

ASX ANNOUNCEMENT 30 November 2015

#### **Annual General Meeting Presentation**

Enclosed is a copy of a presentation being made at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting of Pilbara Minerals Limited, being held in Perth at 10 am (WST) today.

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### Competent Person Statement

The information in this report that relates to Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Mr Lauritz Barnes, (Consultant with Trepanier Pty Ltd) and Mr John Young (Executive Director of Pilbara Minerals Limited). Mr Young is a shareholder of Pilbara Minerals. Mr Barnes and Mr Young are members of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and have sufficient experience of relevance to the styles of mineralisation and types of deposits under consideration, and to the activities undertaken to qualify as Competent Persons as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Specifically, Mr Young is the Competent Person for the database, geological model and completed the site inspection.

Mr Barnes is the Competent Person for the database and the resource estimation. Mr Barnes and Mr Young consent to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which they appear.

### PORTFOLIO SUMMARY



Portfolio of two substantial near-production assets in the Pilbara

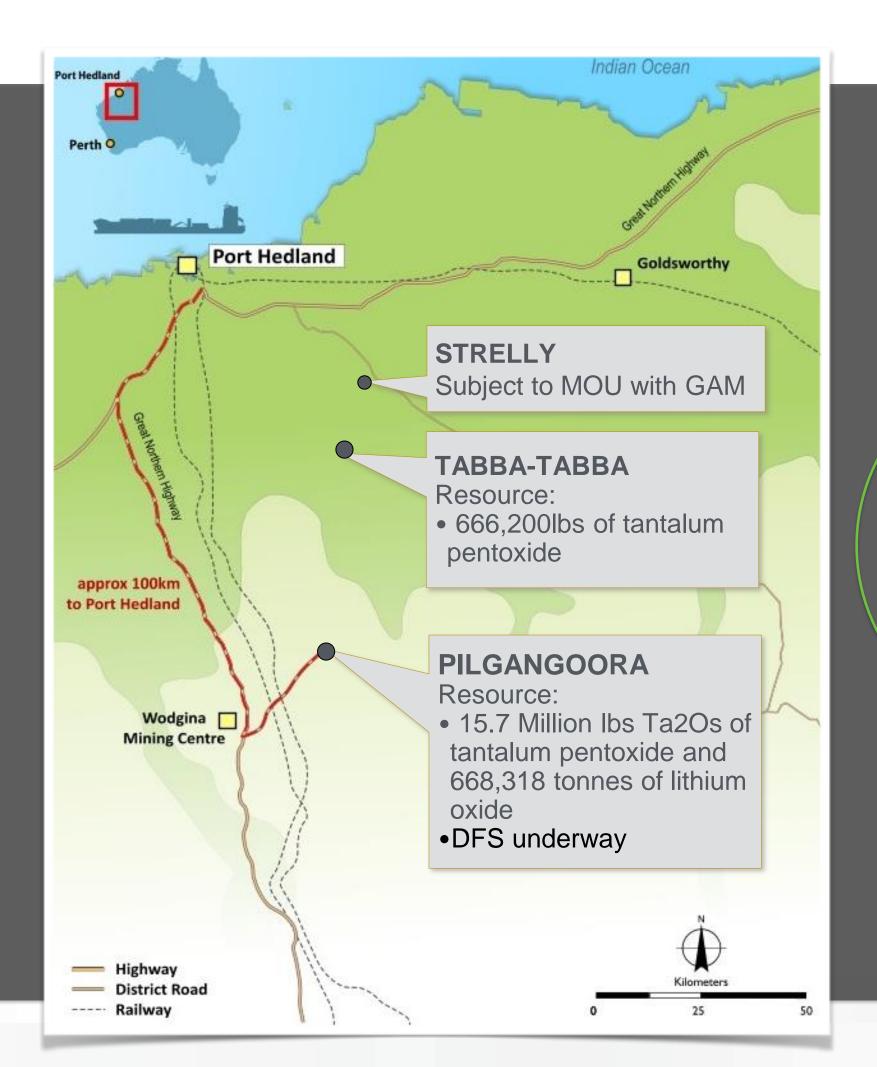
Imminent production and cash flow from 100% owned Tabba Tabba Tantalum Project – Production commencing Q4 2015

- Low capital intensity, strong economics, secured off-take
- Mine life growth potential within Tabba Tabba region

100% ownership of the world class Pilgangoora Project, located 55km from Tabba Tabba:

- World class high quality lithium-tantalum resource with substantial upside
- Second largest spodumene-tantalum resource in the world

An emerging, low-cost producer of tantalum and lithium



Pilbara Minerals'
emerging strategic
metals portfolio: on
the doorstep of Port
Hedland

## TABBA TABBA TANTALUM PROJECT



- Very high grade tantalum project
- Four Mining Licenses granted: M45/354; M45/375;
   M45/376 & M45/377
- Commissioning November 2015
- Fully funded, capex of only \$8.0 million (\$7.0m already spent)
- Imminent cash flow
  - Off-take with Global Advanced Metals
  - Excellent potential to increase project reserves
  - Mineral Resource of 666,200 lb of contained tantalite

- Mine in construction
  - Processing plant construction complete, commissioning November 2015
  - Mine Camp construction complete
  - Mining commenced September 2015









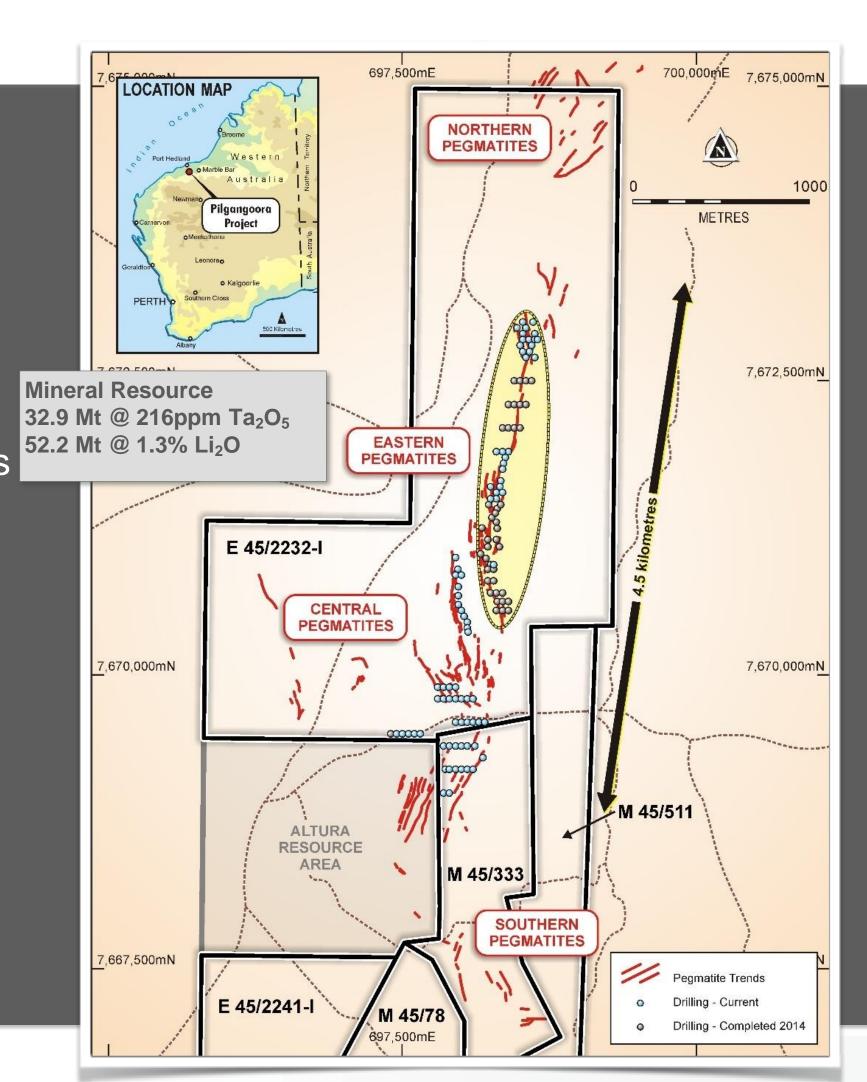
## PILGANGOORA LITHIUM PROJECT - PLS 100%



- World Class hard rock spodumene and tantalum resource within contiguous block of 3 Mining Licences, 2 Exploration Licences
- Indicated and Inferred Resource of;

52.2Mt @ 1.3% Li<sub>2</sub>O containing 668,000 tonnes Li<sub>2</sub>O, and including 32.9 million tonnes of Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> @ 0.022% containing 15.7 M lbs Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>

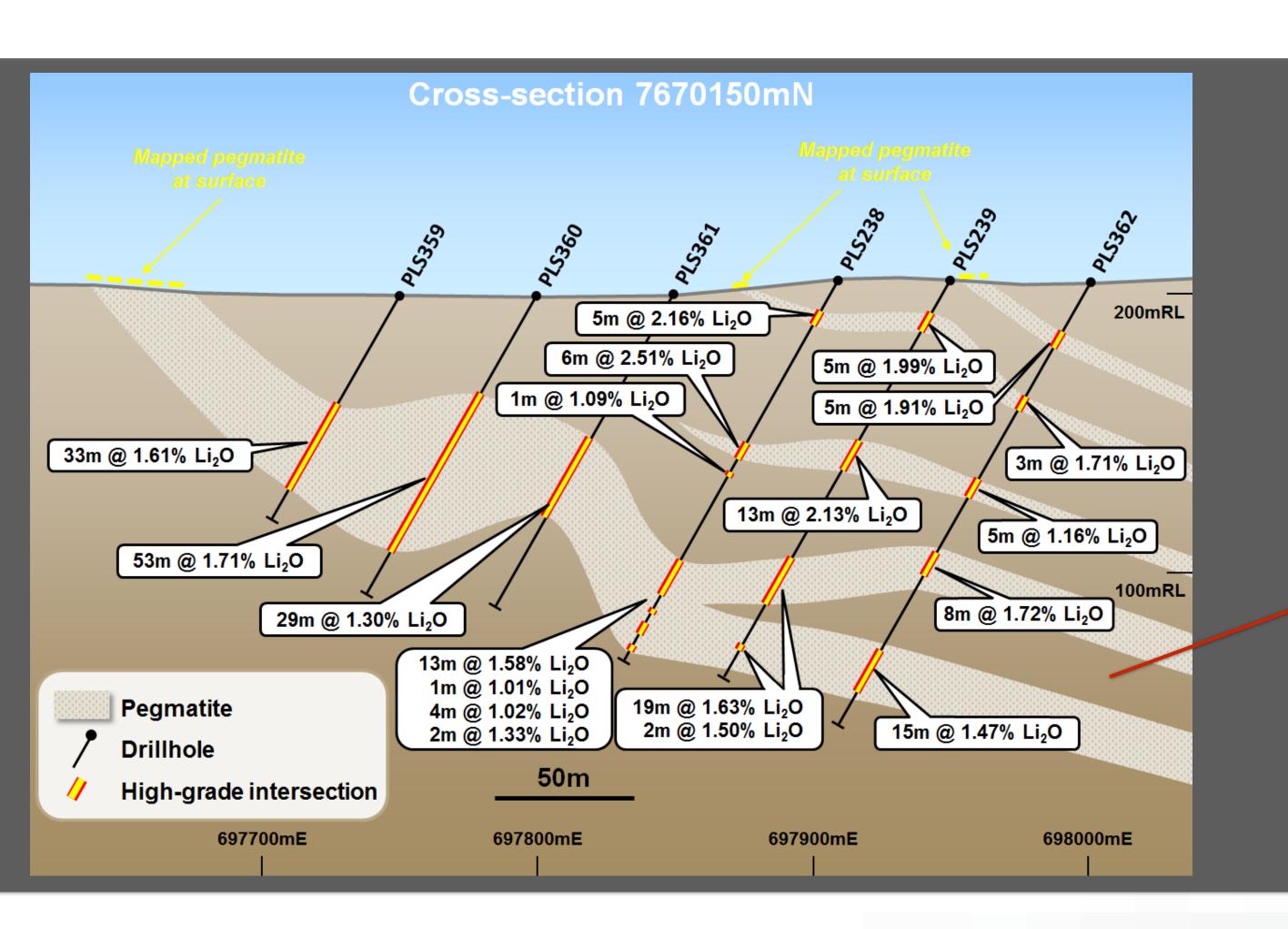
- 83 holes for 10800m by 27<sup>th</sup> November 2015
- Diamond Rig doing another 2 holes at the Central pegmatites

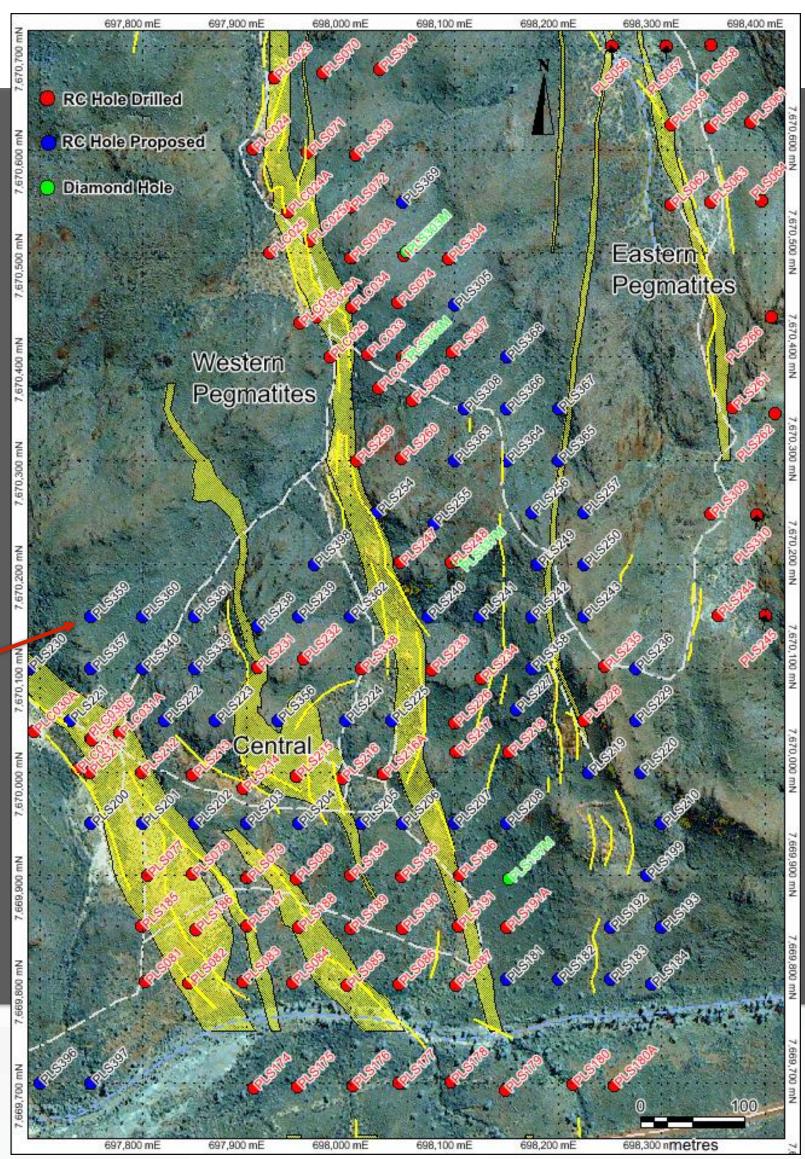


- Significant potential to increase resource through in-fill and step-out drilling
  - Exploration Target\* of 80-90 Mt @ 200-300ppm Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and 1.3-1.5% Li<sub>2</sub>O
  - RC and Diamond drilling in progress focusing on rapid resource growth and definition of Mining Reserve
- Timetable to production has been accelerated due to excellent project economics, conventional "off the shelf" processing requirements, proximity to valuable regional infrastructure and strong demand for lithium raw material

## PILGANGOORA LITHIUM CENTRAL PEGMATITES

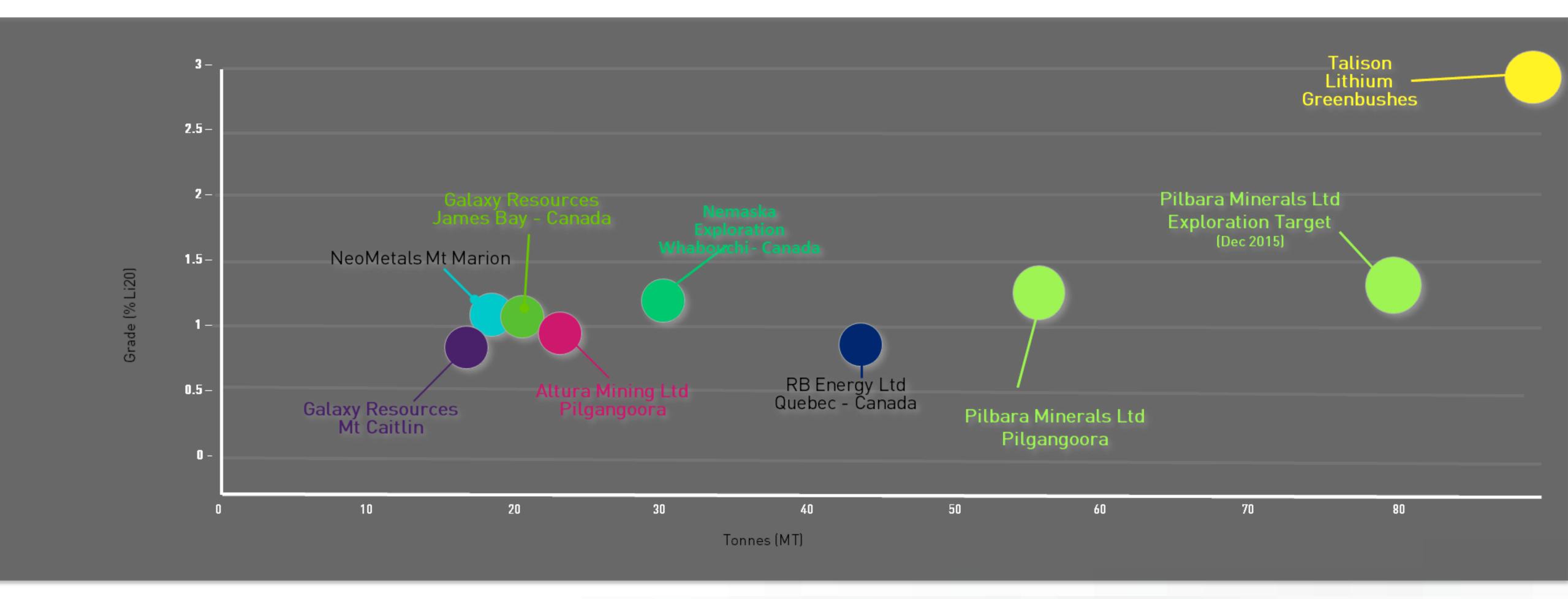






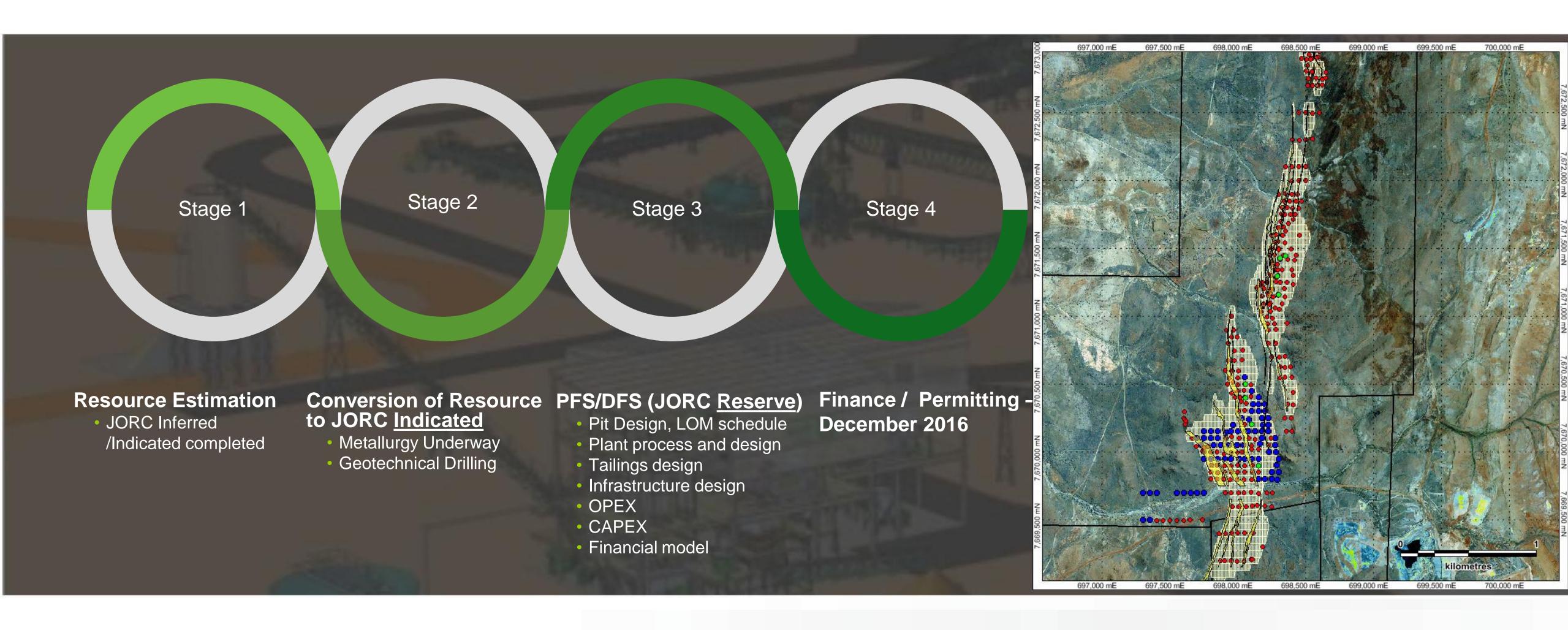
## PEER COMPARISON (TONNAGE & GRADE)





## PILGANGOORA DFS UNDERWAY...





## GLOBAL LITHIUM MARKETS surging demand - constrained supply





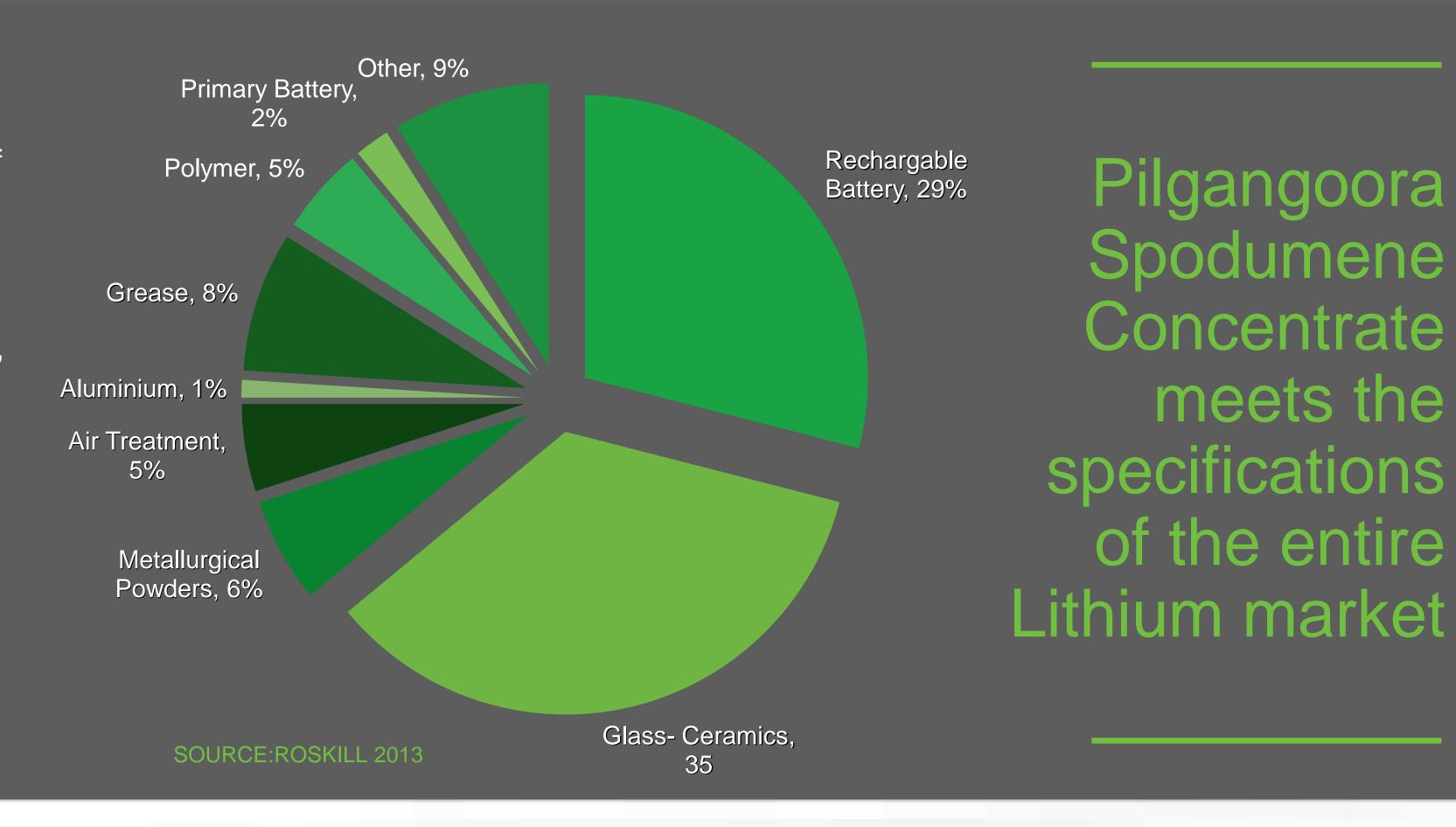
Pilgangoora Spodumene

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- Pilgangoora spodumene concentrates meet the metallurgical specifications of the entire range of lithium products.
- Over 200% of projected lithium oxide production subject to MOU's with major offtake partners in China, Japan, Americas and Europe
- All offtake partners have substantial expansion plans to meet anticipated demand for EV's
- Increased production of chemical lithium products restrained by lack of mine supply

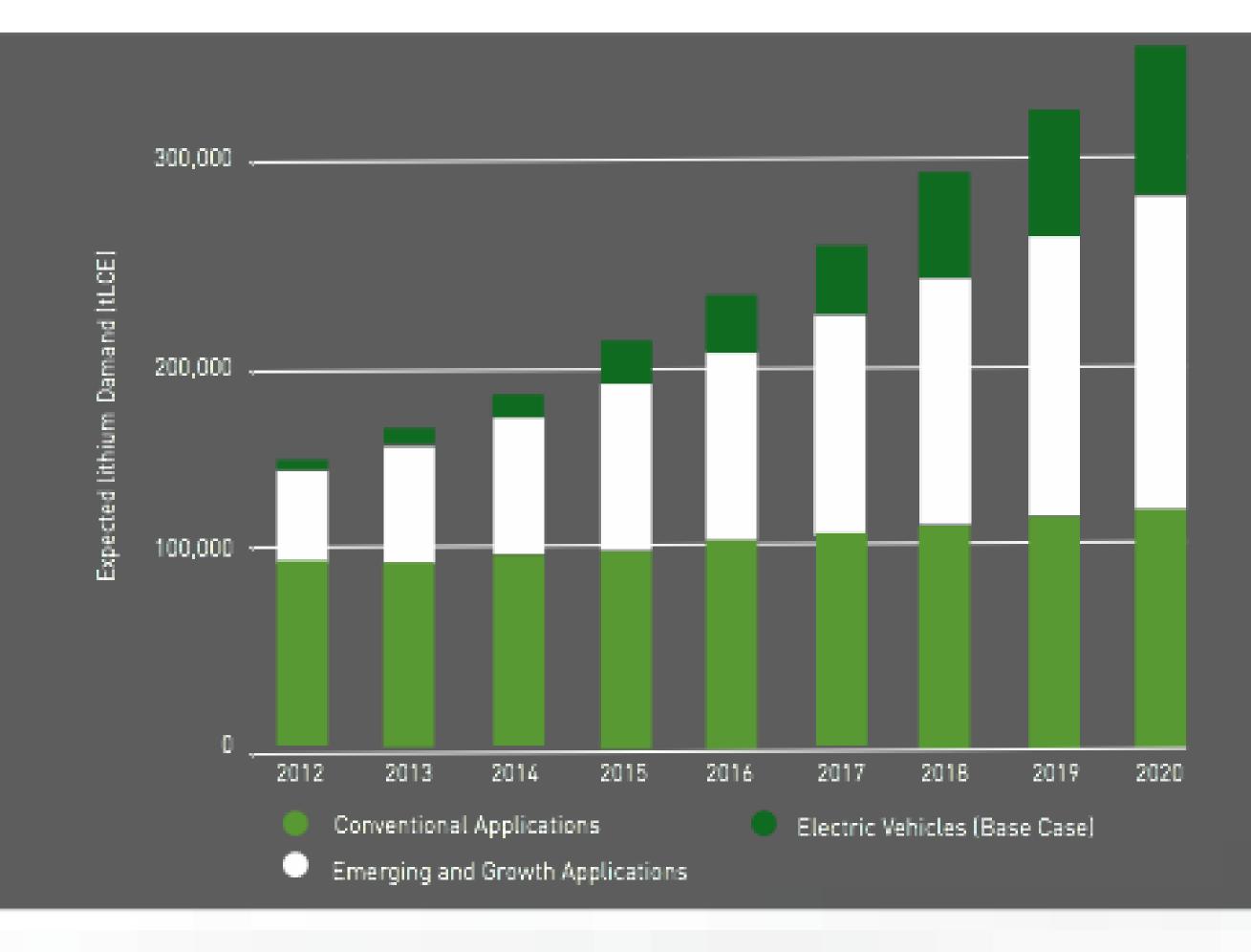


## STRONG DEMAND OUTLOOK



### Lithium-ion batteries driving demand

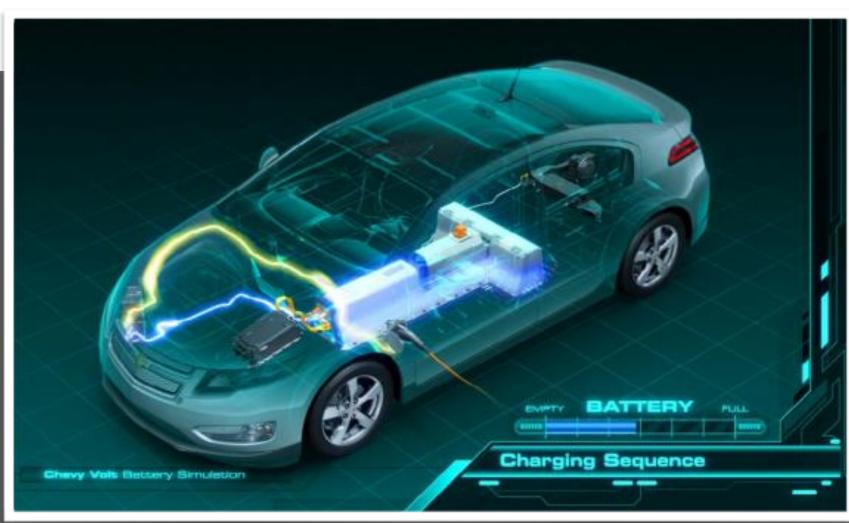
- Energy dense consumer batteries
  - 20%+ annual growth since 2000
  - Currently 30% of global market
- Electric Vehicles and E-Bikes
  - Currently 3% of global lithium market
  - Growth accelerated expected from 2015
- Large format batteries for electricity grid stabilisation
  - Potentially significant future demand
- Conventional applications
  - Currently 70% of global market
  - Glass & Ceramics typically use technical-grade concentrate



## MOTOR VEHICLE LITHIUM DEMAND



- Tesla Series 3 to be released in 2017, retail price of US\$36,000
- Chinese car manufacturers targeting sub \$20K EV's by 2017
- Mercedes Benz releasing 12 new models of EV's in 2017
- BMW i3 Series due for release 2017 in direct competition with Tesla Series 3.
- Audi and Volkswagen also entering the EV market in 2017-2018
- 30 Million E Bikes produced annually in China, gradually converting to Li ion batteries.





- China, Japan and Korean Government policy strongly supports EV's with large rebates, zero sales tax and free licensing.
- Lead-acid batteries now subject to export tax out of China.
- Toyota will cease using lead acid batteries from 2017 with 100% adoption of Li ion batteries in all models.
- Japanese and Korean car makers anticipated to announce major adoption of EV's by 2020

## PLS NEWS FLOW



	Q4 2015	Q1 2016	Q2 2016	
TABBA TABBA MINE PRODUCTION	<ul> <li>Complete construction of Tabba Tabba treatment plant</li> <li>Commission treatment plant at Tabba Tabba</li> <li>Complete mine construction – pads for tailings dam and waste dumps, pads and concrete footings for treatment plant, camp pads, haul roads</li> <li>Production and sale of first tantalite concentrates</li> <li>Commence open pit pre-strip and ore stockpile</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Official mine opening</li> <li>Ramp up to full production</li> <li>Continuing sale of first tantalite concentrates</li> </ul>	Continuing sale of tantalite concentrates	
DRILLING & RESOURCE UPGRADES	<ul> <li>Exploration drilling at Southern, Central, Western and Monster pegmatites (11,000m</li> <li>Pilgangoora additional diamond drilling</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pilgangoora Resource Upgrade</li> <li>Commence Pilgangoora geotechnical drilling</li> <li>Complete Strelley drilling</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Selected Infill drilling Pilgangoora (Measured)</li> <li>Maiden JORC Resource for Strelley</li> </ul>	
PILGANGOORA DFS	<ul> <li>Scoping Study – Option Study – Financial Model</li> <li>Selection of specialist Consultants – scope of work</li> <li>Environmental – Permitting</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>PFS Results</li> <li>Geology and Mineral Resource</li> <li>Definitive Metallurgical Studies</li> <li>Geology and Mineral Resource, Mining and Ore Reserves</li> <li>Geotechnical</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Complete marketing and Offtake agreements</li> <li>Mineral Reserve Statement</li> <li>Completion of DFS document</li> <li>Environmental – Permitting</li> </ul>	

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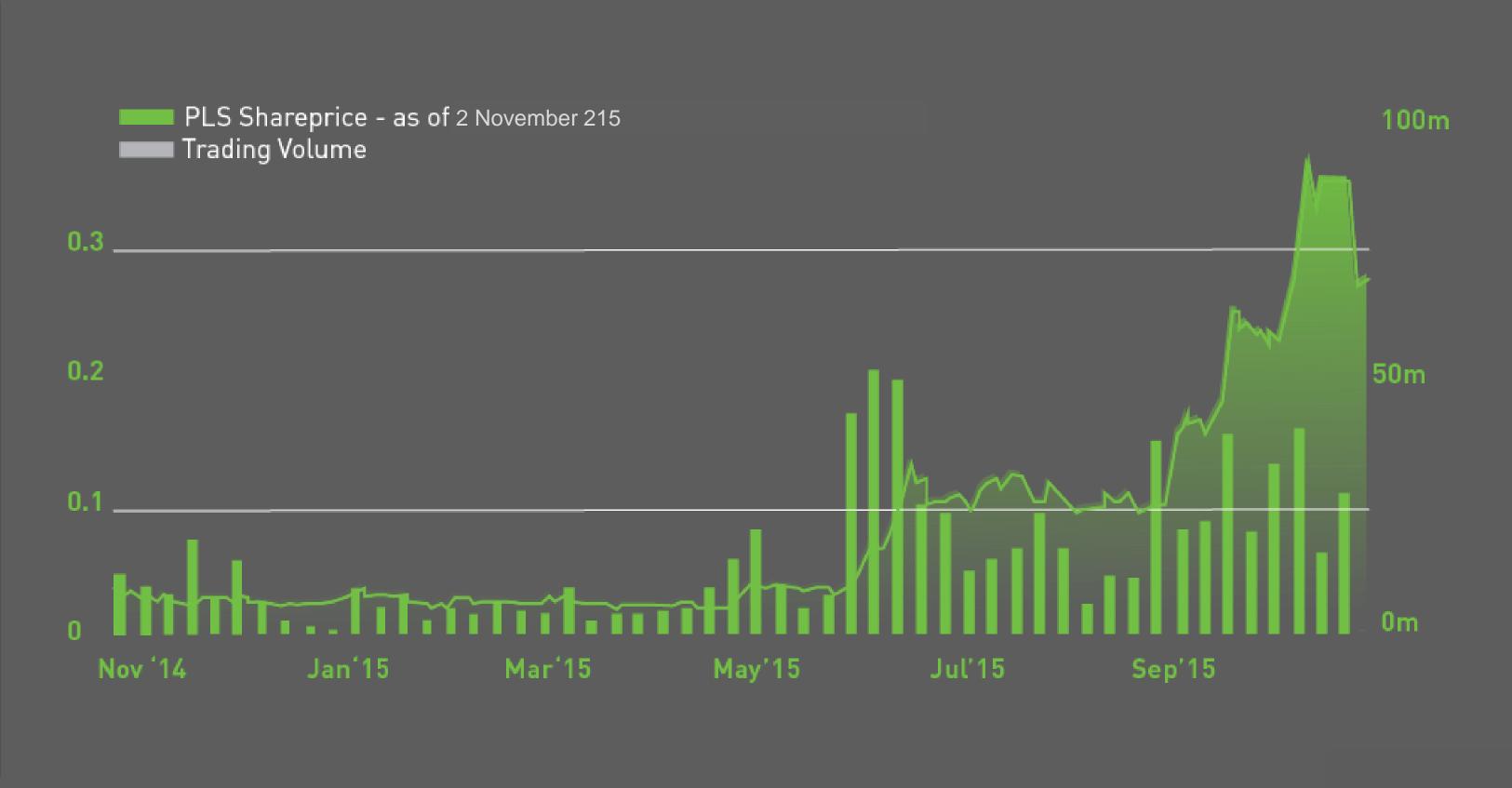




## CORPORATE OVERVIEW



Capital Structure	ASX: PLS		
Shares on issue	778 million		
Convertible notes (proforma)	5.7 million @ \$1.00 each		
Unlisted Options	112.6 million		
Market capitalisation	\$195 million @ 25¢		
Top 20 shareholders	26%		
Board & Management	9%		
Cash at 27/11/2015	\$14.1 million		
3 month average daily volume	13m		



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS



## Tony Leibowitz Chairman

Fellow of The Institute of
Chartered Accountants in
Australia, over 30 years
professional experience and
previously a senior partner
with Price Waterhouse
Coopers in corporate finance
and investment banking

### Neil Biddle

### **Executive Director**

Geologist and Corporate
Member of the AusIMM with
over 30 years professional
and management experience
in the global exploration and
mining industry. Since 1987,
Mr Biddle has served as
Managing Director and
Exploration Manager of
several ASX-listed companies

### John Young

### **Technical Director**

Geologist and Corporate
Member of the AusIMM with
over 25 years experience in
the global exploration and
mining industry. Ten years
direct experience managing
tantalite, tungsten and
molybdenite projects

### Robert G Adamson

#### **Non-Executive Director**

Geologist with over 40 years experience, served in technical, managerial and board positions with several publicly-listed exploration and mining companies in Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, South Korea, Canada and the Philippines

Highly experienced Board and management team with strong experience in exploration, mining and corporate managemen

# PILBARA MINERALS RESOURCE & RESERVE TABLES



### Tabba Tabba Resource and Reserve Tables

Category		Tonnage(Kt)	Ta <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (ppm)	Ta <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (lbs)	
Measured	Ta <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	35.1	1380	107,125	
Indicated	ted Ta <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> 187.0		1020	418,925	
Inferred	Ta <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	96.0	660	140,150	
TOTAL	Ta <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	318.1	950	666,200	

Reserves	Tonnes	Ta <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (ppm)	Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	
Proved	32,000	1,420	294	
Probable Plus inferred	129,000	1,249	292	
TOTAL	162,000	1,240	292	

### Pilgangoora Resource table

Category		Tonnage (Mt)	Ta <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (ppm)	Li <sub>2</sub> O (%)	Ta <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (T)	Ta <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (Mlbs)	Li <sub>2</sub> O (T)
Indicated	Ta <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	10.9	229		2,495	5.5	
	Li2O	7.8		1.29			100,000
Inferred	Ta <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	22.1	210		4,635	10.2	
	Li <sub>2</sub> O	44.4		1.28			568,000
TOTAL	Ta <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	32.9	216		7,130	15.7	
	Li <sub>2</sub> O	52.2		1.28			668,000