

AUSTRALIA'S NEWEST LITHIUM MINER

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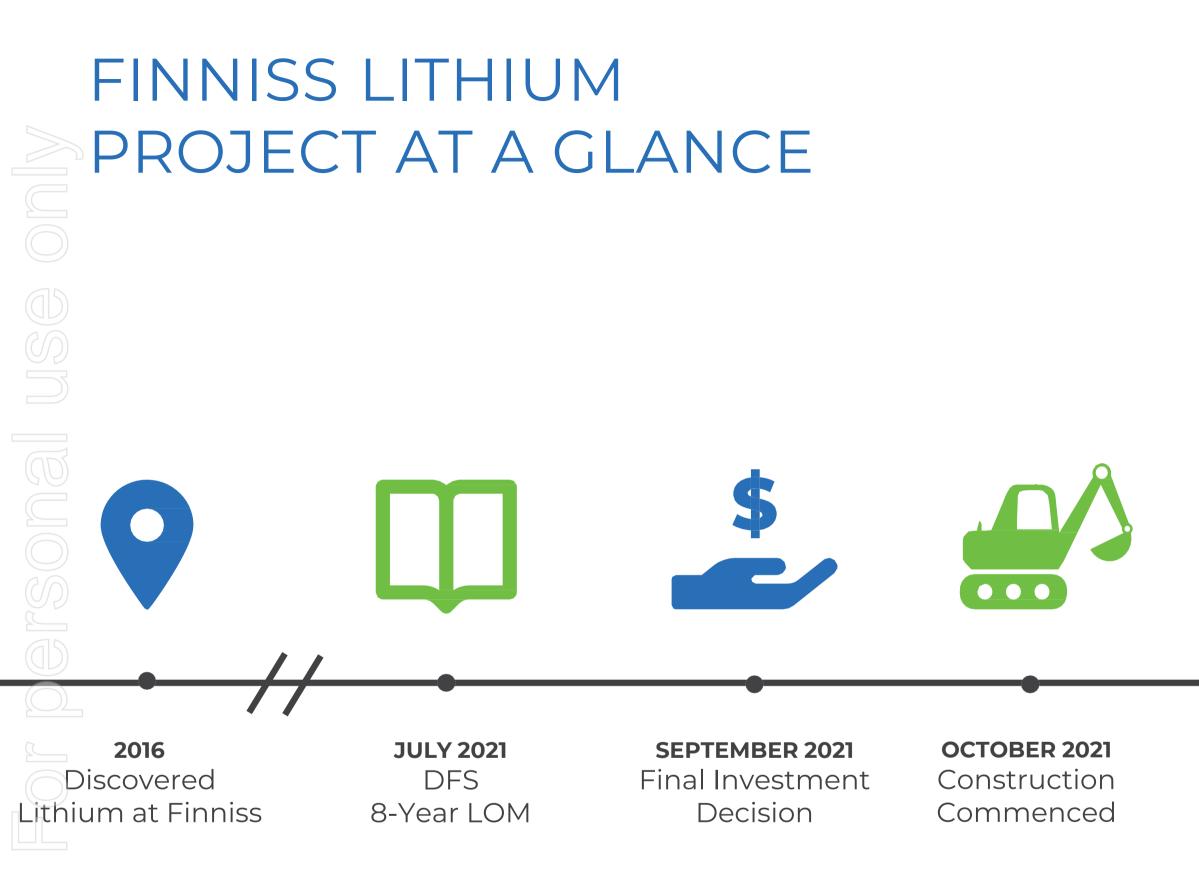
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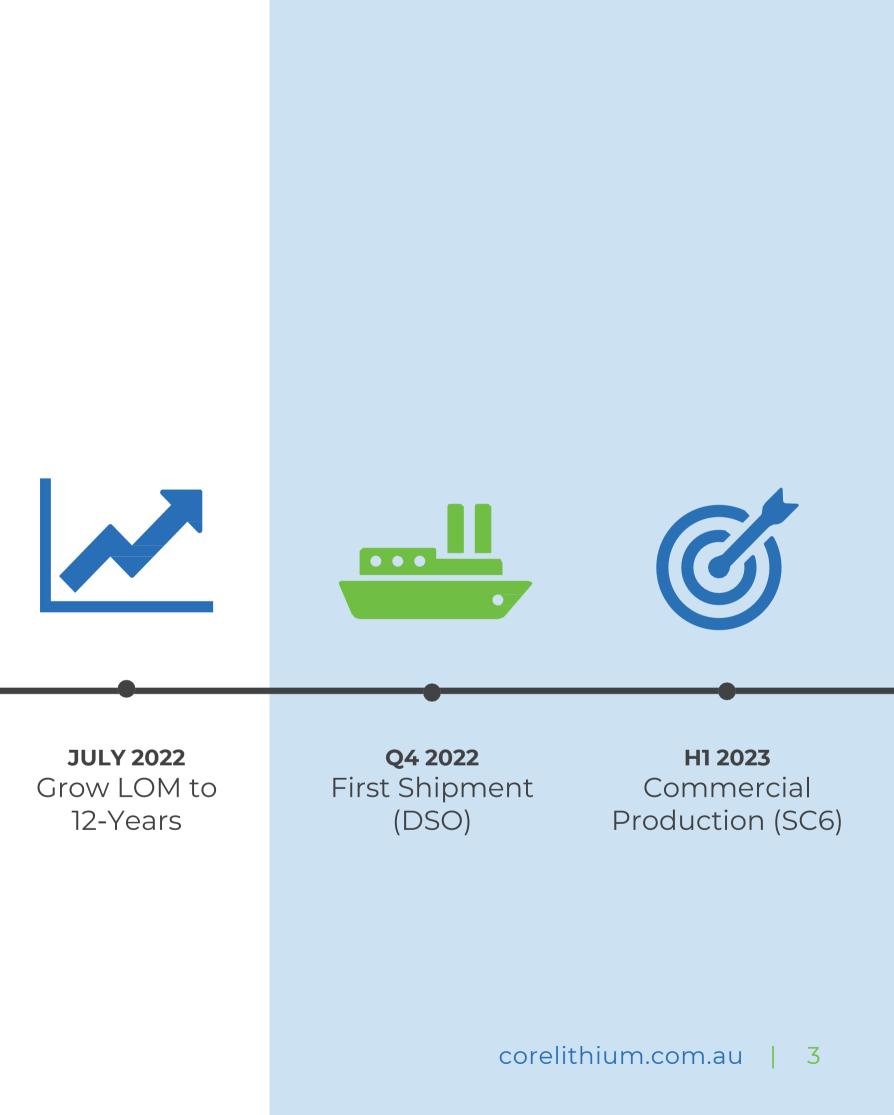
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Currency

Unless otherwise stated, all cash flows are in Australian dollars, are undiscounted and are in real terms (not subject to inflation/escalation factors), and all years are calendar years. C1 Operating Costs and All-In Sustaining Cost (AISC) references in USD throughout this presentation have been derived by converting AUD using an exchange rate of 0.70 AUD/USD.





FINNISS LITHIUM PROJECT AT A GLANCE

Finniss is Australia's newest lithium mine

Targeting first production in Q4 2022

Located 88km by sealed road to Darwin Port

Low-risk in Tier 1 jurisdiction

FID in Q3 2021 and project construction is progressing

Low capital-intensive project using simple dense media separation

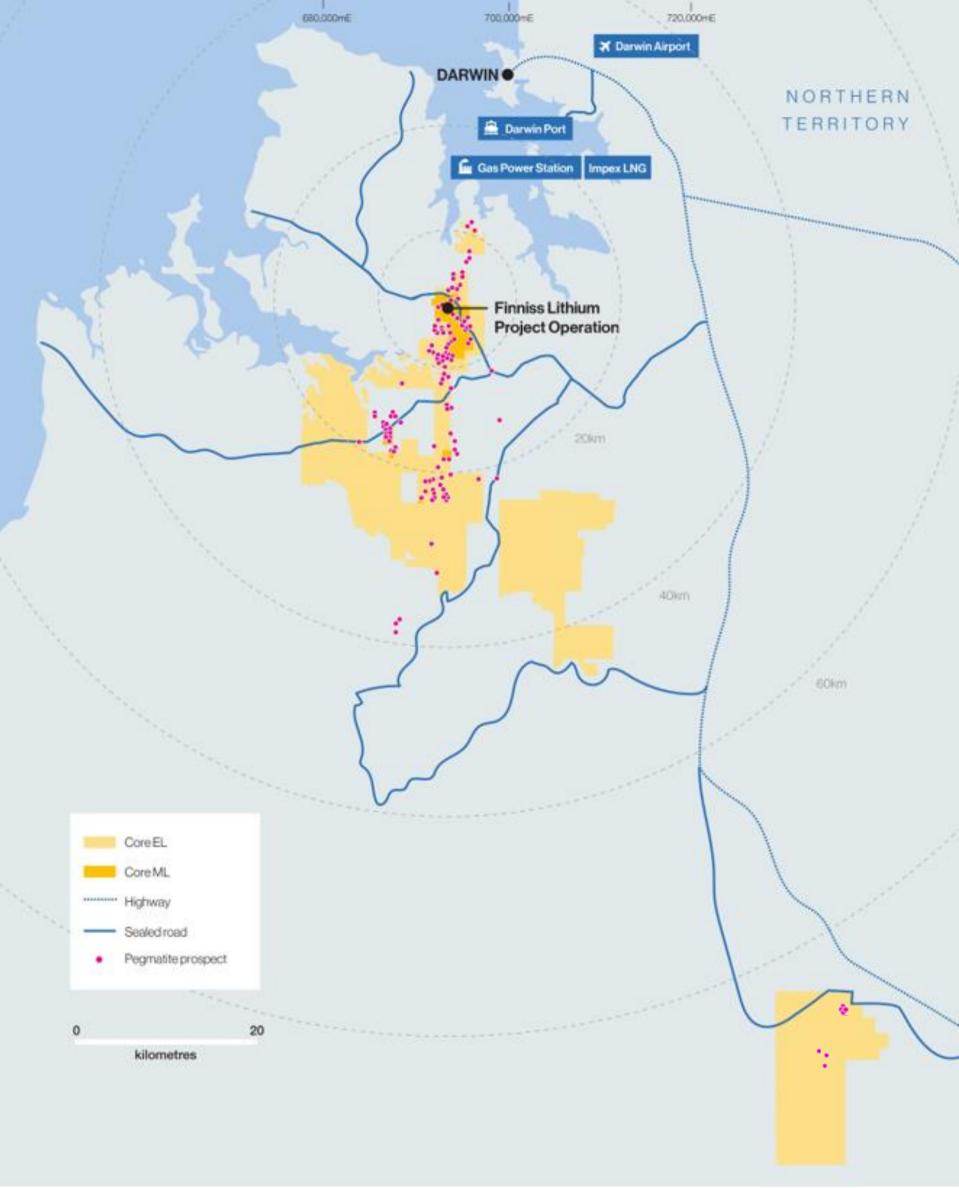
Average annual production of 160kt spodumene concentrate

over a 12-year Mine Life¹

C1 Operating Costs of US\$423/t vs. current spot US\$6,625/t²

Offtake agreements with Ganfeng Lithium, Sichuan Yahua and a binding Term Sheet with Tesla

<u>NOTES</u>



^{1.} See CXO ASX Release "Significant Increase to Finniss Lithium Project Mineral Resource & Ore Reserves", 12 July 2022

^{2.} Spodumene min 6% Li2O (Asia) current price (mid) on 23 June 2022 and published by Fastmarkets in Battery Raw Material Price Update 30 June 2022

MATURE CUSTOMER BASE

Company	Contract	Period	Product	Pricing
GanfengLithium	Binding Offtake ¹	4 Years	300,000t	
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TESLA	Binding Term Sheet ^{3, 4}	4 Years	Up to 110,000t	

<u>NOTES</u>

1. Refer CXO ASX announcement "Binding Offtake Agreement and A\$34m Equity Investment with Ganfeng Lithium" on 9 August 2021

2. Refer CXO ASX announcement "Yahua Increases Lithium Concentrate Offtake commitment" on 1 April 2019

3. Refer CXO ASX announcement "Term Sheet for the supply of lithium" on 2 March 2022

4. Term sheet subject to parties completing negotiations and execution of a definitive product purchase agreement by 27 August 2022, which is to provide for a supply commencement date before 31 July 2023 (subject to extension by mutual agreement)

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Andrew Bennett Exploration Manager

Sean Buxton GM - Finniss Lithium Project

CAPITAL STRUCTURE²

Share Price - 30 June 2022

A\$0.955/sh

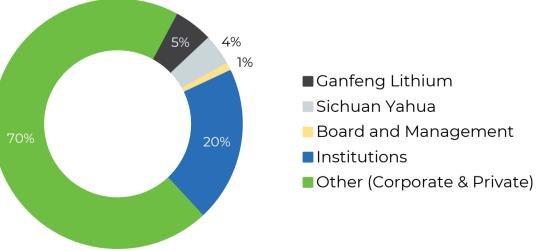
Shares on Issue - 30 June 2022

1,733M

Undiluted Market Capitalisation - 30 June 2022

A\$1.665B

MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS¹



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1. Major shareholders at 30 June 2022

2. At 30 June 2022, see CXO ASX Release "Quarterly Activities and Cashflow Report 30 June 2022", 27 July 2022

Cash - 30 June 2022

A\$135M

Debt - 30 June 2022

Nil

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SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE RELATIVE TO PEERS AND MARKET

CORE LITHIUM SHARE PRICE VS. LITHIUM EQUITY INDEX VS. S&P/ASX 200 INDEX



<u>NOTES</u>

1. Lithium Equity consists of average daily returns of Piedmont Lithium, Pilbara Minerals, Liontown Resources, Sayona Mining and Allkem (each rebased to Core Lithium's share price as at 30 June 2021). 2. S&P/ASX 200 index rebased to Core Lithium's share price as at 30 June 2021.



FINNISS LITHIUM PROJECT STRATEGY

- Project Delivery
- Organic Growth

Management Team



B FINNISS LITHIUM **PROJECT DELIVERY**

- **Operational Readiness** •
- First shipment Q4 2022
- Commercial Production H1 2023 •





Mining at Grants Open Pit (Stage 1) Lucas TCS - Mining Contractor

Sealed Road - 88km to Darwin Port

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DMS Plant Construction Underway Primero - EPC Contractor

Finniss Lithium Project Operation July 2022

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Crushing Infrastructure Works in Progress CSI - Crushing O&M Contractor

MINE PLAN VISIBILITY

SPODUMENE CONCENTRATE CONSENSUS PRICE FORECAST² VS. COST



\$7,000

NOTES

- 1. C1 Costs equals direct cash operating, transport, port, and costs of production FOB, divided by Spodumene Concentrate (SC) production tonnes. Direct cash operating costs include mining, processing ship-loading costs. C1 operating costs exclude royalties & sustaining capital. AISC equals C1 operating costs plus royalties (that assume a flat US\$1,250/t SC6% price, Free On Board (FOB) Australia price over mine life) and sustaining CAPEX. Sustaining capital equals mine development CAPEX incurred on the commencement of and during production of a mine. Non-sustaining capital primarily represents mine development CAPEX incurred prior to the commencement of production at a mine. C1 Costs, AISC and Non-Sustaining CAPEX are calculated post commercial production in H1 2023 and excludes start-up CAPEX.
- 2. SC6% Consensus Price Forecast (US\$/t FOB) is an average of various Q2 2022 price forecasts which assume a US\$100/t freight and insurance cost when converting a CIF (Cost Insurance and Freight) price to FOB price. The SC Consensus Price Forecast has been adjusted pro-rata for the sale of SC grading 5.5%.
- 3. Source "Significant Increase to Finniss Lithium Project Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves", dated 12 July 2022.

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MINERAL RESOURCES AND MINE PLAN UPGRADE

MINERAL RESOURCE AND ORE RESERVE ESTIMATES¹

JORC Category	2021	2022	YoY Growth (Mt)
Mineral Resource Estimate	14.8Mt @ 1.4%	18.9Mt @ 1.3%	+28%
Ore Reserve Estimate	7.4Mt @ 1.3%	10.6Mt @ 1.3%	+43%
Conversion Rate	50%	56%	

ESTIMATED CONCENTRATE PRODUCTION AND HEAD GRADE



Head Grade %

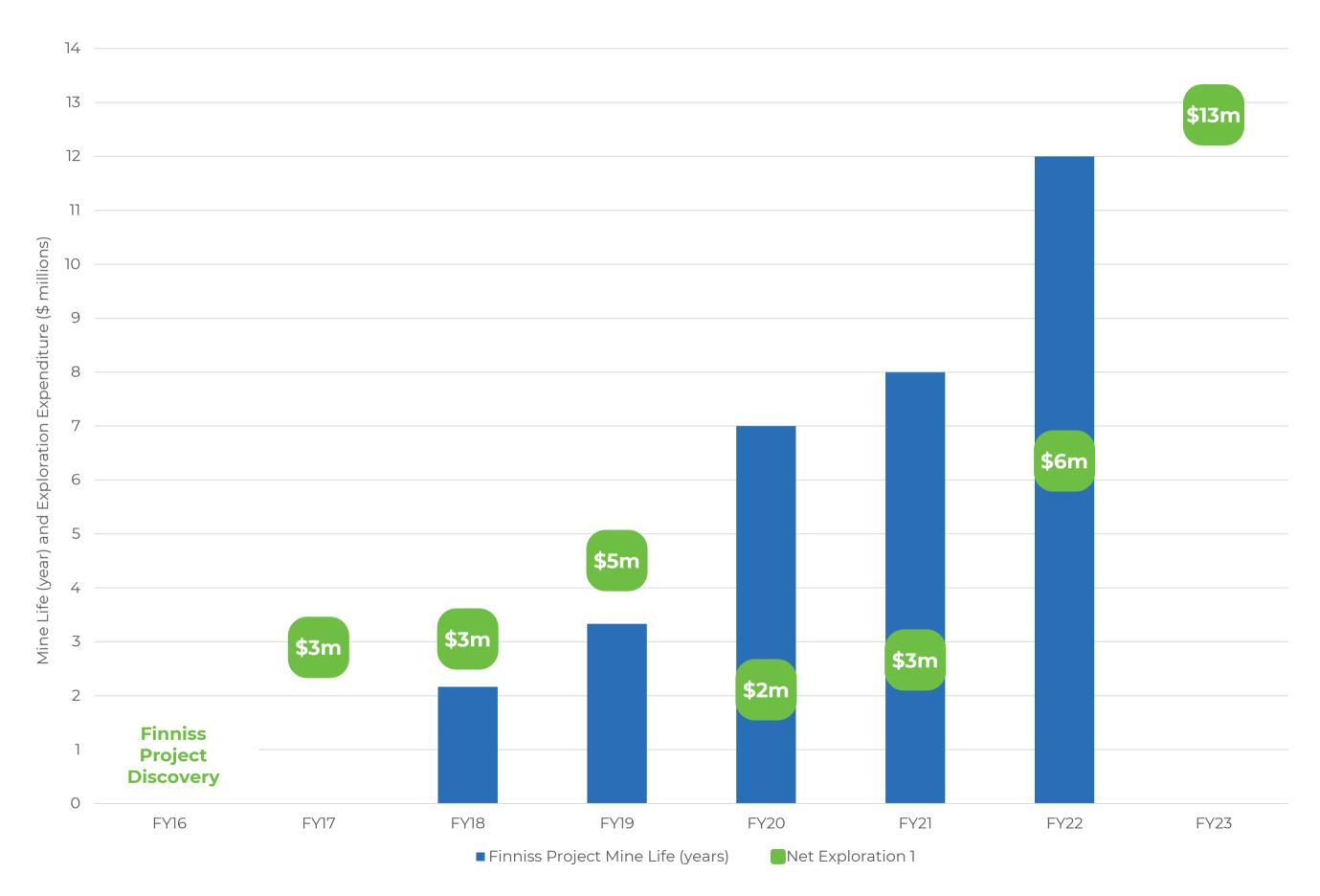
Finniss Lithium Project Annual Production Profile (kt)

FINNISS LIFE CYCLE AND GROWTH TARGETS

FY23 exploration program of **+40,000m** at Finniss is the largest in the Company's history

On average, Core has invested \$1.8 million for each year of mine life in the current mining plan¹

ORGANIC GROWTH STORY



<u>NOTES</u>

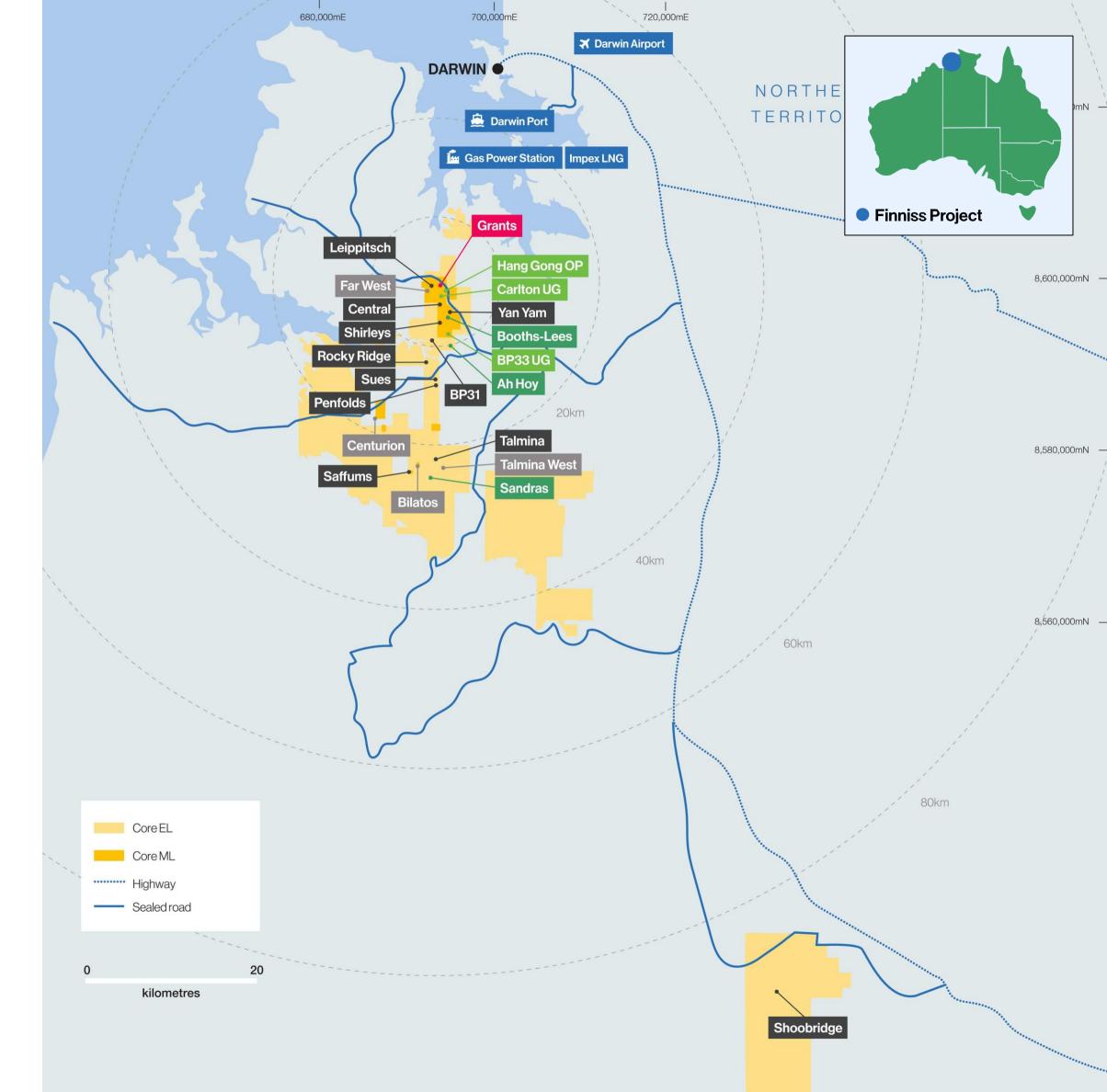
1. Net exploration includes evaluation, drilling and assaying, general exploration administration, environmental approval and mining study activity such as engineering studies, geotechnical and metallurgical activity. Excludes project acquisition costs.

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ORGANIC GROWTH

- OPERATION
- DEVELOPMENT
- STUDIES
- **ADVANCED EXPLORATION**
- EXPLORATION

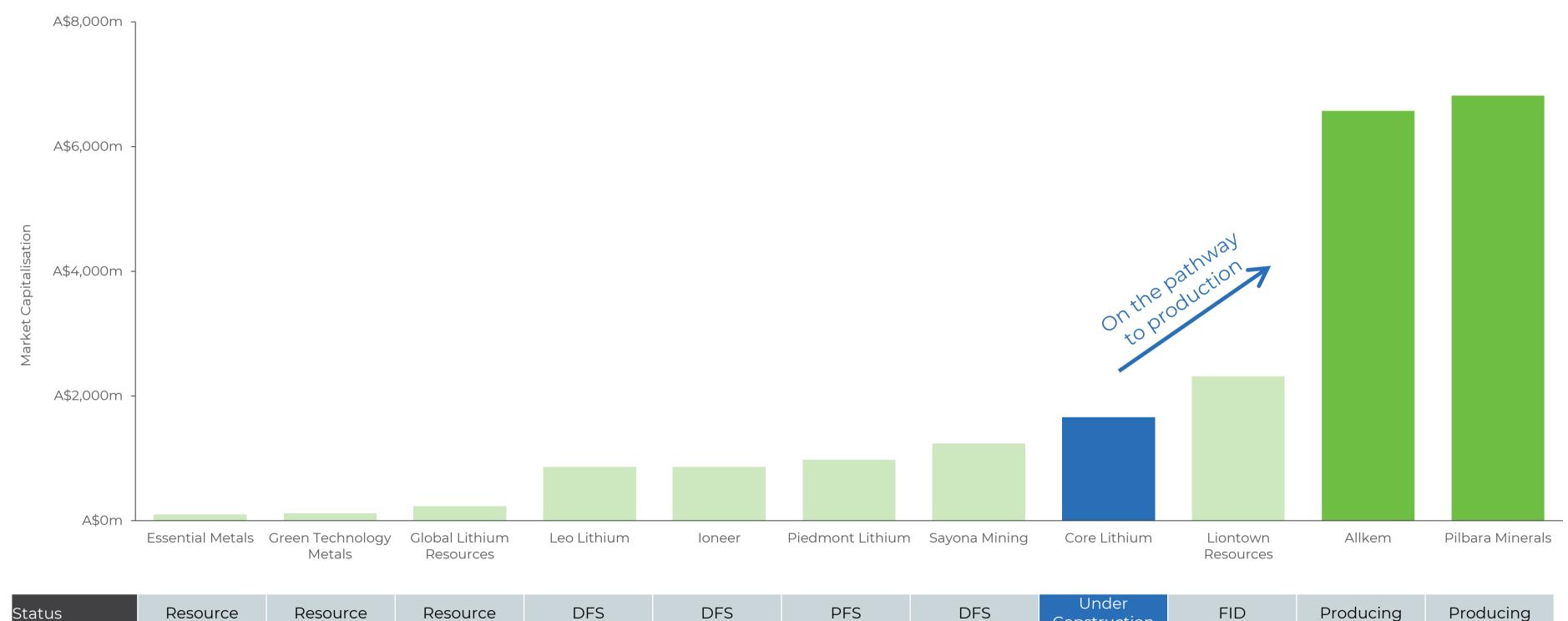
Over **500km² of tenure** over the highly prospective Bynoe Pegmatite Field in the NT.



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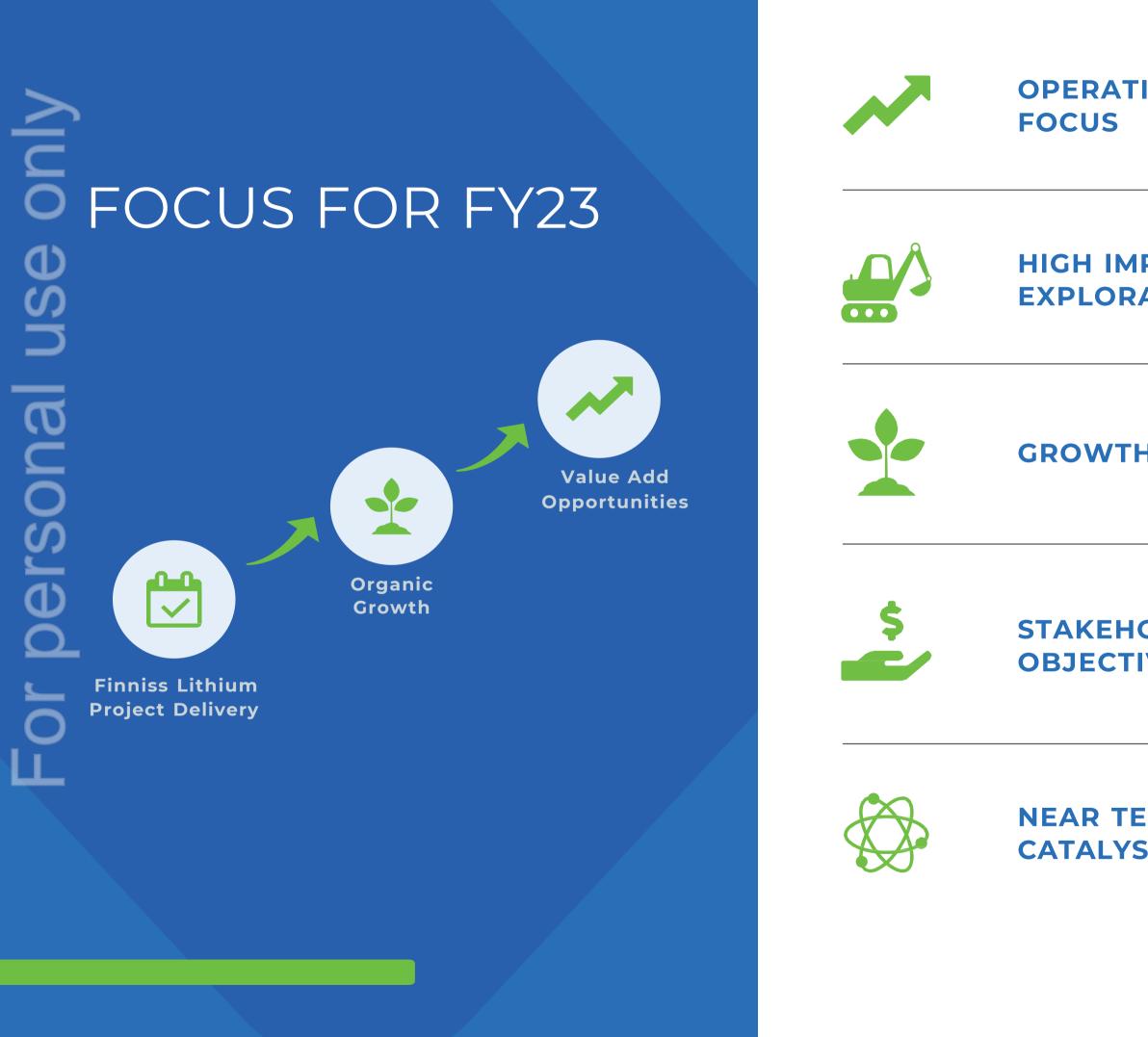
Australia

Operations

Canada

Australia

DFS	Under Construction	FID	Producing	Producing
Canada	Australia	Australia	Australia / Argentina	Australia



IONAL	 Commence production at Finniss Transition owners' team from construction to operation
PACT ATION	 \$15M total company exploration budget Includes extension drilling at BP33 and Carlton
1	 Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve growth Position the company to take advantage of value accretive opportunities
OLDER VES	 Disciplined approach to capital management, strong balance sheet Formalise ESG roadmap and framework
RM STS	 First lithium shipment, Q4 2022 FID at second lithium mine, BP33 2H 2022 Progress lithium refining feasibility study and test work

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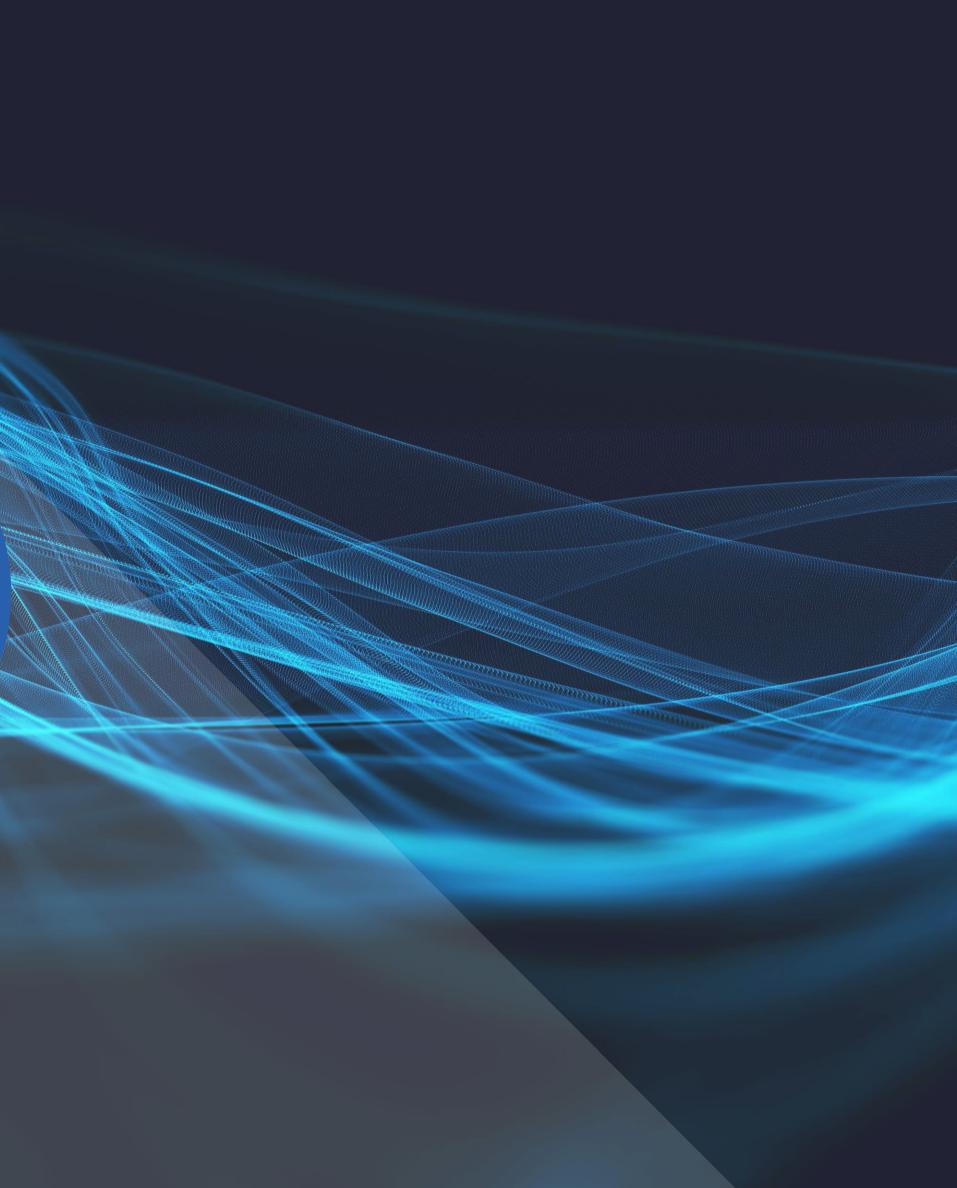
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MINERAL RESOURCES AND ORE RESERVES

JORC (2012) RESOURCES AND RESERVES

Mineral Resources	Classification	Ore	Grade	Containe
Deposit		Mt	Li ₂ 0%	Li ₂ OT
	Measured	1.97	1.50	29,600
a .	Indicated	0.61	1.49	9,100
Grants	Inferred	0.37	1.27	4,700
	Total	2.95	1.47	43,400
	Measured	1.80	1.55	27,900
0077	Indicated	2.40	1.56	37,400
BP33	Inferred	0.17	1.00	1,700
	Total	4.37	1.53	67,000
	Indicated	1.06	1.00	10,600
Sandras	Inferred	0.38	1.05	4000
	Total	1.44	1.01	14,600
	Measured	1.83	1.34	24,500
Carlton	Indicated	1.32	1.34	17,700
Carlton	Inferred	0.89	1.17	10,400
	Total	4.04	1.30	52,600
	Indicated	1.22	1.28	15,600
Hang Gong	Inferred	1.32	1.11	14,700
	Total	2.54	1.19	30,300
	Indicated	0.61	1.19	16,100
Lees	Inferred	0.62	1.19	16,100
	Total	1.23	1.19	7,300
	Indicated	0.47	1.31	7,400
Ah Hoy	Inferred	0.33	1.05	14,600
	Total	0.80	1.20	6,200
	Inferred	1.49	1.08	3,500
Booths	Total	1.49	1.08	9,600
	Total Measured	5.60	1.46	82,000
Total Mineral	Total Indicated	7.69	1.35	103,800
Resources	Total Inferred	5.57	1.12	62,400

Source: CXO ASX Release "Significant Increase to Finniss Lithium Project Mineral Resource & Ore Reserves", 12 July 2022 Columns may not total exactly due to rounding

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Ore Reserves	Classification	Ore	Grade	Contained
Deposit		Mt	Li ₂ 0%	Li ₂ OKt
OPEN PIT				
	Proved	1.8	1.5	26.4
Grants	Probable	0.3	1.4	4.7
	Total	2.1	1.4	31.1
	Probable	1.1	1.2	13.3
Hang Gong	Total	1.1	1.2	13.3
	Proved	1.8	1.5	26.4
Total - Open Pit	Probable	1.4	1.3	18.0
	Total	3.2	1.4	44.4
UNDERGROUND				
	Proved	0.0	1.0	0.0
Grants	Indicated	0.3	1.5	4.4
	Total	0.3	1.4	4.4
	Proved	1.7	1.4	24.4
BP33	Inferred	2.2	1.4	31.6
	Total	3.9	1.4	56.0
	Proved	2.2	1.4	31.6
Carlton	Inferred (Booths/Lees)	1.4	1.2	16.2
	Total	3.3	1.2	40.2
	Total Proved	3.9	1.4	56.0
Total - Underground	Total Probable	2.3	1.3	52.2
	Total	7.6	1.3	100.6
Total Ore Reserves	Total Proved	5.5	1.4	82.4
	Total Probable	5.1	1.3	70.2

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Total