

Commitment to the Future

Technologies to Diversify the Production of Battery Grade Lithium

Roskill Lithium Mine to Market Conference

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About Lepidico

- Lepidico (ASX: LPD) is a lithium chemical company with a management team experienced in process and project development.
- Lepidico's strategic objective is to develop a sustainable business that provides above average returns, by developing a fully integrated lithium business from mine to battery grade lithium chemical production
- Lepidico is differentiated by its clean-tech process technologies, which collectively extract lithium and recover valuable by-products from the less contested lithium-mica and lithium-phosphate minerals
- Pilot Plant under construction in Perth, Australia: commissioning April 2019
- Phase 1 L-Max[®] Plant Project to be located in Sudbury, Canada; currently in Full Feasibility Study – Study results due Q2 2019
- Lithium-mica mine feed sources from Portugal, Australia and Canada
- Lepidico has a market capitalisation of A\$60 million, and is funded into 2020 with A\$8M cash at 31 December 2018 and no debt
- Zero-harm HS&E performance: no incidents since records began in July 2016

LiOH

SiO₂

Li₂CO₃

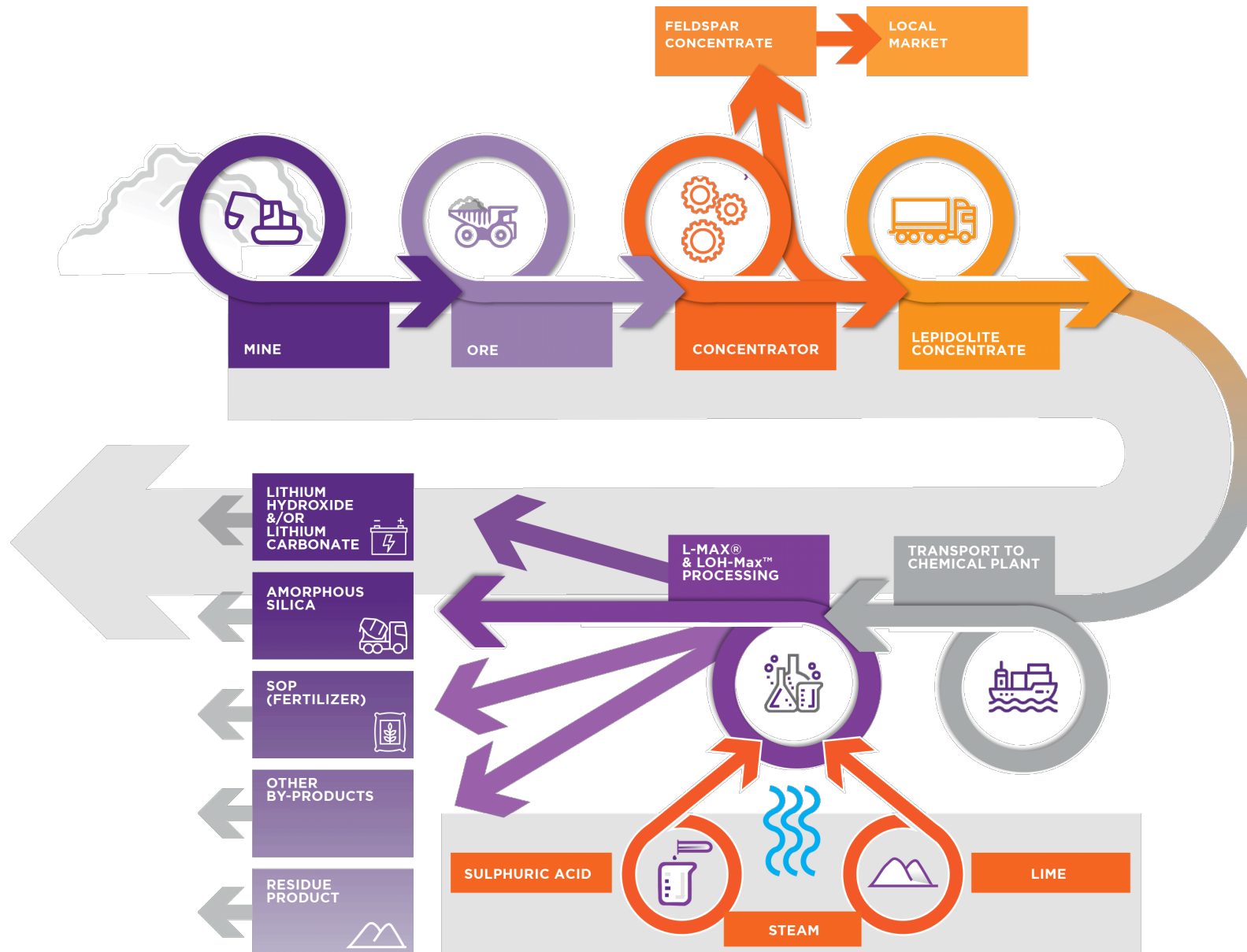
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K₂SO₄



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Vertically integrated lithium business



Mine and concentrator

- Low impact site with co-disposal of concentrator fines with mine waste – no tailings storage required
- Feldspar concentrate is jurisdiction and volume dependent
- Other concentrator by-product potential from tantalite and tin

Chemical plant

- Minimal emissions – steam
- Benign residue – being evaluated as a landfill remediation product with natural buffering characteristics
- Zero-waste objective

Asset Overview

**Alvarrões Lepidolite Mine,
Operating**

**Mine expansion & concentrator
development in Feasibility Study**

**Inferred Resource 1.5Mt @ 1.1%
Li₂O**
Ore offtake agreement with
Grupo Mota
New Mineral Resource Q1 2019

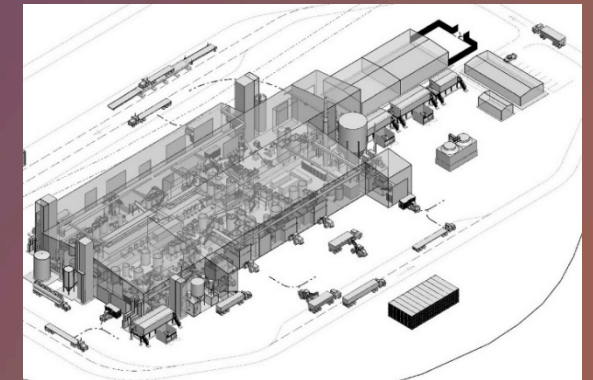


Schematic diagram of Concentrator

**Separation Rapids lithium
deposit 9.6Mt @ 1.31% Li₂O**
Lepidolite offtake LOI with
owner Avalon Advanced
Materials



**Phase 1 L-Max[®] Plant
Sudbury, Canada**
In Feasibility Study, Results
due Q2 2019
Corporate Office, Toronto



Schematic diagram of Chemical plant



**Mt Cattlin & L-Max[®]
Synergy potential**

**Lepidico Registered
Office & Technical
Capability, Perth**

**L-Max[®] Pilot Plant
Under construction**

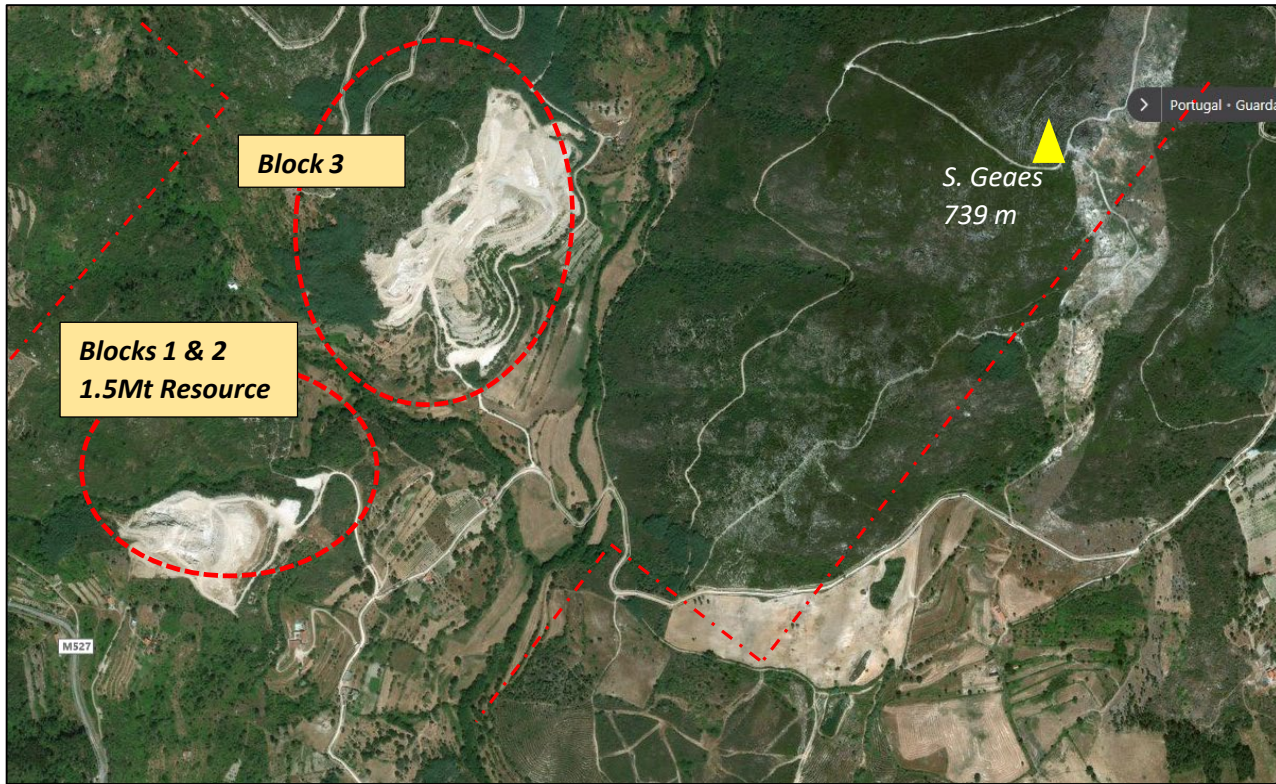


Youanmi JV
LPD 80% Earn-in on
Youanmi Li-rights,
Lepidolite rich pegmatite
**Drilling completed
December 2018
Results pending**



Lithium mica feed

Alvarrões Lepidolite Mine



- Ore access agreement with Grupo Mota over the operating Alvarrões lepidolite mine, Portugal, which currently supplies c. 1.8% Li_2O concentrate to the ceramics industry
- Mining lease covers 634Ha
- Inferred Mineral Resource estimate: 1.5M t @ 1.1% Li_2O (December 2017)
- Drilling completed December 2018 for revised Mineral Resource estimate March 2019; two new lepidolite mineralized pegmatite sills identified

- Mining rates to increase to c. 140,000tpa of mill feed, sufficient to supply 30,000t pa of lithium mineral concentrate to the planned Phase 1 L-Max[®] Plant in Sudbury; 10 year feed at nominal 3.6tph throughput rate
- Concentrator to employ conventional flotation; marketable quality feldspar concentrate by-product may be produced for local ceramics use, in addition to the primary lithium mica concentrate
- Co-disposal of the modest quantities of plant fines with mine waste; negates the requirement for a tailing storage facility

Development

Pilot Plant and Phase 1 Demonstration Scale Plant

The L-Max[®] Advantage

- ✓ The Australian Patent Office declared L-Max[®] to be “novel, inventive, industry applicable and patentable” for production of lithium carbonate
- ✓ L-Max[®] leaches lithium from non-conventional and relatively uncontested mineral sources; lithium micas and phosphates, and achieves high extraction rates
- ✓ L-Max[®] utilises common use, inexpensive reagents & is energy efficient
- ✓ L-Max[®] reagents and operation have straightforward occupational health and safety, and environmental characteristics
- ✓ L-Max[®] utilises conventional equipment and operates at atmospheric pressure and modest temperature
- ✓ By-products include potassium sulphate fertiliser (SOP), amorphous silica and potentially Cs, Rb, Ta & Sn
- ✓ Scalable technology: scoping study for a full scale plant will contemplate output of 15,000t to 25,000t pa LCE



Lepidolite

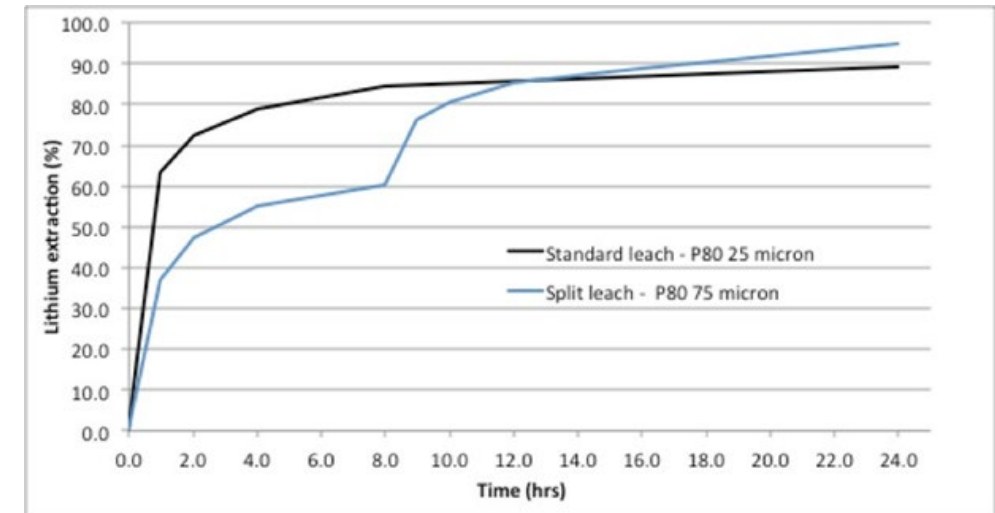


Zinnwaldite



Amblygonite

Improved leach kinetics using S-Max[™]



Lithium Hydroxide (LiOH) – introducing LOH-Max™

Lithium chemical demand growth has shifted strongly to LiOH

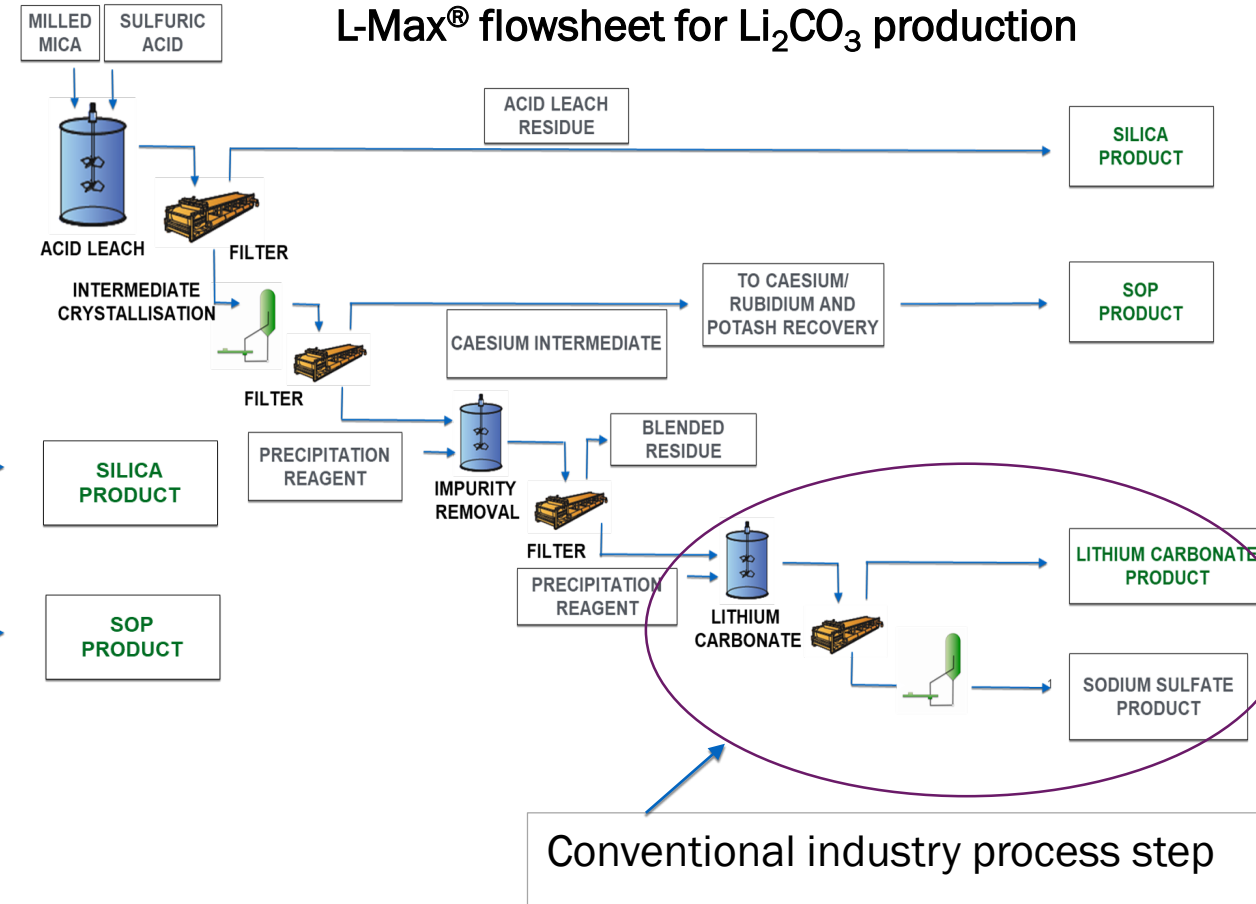
LOH-Max™ delivers an industry solution to lithium hydroxide production without by-product sodium sulphate



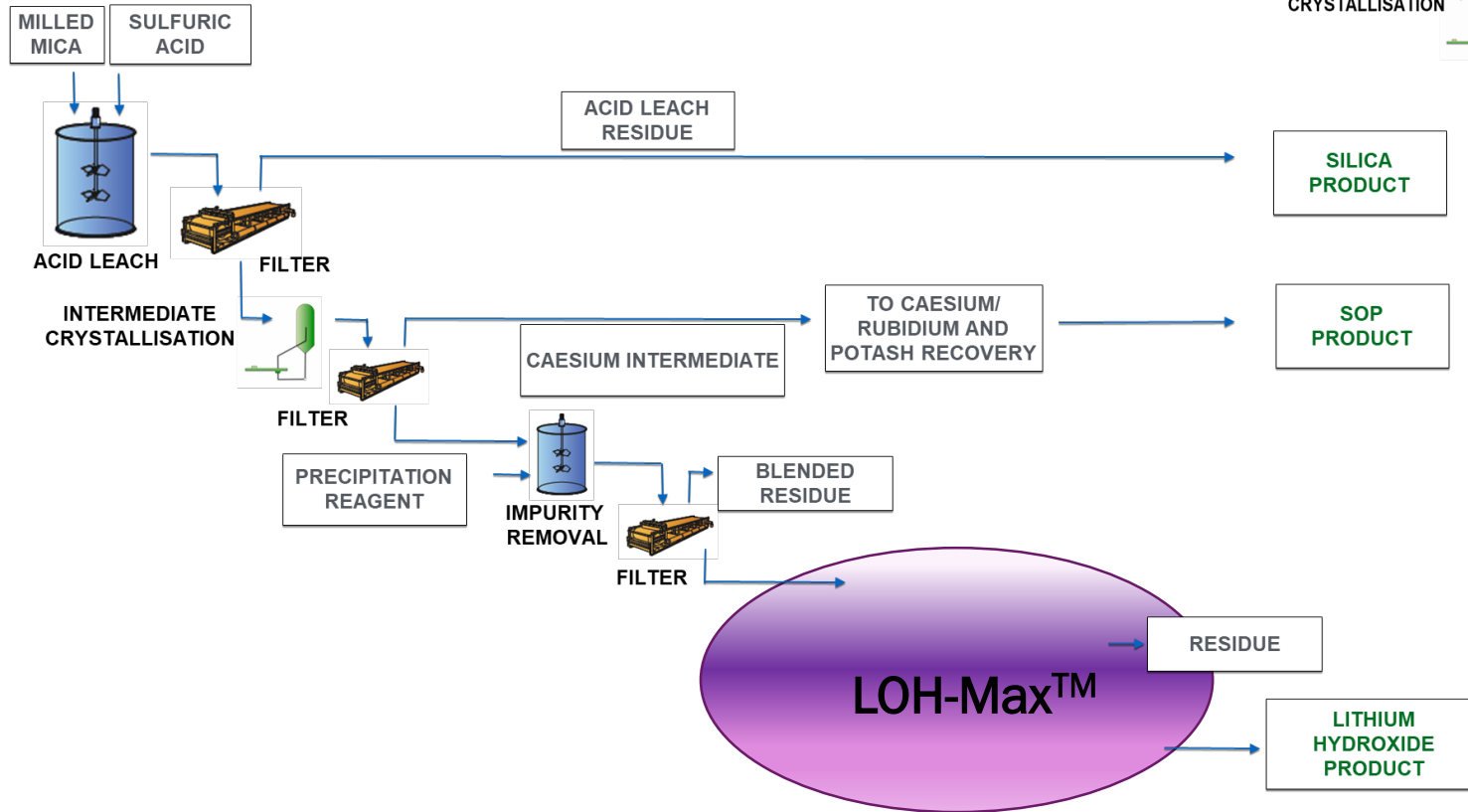
- Strategic Metallurgy Pty Ltd, in collaboration with Lepidico, has developed a hydrometallurgical process that produces high purity LiOH from a lithium sulphate intermediate without the production of sodium sulphate.
- LOH-Max™ is compatible with the highly efficient L-Max® impurity removal stages and can replace the subsequent standard industry sodium sulphate and lithium carbonate recovery circuits
- Capital intensity and operating costs are more competitive than for production of lithium carbonate:
 - > US\$10m capital benefit by elimination of sodium sulphate circuit at 5,000tpa LiOH rate
 - Potential for lithium hydroxide and/or carbonate producers to retro-fit existing plants or redesign planned plants
- Funding and offtake agreements for new lithium chemical plants in 2018 were heavily skewed towards LiOH operations
- Process residue is benign and alkaline, and is being evaluated as an environmental remediation product

L-Max[®] - 100% Owned by Lepidico

L-Max[®] flowsheet for Li₂CO₃ production



New LiOH process, LOH-Max[™], compatible with L-Max[®] flowsheet



Lepidico has acquired the exclusive rights to LOH-Max[™]

Confidentiality Agreement required to view the technology



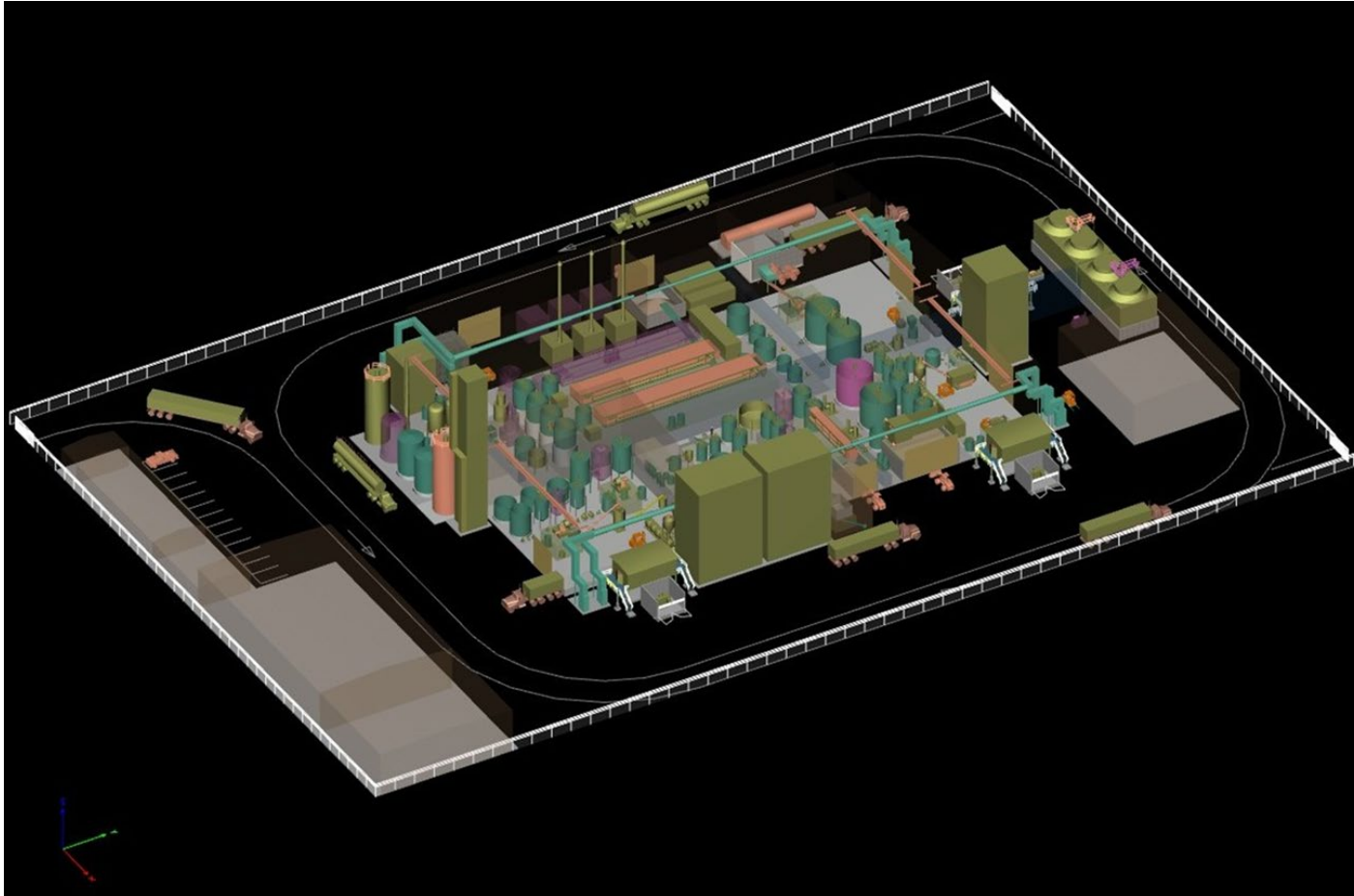
Pilot Plant

- Development of 15kg per hour hybrid L-Max[®] LOH-Max[™] pilot plant on schedule and within A\$3M budget
- Commissioning April 2019, operation May 2019



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- Rationale for pilot plant development:
 - Demonstrate L-Max[®] and LOH-Max[™] technical viability using like for like equipment employed to that for the Phase 1 Plant (mini-plant used laboratory equipment); expenditure eligible for R&D tax refund (43%)
 - Reduces scale-up 10-fold, down to 240 times at nominal throughput of 3.6tph for Phase 1 Plant (480 times at 6.9tph)
 - Opportunity for prospective Phase 1 Plant offtake/finance partners to due diligence processes in operation
 - Provide material for further product development of: amorphous silica (S-Max[™]), SOP fertiliser, caesium brine and environmental remediation residue; other products may be added and assessed
 - Provide data for optimisation of Phase 1 Plant operating parameters

Phase 1 Plant Design – Demonstration Scale

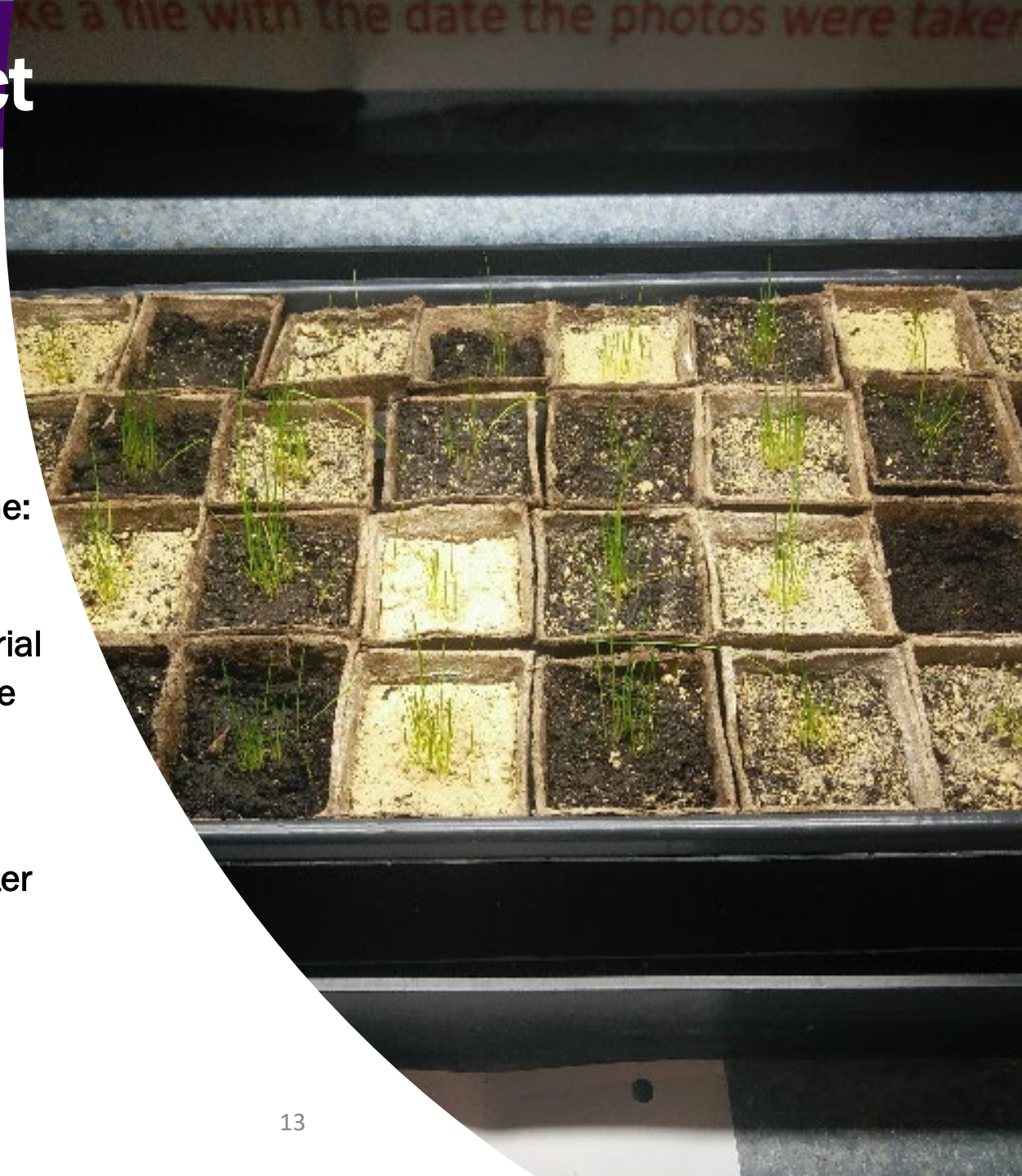


- L-Max[®] engineering complete December 2018; Feasibility Study complete June quarter 2019
- Incorporation of LOH-Max[™] in progress
- Location: Sudbury, Canada close to established infrastructure including power, water, gas and rail
- Two alternative locations with favourable local incentives under review
- Local abundance of key reagents: sulfuric acid and lime
- Close to markets for bulk by-products: silica products and SOP fertilizer
- Throughput 3.6tph rising to 6.9tph for c. 5,000t pa lithium carbonate in production year 2
- Total site footprint 200m x 180m including laydown areas, ancillary building and parking; enclosure 6,300m²

Phase 1 Plant residue Product

University of Waterloo completed an assessment of L-Max[®] residue for land reclamation purposes

- Chemical analysis using USEPA land fill testing requirements have determined that the gypsum residue is benign and alkaline: 74% moisture, gypsum 60% of solids, pH 8.5
- When blended with soil or clay (50/50) amendments the material has the potential for use as a cover in City land fill sites or in the remediation of tailings dams and mine waste facilities
- Laboratory testwork indicates the blended soil or clay residue meets Ontario standards for industrial, non-potable ground water
- Knight Piésold undertook growth trials (photo) with positive results for soil and clay blended residue
- A residue product makes L-Max[®] a zero-waste process



Strategy summary...

...to fast track the business to free cash flow generation, demonstrate the commercial viability of L-Max[®] and LOH-Max[™], and become a globally significant, vertically integrated lithium chemical producer through the value chain from mine to battery grade lithium chemical.



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