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# Kachi Phase One DFS Highlights



# Investment Highlights (\$ USD)

- Post-tax NPV of \$2.3 billion and IRR of 21%
- Annual average EBITDA of \$635 million
- \$1.38 billion of Capex<sup>1</sup>
- \$6.05 / kg LCE of Opex

#### **Project Highlights**

- Total resource estimated at more than 10.6 Mt LCE, a globally significant resource<sup>2</sup>
- Defined and de-risked 25-year mine life supported by maiden Ore Reserve statement
- Mine Plan represents less than 12% of the Measured and Indicated Resource over the 25-year Life of Mine ("LoM") and clear pathway to further expansion

## Process Design Highlights

- Demonstration plant campaigns from Oct 2022 to Nov 2023, processed 5.2 million of litres of brine and produced over 200,000 litres of lithium chloride eluate<sup>3</sup>
- Project has produced in excess of 1,300kg of >99.5% purity lithium carbonate
- Process plant is conservatively designed for >75% lithium recovery

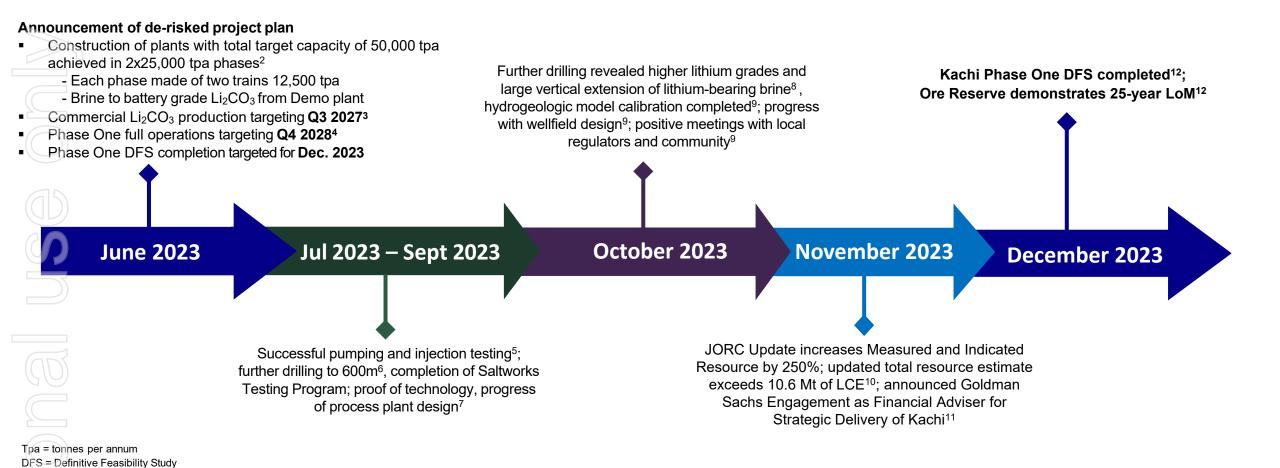
<sup>1.</sup> Level of Capex required from final investment decision to plant performance testing. Refer to Lake's Kachi Project Phase One Definitive Feasibility Study Results announced on ASX on 19 December 2023 for more details.

2. Refer to ASX announcement dated 22 November 2023.

<sup>3.</sup> Refer to ASX announcement dated 26 September 2023.

## Execution of Phase One DFS





<sup>1.</sup> Refer to ASX announcement dated 19 June 2023. 2. 25,000 tpa as pertaining to Phase Two refers to Lake's intention to construct a plant with an additional capacity of 25,000 tpa and is not a production target, nor predictions of what the Phase Two plant will produce. Further information will be available upon completion of the Phase Two DFS. 3. When first train (12,500 tpa) in Phase One commences operation. Refer to Lake's Kachi Project Phase One Definitive Feasibility Study Results announced on ASX on 19 December 2023. 4. When second train (12,500 tpa) in Phase One commences operation. Refer to Lake's Kachi Project Phase One Definitive Feasibility Study Results announced on ASX on 19 December 2023. 5. Refer to ASX announcement dated 15 August 2023. 6. Refer to ASX announcement dated 26 September 2023. 8. Refer to ASX announcement dated 26 September 2023. 9. Refer to ASX announcement dated 27 November 2023. 11. Refer to ASX announcement dated 19 December 2023. 12. Refer to ASX announcements dated 19 December 2023.

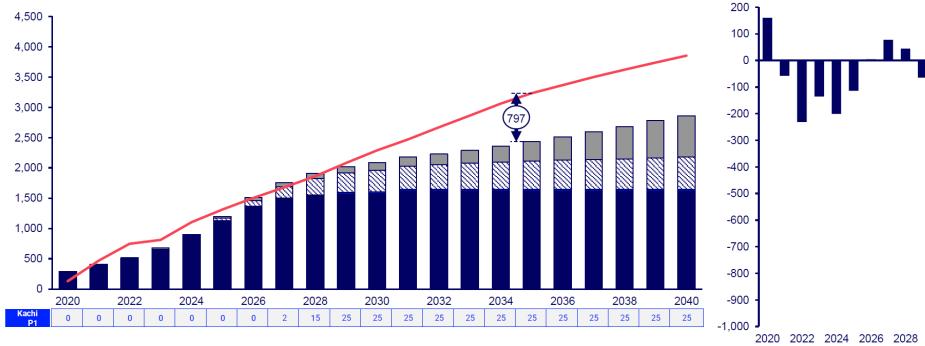
## Lithium Market Balance



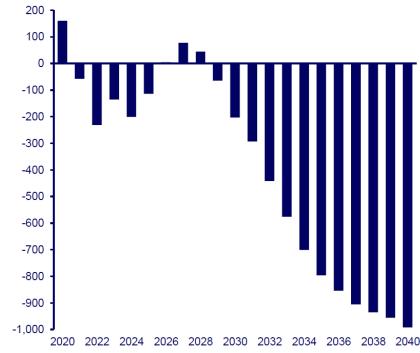
#### While the lithium market as a whole may not reach sustained deficit until 2031, the battery grade market is anticipated to be significantly tighter

■ Deficits could emerge in the near term, and extend to ~1Mt LCE by 2040, with Kachi's anticipated ~25Ktpa of Phase One battery grade carbonate production likely to have sufficient demand headroom in the long-term





#### Net Balance (All Projects, Kt LCE)



Kachi [Ph. 1] RoW Projects Recycling Total Supply [Base Case]

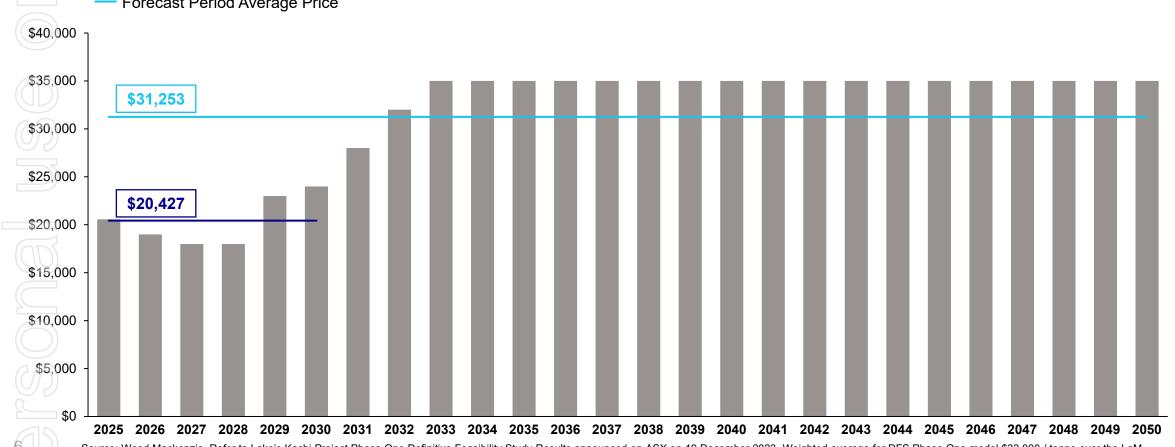
Only Wood Mackenzie assumptions for Kachi Phase One volumes are referenced. Refer to Lake's Kachi Project Phase One Definitive Feasibility Study Results announced on ASX on 19 December 2023

## Lithium Price Forecast



#### Wood Mackenzie Battery Grade Lithium Carbonate Price (\$USD/tonne)

- Wood Mackenzie Annual Price Forecast for Battery Grade Lithium Carbonate
- Near Term Average Price
- Forecast Period Average Price



Source: Wood Mackenzie. Refer to Lake's Kachi Project Phase One Definitive Feasibility Study Results announced on ASX on 19 December 2023. Weighted average for DFS Phase One model \$33,000 / tonne over the LoM,

## Commitments from Operational Update

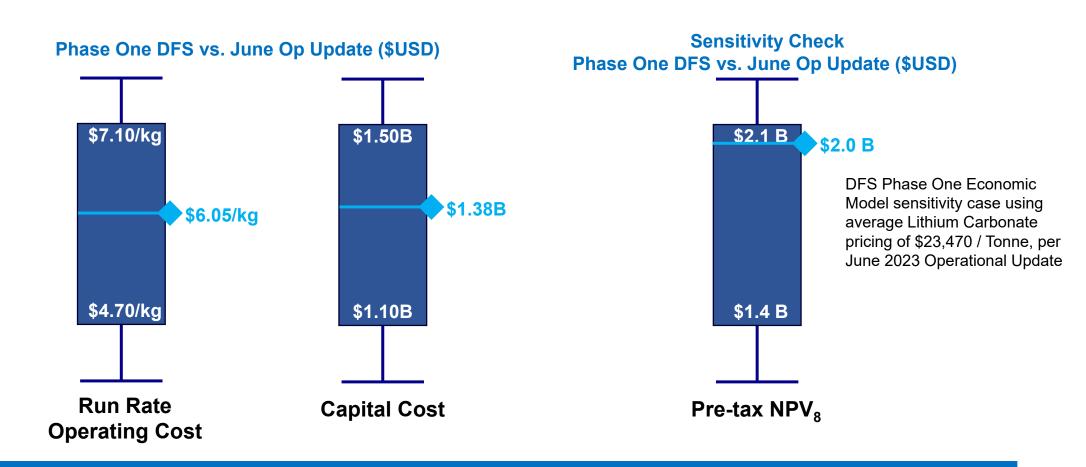


| <ul> <li>Completion of Phase One DFS Field Test Work (end of pumping)</li> <li>Completed Groundwater Model</li> </ul>   | <b>~</b>   |
|---|--|
| <ul><li>Completion of demo plant test work</li></ul>  | <b>✓</b>   |
| <ul><li>Power solution defined</li></ul>  | <b>✓</b>   |
| <ul> <li>Engaged Goldman Sachs as Financial Adviser to Kachi Project;</li> <li>Continued engagement with Export Credit Agencies and supporting commercial banks for project debt financing</li> </ul> | <b>~</b>   |
| ■ Phase One DFS Complete  | <b>✓</b>   |
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### Comparison: Phase One DFS vs. Operational Update



#### Kachi Phase One DFS confirms expectations from June 2023 Operational Update



Capex, Opex and NPV<sub>8</sub> are within the bands from June Operational Update

## Strong Community and Government Engagement



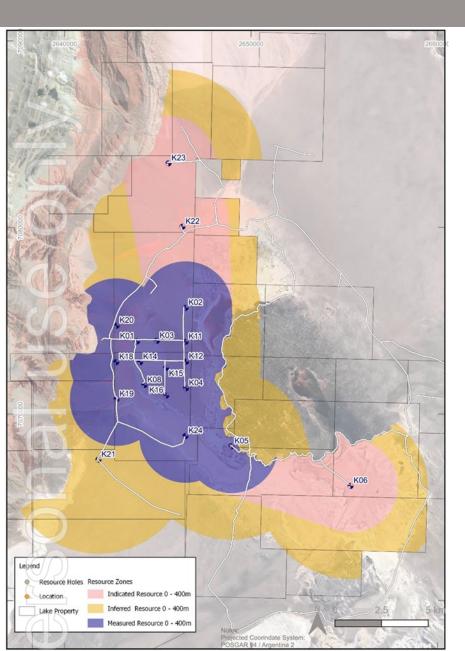
- Looking forward to building relationship with recently elected Federal government.
- Continued strong relationship with Catamarca government.
- Monthly meetings with local government and community to provide status updates of Kachi Project.
- Emphasis on training directly related to the future construction phase.
- Creating Scholarship Program, inclusive of financial aid, for students of tertiary and university level in El Peñón and Antofagasta de la Sierra.
- Educational activities in primary and secondary schools related to Kachi Project.
- Providing assistance to community with access to diesel, water and other necessary items, as well as improving communications and access to information.



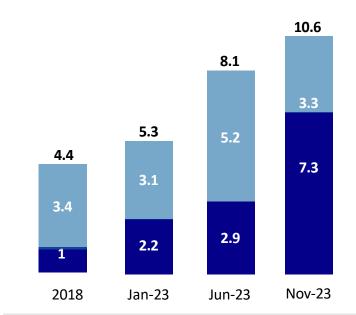


#### >10.6 million tonnes LCE Mineral Resource





# Kachi M&I resource estimate increased 250% since June 2023



■ Measured & Indicated ■ Inferred
Resources in Million Tonnes LCE

# Resource expansion from June 2023 update<sup>1</sup>:

- Measured resource has increased from 2.2 to 3.0 million tonnes LCE
- Indicated resource has increased from 0.72 to 4.3 million tonnes LCE
- Inferred resource has decreased from5.2 to 3.3 million tonnes I CF

#### **Exploration Target**<sup>1</sup>:

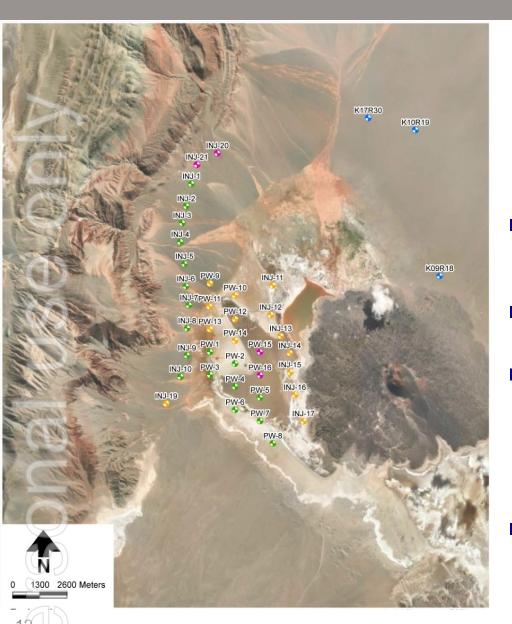
■ High: 14.8 million tonnes LCE; Low: 3.7 million tonnes LCE

Note: The potential quantity and grade of an exploration target is conceptual in nature, there has been insufficient exploration to determine a mineral resource and there is no certainty that further exploration work will result in the determination of mineral resources or that the exploration target itself will be realized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Numbers are based on information in Lake's JORC update announced on 22 November 2023. Refer to the Appendix for details of individual categories of the mineral resource. All material assumptions contained in that announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed

# Maiden Ore Reserve Statement





| Reserve<br>Category | Years | Lithium<br>(Tonnes) | LCE<br>(Tonnes) | Average<br>Lithium<br>(mg/l) |
|---------------------|-------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Proved              | 1     | 3,600               | 18,900          | 259                          |
| Proved              | 2-7   | 28,500              | 151,400         | 257                          |
| Probable            | 8-25  | 85,400              | 454,100         | 245                          |
| Total               | 1-25  | 117,400             | 624,400         |                              |

- Globally Significant Resource: The mine plan produces 806k tonnes LCE (allowing for a factor of safety), this is less than 12% of the Measured and Indicated Resource
- High level of confidence: More than 85% of production is derived from Measured Resource, remainder from Indicated
- Wellfield layout (16 Production Wells and 21 Injection Wells) designed to:
  - Maximize lithium grade recovered;
  - Maximize Proved Ore Reserve; and
  - Minimize environmental impacts
- Modelling supports reinjection strategy; maintaining reservoir pressures and minimizing potential environmental impacts

#### Ore Reserve constrained by plant capacity

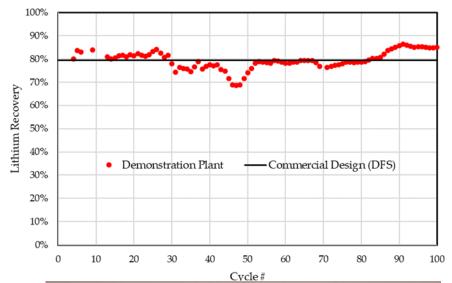
#### Phase One DFS Demo Scope – Ready for Deployment



#### **DLE – Lilac Solutions Ion Exchange**

- On-site demo plant operated in campaigns from October 2022 to November 2023
  - Over 5.2 million litres of Kachi brine successfully processed
  - During continuous operations >90% uptime
  - 200,000 litres of lithium chloride eluate produced (~2,280 mg/L)
  - Independent witness & validation reviews completed for DFS data

| Key Results                             | Oakland Mini<br>Pilot | Kachi Demo<br>Plant | Validation                                       |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|--|
| Lithium Recovery                        | 80%                   | 80%                 | Matches DFS design.<br>Best in class performance |
| Product Lithium<br>Concentration (mg/L) | 2300                  | 2280                | Matches DFS design.<br>Best in class performance |
| Impurity Rejection                      | 100%                  | 100%                | Matches DFS design.<br>Best in class performance |
| Acid Consumption (tHCI/tLCE)            | 1.5                   | 1.5                 | Matches DFS design.<br>Best in class performance |





### Phase One DFS Demo Scope – Battery Grade by Design



#### **Balance of Plant – Saltworks Technologies**

- 120,000 litres processed in 3 batches in Canada
  - All batches achieved battery grade lithium purity target (>99.5%)
  - Up to 99.9% purity achieved
  - Independent validation of results
  - Data produced to support DFS completion
  - >1,300 kg of samples created for offtake testing

Figure 7-6: Summary results Saltworks for Kachi Demonstration Plant Eluate

| Batch   |                  | 1              | 2     | 3     |
|---|------------------|----------------|-------|-------|
| DLE Eluate Processed                                    | $m^3$            | 32.1           | 46.0  | 40.2  |
| Average DLE Lithium Concentration (mg/L)                | mg/L             | 3,097          | 3,468 | 4,392 |
| Lithium Carbonate Produced                              | kg               | 350            | 411   | 578   |
| Lithium Purity <sup>Note1</sup>                         | %                | 99.7%          | 99.8% | 99.9% |
| Note1 Purity as calculated based on sum of measured imp | urities above de | tection limit. |       |       |

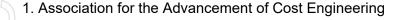


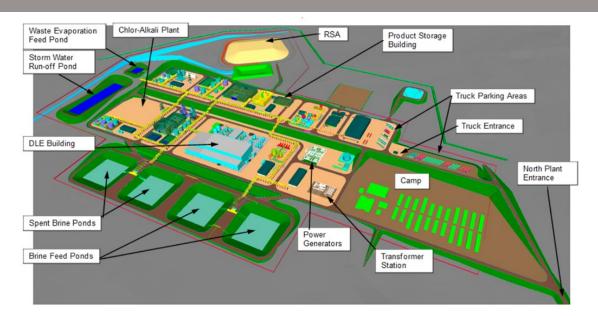
# Scope of the Phase One DFS



#### **Work Completed**

- Basis of Design
  - Conservative assumptions (205 mg/L vs. 245 mg/L minimum average)
  - Heat & Material Balance (HMB)
    - Confirmed >75% lithium recovery
- Process flowsheet
- Process plant 3-D model
- Wellfield layout and well design
- Numerical reservoir model
- Power transmission system
- Process validation reports
- Logistics & transportation assessment
- AACE¹ Class 3 estimate (+/- 15%)





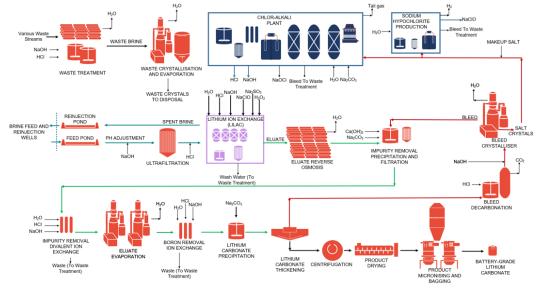


Figure 7-1: Schematic of Proposed Lithium Carbonate Plant

# Exceptional Financial Results



#### Targeted project financial results<sup>1</sup> (\$USD)

#### **Phase One DFS Financial Outputs**

#### Phase One – 25 ktpa LCE

**Production Target<sup>2</sup>** 

\$827M Annual Lithium

Annual Lithium
Carbonate Revenues

\$2.3B

IPV。

20.9%

Post-Tax NPV<sub>8</sub>

Post-Tax IRR

\$635M

Annual Average EBITDA<sup>3</sup> \$3.9B

Pre-Tax NPV<sub>8</sub>

25.4%

Pre-Tax IRR

25 years

Life of Mine

\$1.38B

**Capital Cost** 

\$6.05/kg

Run Rate Operating Cost

|                           | Units | Period         | DFS Result |
|---------------------------|-------|----------------|------------|
| Lithium Carbonate Revenue | \$M   | Life of Mine   | 20,700     |
| Lithium Carbonate Revenue | \$M   | Annual Average | 827        |
| EBITDA <sup>2</sup>       | \$M   | Life of Mine   | 15,870     |
| EBITDA <sup>2</sup>       | \$M   | Annual Average | 635        |
| EBITDA Margin             | %     | Run Rate       | 76%        |
| Net Profit After Tax      | \$M   | Life of Mine   | 8,959      |
| Average Opex              | \$/t  | Run Rate       | 6,047      |
| Total Capex               | \$M   |                | 1,376      |
| NPV <sub>8</sub> Post-Tax | \$M   |                | 2,333      |
| NPV <sub>8</sub> Pre-Tax  | \$M   |                | 3,854      |
| IRR Post-Tax              | %     |                | 20.91      |
| IRR Pre-Tax               | %     |                | 25.35      |
| Total Free Cashflows      | \$M   | Life of Mine   | 9,310      |
| Payback Period            | Years |                | 4.25       |

<sup>1.</sup> Economics based on average price of \$33,000 per tonne LCE over the LoM, derived from forward price projection provided in a bespoke study commissioned by the Kachi project with Wood Mackenzie and delivered in December 2023. Operating costs include labor, maintenance, materials, supplies, raw materials, outside services, among others.

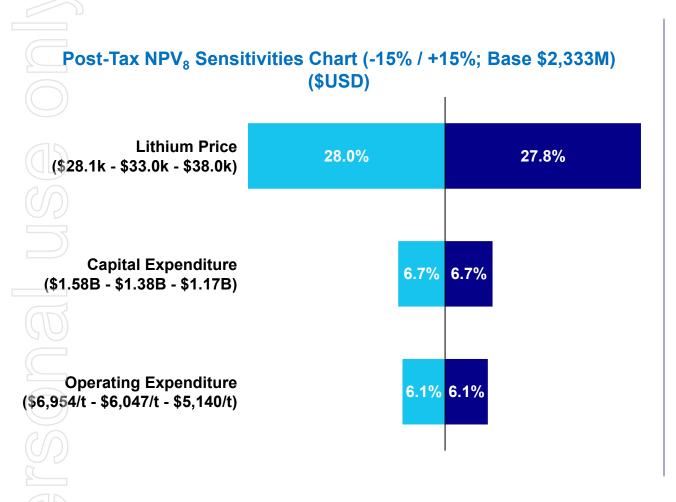
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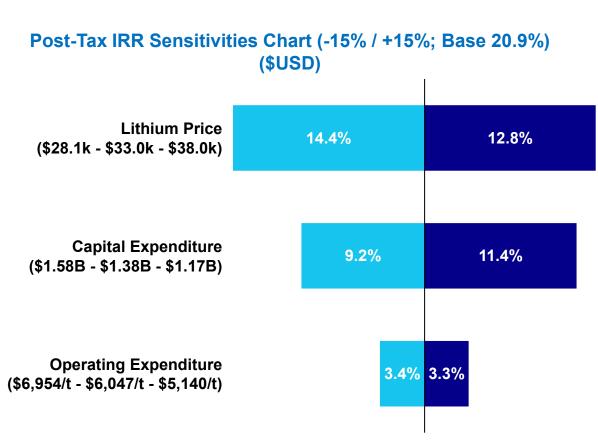
<sup>2.</sup> See the Company's JORC technical report dated effective December 19, 2023, "Kachi Lithium Brine Definitive Feasibility Study" for full details regarding material assumptions relied upon. Lake confirms the material assumptions in that announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

# Sensitivity Analysis



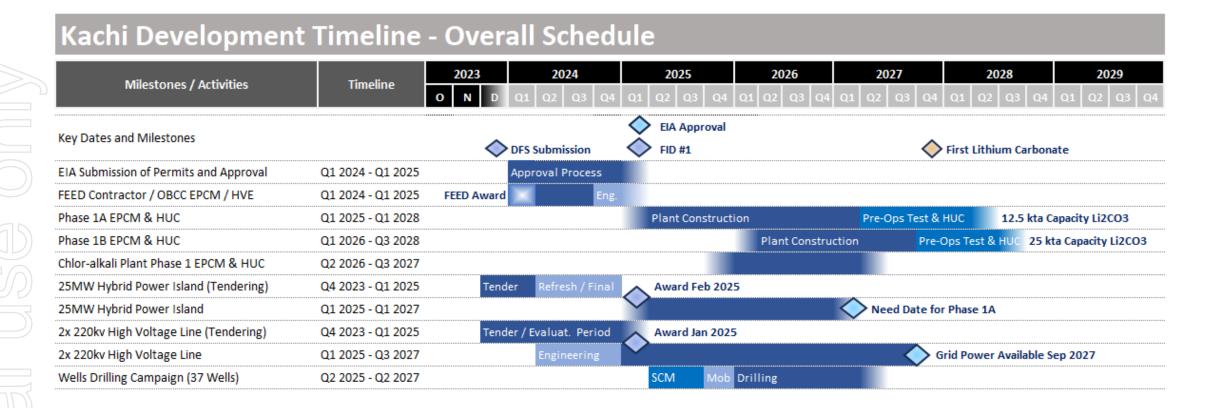
#### The Kachi Project is resilient to Opex and Capex factors





# Kachi Development Timeline





Ready to move into 2024 - plan consistent with June 2023 Operational Update



# Next Twelve Months



|      | Strategic Partner<br>Process for Kachi<br>Project | <ul> <li>Process initiated, led by Goldman Sachs</li> </ul>   |
|------|---|---|
|      | Offtake   | <ul> <li>Commencement of negotiations to secure binding offtake agreements, in<br/>tandem with strategic partnering process</li> </ul>  |
|      | EIA   | <ul> <li>The submission of the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment ("EIA") in<br/>early 2024, in support of the Catamarca Province development permit<br/>application</li> </ul> |
|      | FEED/EPCM   | <ul> <li>Selection of FEED/EPCM contractor for the Process Plant</li> </ul>   |
|      | Power   | <ul> <li>Selection of an Independent Power Producer ("IPP") for the Power Purchase<br/>Agreement ("PPA")</li> </ul>   |
|      | Project Financing                                 | <ul> <li>Continued engagement with Export Credit Agencies and the supporting<br/>commercial banks for project financing</li> </ul>  |
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## Positioned for Success



#### Credible, Achievable and De-risked

#### Robust and competitive NPV and IRR **Compelling Project Economics** Completion of Phase One DFS allows Lake to open a data room and engage with strategic investors, potential offtakers, and debt providers Ore Reserve constrained by plant capacity **Globally Significant Resource** Mine Plan represents less than 12% of Measured and Indicated Resource over the 25-year Life of Mine Opportunities for increasing Capex and Opex efficiencies between now and start of production, targeted for 2027 **Further Optimization** Optimization opportunities already identified





39,578,080,000

2,901,314,000

2,901,314,485,000

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3,352,000

Note: This table has been directly extracted from the JORC update announced on 22 November 2023. Lake Resources N.L. confirms that it is not aware of any information that materially affects the information included in Lake's JORC update announced on ASX on 22 November 2023 and all material assumptions contained in that announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

|                             |                                   | Me                  | easured Noven                  | nber 2023 (to 400   | m dep   | th)               |           |            |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------|-----------|------------|
| Unit                        | Sediment<br>Volume m <sup>3</sup> | Specific<br>Yield % | Brine volume<br>m <sup>3</sup> | Liters              | Li mg/l | Li grams          | Li Tonnes | Tonnes LCE |
| Α                           | 11,001,000,000                    | 0.078               | 858,078,000                    | 858,078,000,000     | 210     | 179,783,644,000   | 180,000   | 956,000    |
| В                           | 4,366,100,000                     | 0.081               | 352,090000                     | 352,090,162,000     | 229     | 80,628,647,000    | 81,000    | 429,000    |
| С                           | 8,007,400,000                     | 0.068               | 544,503,000                    | 544,503,200,000     | 230     | 125,427,401,000   | 125,000   | 667,000    |
| Fan West                    | 8,833,000,000                     | 0.095               | 839,135,000                    | 839,135,000,000     | 220     | 184,609,700,000   | 185,000   | 982,000    |
| Total                       | 32,207,500,000                    | -                   | 2,593,806,000                  | 2,593,806,362,000   | -       | 570,449,393,000   | 570,000   | 3,035,000  |
|                             |                                   |                     | Indicated No                   | vember 2023 to 6    | 600 m   |                   |           |            |
| Unit                        | Sediment<br>Volume m <sup>3</sup> | Specific<br>Yield % | Brine volume<br>m <sup>3</sup> | Liters              | Li mg/l | Li grams          | Li Tonnes | Tonnes LCE |
| A (South)                   | 3,694,300,000                     | 0.076               | 278,924,000                    | 278,924,452,000     | 181     | 50,485,326,000    | 50,000    | 269,000    |
| B (South)                   | 1,489,000,000                     | 0.075               | 111,543,000                    | 111,543,670,000     | 179     | 19,959,624,000    | 20,000    | 106,000    |
| C (South)                   | 4,382,400,000                     | 0.067               | 294,407,000                    | 294,407,879,000     | 182     | 53,582,234,000    | 54,000    | 285,000    |
| A (North)                   | 3,075,200,000                     | 0.095               | 292,144,000                    | 292,144,000,000     | 232     | 67,891,052,000    | 68,000    | 361,000    |
| B (North)                   | 4,294,400,000                     | 0.095               | 407,968,000                    | 407,968,000,000     | 241     | 98,166,484,000    | 98,000    | 522,000    |
| C (North)                   | 9,188,400,000                     | 0.092               | 845,333,000                    | 845,332,800,000     | 182     | 206,021,447,000   | 206,000   | 1,096,000  |
| 400 – 600m<br>Under Salar   | 12,230,170,000                    | 0.066               | 806,922,000                    | 806,922,156,000     | 242     | 195,275,162,000   | 195,000   | 1,039,000  |
| 400 – 600m<br>West Fan Deep | 4,858,200,000                     | 0.092               | 446,954,000                    | 446,954,400,000     | 244     | 109,056,874,000   | 109,000   | 580,000    |
| Total                       | 43,212,070,000                    |                     | 3,484,197,000                  | 3,484,197,358,000   |         | 800,438,203,000   | 800,000   | 4,258,000  |
|                             |                                   |                     | Combined                       | Measured + Indicate | d       |                   |           |            |
|                             | 75,419,570,000                    |                     | 6,078,004,000                  | 6,078,003,721,000   |         | 1,370,887,596,000 | 1,370,000 | 7,293,000  |
|                             |                                   |                     | Inferred                       | November 2023       | 3       |                   |           |            |
| Unit                        | Sediment<br>Volume m <sup>3</sup> | Specific<br>Yield % | Brine volume<br>m3             | Liters              | Li mg/l | Li grams          | Li Tonnes | Tonnes LCE |
| Α                           | 4,756,500,000                     | 0.080               | 378,325,000                    | 378,325,351,000     | 185     | 69,975,435,000    | 70,000    | 372,000    |
| В                           | 1,671,300,000                     | 0.079               | 131,198,000                    | 131,197,886,000     | 191     | 25,101,960,000    | 25,000    | 134,000    |
| С                           | 5,287,600,000                     | 0.074               | 393,746,000                    | 393,746,422,000     | 218     | 85,950,119,000    | 86,000    | 457,000    |
| Fan North                   | 8,895,490,000                     | 0.081               | 716,324,000                    | 716,324,455,000     | 232     | 166,081,974,000   | 166,000   | 884,000    |
| Fan South                   | 12,248,490,000                    | 0.064               | 781,249,000                    | 781,249,112,000     | 239     | 186,718,538,000   | 187,000   | 993,000    |
| Under volcano               | 6,718,700,000                     | 0.074               | 500,471,000                    | 500,471,260,000     | 192     | 96,334,211,000    | 96,000    | 512,000    |
|                             |                                   |                     |                                |                     |         |                   |           |            |

## Non-GAAP Financial Measures



#### **Definitions**

Note: These financial definitions are alternative performance measures that are not defined or specified under IFRS or AASC standards and for which there are no generally accepted reporting formats

- EBITDA = Earnings before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization
- IRR = Internal Rate of Return
- NPV<sub>8</sub> = Net Present Value calculated using 8% WACC
- WACC = Weighted Average Cost of Capital

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