

# McDermitt Lithium Project Preliminary Feasibility Study





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This presentation summarises the results contained within JLL ASX release 19/11/2024 "McDermitt PFS - Multi-Decade Source of US Lithium Carbonate" and should be read in conjunction with this announcement.

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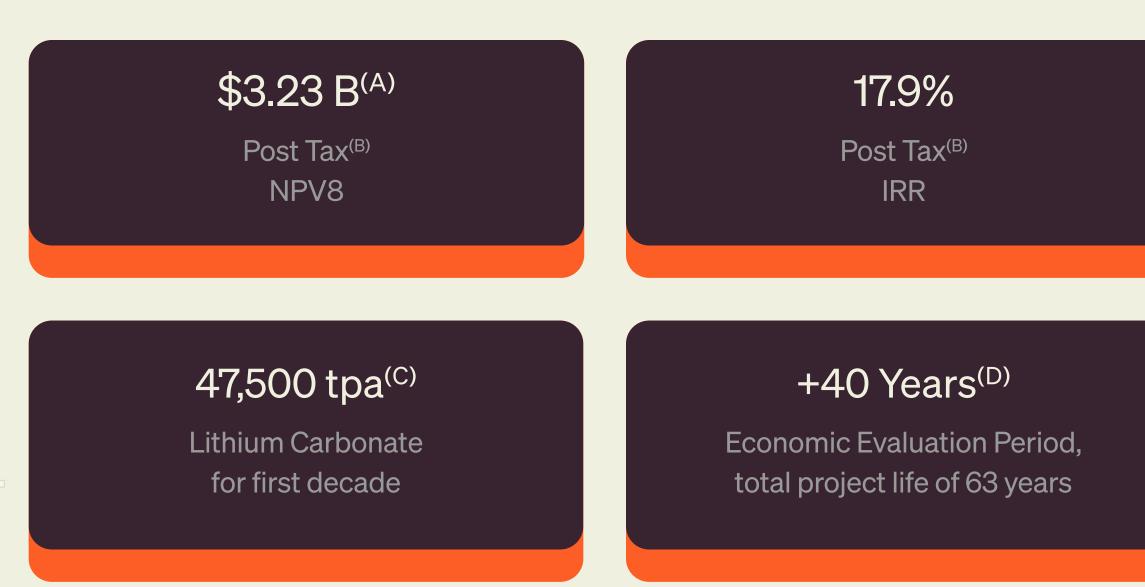
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## **Empowering American** manufacturing and energy security



(1) All information contained within JLL ASX release 19/11/2024 "McDermitt PFS - Multi-Decade Source of US Lithium Carbonate." (PFS Announcement)

#### **Robust returns**

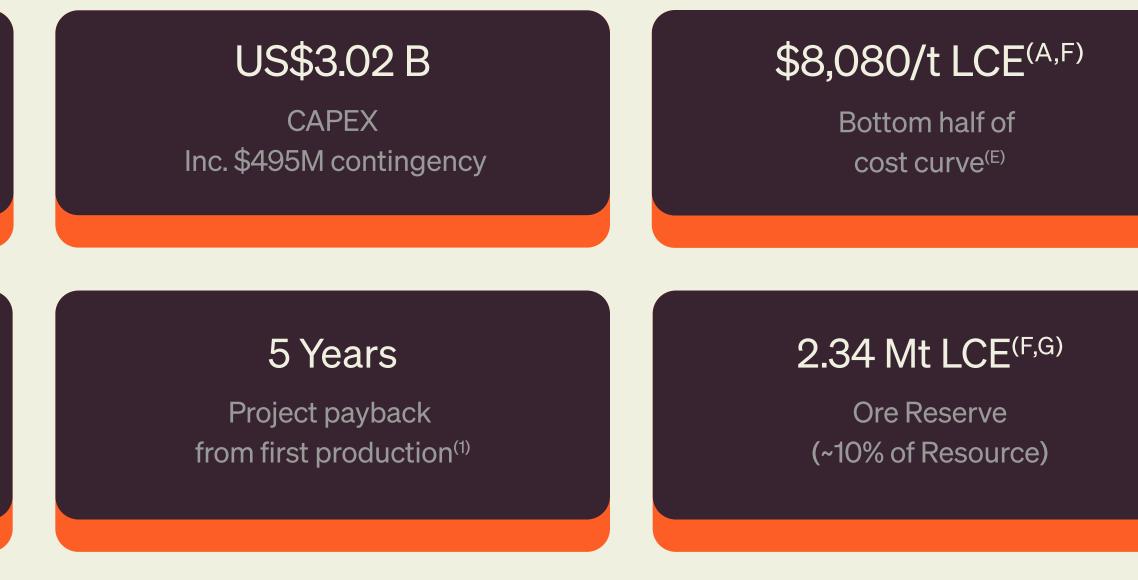
Forecast EBITDA margins of +60%, generating post-tax FCF of \$6.6B over the initial decade alone<sup>(C)</sup>. Cash flows resilient through price cycles with ~17% pre-tax net operating cashflow margins (incl. sustaining capital) at current spot prices. (H)

#### **Perfect Timing**

Targeted permitting and development timeline sees first Lithium Carbonate production aligning with forecast substantial supply deficits in the early 2030s. (1)

(A) All \$ values in USD unless otherwise noted. (B) At \$24,000/t lithium carbonate price, post tax values includes estimated value of 45X tax incentives (refer to PFS Announcement). (C) First 10 years average post 12-month commissioning and ramp up. (D) PFS economic evaluation period consists of construction, commissioning & ramp-up, followed by first 40 full years of production (Economic Evaluation Period). (E) Benchmark Mineral Intelligence 2030 C1 Lithium Carbonate Equivalent Cost Curve (Q2 2024 dataset). (F) Lithium Carbonate Equivalent, being the mass of lithium carbonate containing the same mass of lithium metal as the Ore Reserve. (G) Maiden Probable Ore Reserve (JORC 2012) (refer to PFS Announcement) (H) US\$10,866/t from Shanghai Metal Markets Lithium Carbonate Index (Battery Grade), delivered to China, VAT inclusive. As at 8 October 2024. (I) Benchmark Mineral Intelligence Q2 2024 dataset.

McDermitt is currently the largest lithium deposit in the US and of global significance. McDermitt is ideally situated to plug in to the growing US battery manufacturing industry.



#### Made in the US

Tax credits provide a powerful stimulus for domestic production of lithium chemicals. Battery value chain customers also incentivised to source domestically from projects such as McDermitt.

#### **The Opportunity**

McDermitt presents a rare opportunity for counter-cyclic investors and partners looking to position in a commodity poised for immense growth in the coming decade.





## Fully integrated operation to provide battery feedstock to US supply chains

Jindalee is dedicated to accelerating America's immense potential for a clean energy future.

The McDermitt Lithium Project on the Oregon-Nevada border is the Company's flagship project.

The Project's attributes align with US strategic policy of critical mineral independence through domestic production of Lithium Carbonate.

The PFS marks a key turning point for this companymaking project, demonstrating a robust project with potential to materially contribute to the energy future of the US. Strong board and management ownership



# 20<sup>+</sup> years worth of successful mineral exploration and development

Proven success in creating value for shareholders





### 2018

Jindalee stakes McDermitt Lithium Project; drills 4 "proof of concept" holes which confirm size potential of McDermitt.

2020

Encouraging results from metallurgical testwork, another 15 holes drilled.



Completes more drilling, Jindalee announces maiden resource (1.6 Mt LCE).





Spin-out of Australian assets as Dynamic Metals (ASX:DYM) to focus on McDermitt. Resource increases to 13.3 Mt LCE, environmental baseline studies commence & 21 more holes drilled.



Excellent metallurgical results, with battery grade Lithium Carbonate produced. Strategic research agreement with DOE signed. Results of PFS announced.



McDermitt resource increases to 10.1MT LCE, 12 more holes drilled.



Resource increases to 21.5Mt LCE, MOU signed with POSCO & PFS commences. Ian Rodger appointed CEO & Wayne Zekulich as Chair.



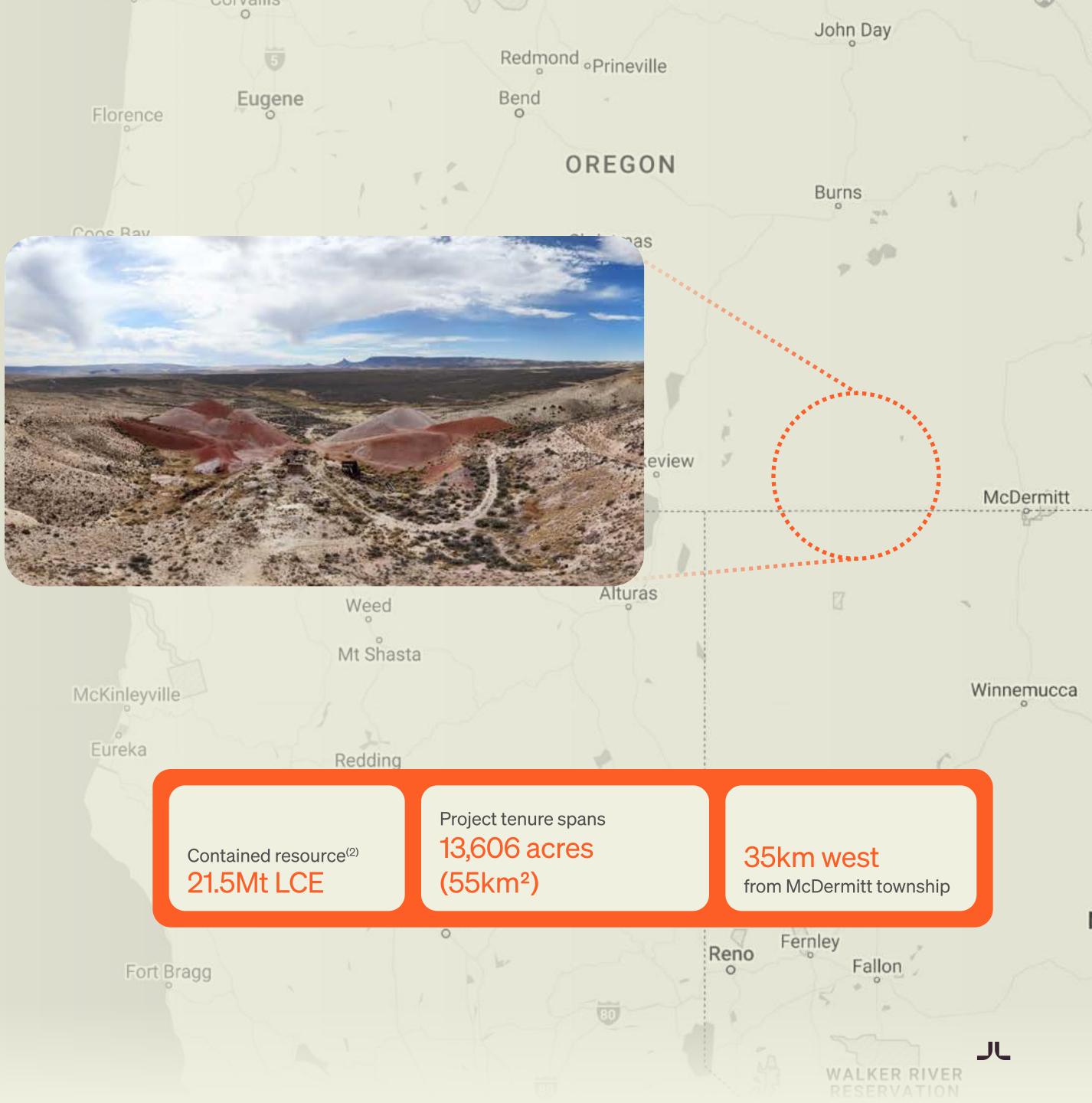


## A remarkable opportunity connected to the American battery value chain

In 2023, drilling increased McDermitt to 21.5Mt LCE, the largest lithium deposit in the US and a company-making Project<sup>(2)</sup>.

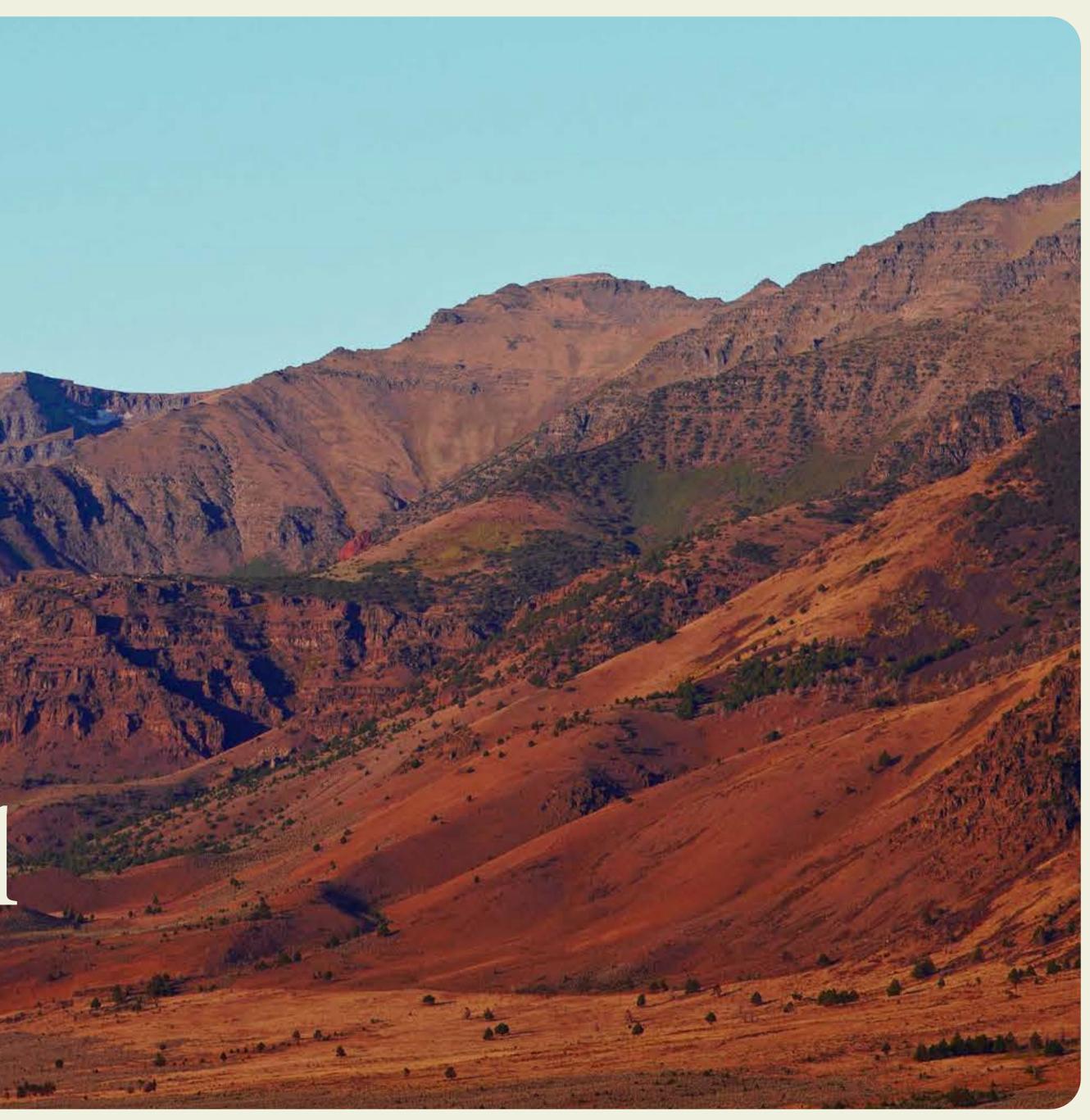
#### **Project overview**

- McDermitt Caldera is on the Oregon-Nevada border
- Ideal proximity to roads, rail, power and civil infrastructure
- +40 year project life
- Attracted interest of POSCO Holdings (POSCO)<sup>(3)</sup>, a major supplier and partner to General Motors in North America
- First production target aligns with significant forecast supply deficits in early 2030s
- Strategic agreement with US Department of Energy (DoE)<sup>(4)</sup>, and in the mix for feasibility co-funding via grant with US Department of Defense (DoD)<sup>(5)</sup>



<sup>(2):</sup> JLL ASX release 27/02/2023 "Resource at McDermitt increases to 21.5 Mt LCE" (3): Refer to JLL ASX release 13/02/2023 "MOU Executed with POSCO Holdings" (4): Refer to JLL ASX release 16/09/2024 "Jindalee Secures Strategic Agreement with US Department of Energy" (5): Refer to JLL ASX release 23/09/2024 "US Government Funding Update".

# PFS Technical Overview



## We're making progress to help the US achieve critical mineral independence

Our PFS, led by Fluor Corporation and supported by Cube Consulting, demonstrates compelling economics justifying the next phase of study; a huge resource with massive upside for investors and partners.

### Key takeaways Next steps • Cost competitive Li over 40+ years • Strong economic returns • Simple, low-cost mining operation Flowsheet validated via metallurgical testwork Process consists of standard technologies used across industry • Proven battery grade Lithium Carbonate product

- Exploration Plan of Operation (EPO) approval
- Further baseline studies and community engagement
- Continue work under Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) with US DoE<sup>(4)</sup>
- Infill drilling campaign
- Metallurgical testwork
- Feasibility Study

## **Resources & Reserves**

- Maiden Ore Reserve announced with the PFS results
  - Reserve is only ~10% of the Resource, presenting a significant upside opportunity
- 63 year project life underpinned by 79% Probable Reserves, 3% Indicated and 18% Inferred.
- First 20 years contain only 5% Inferred
- McDermitt has the largest LCE Resource currently defined in the US
- Permitting underway for 2025 infill drilling program focused on resource/reserve upgrade

## Limited Resource Conversion (current state)

#### Mineral Resource Estimate<sup>(2)</sup>

Classification	Tonnage (Mt)	Li Grade (ppm)	Contained LCE (Mt)	
Indicated Resource	1,470	1,420	11.1	
Inferred Resource	1,540	1,270	10.4	
Total Resource	3,000	1,340	21.5	

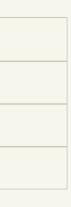
Note: Reporting cut-off grade of 1,000 ppm lithium. Totals may vary due to rounding

#### McDermitt Lithium Project Open Pit Ore Reserves Estimate (1)

Category Ore Tonnes (Mt)		Li Grade (ppm Li)	Contained LCE (Mt)	
Probable	251	1,751	2.34	

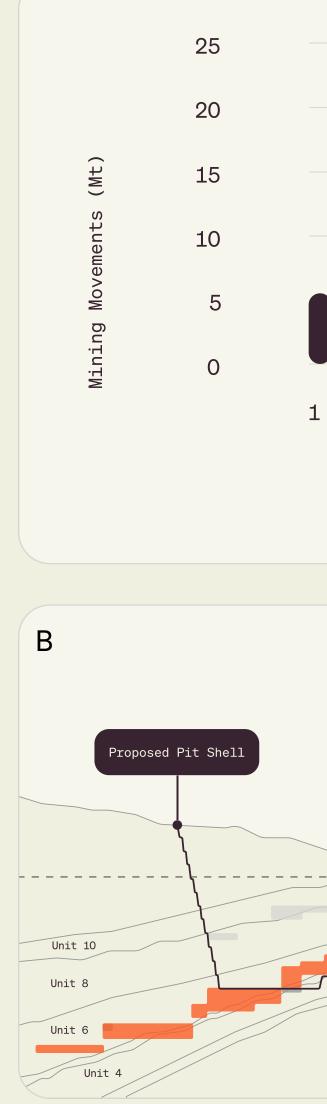
Note: (1) Cut-off grade of 1,000 ppm Li applied. (2) Run of Mine Processed grade.

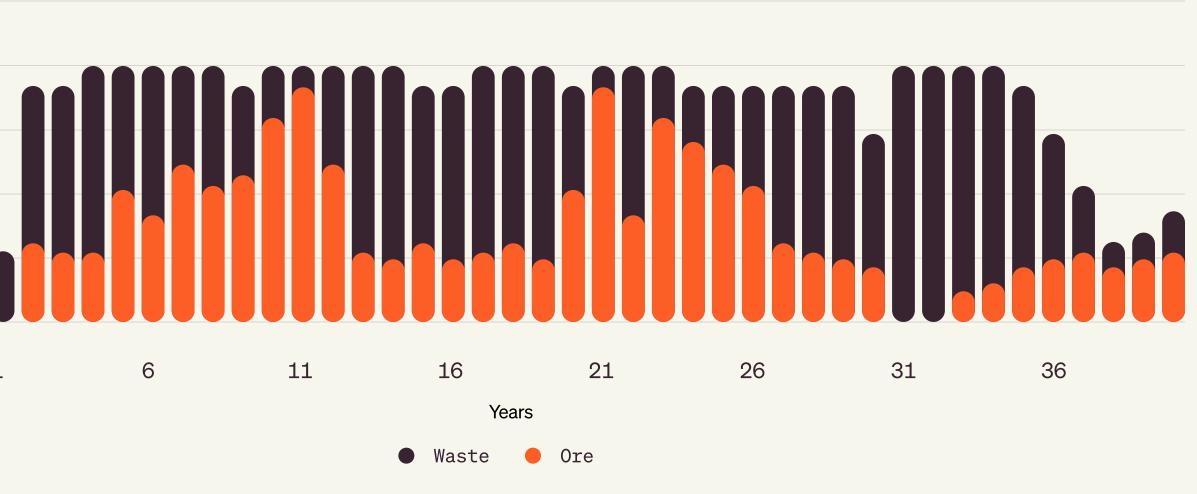


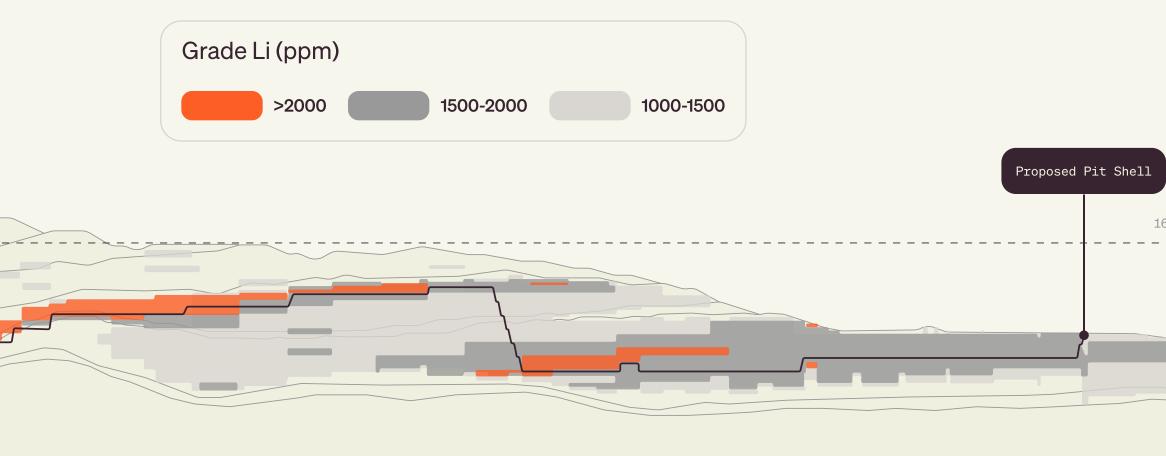


# Stable mining profile with early access to ore<sup>(1)</sup> • Mining will be by conventional tr

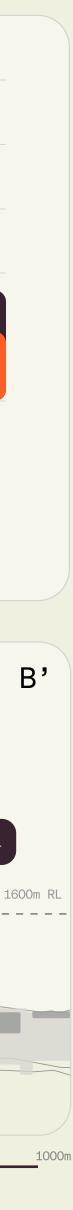
- Mining will be by conventional truck and shovel methods, with a free-digging ore body (no blasting)
- Ore at surface limits pre-production mining / stripping expense
- Mining stable at circa 20Mt p.a. and a life of mine strip ratio of 1.3
- Accelerated mining schedule builds strategic ore stockpiles:
  - An investment in production stability
  - Lower grade ores stockpiled for later processing







Vertical exaggeration: 3x



## **Processing route validated** through testwork

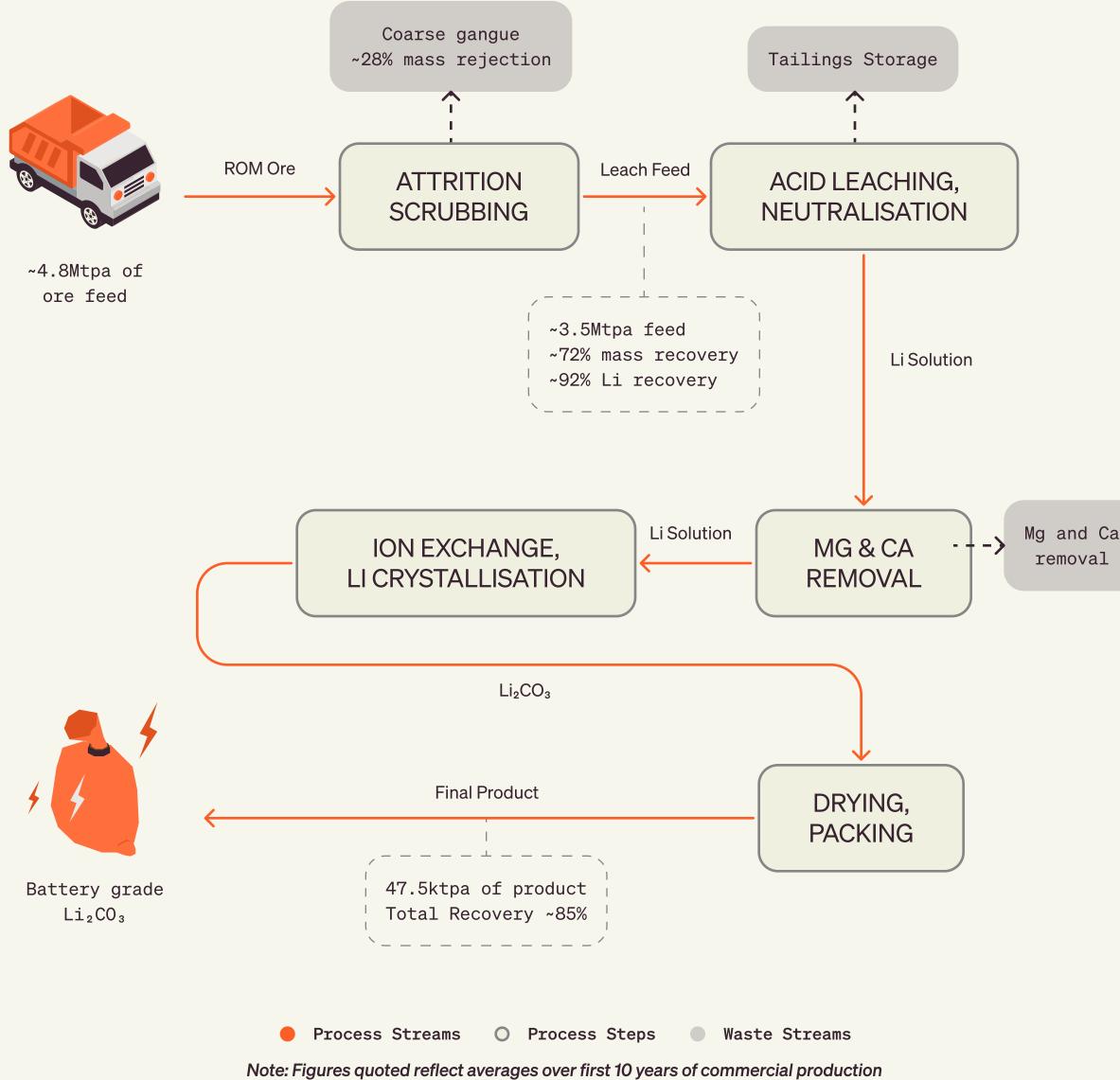
Our processing flowsheet consists of standard technology used throughout industry, and has been validated through testwork by Fluor.

McDermitt will be a fully integrated operation producing battery-grade Lithium Carbonate for sale to US customers.

Designed maximum annual production capacity of 47.5ktpa Lithium Carbonate (limited by selected acid plant capacity).

Optimisation opportunities will be studied under the recently announced cooperative research agreement with the US DoE including:

- By-product potential
- Ore upgrading
- Water use optimisation

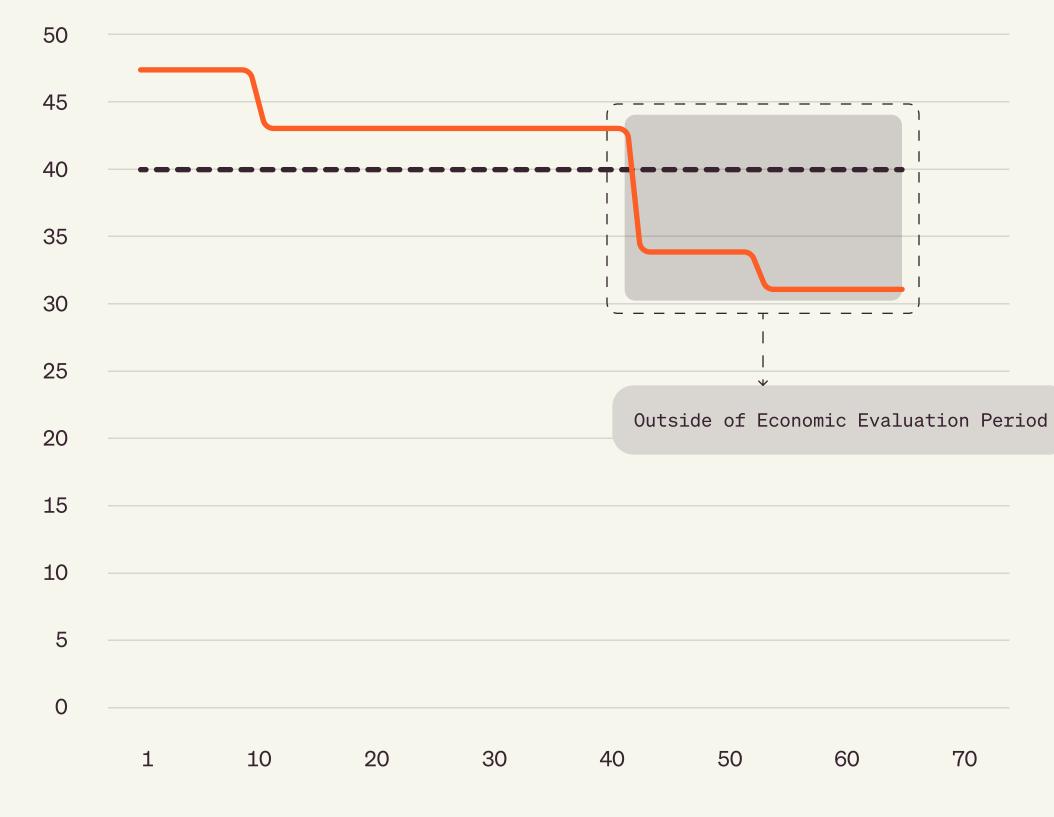




## Huge asset, high-potential

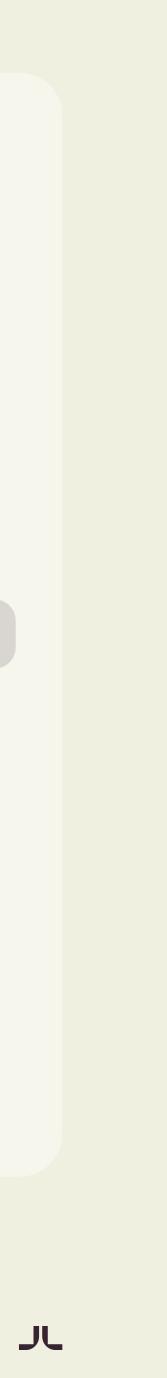
### Production forecasts show three distinct periods

- Highest grade ores are prioritised for early treatment, giving an initial 10 years producing 47.5ktpa of Lithium Carbonate, and a further 30 years producing over 43ktpa average.
  - Drives fast five year payback.
- Intermediate grade ores stockpiled for the future optimising cash flows while providing an internal "insurance policy" against production interruptions.
- In the PFS, the lowest grade ores are processed after year 41, when the current mining schedule ends.
- This mining and processing strategy provides operational flexibility to the Company, and maintains optionality to either:
  - Expand the processing capacity to accelerate production, or
  - Continue displacing the lowest grade ores through progressive Resource conversion.
- PFS Economic Evaluation Period only includes first 40 years of production following commissioning and ramp up.



Smoothed Annual Lithium Carbonate Production

Production Year



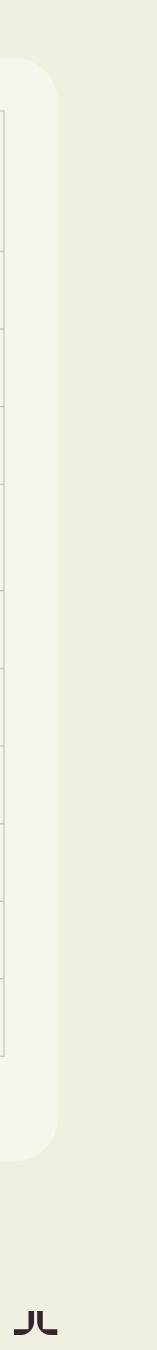
# Pre-production Capital Estimate

# Long life process and refining facility drives capital estimate

- McDermitt's integrated Lithium Carbonate refinery is the majority of the \$3.02B capital estimate prepared by Fluor
- Less than 5% of the capital estimate is based upon allowances
- Minimal pre-production mining costs as outcropping ore at surface
- Contingency of \$495m was estimated by Fluor for a 70% confidence level - ie. at this level of contingency, there is a 70% chance actual contingency spend will be at <u>or below</u> this level
- 3 year construction period forecast

Area	Estimate (\$M)
Process Plant	1,042
Acid Plant	517
Non-Process Infrastructure	358
Engineering, Procurement and Construction Management (EPCM)	273
Construction & Commissioning	164
Subtotal	2,354
Contingency	495
Mining (pre-strip)	23
Owners Costs	149
Total	3,021

\*May not total due to rounding



# Sustainable and profitable through the commodity cycles

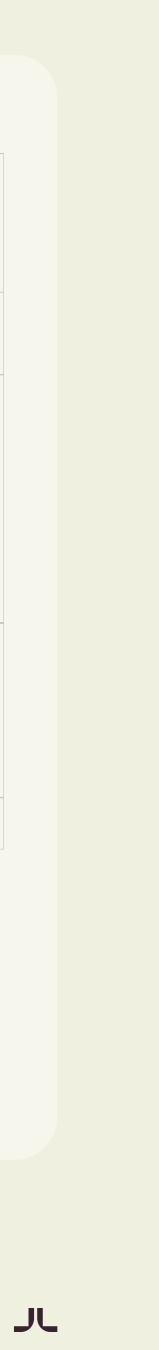
### Short-term payback, long-term cash flows

- Low cost, free dig mining averaging ~\$3.50/t of material moved (combined ore and waste)
- Processing costs are circa \$280m p.a., with reagents the largest single cost area
- Acid production represents ~35% of total operating costs, but also generates ~80% of site-wide power requirement as a "by-product"
- At current spot prices<sup>(H)</sup>, the Project would generate 17% pre-tax net operating cashflow margins (including sustaining capital costs) in the first 10 full years
- Robust economics and short five year payback mean McDermitt is well placed to capture the peaks of any price cycles, while weathering the lows

Area		First 10 Full Y	lears <sup>1</sup>	Next 30 Years	Project
Alea		\$M p.a.	\$/t LCE	\$/t LCE	Share
Mining An Rehandle	ld	94	1,970	1,905	21%
Process Plant	Regeants and Consumables	219	4,605	4,946	73%
	Labour and Maintenance Supplies	65	1,375	1,513	
	Utilities	13	266	330	
Other	Product Transport, Camp Operations, G&A	26	542	586	6%
Cash Operating Cost		416	8,759	9,281	100%
Inventory Movement <sup>2</sup> C1 Cost		(32)	(680)	(395)	
		384	8,080	8,886	

1. Excludes ramp-up year

2. Inventory movement accounts for the progressive build up and draw down of ore stockpiles over time, to more accurately reflect mining costs for lithium carbonate production in each period

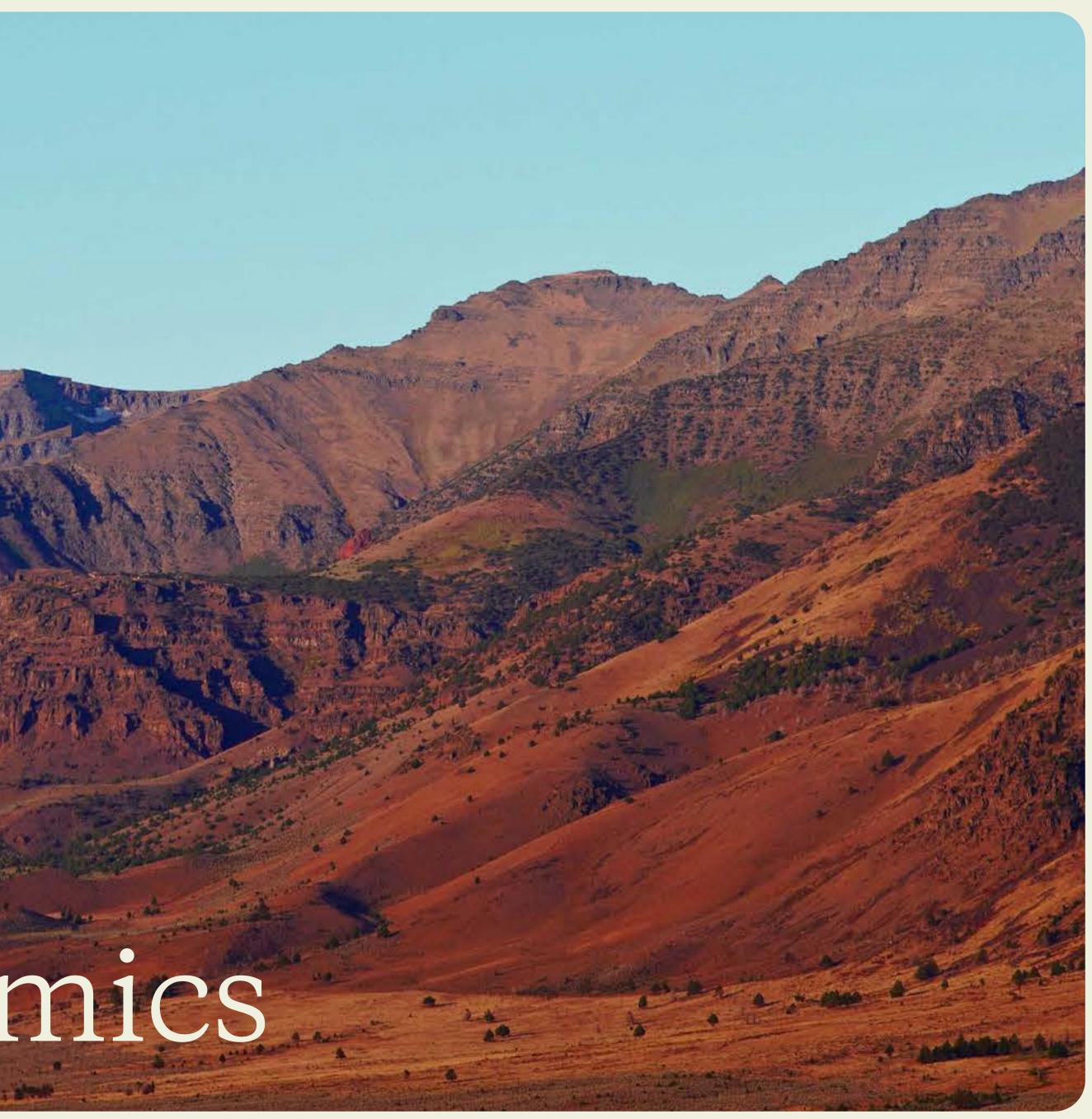


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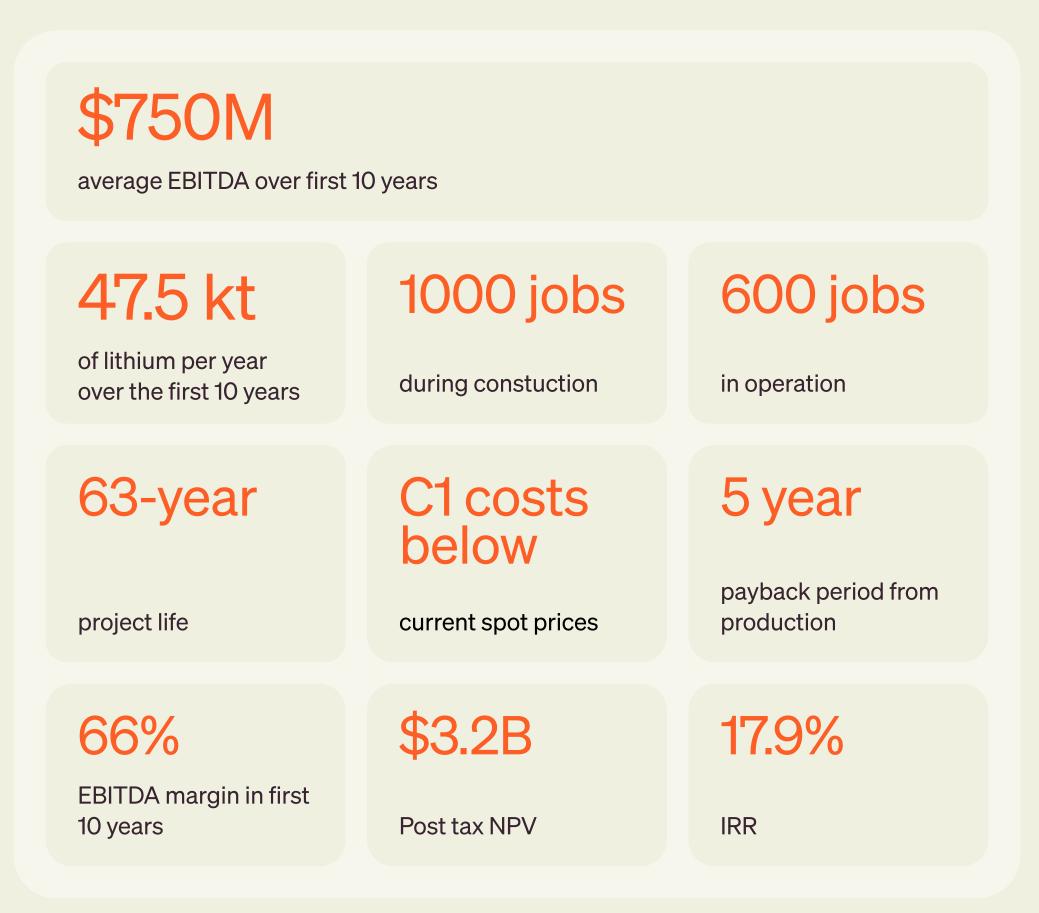


# Project Economics



## **Key PFS metrics demonstrate** encouraging economic outcomes

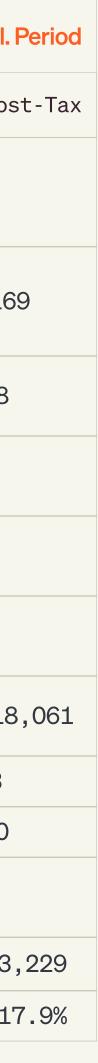
Short-term and long-term opportunities for investors



Dimension	Linite	First 10 F	Full Years	Next 3	0 years	Economic	Eval.	
Dimension	Units	Pre-Tax	Post-Tax	Pre-Tax	Post-Tax	Pre-Tax	Pos	
Lithium Carbonate Price	\$/t		1	24,000			1	
Lithium Carbonate Produced	dry tonnes	475	475,000		1,295,355		1,796,16	
Gross Revenue	\$M	11,	11,400		31,089		43,108	
Construction Capital	\$B		3.02					
Payback Period	Years			5				
Sustaining Capital	\$M	10	02	406		508		
Free Cashflow	\$M	7,108	6,629	18,680	14,022	23,080	18	
C1 Costs*	\$/t LCE	8,0	080	8,886		8,673		
EBITDA	\$M	7,	7,562		19,578		530	
EBITDA Margin	EBITDA/ Revenue	66%		63%		64	4%	
NPV (8%)	\$M					3,895	3	
IRR	%					18.1%	1'	

\*C1 cost includes operating costs for mining, processing, administration and product sales, after accounting for movements in inventory related to ore stockpiles. It does not include 45X tax credits related to input costs (refer to PFS Announcement)

Economic Evaluation Period consists of construction, commissioning and ramp-up, followed by the first 40 full years of production.





## Sensitivity

Three key sensitivities tested:

#### • Revenue

Most sensitive, showing the potential impact of changes in lithium carbonate prices. Typical for most resource projects

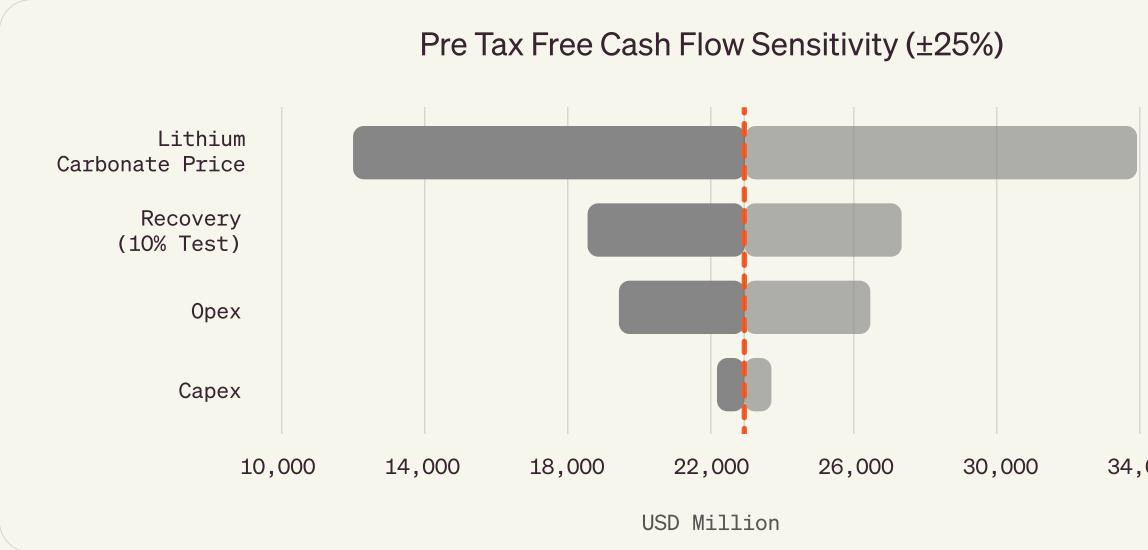
#### Opex

Moderate sensitivity, with a 25% overrun on operating costs reducing pre-tax NPV by circa \$800m

#### Capex

Given the long life nature of McDermitt, project returns show the least sensitivity to the initial project capital cost

#### Sensitivity Analysis





## **Opportunities to** further optimise with untapped optionality

While the PFS is robust, we have our eye on key levers that can further de-risk the Project through improvements to design, cost and sustainability, for example:

#### **Process optimisation**

Optimising attrition, leaching and recovery processes to improve cost and sustainability outcomes. Opportunities include further upgrading ore prior to leaching to reduce acid consumption.

#### **Exploration and infill drilling**

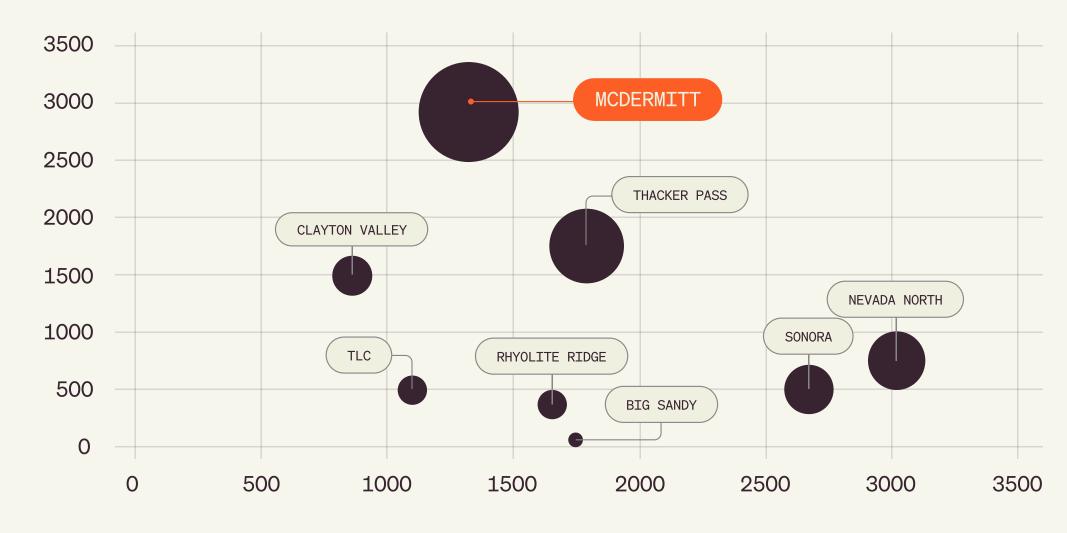
With less than 11% of contained lithium currently converted to Ore Reserve, infill drilling aims to boost grade continuity confidence and may identify higher-grade zones for prioritised processing.

#### Mining method optimisation

(Mt)

Resources

Further investigation around mining methods, designs and scheduling have the potential to reduce costs and minimise disturbance.



Largest LCE Resource In US/North America

Resources Lithium Grade (ppm)

Sources contained Appendix 2, bubble size based on contained LCE

#### Extracting/refining co-products

Magnesium and other minerals within the deposit may offer a supplementary cash flow, subject to further exploration, metallurgical testing and feasibility studies.

#### Sustainability innovations

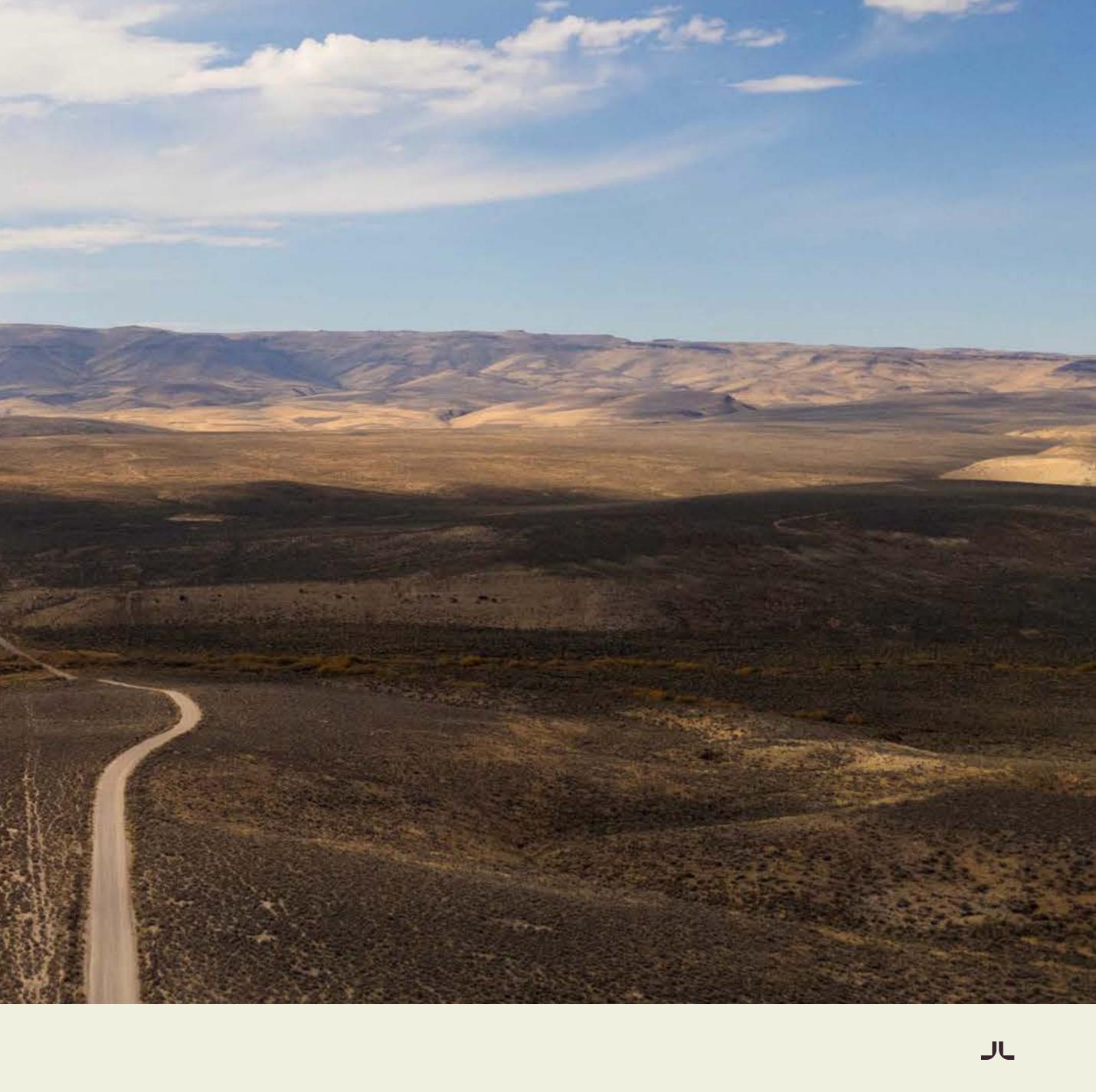
Further advancing environmental sustainability pathways, including reducing water usage, by leveraging strategic agreement with the DoE, regional universities, and the Oregon permitting agency<sup>(4)</sup>.





# Our pathway to production is clear

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# A clear roadmap for the required approvals

Jindalee has appointed a US-based ESG Manager and will conduct an ESG materiality assessment in H1 2025.

This assessment will help define specific ESG objectives and inform the development of our longer-term ESG roadmap, aligned with recognised international standards.

#### From 2022

Jindalee has conducted extensive environmental baseline studies, cultural assessments and test work at the McDermitt Project as part of exploration permitting and related activities.

#### In 2023

The Company completed a Social Risk Assessment and is currently updating this as part of ongoing efforts to enhance ESG outcomes.

#### In 2024

Continued baseline studies, accelerated community engagement and executed tribal agreements and progressed Exploration Plan of Operations.

#### Federal Agencies and Approvals

Federal Agency	Permit / Approval			
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)	Mining Plan of Operations			
	National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) - Record of Decision			
Army Corps of Engineers	Clean Water Act, section 404 Permit (Waters of the United States			
US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)	Disturbance Take Permit - Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act			
	Incidental Take Permit - Endangered Species Act			
Various federal and state agencies	Hazardous waste generation and repository permits			

#### Oregon Agencies and Approvals

Oregon Agency	Permit / Approval
Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI)	Consolidated Permit Approval (CPA)
Oregon Department of Water Resources (ODWR)	Water Rights
	Diversion Dam Permit
	Reservoir Permit
	Dam Safety Permit
Oregon Health Authority (OHA)	Drinking Water Permit
Oregon department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ)	Water Pollution Permits
	Air Pollution Permits
	Discharge Permit
	Dewatering Permits

#### County Approvals

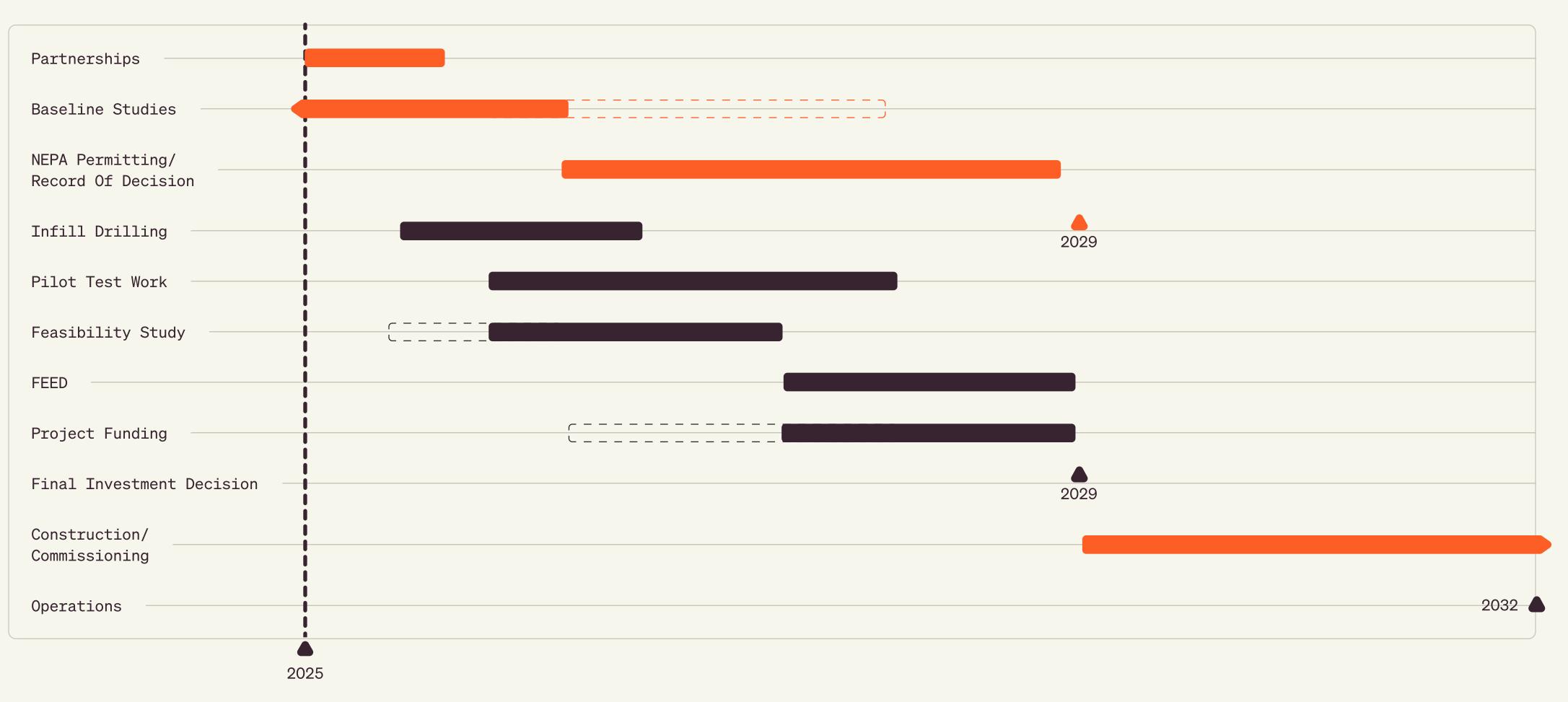
County (State)	Permit / Approval		
Malheur (OR)	Land Use Compatibility Statement		
	Sage Grouse (GRSG) Permit		



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#### Activity

#### Orange bars indicate current critical path





# Market momentum for lithium continues with JVs and credible, strategic partnerships

#### Increasing market activity by large players **Development Funding** Lithium g<u>m</u> Rio Tinto to acquire Arcadium at 90% Premium Americas partners with General Motors \$6.7B \$2.26B \$945M Total commitment from DOE loan **General Motors** arcadium lithium RioTinto **Pre-Development Funding** Pilbara Minerals to acquire Latin Resources at 2024 2023 (Company - Partner) (Company - Partner) 57% premium \$160M C\$116M **AZIMUT** EXPLORATION Pilbara **Minerals** equinor 👫 RioTinto







Corporations and government agencies are striving to develop the US battery value chain

We are in a global race to compete in a future where electric propulsion will undoubtedly be a giant force in transportation.

Ford Motor Company

We will require all essential materials for our national security to be produced here in the United States, creating millions and millions of new manufacturing jobs.

> President-elect Donald J Trump (source: address to New York Economic Club on 5 September 2024)



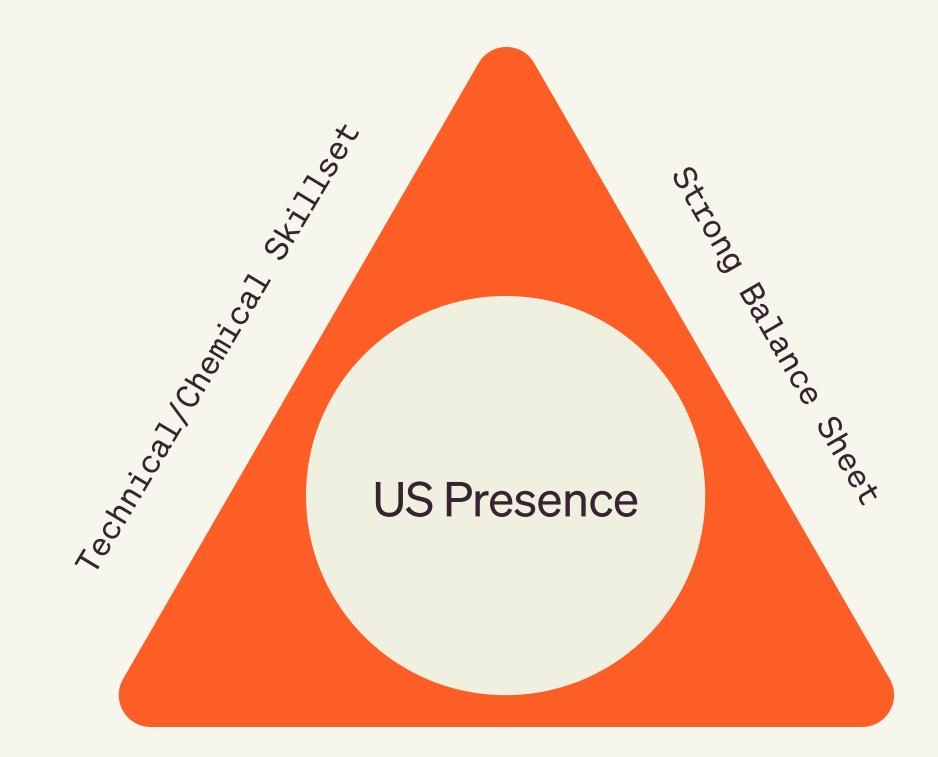
## Partnerships Criteria

## Partnerships will continue to move us along the path to production

Our PFS, led by Fluor and supported by Cube, gives us confidence the Project is worth pursuing further, as a huge resource with a massive upside for investors and partners.

- 2023 MoU with POSCO Holdings to work jointly on the project<sup>(3)</sup>
- ✓ 2024 strategic research and development agreement with US DoE<sup>(4)</sup>, in collaboration with US universities and Oregon permitting agency
- Specialist US advisors to target government funding
- US DoD grant application in progress for Feasibility Study\* co-funding
- Deeper engagement with potential partners now PFS is complete
- Targeting partners with complementary skillsets
- Partner/s to provide input on and funding for Feasibility Study\*

\*including associated pre-development activities including infill drilling and metallurgical testwork



#### Plugged Into the Battery Value Chain





## Major milestones and catalysts for the year ahead

(Q4) 2024	(Q1) 2025	(Q2) 2025	2025
Appoint strategic advisors to assist with partnership process	Commence partnership engagement process		Further work in 2025 to be considered in parallel with partnership process: Large infill exploration drilling program
Potential DoD grant application award (to co-fund next stage of work)	Complete EPO approvals for multi-year infill ar	nd exploration drilling program	Comprehensive metallurgical test work program
			Commence Feasibility Study





# Thank you

Further information



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## **Appendix 1 - McDermitt Reserve and Resource tables**

Cut-off	Ir	dicated Resour	ce	I	Inferred Resource		Indicated and Inferred Resource		
Grade (ppm Li)	Tonnage (Mt)	Li Grade (ppm)	LCE (Mt)	Tonnage (Mt)	Li Grade (ppm)	LCE (Mt)	Tonnage (Mt)	Li Grade (ppm)	LCE (Mt)
1,000	1,470	1,420	11.1	1,540	1,270	10.4	3,000	1,340	21.5

McDermitt Ore Reserve Estimate (2024) <sup>1</sup>								
Cut off Crado (ppm li)	Probable Reserve							
Cut-off Grade (ppm Li)	Tonnage (Mt)	Li Grade (ppm)	LCE (Mt)					
1,000	251	1,751	2.34					

#### McDermitt Ore Resource (2023)<sup>2</sup>



Deposit	Owner	Stage	Resource Category	Resource (Mt)	Grade (ppm Li and % LiO <sub>2</sub> )	Cut-Off (ppm Li and % LiO₂)	Contained LCE (Mt)	Source
			Measured	535	2450 ppm		7.0	Company Website -
The close Dece			Indicated	923	1850 ppm	1047	9.1	Feasibility Study November 2022
Thacker Pass	TSX: LAC	FS Complete	Inferred	297	1870 ppm	1047 ppm	3.0	
2			Total	1754	2036 ppm		19.1	Link
			Measured	721	702 ppm		2.7	Company Website -
Tananah Flata			Indicated	2439	565 ppm	200	7.3	Technical Report Summary, February 2
Tonopah Flats	NASDAQ: ABAT	PEA Complete	Inferred	2931	550 ppm	300 ppm	8.6	Summary, rebruary 20
			Total	6091	576 ppm		18.7	Link
			Measured	-	-		-	Company Website -
		Resource	250 000	1050	-	Technical Report Summary, February 20		
Nevada North	TSXV: NILI	Estimate	Inferred	701	3010		11.24	
S			Total	701	3010		11.24	Link
			Measured	2052	809 ppm		8.8	Company Website -
THO DO IN I			Indicated	-	-		0.0	Announcement, Januar 2023
TLC Project	TSXV: Li	PEA Complete	Inferred	486	713 ppm	400 ppm	1.8	
			Total	2538	791 ppm		10.7	Link
			Measured	-	-		0.0	Company Website -
	Mustang		Indicated	373	669 ppm		1.3	Feasibility Study
Horizon	Lithium LLC	FS Complete	Inferred	2454	690 ppm	300 ppm	9.0	November 2022
			Total	2827	687 ppm		10.3	Link
			Measured	103	3480 ppm		1.9	Company Website -
			Indicated	188	3120 ppm		3.1	Feasibility Study,
Sonora	002460.SZ	FS Complete	Inferred	268	2650 ppm	1000 ppm	3.8	January 2018
			Total	559	2961 ppm		8.8	Link

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Deposit	Owner	Stage	Resource Category	Resource (Mt)	Grade (ppm Li and % LiO₂)	Cut-Off (ppm Li and % LiO <sub>2</sub> )	Contained LCE (Mt)	Source
			Measured	_	_		0.0	Company Website -
		Resource	Indicated	-	-	100	0.0	Technical Report, M 2024
Gemini	TSXV: NEV	Estimate	Inferred	1183	1132 ppm	400 ppm	7.1	
			Total	1183	1132 ppm		7.1	Link
			Measured	858	990 ppm		4.5	Company Website -
			Indicated	280	891 ppm	000	1.3	Technical Report, A 2024
Clayton Valley	TSXV: CENT	FS Complete	Inferred	187	820 ppm	200 ppm	0.8	
			Total	1326	945 ppm		6.7	Link
			Measured	_	-	400 ppm	0.0	Company Website -
			Indicated	3366	101 ppm		4.5	Announcement, Decem 2023
Prairie	ASX: AZL	PFS Complete	Inferred	8019	106 ppm		1.8	
			Total	11385	105 ppm		6.3	Link
			Measured	-	-		0.0	Company Website -
Nevada Lithium		Resource	Indicated	638	774 ppm	500	2.6	Announcement, April
Project	ASX: FBM	Estimate	Inferred	857	789 ppm	500 ppm	3.6	
			Total	1495	783 ppm		6.2	Link
			Measured	-	-		0.0	Company Website - A
		Pre-	Indicated	47	1.37%	0.00%	3.4	Report for year end December 2023
Kings Mountain	NYSE: ALB	Development	Inferred	43	1.10%	0.00%	2.5	
			Total	90	1.24%		5.9	Link

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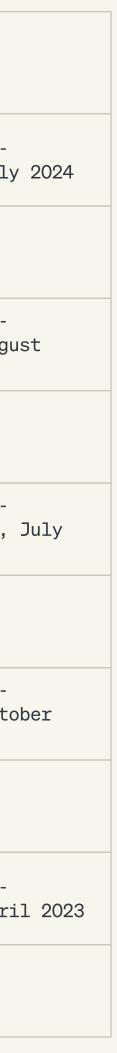
Deposit		Owner	Stage	Resource Category	Resource (Mt)	<b>Grade (ppm Li and %</b> LiO <sub>2</sub> )	Cut-Off (ppm Li and % LiO <sub>2</sub> )	Contained LCE (Mt)	Source
$\bigcirc$				Measured	_	-		0.0	Company Website -
(15) a				Indicated	80	1.44%		2.9	Announcement, Augus 2024
Shaakichi	.uwaanaan	ASX: PMT	PEA Complete	Inferred	62	1.31%	0.4 - 0.8%	2.0	
				Total	143	1.38%		4.9	Link
				Measured	-	-		0.0	Company Website -
		TSXV: NRM	Resource	Indicated	586	957 ppm	600 ppm	3.0	Technical Report, M 2024
Zeus Proj	ect		Estimate	Inferred	300	861 ppm		1.4	Link
$\bigcirc$				Total	886	924 ppm		4.4	Link
		ASX: WR1 Sc		Measured	_	-		0.0	Company Website -
			Sooning Study	Indicated		0.00%	1.7	Accouncement, May 2	
Adina			ASX: WR1	Scoping Study	Inferred	78	1.15%	0.60%	2.2
				Total	139	1.15%		3.9	Link
				Measured	44	1750 ppm		0.4	Company Website -
Dhualita	Didae			Indicated	251	1721 ppm	1000	2.3	Accouncement, March
Rhyolite	Ridge	ASX: INR	FS Complete	Inferred	66	1821 ppm	1090 ppm	0.6	المتعاد
				Total	360	1743 ppm		3.3	Link
	Arkansas Smackover CVE: SLI		Measured	-	-		2.7	Company Website -	
				Indicated	_	-	100	0.1	Technical Report, October 2023
Arkansas	SINACKOVET	CVE: SLI	FS Complete	Inferred	-	-	100 ppm	0.0	l rimle
				Total	_	-		2.8	Link

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Deposit	Owner	Stage	Resource Category	Resource (Mt)	Grade (ppm Li and % LiO <sub>2</sub> )	Cut-Off (ppm Li and % LiO <sub>2</sub> )	Contained LCE (Mt)	Source
			Measured	20	929 ppm		0.1	Company Website -
		Resource	Indicated	122	860 ppm	550	0.6	Accouncement, July
Basin	AIM: BHL	Estimate	Inferred	499	810 ppm	550 ppm	2.2	
			Total	641	823 ppm		2.8	Link
			Measured	1	1.11%		0.0	Company Website -
50			Indicated	71	1.14%		2.0	Accouncement, Augus 2024
NAL	ASX: SYA	Production	Inferred	16	1.05%	0.60%	0.4	
			Total	88	1.12%	0.60%	2.4	Link
		PES Complete	Measured	-	-		0.0	Company Website -
			Indicated	19	1.52%		0.7	Technical Report, J 2023
Spark	TSXV: FL	PFS Complete	Inferred	30	1.34%		1.0	Link
			Total	49	1.41%		1.7	
			Measured	-	-		0.0	Company Website -
			Indicated	562	123 ppm		0.4	Accouncement, Octob 2023
Paradox Lake	ASX: ASN	Phase 1 DFS	Inferred	1954	109 ppm	400 ppm	1.1	
			Total	2516	112 ppm		1.5	Link
			Measured	6	1.46%		0.2	Company Website -
		Mineral	Indicated	44	1.16%		21.0	Accouncement, April
Moblan		Resources	Inferred		1.33%	0.25%	0.0	
			Total	50	1,20%		1.5	Link

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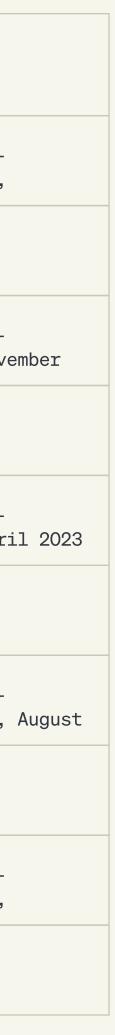
Deposit	Owner	Stage	Resource Category	Resource (Mt)	Grade (ppm Li and % LiO <sub>2</sub> )	Cut-Off (ppm Li and % LiO <sub>2</sub> )	Contained LCE (Mt)	Source							
			Measured	24	1.87%		1.1	Company Wabaita							
Whabouchi	Nemecke	DES Complete	Indicated		1.59%	0.60%	0.0	Company Website - Technical Report,							
WIIabouchi	Nemaska Lithium	PFS Complete	Inferred	9	1.39%	0.00%	0.3	November 2023							
			Total	34	1.73%		1.4	Link							
			Measured	-	-		0.0	Company Wobsita							
Jamos Pov	ACV. ITM Facaibility	Indicated	40	1.40%	0.62%	1.4	Company Website - Technical Report,								
James Bay	ASX: LTM	Feasibility Study	Inferred	-	-	0.02%	0.0	January 2022 Link							
			Total	40	1.40%		1.4								
R			Measured	-	-		0.0	Company Wabaita							
Base		DES Complete	Indicated	31	0.00%		0.8	Company Website - Announcement, June							
Rose	TSXV: CRE	PFS Complete	RE PFS Complete	PFS Complete	PFS Compilete	FFS Comptete	ris compiete	FFS Compilete	FF3 Compilete	Inferred		0.99%		0.0	
			Total	32	0.85%		0.8	Link							
			Measured		-		0.0	Company Wabaita							
Corrolling		Cooping Study	Indicated	13	1.13%	0.00%	0.3	Company Website - Announcement, May 20							
Carolina	ASX: PLL	Scoping Study	Inferred	13	1.04%	0.00%	0.3								
			Total	25	1.08%		0.7	Link							
	OP+UG) TSXV: FL		Measured	1	2.14%		0.1	Compony, Wabaita							
			Indicated	6	1.81%	0.00%	0.3	Company Website - Technical Report, J							
PAK (OP+UG)		PFS Complete	Inferred	3	2.22%	0.60%	0.2	2023							
			Total	10	1.97%		0.5	Link							

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			Measured	-	-		0.0	Company Wabaita
West Tonopah	OTCQB: ENRT	Mineral Resource	Indicated	-	-	400 ppm	0.0	Company Website - Technical Report,
west ronopan	UTCQD. LINKT	MINETAL RESOULCE	Inferred	119	708 ppm	400 ppili	0.4	November 2023
			Total	119	708 ppm		0.4	Link
			Measured	-	-		0.0	Company Wabaita
Root	ASX: GT1	DEA Complete	Indicated	9	1.3%	0.40%	0.0	Company Website - Announcement, Novem
ROOL	ASA: GIL	PEA Complete	Inferred	5	1.12%	0.40%	0.1	2023
			Total	15	1.24%	0.40%	0.4	Link
			Measured	6	0.98%		0.1	Company Wabaita
Authier	ASX: SYA	Foosibility	Indicated	8	1.03%		0.2	Company Website - Announcement, April
AUCITET	ASA. STA	Feasibility Study	Inferred	3	1.00%	0.40%	0.1	Link
			Total	17	1.01%		0.4	
			Measured	8	1%		0.2	Company Wabcita
Thompson Prothers		DEA Complete	Indicated	7	1.10%	0.30%	0.2	Company Website - Technical Report, A
Thompson Brothers	NASDAQ: LITM	PEA Complete	Inferred	1	0.99%	0.30%	0.0	2023
			Total	16	1.04%		0.4	Link
			Measured	-	-		0.0	Company Wabaita
Coorgia Laka		DES Complete	Indicated	11	0.88%	0.20%	0.2	Company Website - Technical Report,
Georgia Lake	ISAV: FL	XV: FL PFS Complete	Inferred	4	1.00%	0.30%	0.1	November 2022
			Total	15	0.91%		0.3	Link

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$\bigcirc$				Measured	_	-		0.0	Company Website -
05			Resource	Indicated	15	1940 ppm		0.2	Announcement, Septe 2019
	Big Sandy	ASX: AZL	Estimate	Inferred	18	1780 ppm	800 ppm	0.2	
				Total	33	1852 ppm		0.3	<u>Link</u>
				Measured	_	-		0.0	Company Website -
				Indicated	6	1.25%	0.40%	0.2	Announcement, Novem 2023
R	Seymour	ASX: GT1	PEA Complete	Inferred	4	0.70%		0.1	
				Total	10	1.03%		0.3	Link
$\bigcirc$				Measured	_	-		0.0	Company Website -
	Marini a la la la		Resource	Indicated	0	1.25%		0.0	Announcement, May 20
	Mavis Lake	ASX: CRR	Estimate	Inferred	8	0.70%	0.30%	0.2	
				Total	8	1.03%		0.2	Link
				Measured	0.01	153 ppm		0.0	Company Website - A
	Cilian Daala			Indicated	0.04	144 ppm		0.0	Report for year end December 2023
	Silver Peak	NYSE: ALB	Production	Inferred	0.09	121 ppm	O ppm	0.0	
				Total	0.14	130 ppm		0.0001	Link

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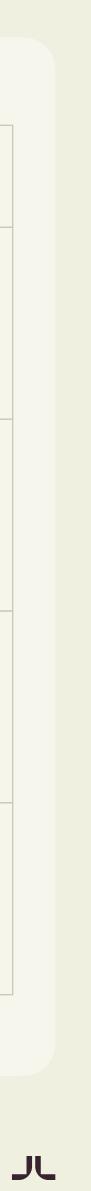


## **Appendix 3: Partnership transactions**

Table 1: Recent examples of North American lithium strategic partnerships

Date	Company (Project)	Location	Stage	Metal	Strategic Partner	Total Funding	Funding & Structure	Status	Ref
Sep 2021	ioneer (Rhyolite Ridge)	Nevada, US	FS	Lithium Boron	Sibanye - Stillwater	US\$650M	Corporate equity placement (US\$70M) and JV agreement whereby Sibanye invests US\$490M to acquire 50% in Rhyolite Ridge Project	Placement complete, JV binding agreement	A,B
Jan 2023	Lithium Americas (Thacker Pass)	Nevada, US	FS	Lithium	General Motors	US\$650M	Two-stage equity investment and offtake agreement	Stage one (US\$320M) complete. Binding agreement for stage two	С
Jul 2023	Azimut Exploration (Azimut & Kaanaayaa)	Quebec, Canada	Exploration	Lithium	Rio Tinto	C\$117.7M	Rio Tinto can earn up to 70% interest by funding up to C\$114M exploration + C\$1.7M cash payments, and can increase to 75% by funding Azimut's costs to production	Option to JV agreements signed	D
Aug 2023	Controlled Thermal Resources (Hell's Kitchen)	California, US	FS	Lithium	Stellantis	US\$100M	Funding to advance Hell's Kitchen project, with CTR to supply up to 65,000 tons of lithium hydroxide to Stellantis per annum (increased from 25,000 tons per annum agreed in June 2022).	Binding offtake agreement	E

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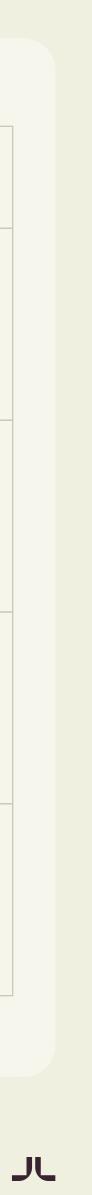


## Appendix 3: Partnership transactions (continued)

Table 1: Recent examples of North American lithium strategic partnerships (continue)

Date	Company (Project)	Location	Stage	Metal	Strategic Partner	Total Funding	Funding & Structure	Status	Ref
Mar 2024	Frontier Lithium (PAK)	Ontario, Canada	PFS	Lithium	Mitsubishi Corporation	C\$25M	Initial funding of C\$25M to establish 7% interest in JV, with Mitsubishi having the right to increase share to 25% via further investment on completion FS. Includes certain offtake rights and commitment to work jointly on larger development financing	Initial 7.5% interest complete	F
May 2024	Standard Lithium (South West Arkansas & East Texas)	US	PFS	Lithium	Equinor	US\$160M	JV type transaction, where Equinor acquires 45% in two projects. Initial cash payment to Standard Lithium of US\$30M, with Equinor to fund US\$60M if work on projects, with US\$70M payment due to Standard on Final Investment Decision (FID)	Transaction complete	G
Aug 2024	Green Technology Metals (Seymour and Root + Conversion plant)	Ontario, Canada	PFS	Lithium	EcoPro	A\$8M	Initial A\$8M corporate equity investment at 40% premium, with a 12-month exclusive right to establish JV over projects	Equity investment completed	Н
Oct 2024	Lithium Americas (Thacker Pass)	Nevada, US	Early Construction	Lithium	General Motors	US\$625M	GM to acquire 38% interest in the Thacker Pass Project for US\$625M, comprising US\$430M cash to support construction and US\$195M letter of credit facility to support DOE loan (see Table 1). This is in addition to GM's previous US\$320M equity investment, with GM's total direct and indirect investment in Thacker Pass now expected to be US\$945M	In Progress	I

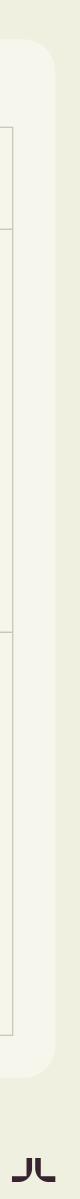
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## Appendix 3: Partnership transactions (continued)

Table 2: Recent US Government Critical Minerals Debt Funding Precedents

Date	Company	Location	Metal	Funding (US\$M)	Terms	<b>US Entity</b>	Scope	Status	Comment	Ref
Jan 2023	Ioneer	Nevada, US	Lithium & Boron	700	10 year tenor, @US T-rates	DOE	Construction processing facility	Conditional Commitment	Funds ~55% of capex	Ј, К
Mar 2024	Lithium Americas	Nevada, US	Lithium	2,260	24 year tenor, @US T-rates	DOE	Construction processing facility	Closed	Funds ~75% of capex	L, M



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## **Appendix 4 - Additional Information**

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- 1. 19/11/2024, "McDermitt PFS Multi-Decade Source of US Lithium Carbonate."
- 2. 27/02/2023, "Resource at McDermitt increases to 21.5 Mt LCE"
- 3. 13/02/2023, "MOU Executed with POSCO Holdings"
- 4. 16/09/2024 "Jindalee Secures Strategic Agreement with US Department of Energy"
- 5. 23/09/2024 "US Government Funding Update"

## **Appendix 5 - Competent Persons Statements**

The information in this announcement that relates to the Maiden Ore Reserves for the McDermitt Lithium Project has been extracted from Jindalee's ASX announcement 19 November 2024 titled "McDermitt PFS - Multi-Decade Source of US Lithium Carbonate."

The information in this announcement that relates to the Mineral Resource Estimate for the McDermitt Lithium Project has been extracted from Jindalee's ASX announcement on the 27/02/2023 titled "Resource at McDermitt increases to 21.5 Mt LCE". The information in this announcement that relates to the Exploration Target for the McDermitt Lithium Project has been extracted from Jindalee's ASX announcement on the 21/11/2023 titled "Exploration Target Highlights Further Upside at McDermitt".

The PFS and the above announcements are available to view on the Company's website or www.asx.com.au (JLL).

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements referenced above and, in the case of estimates of the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserves estimates for the McDermitt Lithium Project, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserves estimate in those announcements continue to apply and have not materially changed.