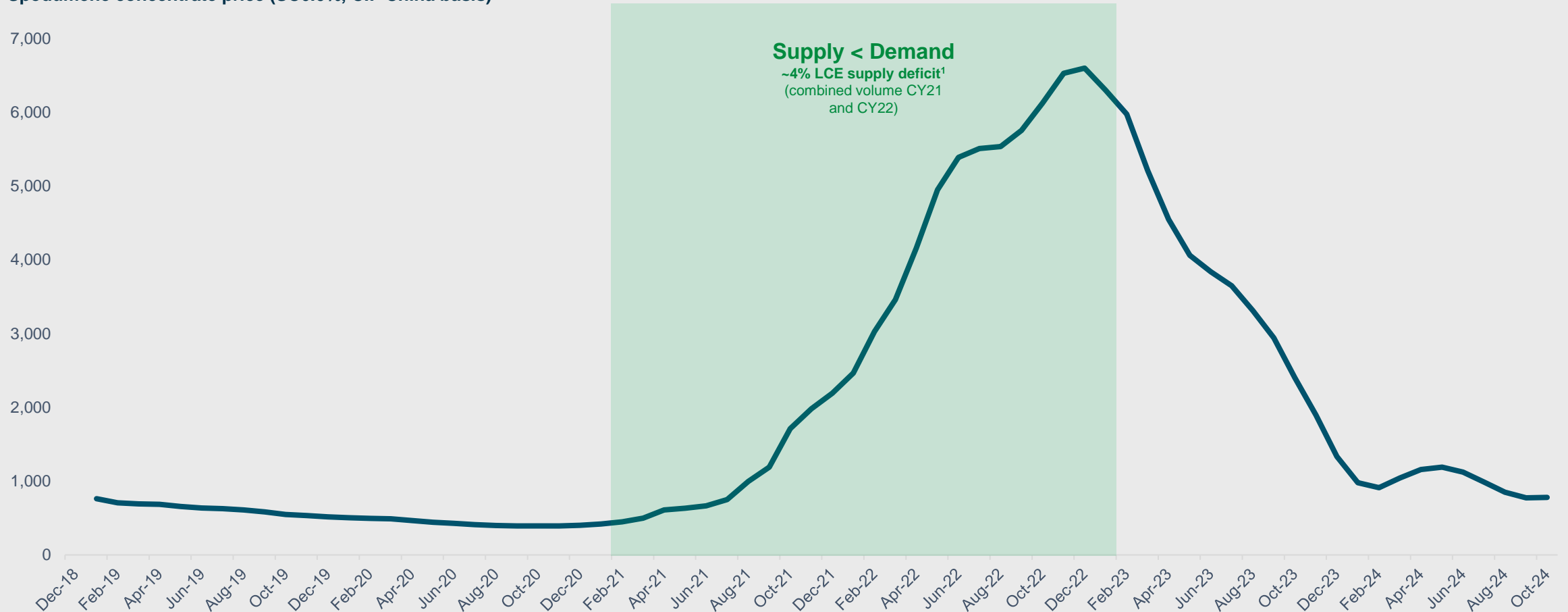
<sup>1</sup> Source: BMI Lithium Forecast Q3 2024

# Large pricing responses

Pricing responses historically volatile



Spodumene concentrate price (SC6.0%, CIF China basis)<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Source: BMI Lithium Forecast Q3 2024

<sup>2</sup> Source: Daily average of five price reporting agencies (Benchmark Mineral Intelligence, Fastmarkets, Shanghai Metals Market, Platts, Asian Metals). Basis of US\$/t, SC6.0%,CIF China.

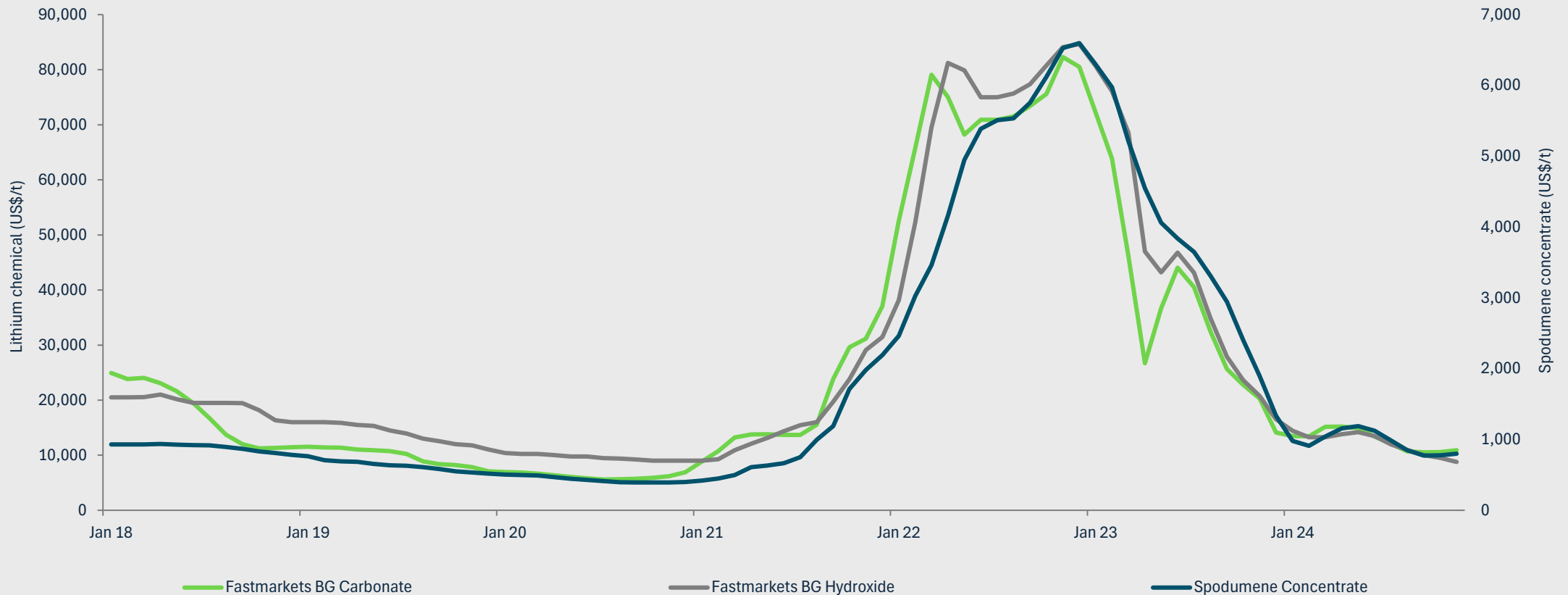


# Lithium pricing evolving

Underlying pricing references remain fluid



Historic lithium pricing <sup>1, 2</sup>

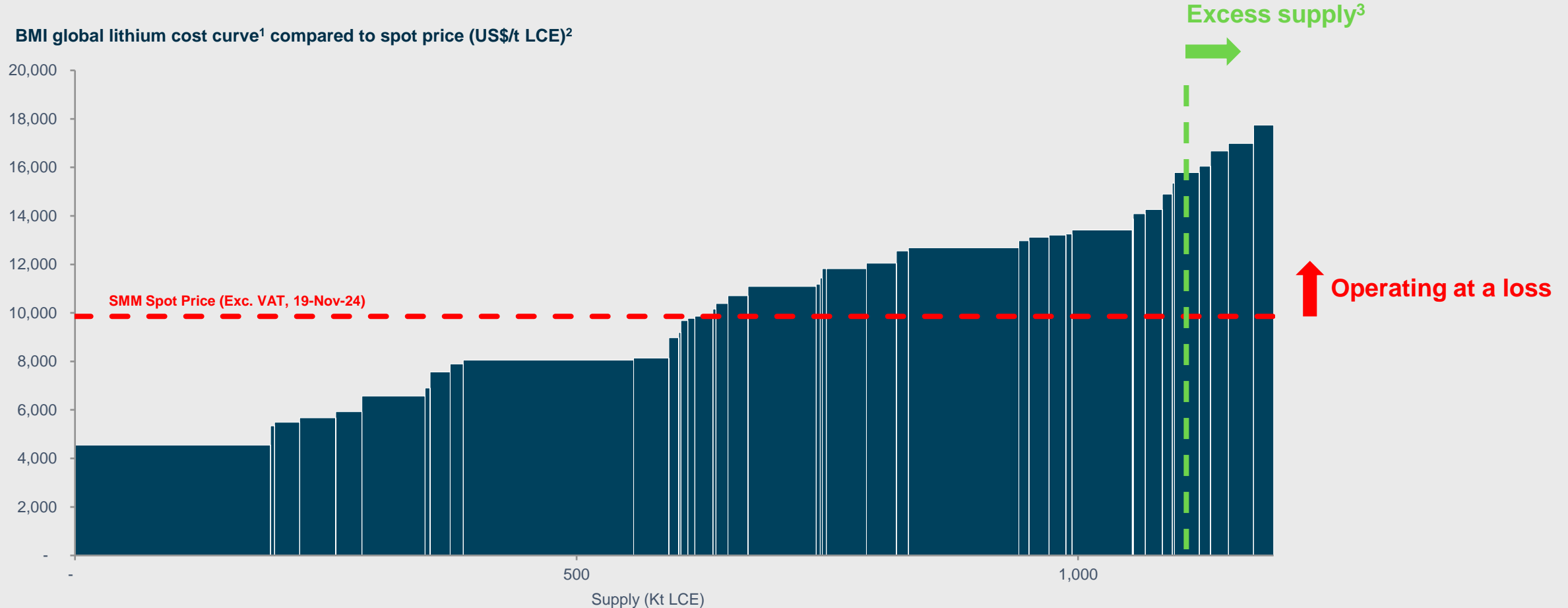


<sup>1</sup> Source: Daily average of five price reporting agencies (Benchmark Mineral Intelligence, Fastmarkets, Shanghai Metals Market, Platts, Asian Metals). Basis of US\$/t, SC6.0%,CIF China.

<sup>2</sup> Source: Rolling daily average of Fastmarkets battery grade lithium hydroxide (CIF China, Japan, South Korea) and battery grade lithium carbonate (ex-works China). Basis US\$/t including VAT.

# Current pricing unsustainable

Large portion of lithium supply is estimated to be operating at a loss



<sup>1</sup> Source: Benchmark Mineral Intelligence Lithium Total Cost Model Q3 2024. 2024 C3 cost curve (US\$/t), lithium carbonate product, net of by-product credits.

<sup>2</sup> Source: Shanghai Metals Market battery grade lithium carbonate as at 19 November 2024, excluding VAT, converted to USD.

<sup>3</sup> Source: Benchmark Mineral Intelligence Lithium Forecast Q3 2024.

# Battery costs reducing and production growing

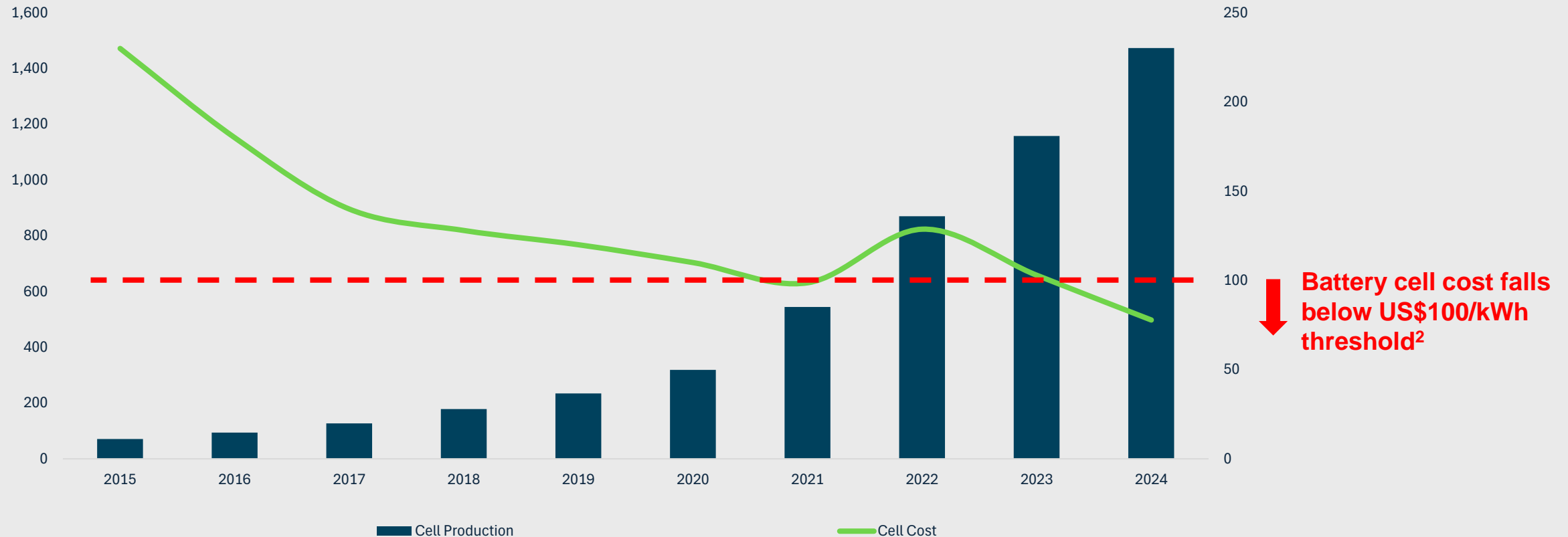
Manufacturing scale and lower battery costs driving cost competitive electric vehicles



## Lithium-ion battery cost (Kt LCE)<sup>1</sup>

Cell Production (GWh)

Global Average Cell Cost (US\$/kWh)



<sup>1</sup> Source: Benchmark Mineral Intelligence.

<sup>2</sup> Source: Ira Boudway, "Batteries For Electric Cars Speed Toward a Tipping Point", *Bloomberg*, December 2020.

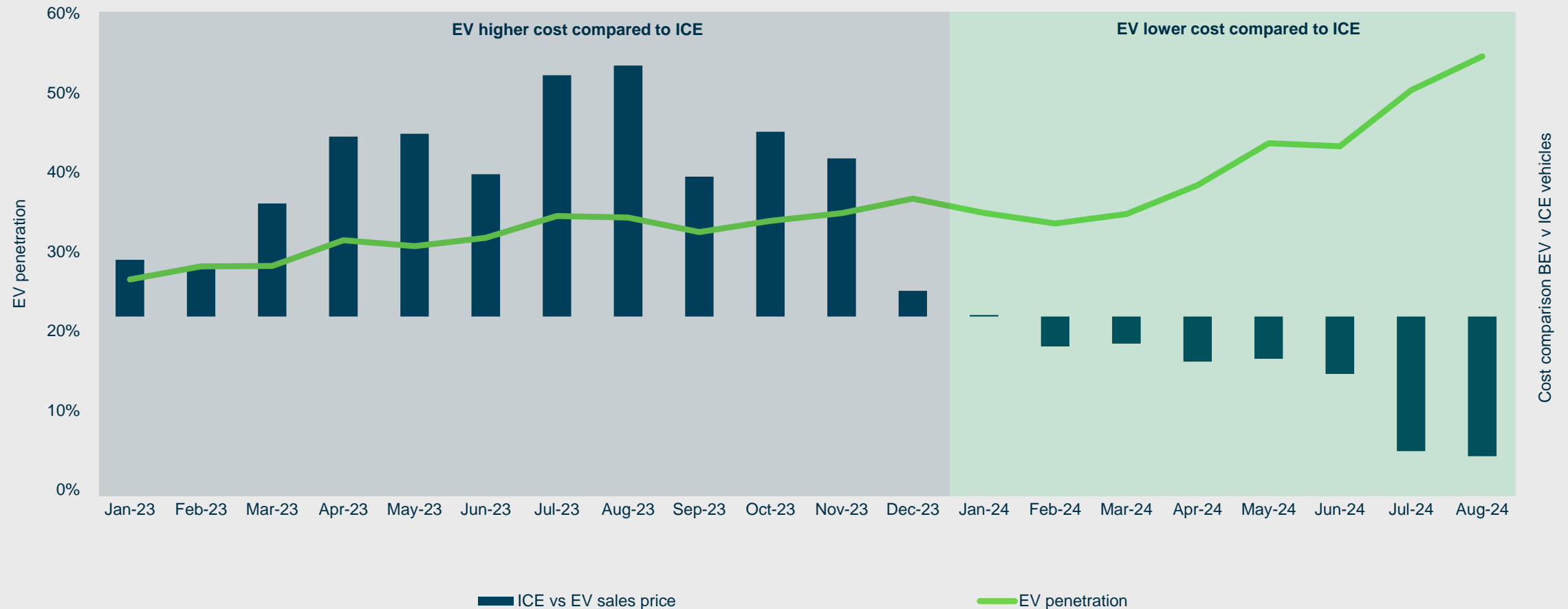


# China EV lower cost than ICE

Manufacturing scale and lower battery costs driving cost competitive electric vehicles



China EV penetration vs EV cost competitiveness<sup>1,2</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Source: RhoMotion Sales weighted average price of top 15 best-selling BEVs and ICE vehicles.

<sup>2</sup> Source: RhoMotion EV Sales Assessment Sep-24. EV penetration is EV sales as a percentage of total passenger and light vehicle for the period.

# Government support

Government transition targets for ICE and EVs<sup>1</sup>



## UK

Government targets all new vans and cars sold in UK to be zero emission by 2035.

## Canada

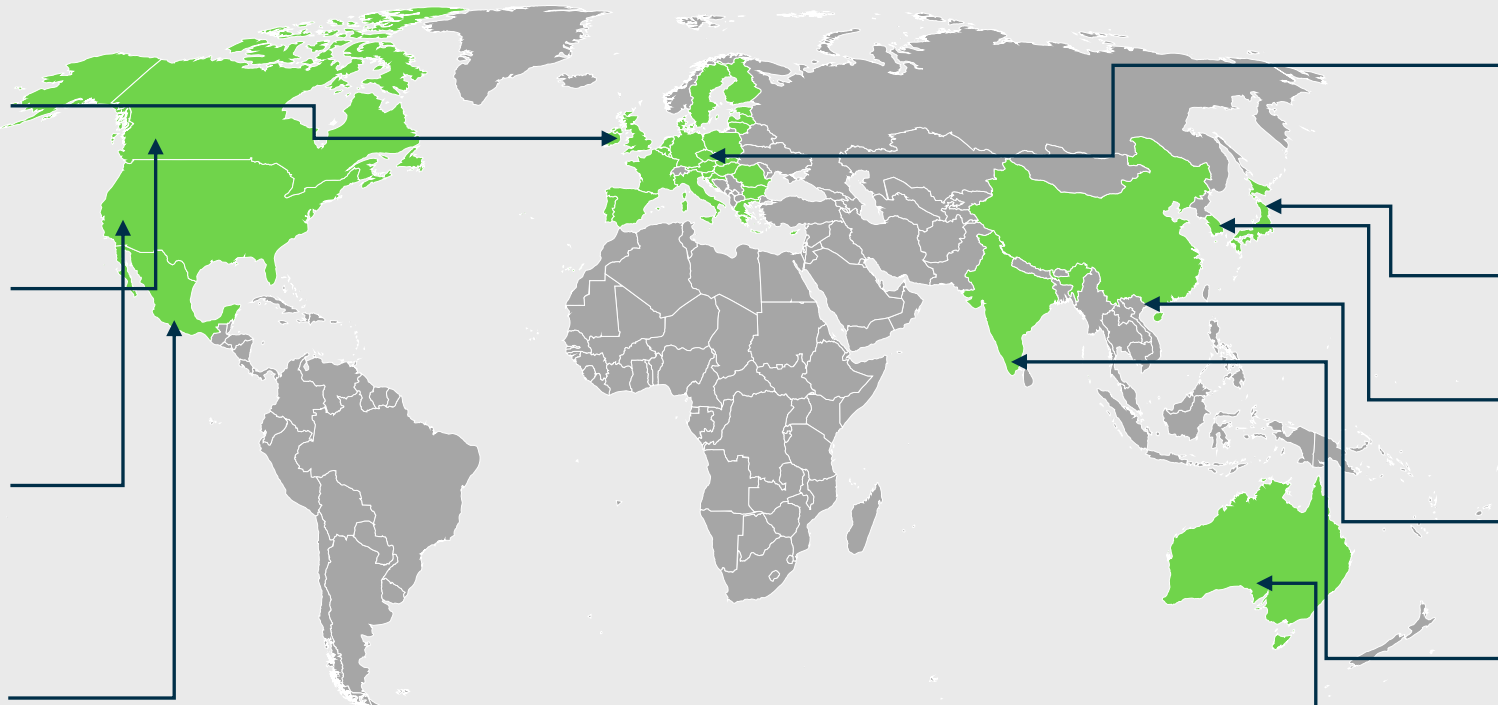
December 2023 New Electric Vehicle Availability Standard targets 100% zero emission vehicles (ZEV) sales by 2035 and 60% by 2030.

## USA

Under new emissions regulations from March 2024, EPA estimates that the USA will achieve 30-56% market penetration for EV cars, SUVs, and trucks in 2032, and 20-32% penetration for EV vans and trucks by the same year.

## Mexico

50% of domestically sold cars to be EVs by 2030. ICE vehicles to be banned from Mexico City in 2050.



## EU

55% CO<sub>2</sub> emission reductions for new cars and 50% for new vans from 2030 to 2034 compared to 2021 levels. 100% CO<sub>2</sub> emission reductions for both new cars and vans from 2035. The EU agreed to permit sales and registration of internal-combustion engine (ICE) models after the 2035 deadline if those cars use e-fuels.

## Japan

Country is working to ban the sale of new gas vehicles by 2035.

## South Korea

50% share of EVs in new vehicle sales by 2025 and 80% by 2030.

## China

Aims for new energy vehicles to make up 45% of new auto sales by 2027.

## India

Targets 30% private, 70% commercial, and 80% of two/three wheelers to be EVs by 2030.

## Australia

ZEV to account for 80% to 90% of new car sales by 2030.

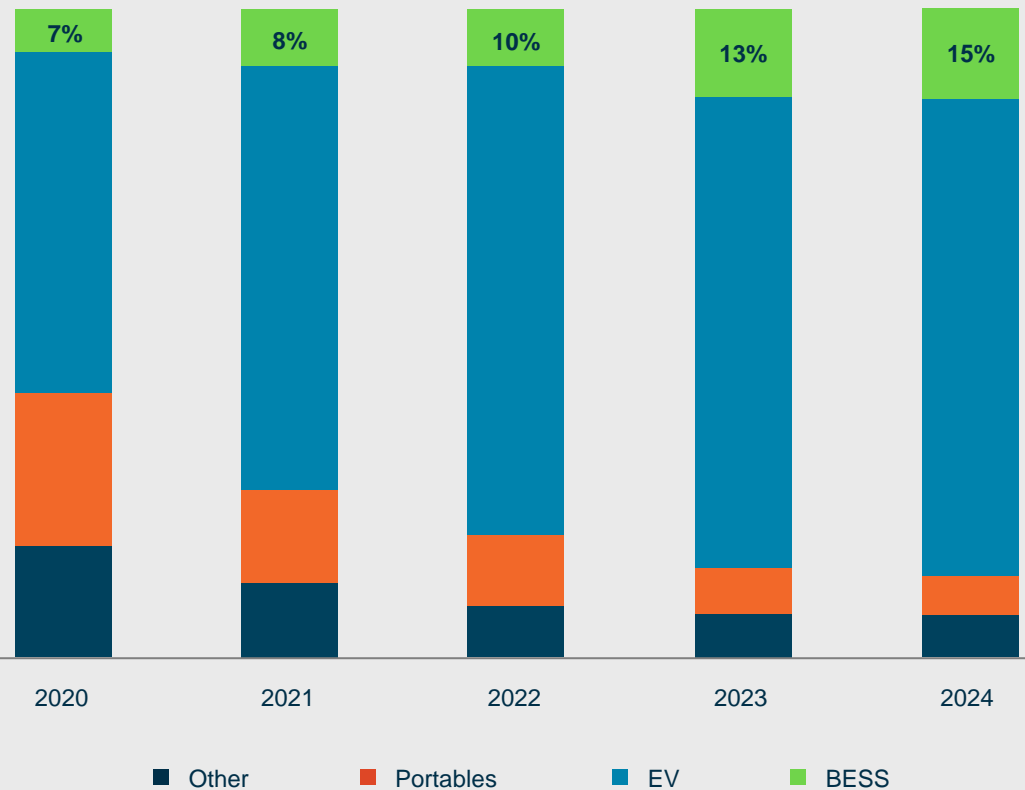
<sup>1</sup> Source: Benchmark Mineral Intelligence, Policy Slides Q1 2024.

# Sustained growth in key end uses

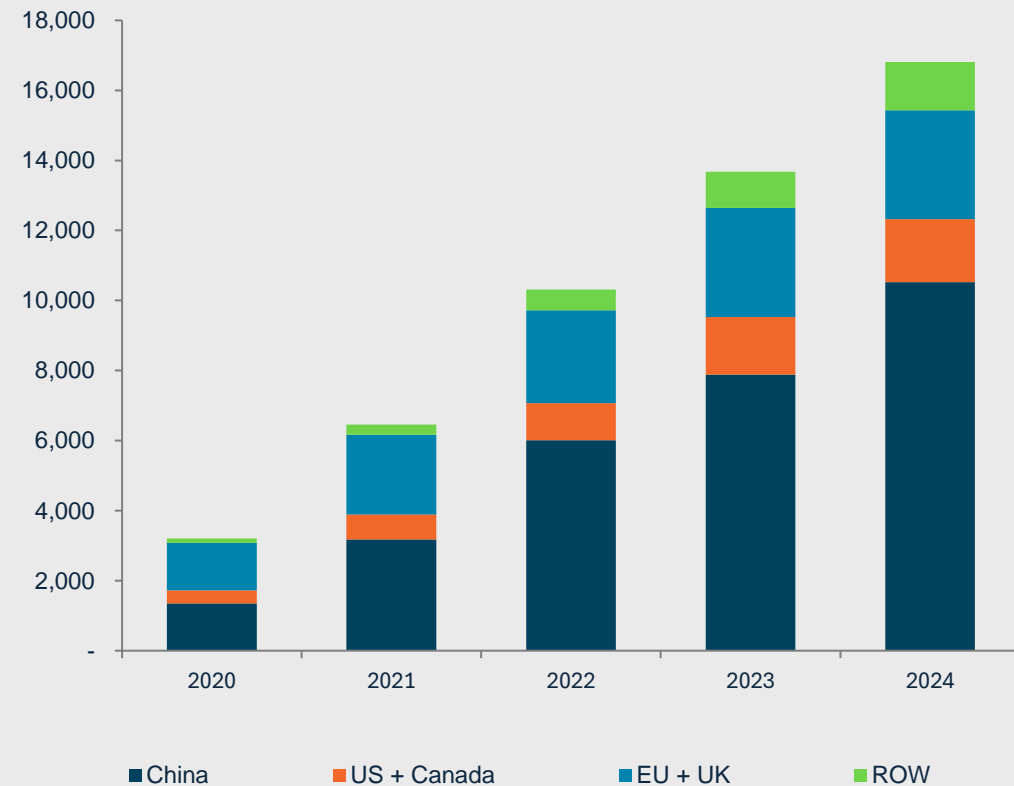
Demand for EV's and battery storage growing strongly



Battery demand by all end use market (%)<sup>1</sup>



Global EV sales<sup>2</sup> (Thousand units)



<sup>1</sup> Source: Rho Motion.

<sup>2</sup> Source: Rho Motion EV Sales Assessment October 2024.



# Strong growth fundamentals

Structural drivers include energy transition, technology adoption and government policy



Global lithium supply and demand (Kt LCE)<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Source: Benchmark Mineral Intelligence Lithium Forecast Q3 2024.

# Pilbara Minerals – Growing with the market

# Mission and strategy

Our ambition

**To be a leader in the  
provision of sustainable  
battery materials products**

Strategic pillars

## Operate

Deliver our operating  
performance  
commitments



## Grow

Achieve full  
potential of the  
Pilgangoora asset



## Chemicals

Extract greater  
value along the battery  
materials supply chain



## Diversify

Diversify revenue  
beyond the  
Pilgangoora asset





# FY24 operational and financial highlights

## OPERATE

**Record** production of  
**725,329dmt**

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**EBITDA** margin of  
**43%**

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Cash balance of  
**\$1,626M**

## GROW

**P680** crushing and  
ore sorting facility  
**commissioned**

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P1000 on **schedule**  
and **budget**

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**Expansion optionality**  
with **P2000 PFS**  
released

## CHEMICALS

**POSCO JV** on  
schedule with Train  
1 in ramp up

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**Construction started**  
on mid-stream  
demonstration plant

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Joint downstream  
study with **Ganfeng**  
commenced

## DIVERSIFY

Proposed  
**acquisition of**  
**Latin Resources**<sup>1</sup>

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On-strategy, **counter-**  
**cyclical** acquisition to  
**diversify** revenue

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Second **100% owned**,  
Tier 1, **hard-rock**  
lithium asset

<sup>1</sup> For more information, refer to ASX release titled "Pilbara Minerals to acquire Latin Resources" dated 15 August 2024 released jointly by Pilbara Minerals Limited and Latin Resources Limited.

# FY24 sustainability highlights



## Valuing our people

- Safety focus - **1.72 quality safety interactions<sup>1</sup>** and **3.41 TRIFR<sup>2</sup>**
- **23.3% female employment**
- **7 new multi-year community partnerships**



## Sustainable operations

- Released **Power Strategy<sup>3</sup>**
- Developed **Biodiversity Strategy**
- Disclosed **water balance**



## Responsible and ethical actions

- **UN Global Compact Participant**
- Launched **Reconciliation Action Plan**
- **\$1,570M total procurement spend with Australian businesses**

<sup>1</sup> Completed per 1,000 hours worked. The measurement is as at 30 June 2024 for FY2024. This measure is a lead indicator.

<sup>2</sup> Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate (TRIFR) as at 30 June 2024 per million hours worked.

<sup>3</sup> For more information, refer to ASX release titled "Pilbara Minerals' Power Strategy to Reduce Emissions Intensity and Costs" dated 21 December 2023.



# P850 operating model

Substantial cash flow improvement for a moderate reduction in production volume



FY25: P850 Optimised Operating Model

	Current	P850
Operating Plants (no.)	2	1
Total Material Mined (mtpa)	~40	~30
Number of Fleet <sup>1</sup> (no.)	7	4
FY25 Production Volume (kt)	800 – 840	<b>700 – 740</b>
Steady State Production Capacity <sup>2</sup> (kt)	~1,150	<b>~850</b>

**~\$200M**  
cash flow  
improvement<sup>3</sup>  
in FY25

for a moderate reduction  
in production volume






Optimised for a lower  
cost operation and  
lower market prices

1. Fleet package which includes an excavator, trucks and ancillary equipment.
2. Steady state production capacity of ~1,150ktpa is the production capacity over a 5 year period post construction, commissioning and ramp up of the P1000 Project (including the Pilgan plant and Ngungaju plant) based on the current mine plan and at an assumed SC5.2% product grade. Actual production achieved in any year will depend on the actual concentrate grade and mined grade and is variable over the mine plan.
3. Net cash flow improvement resulting from reduced operating costs, reduced capital expenditure and reduced corporate costs in the P850 model relative to the previous P1000 operating model at consistent prices partially offset by a reduction in revenue from lower production volume / sales volume. This relates to the core Pilgangoora operation only and does not include any cash outflows associated with the proposed acquisition of Latin Resources.

# Portfolio sales strategy

Diversified sales approach with established battery chemicals participants



Battery Chemicals Partner		Downstream Integration	Offtake		Spot Sales
			Long-term	Medium-term	
POSCO		✓	✓		
Ganfeng		✓ (potential <sup>1</sup> )	✓		
Yahua				✓	
Chengxin				✓	
Yibin Tianyi				✓	
General Lithium				✓	
Other Spodumene Concentrate Buyers					✓

<sup>1</sup> For more information, refer to ASX release titled "Downstream partnering outcome- study commences with Ganfeng" dated 25 March 2024.



# Projects

Project delivery continues to be on schedule and budget



## P680 Project

Crushing and ore sorting facility ramp up on schedule.



Image: Crushing and ore sorting facility as at 14 October 2024.

## P1000 Project

On schedule – 91% construction complete as at 17 November 2024.

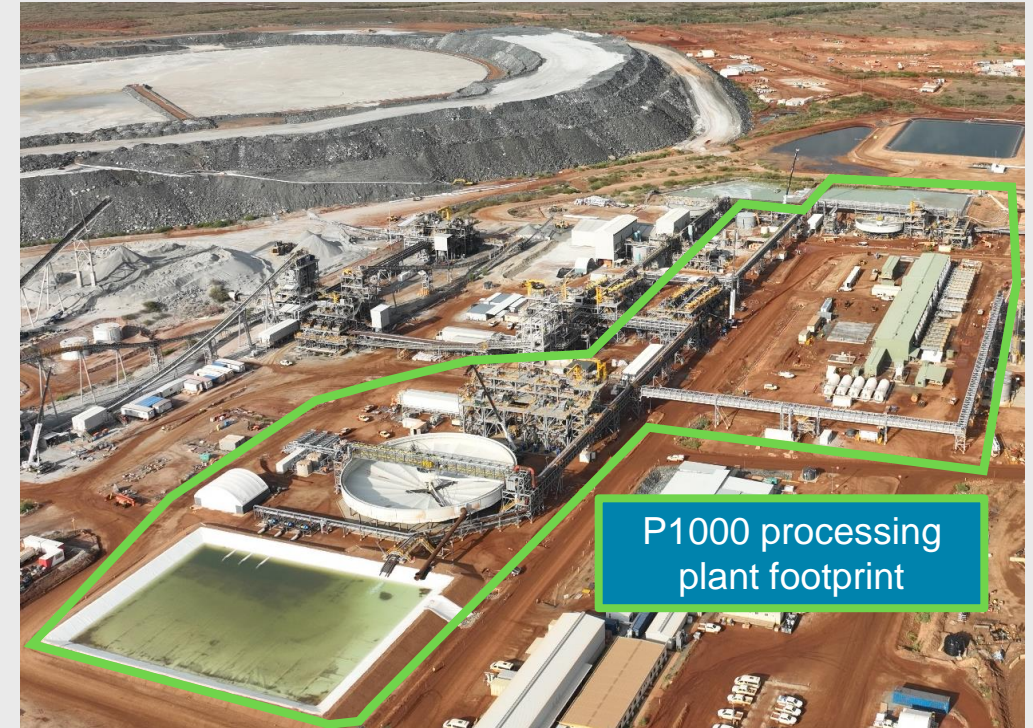


Image: P1000 Project as at 20 November 2024.



# POTENTIAL P2000 EXPANSION

-  Proposed P2000 Expansion Footprint
-  Existing Operation
-  Projects Under Construction





# POSCO chemical processing plant

Success achieved in early stages of ramp up



**GWANGYANG,  
SOUTH KOREA**

POSCO Pilbara  
Lithium Solution



**posco** | **Pilbara Minerals**  
LITHIUM SOLUTION

**PORT HEDLAND**  
Pilgangoora Operation

Nyamal and Kariyarra Country



# Transaction to acquire Latin Resources

Diversifying revenue beyond Pilgangoora



Emerging markets –  
North America and Europe

Salinas Project

100% of Salinas offtake remains uncommitted

Existing and  
emerging  
markets - Asia

Pilgangoora

- On-strategy, counter-cyclical transaction to diversify revenue beyond Pilgangoora.
- Pilbara Minerals to unlock Salinas' potential by de-risking funding and development.
- Expected to be accretive to Pilbara Minerals' shareholders.
- Delivers second 100% owned, hard-rock lithium asset.
- Optionality to sequence new supply and diversify into growing EU and North American markets.
- All share transaction enables Latin Resources' shareholder participation while preserving Pilbara Minerals' balance sheet capacity and liquidity.
- Scheme meeting to approve the share scheme to be held in January 2025.
- Transaction completion anticipated in February 2025 subject to approval of Latin Resources' shareholders and the Court<sup>2</sup>.

1. For more information, refer to ASX release titled "Pilbara Minerals to acquire Latin Resources" dated 15 August 2024 released jointly by Pilbara Minerals Limited and Latin Resources Limited.

2. Also subject to conditions precedent and the potential for completion to be extended in specific circumstances.



# Positive future with more to come...





Thank you

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