



 **LITHIUM
IONIC**

Near-Term Lithium Producer in Brazil's "Lithium Valley"

Advancing a long-life, low-cost project with near-term production of high-quality lithium concentrate to support the global EV and battery supply chains.

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Lithium hydroxide
LiOH



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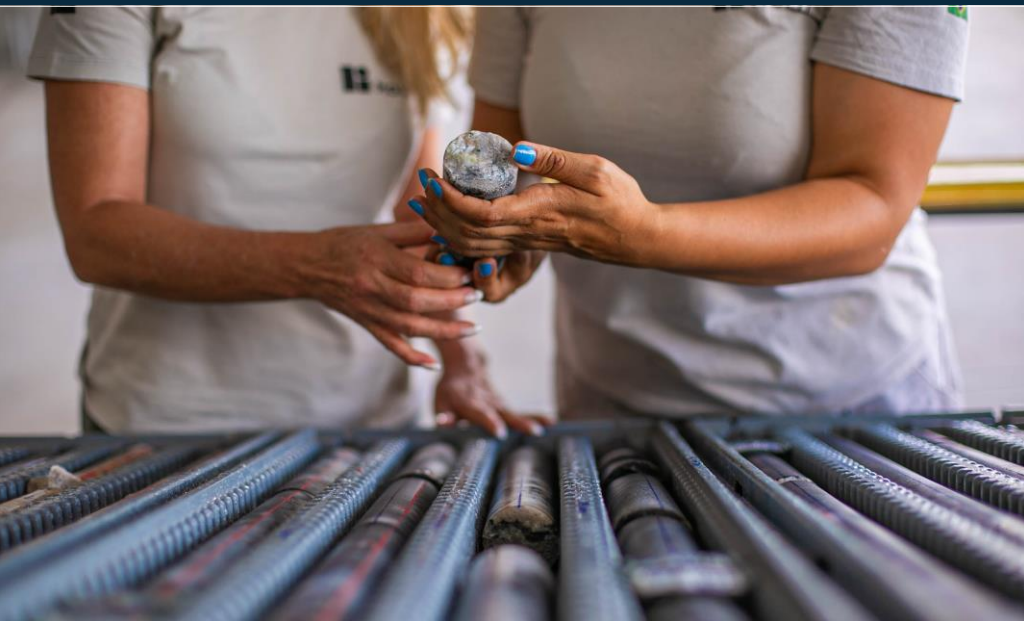
The mineral resource estimate for Outro Lado was prepared by Maxime Dupere, P.Geo., M.Sc., and Faisal Sayeed, P.Geo of SGS, each a Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101, with an effective date of June 24, 2023. The supporting Technical Report can be found on SEDAR+ under the Company’s issuer profile and on the Company’s website (www.lithiumionic.com).

The mineral resource estimate and preliminary economic assessment for Bandeira was prepared by Carlos José Evangelista Silva (MAIG Membership Number 7868), and Guilherme Gomides Ferreira (MAIG Membership Number: 7586), each from GE21 and a Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101.

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LITHIUM IONIC

Near-term production of high-quality lithium concentrate to support the global EV and battery supply chains.



WHY LITHIUM IONIC?

MINING-FRIENDLY JURISDICTION

+300 Mines in Minas Gerais

3rd Minas Gerais is the 3rd largest economy in Brazil

INFRASTRUCTURE ADVANTAGE

Hydroelectric Grid Power

Nearby Ports <300km away

Paved Roads High-quality transport infrastructure

Water Local Sustainable Access

PEA RESULTS: LOW CAPITAL & HIGH ROR

US\$1.6B NPV

121% IRR

20 years Mine Life

\$233M CAPEX

218ktpa LOM Production

ESTABLISHED LITHIUM-PRODUCING DISTRICT

Successful Regional Proof-of-Concept

CBL Cachoeira Lithium Mine <500m

LITHIUM IONIC Bandeira Lithium Project

SIGMA LITHIUM Grota do Cirilo Mine <4km

HIGHLY SCALABLE

60.1Mt Global Mineral Resources

3 NI 43-101 Lithium Deposits in the "Lithium Valley"

14,182 ha Properties remain largely unexplored

NEAR-TERM PRODUCTION

Construction permits for Bandeira expected in:

Mid 2024



PROLIFIC LITHIUM DISTRICT

A REGION THAT IS EMERGING AS A GLOBALLY SIGNIFICANT HARD-ROCK LITHIUM-PRODUCING DISTRICT

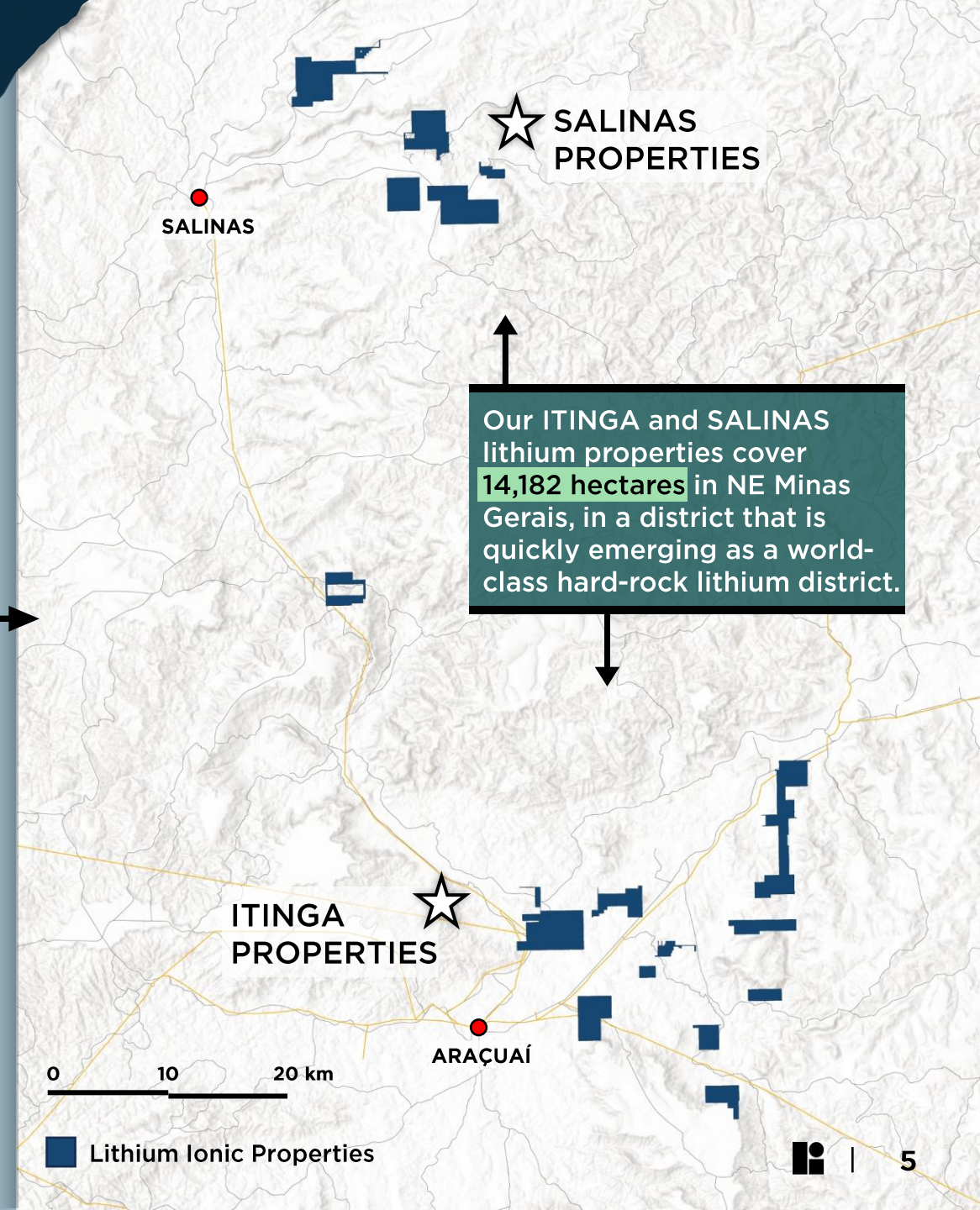
- **Minas Gerais (“General Mining”):** A traditional mining jurisdiction with a highly efficient and expeditious permitting process

SIGNIFICANT EFFORT BY GOVERNMENT TO REDUCE BUREAUCRACY IN THE MINING SECTOR

- **Unrestricted Trade:** In July 2022, Brazil issued a presidential decree allowing unrestricted trade of any products containing lithium
- **Launch of “Lithium Valley Brazil” in May 2023:** Initiative launched by the state government of Minas Gerais and other municipal government agencies aimed at streamlining and facilitating lithium development and production to position it as a key global player in the lithium supply chain.

EASTERN BRAZILIAN PEGMATITE PROVINCE (EBPP)

- The EBPP spans 150,000 km² and is one of the world's largest geological belts of granitic pegmatites hosting high-quality lithium-bearing spodumene and petalite.
- In the last 100 years, this area has produced most of the world's supply of gem crystals and cut gemstones.



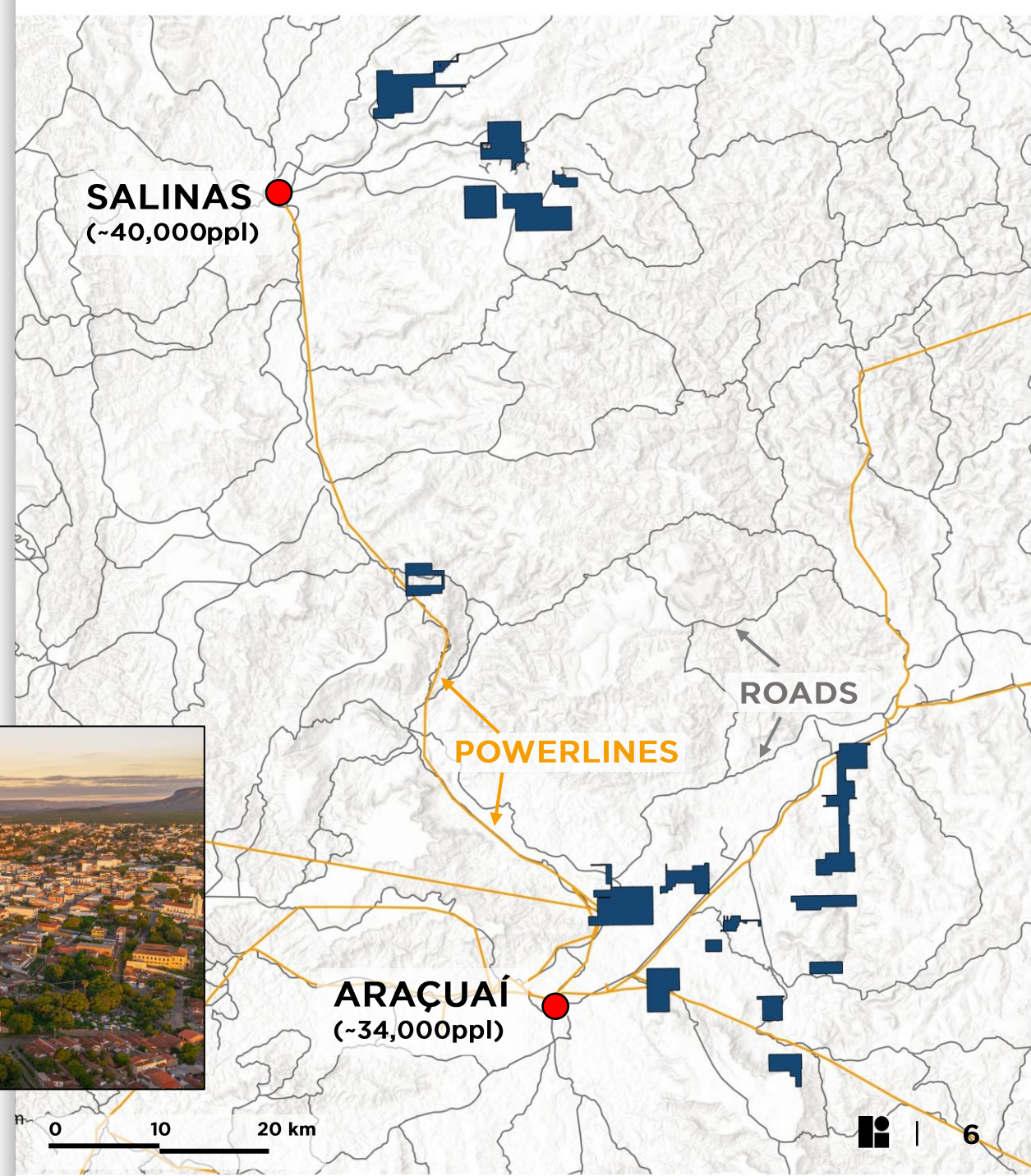
INFRASTRUCTURE

Favourable mining and transport infrastructure, hydroelectric power, water and easy access to foreign markets via nearby port access.

 **HYDROELECTRIC POWER & NEARBY POWERLINES**



 **4h PAVED DRIVE TO PORT VITÓRIA**



REGIONAL PROOF-OF-CONCEPT

PRODUCER



CACHOEIRA LITHIUM MINE

- Private Brazilian company
- Producing lithium since 1991

PRODUCER



GROTA DO CIRILO PROJECT

- World's 4th largest lithium operation
- 1st production achieved in April 2023

EMERGING PRODUCER



BANDEIRA PROJECT

- Feasibility Study expected in May 2024
- Construction permits expected mid-2024

ITINGA PROPERTIES

- Lithium Ionic
- Mineralized Pegmatites
- Soil Anomalies
- Powerlines
- Access Road

0 5 km

CBL
COMPANHIA BRASILEIRA DE LÍTIO

CBL Mine
(in production since 1991)

800m

LITHIUM IONIC

BANDEIRA
Drilling Site

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

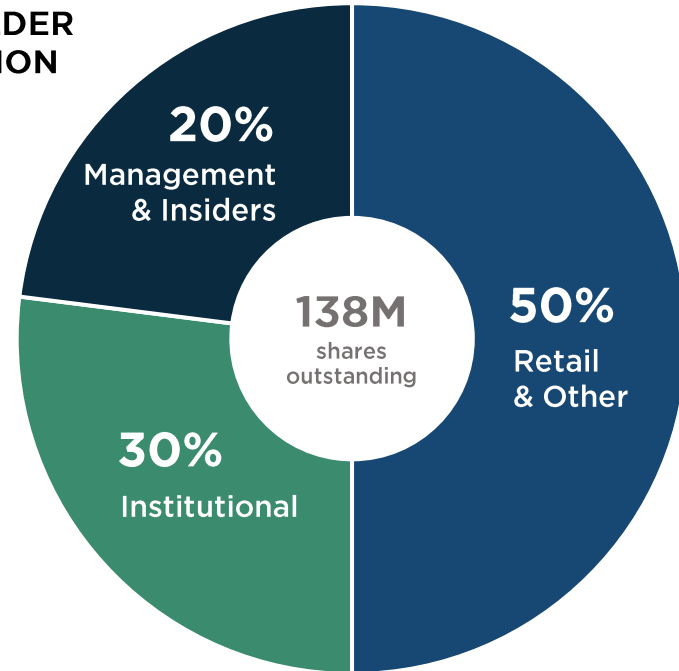
Common Shares Outstanding*	138,185,554
Options	11,507,000
Warrants	3,384,906
Market Capitalization	~C\$105 million
52-week High/Low	C\$3.05/C\$0.69
Share Price (04/11/24)	C\$0.76
Cash Position*	~\$10 million

* As at last reported quarter, Q3 2023 ending Sept. 30, 2023

ANALYST COVERAGE:

	Varun Arora
	Greg Jones
	Cole McGill
	Katie Lachapelle
	Frederic Tremblay

SHAREHOLDER DISTRIBUTION



TOP INSTITUTIONAL SHAREHOLDERS



EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM



Blake Hylands
CEO, Director

Professional Geoscientist with 13 years of international experience in advanced and early-stage exploration (gold, base metals, iron ore). Co-founder of Troilus Gold where he led the technical team to the discovery of +8Moz AuEq gold in Quebec. Extensive capital markets, corporate development and community relations experience.



Helio Diniz
President, Director

+40 years of experience in the mining sector. Former Managing Director Brazil for Xstrata (Glencore) where he discovered the Araguaia Nickel Deposit (+100Mt, 1.5% Ni). Began his career with GENCOR South Africa: Sao Bento gold mine, Brazil (AngloGold Ashanti). Founder of Falcon Metais and HDX Consultoria to identify/explore and develop mining opportunities in Brazil. Founded and developed several companies for the F&M Group, incl: Brazil Potash (current Managing Director), Aguia Metais (potash), Belo Sun (gold) and Irati (oil shale).



Paulo Misk
COO

Mining engineer with +38 years of experience in the operational management of several multinational mining companies. He held several executive and operational roles at Largo Inc. (2014-2023), including President & COO, and CEO & director where he led the production commissioning and operations of its Maracás Menchen Mine, and led several expansion projects, including the company's battery business. Former Head of Niobium and Phosphate Operations at Anglo American. 10 years at AMG, most recently as Operational Director where he was responsible for the Tantalum and Niobium division and overall mining activities in Brazil, including the development of its Mibra lithium mine located in MG State.



Mike Westendorf
VP Technical Services

Professional engineer with over 15 years of diversified experience in mining operations, capital projects, engineering, and corporate development. Most recently acted as Director of Operational Excellence for Copper Mountain Mining Corp. (now Hudbay Minerals), where he led initiatives to improve production, execute capital upgrades, and reduce costs at the Copper Mountain Mine, Canada. Here, he also acted as Production Manager, overseeing the development of their Eva Copper Project in Australia, and Director of Metallurgy, supporting resource expansions and development.



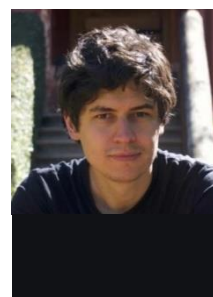
Tom Olesinski
CFO

+25 years of finance and executive management experience. Former forensic accountant for BDO Dunwoody. Former Director of Finance and Operations for Cossette Communication Group, CEO and CFO at Havas Media Canada, and COO and CFO for Brainrider. Current board member of Troilus Gold Corp.



Carlos Costa
VP Exploration

~40 years of experience; 29 yrs in base metals, gold and PGE exploration throughout Brazil. Managed several exploration programs, from regional grassroots to bankable feasibility studies. 10 yrs experience in mine geology, including underground and open pit operations. Former Country Manager Brazil for Emerita; Led exploration programs for Belo Sun, Xstrata, Falconbridge; with experience at Vale and BP Mineração (British Petroleum Group).



André Guimarães
VP Corp. Development

PhD Geology graduate specializing in igneous petrology with +10 years of experience in research. Founder of Neolit Minerals (2020), where he has been directly involved in all corporate and exploration activities, including analyses and interpretation of geological data, particularly geochemical results, field work and contract negotiations. Former archaeologist who was involved in rescue archaeology projects associated with the development of mining sites in Brazil.



Damian Lopez
Corporate Secretary

Corporate securities lawyer with +15 years experience working as a legal consultant to various TSX and TSXV listed companies. Previously worked as a securities and merger & acquisitions lawyer at a large Toronto corporate legal firm, where he worked on a variety of corporate and commercial transactions.

DIRECTORS

Broad experience in mining and other industries

Blake Hylands
Patrizia Ferrarese

Helio Diniz
Michael Shuh

David Gower
Juliana Sprött

Lawrence Guy
Ian Pritchard

MINERAL RESOURCES

60.1Mt

(1,900kt LCE)

**GLOBAL
MINERAL
RESOURCES**

BANDEIRA

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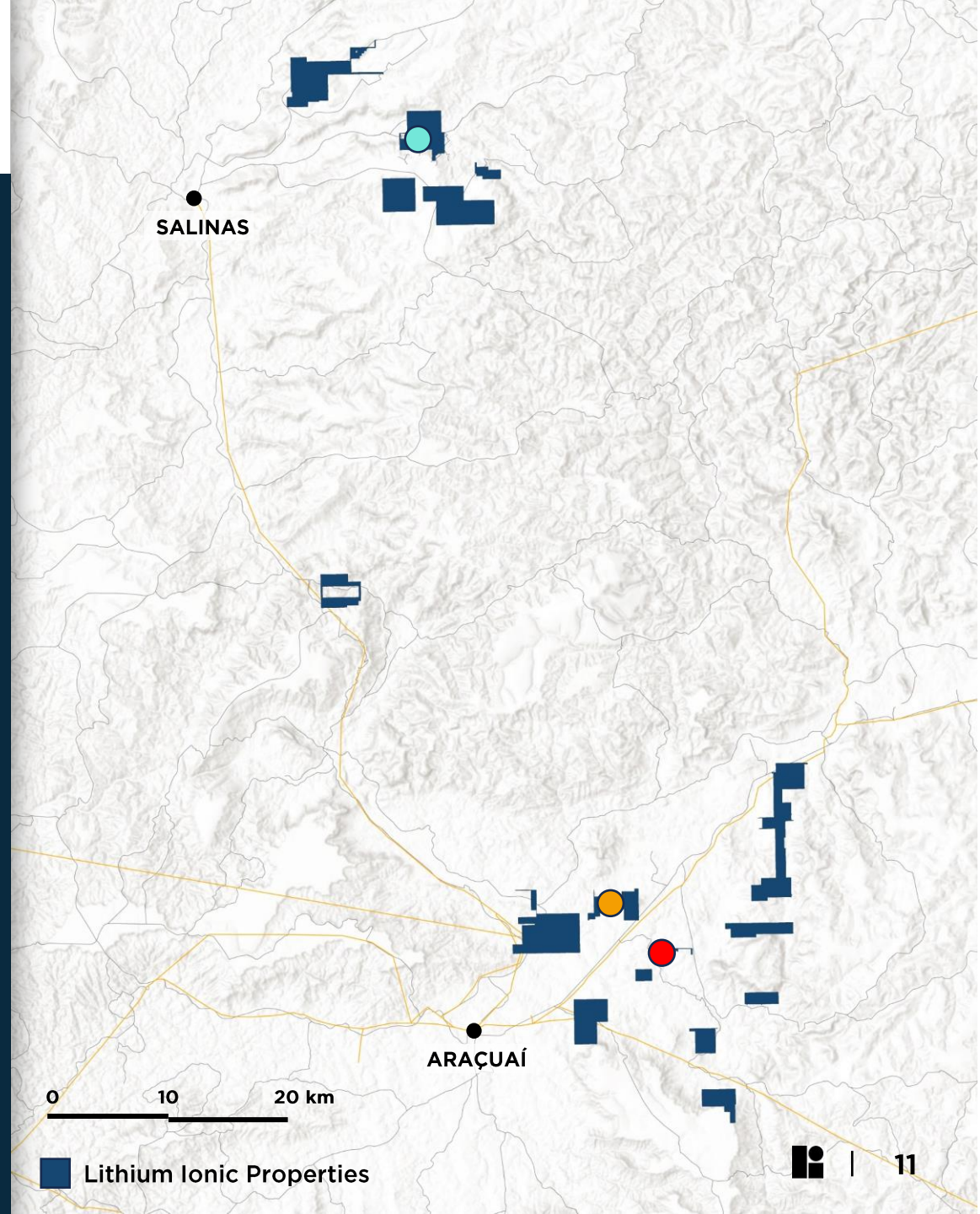
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Underground; 0.8% Li₂O cut-off



*See Appendix for details related to the MRE. Bandeira MRE: see press release dated April 12, 2024; Salinas MRE: See press release dated April 4, 2024; Outro Lado MRE: See press release dated June 27, 2023

BANDEIRA PEA

HIGHLIGHTS

Small footprint underground mine producing high-quality, low-cost lithium concentrate

217,700tpa

LOM ANNUAL PRODUCTION
5.5% Li₂O ("SC5.5") equivalent

1.3Mtpa ANNUAL THROUGHPUT

20-YEAR

MINE LIFE

\$345/t

OPEX

1st quartile in the global lithium industry

\$233M

CAPEX

Including 25% contingency

PROJECT ECONOMICS

\$1,859/t

Spodumene Concentrate, 5.5%

\$1.6B

POST-TAX NPV

121%

POST-TAX IRR

14-month

PAYBACK

\$243 million

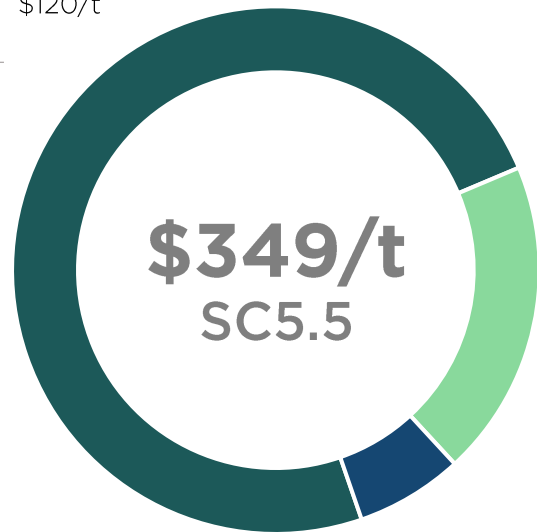
Pre-Tax Free Cash Flow

CAPEX & OPEX

OPEX

Mining	\$258/t
Processing + Tailings Handling	\$68/t
SG&A	\$23/t
Total	\$349/t

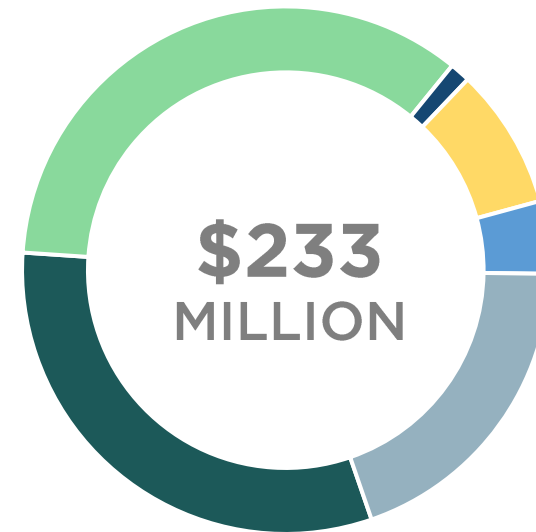
Transportation costs to customer destination \$120/t



- Mining
- Processing + Tailings Handling
- SG&A

CAPEX

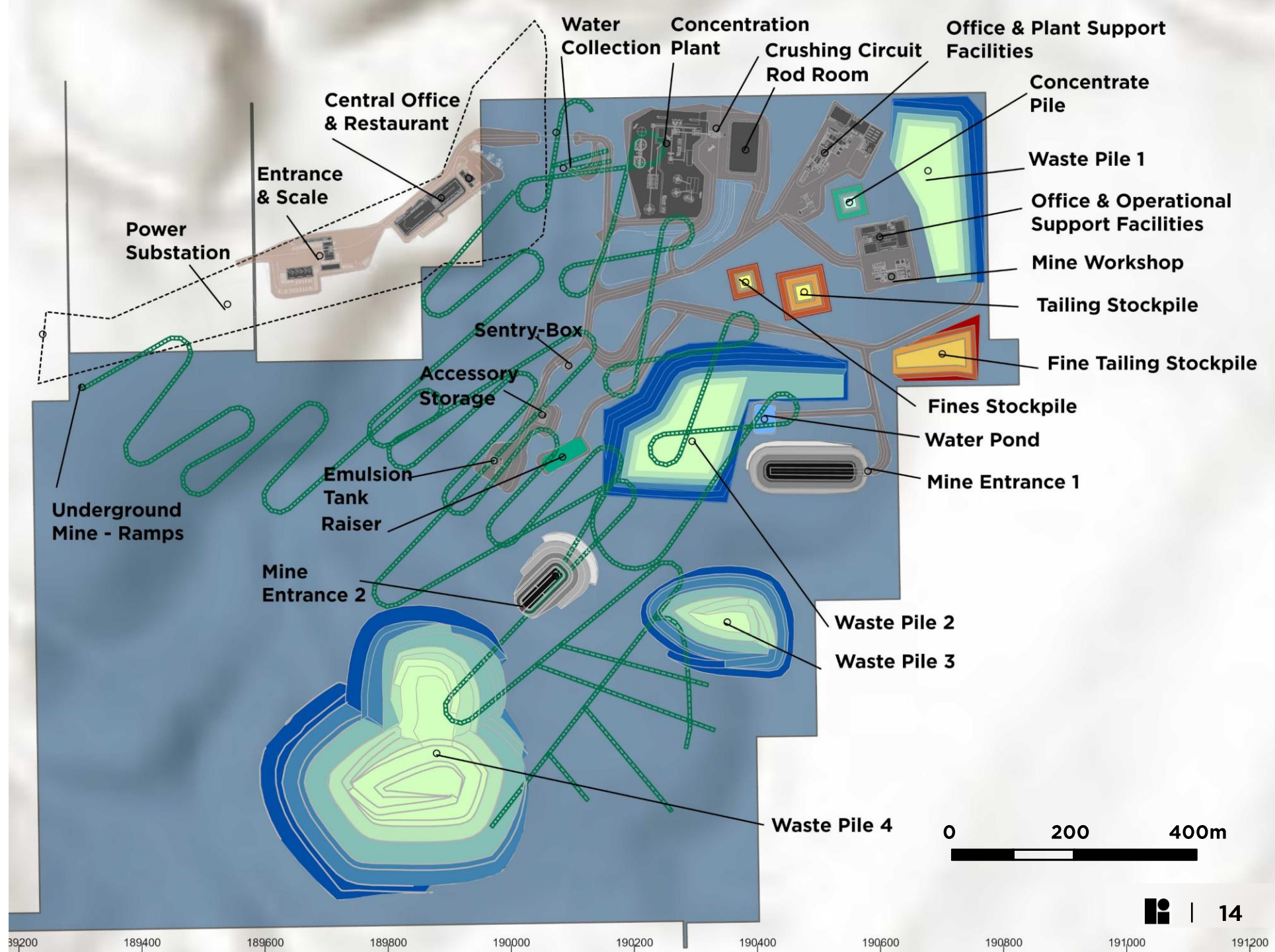
Mine (Development + Equipment + Pre-Production)	\$72.5M
Plant	\$80.5M
Environmental	\$2.9M
Engineering	\$20.0M
Infrastructure & Others	\$10.3M
Contingency (25%)	\$46.6M
Total	\$232.8M



- Mine
- Plant
- Environmental
- Engineering
- Infrastructure
- Contingency

SITE LAYOUT

- Simple processing circuit with minimal land-use footprint
- Low-cost and simple DMS (Dense Media Separation) operation

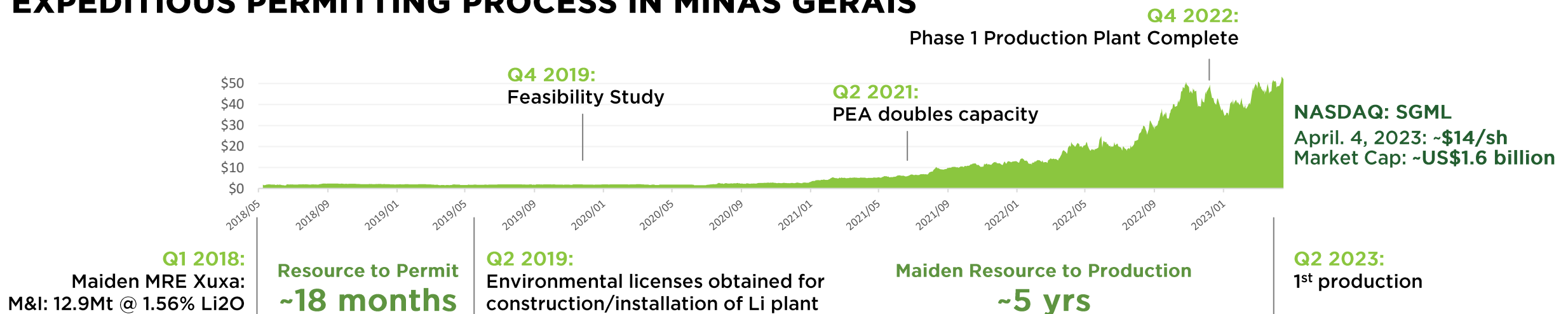


BLUEPRINT NEXT DOOR: SIGMA LITHIUM CORP.

- **Sigma is the world's 4th largest lithium operation and the largest hard rock lithium deposit in the Americas** > Bandeira is located within ~4km
- **Rapid Scale Expansion**
 - Bandeira covers only 1% its largely unexplored 14,182ha land package
- **Strong potential to repeat and improve on Sigma's fast permitting timeline**
 - Maiden Resource to Permit: 18 months
 - Maiden Resource to Production: 5 years
- **Sigma's current market cap of ~US\$1.6B provides compelling valuation goal post**

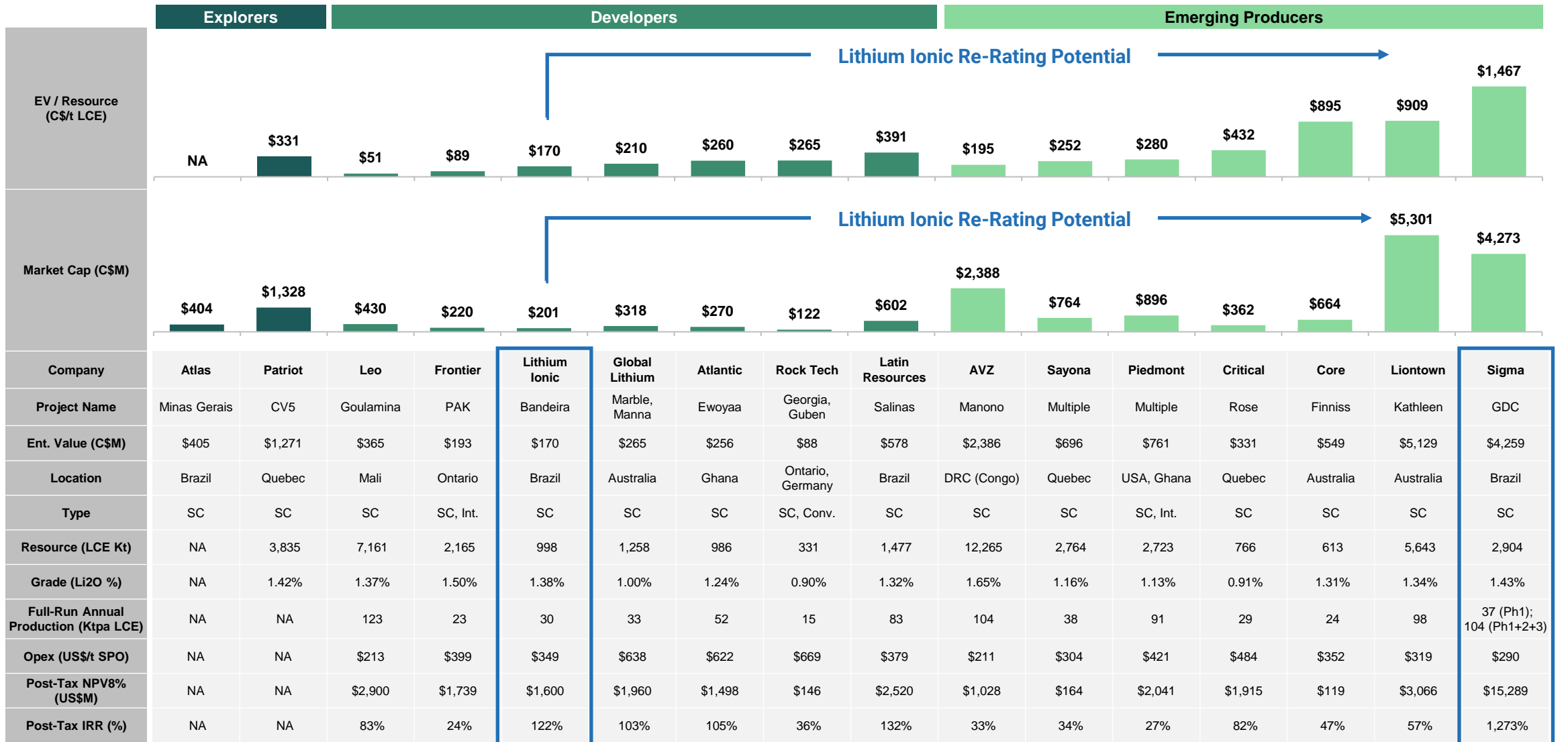


EXPEDITIOUS PERMITTING PROCESS IN MINAS GERAIS



HARD ROCK LITHIUM PEER BENCHMARKING

LTH STRONG RE-RATING POTENTIAL WITH SIGMA AS PRIMARY COMPARABLE LOCATED WITHIN SAME LITHIUM BASIN IN BRAZIL



Source: Company disclosures, Refinitiv, market data as of Oct 17, 2023

Notes: Project economics based on most recently published technical studies. Global Lithium based on Manna Scoping Study, Piedmont based on Carolina Lithium FS, Sayona based on Authier FS. Opex includes mining, processing and G&A and excludes royalties and transport costs.

BANDEIRA PROJECT

ISOMETRIC VIEW

NE trending moderately SE dipping pegmatite veins extending up to 1,000m along strike and from surface to a vertical depth of ~500m

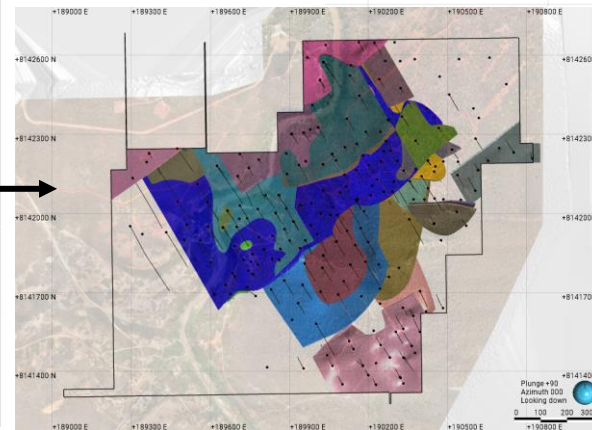
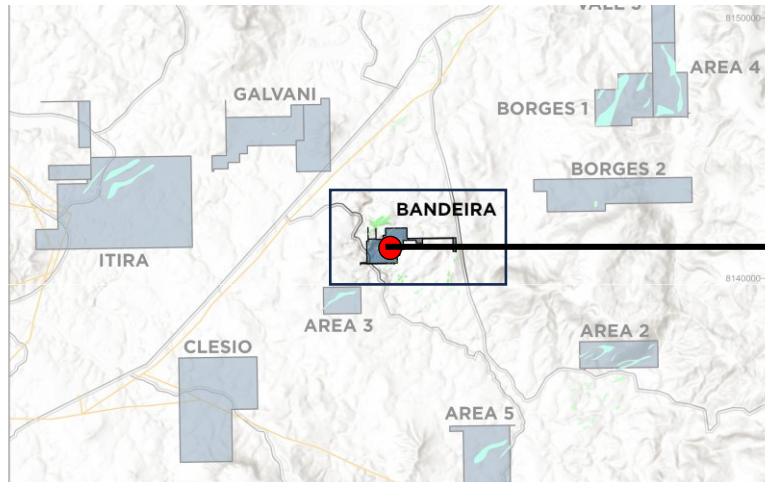
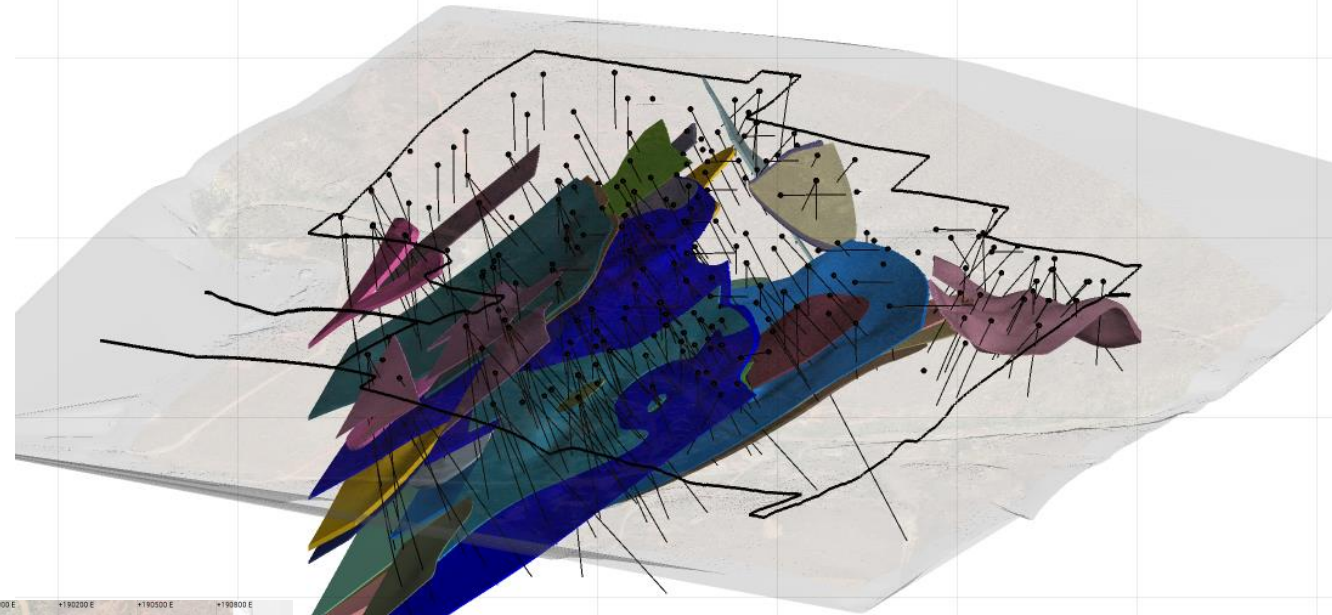
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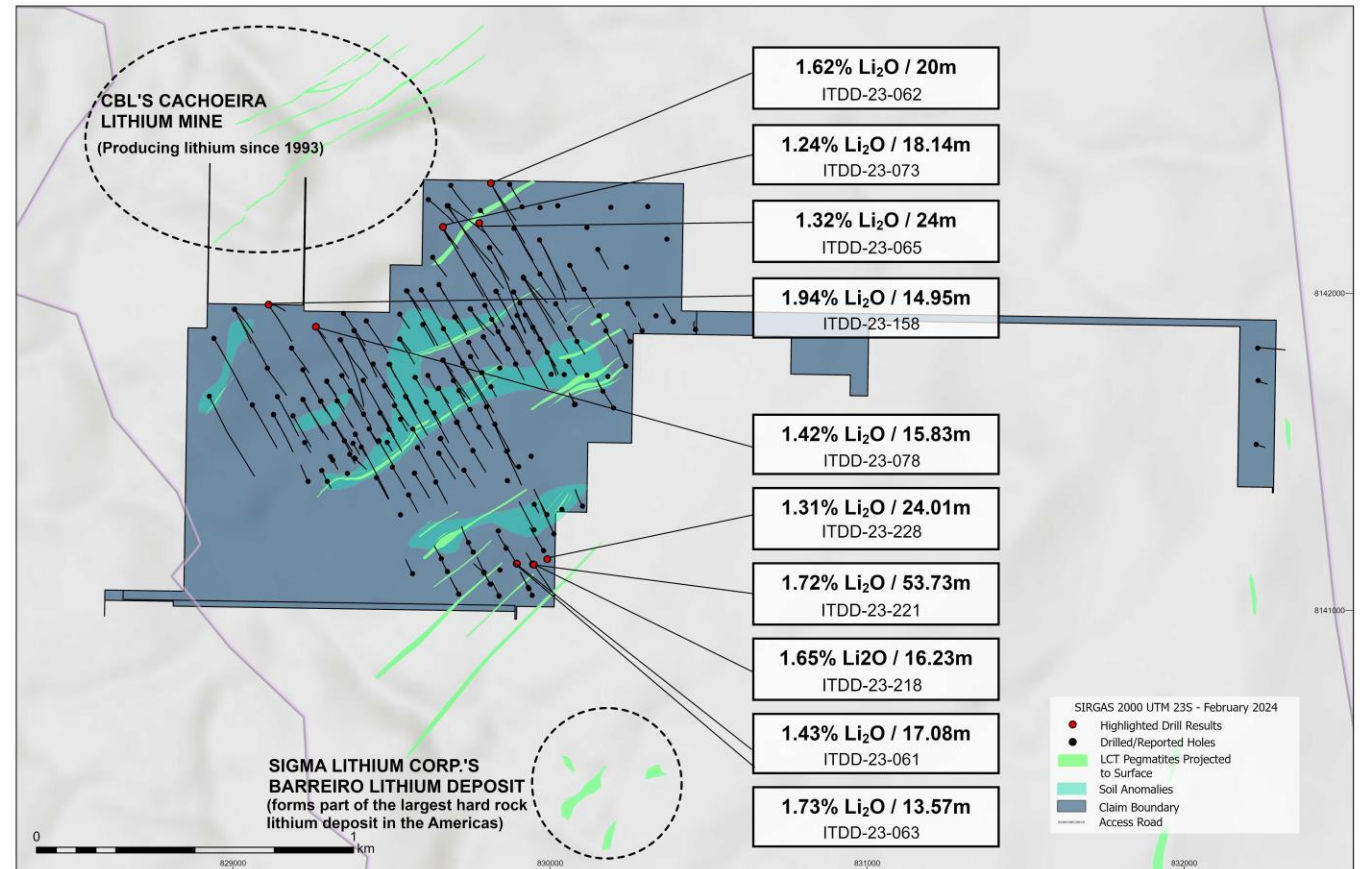
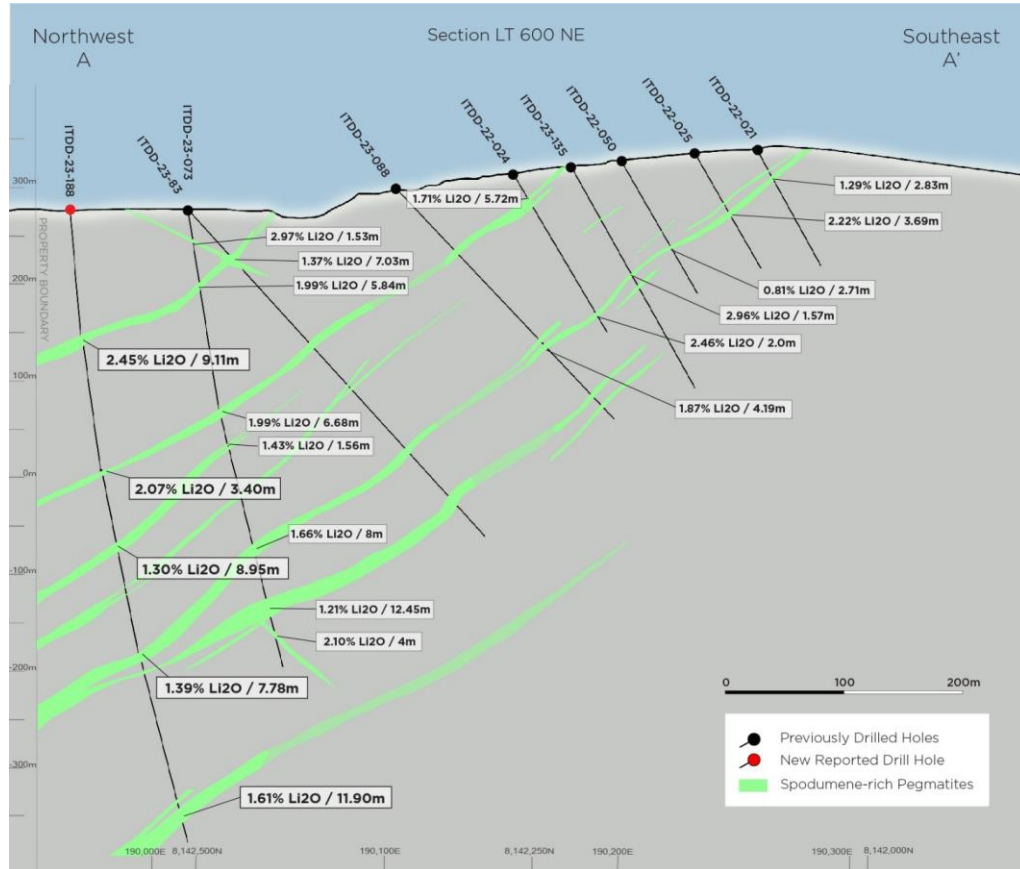
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BANDEIRA - TYPICAL SECTION & DRILL HIGHLIGHTS

DRILL HIGHLIGHTS (MAY 2022 - JANUARY 2024)



SALINAS PROJECT

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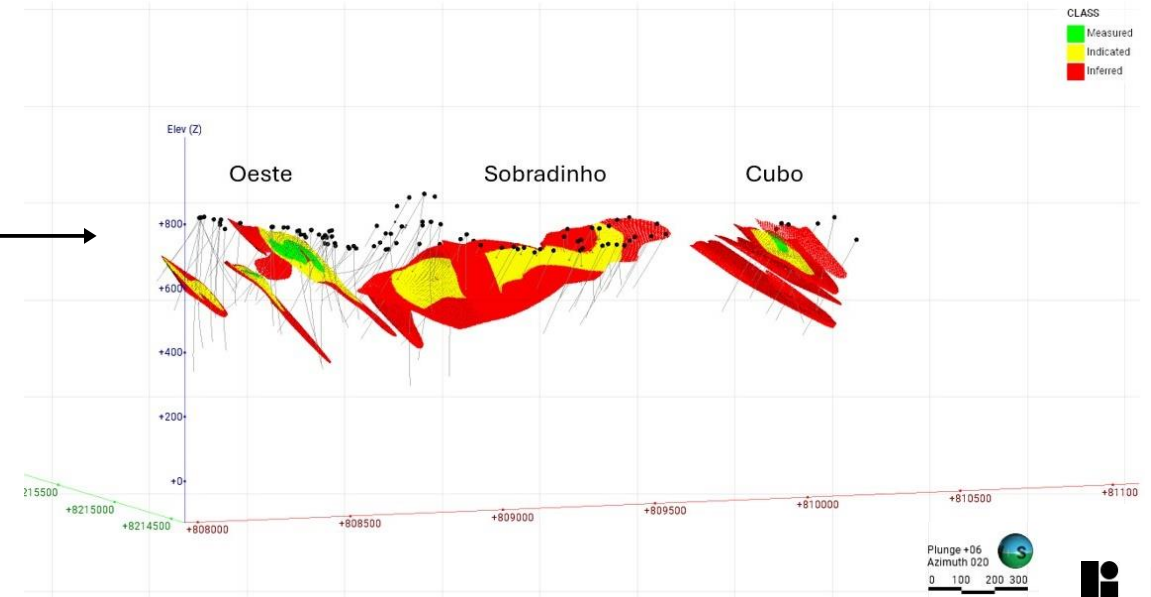
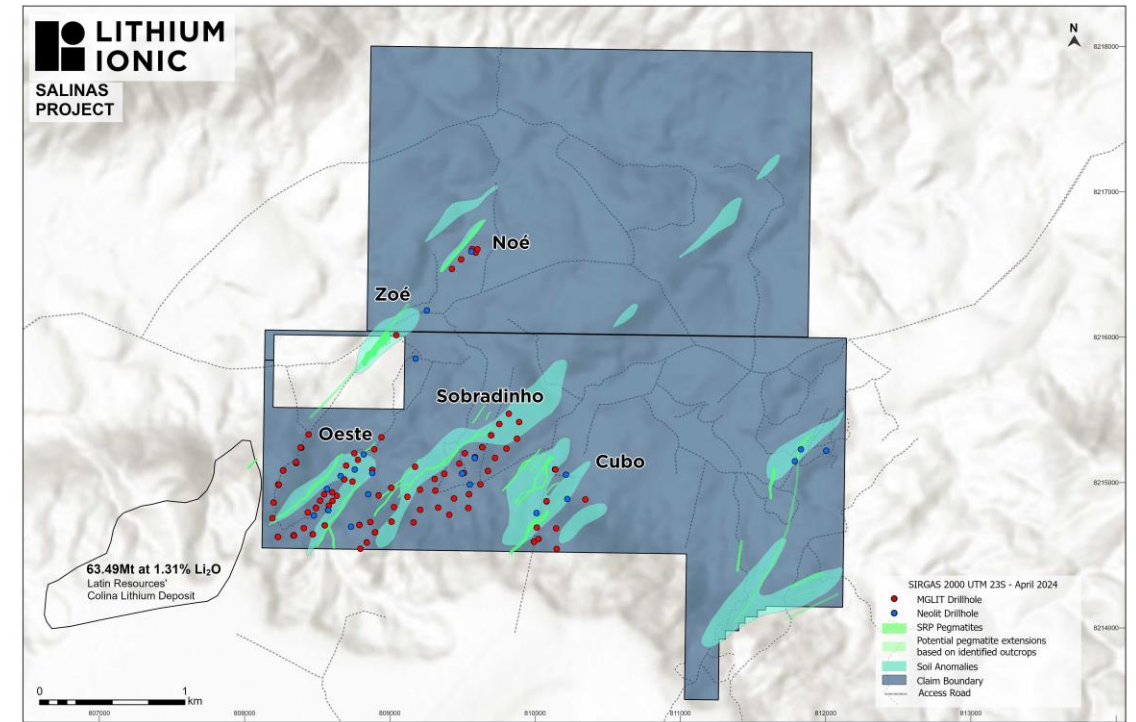
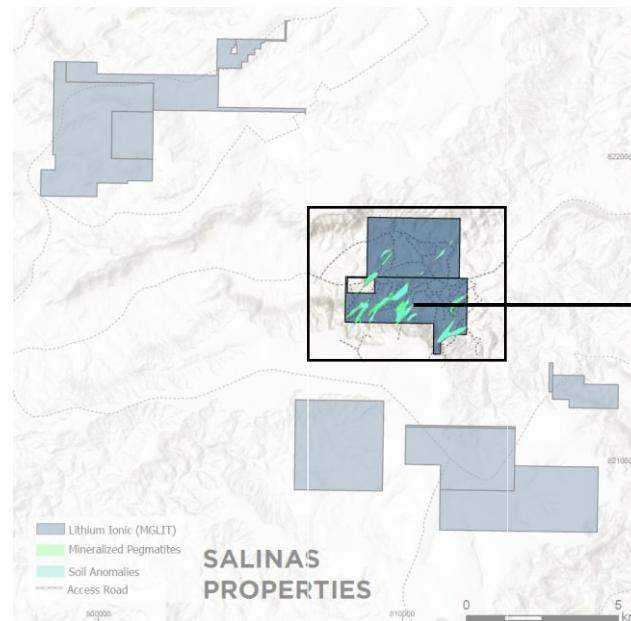
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- As per GE21:
 - Near-term potential to add 10-15Mt at Salinas with grades ranging from 1.0-1.3% Li₂O
- PEA for Salinas underway by GE21; completion expected in H2 2024



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OUTRO LADO DEPOSIT

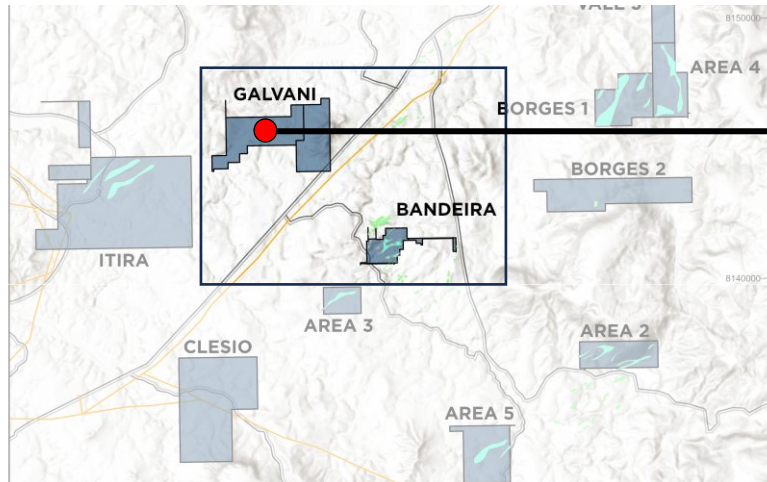
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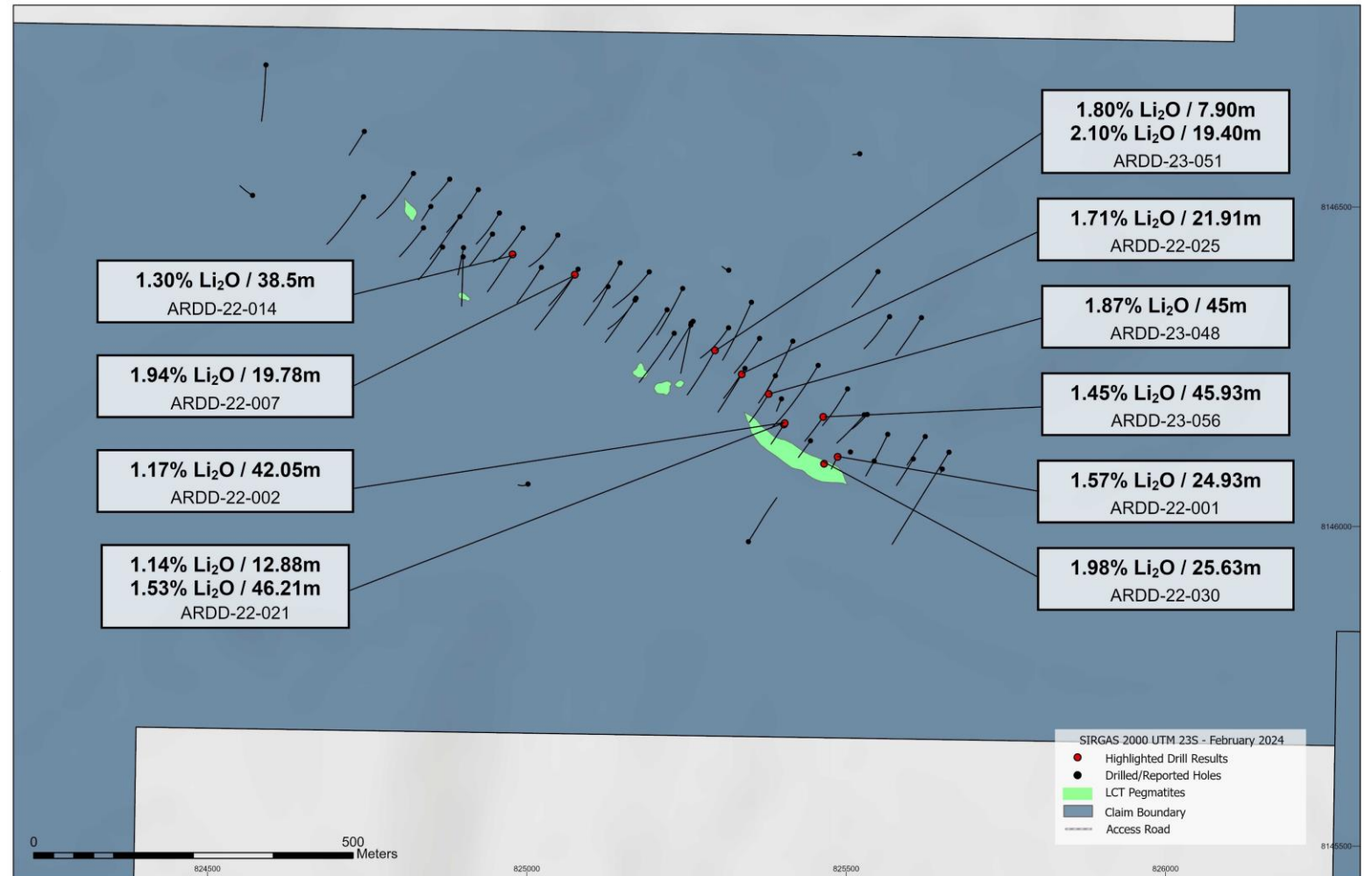
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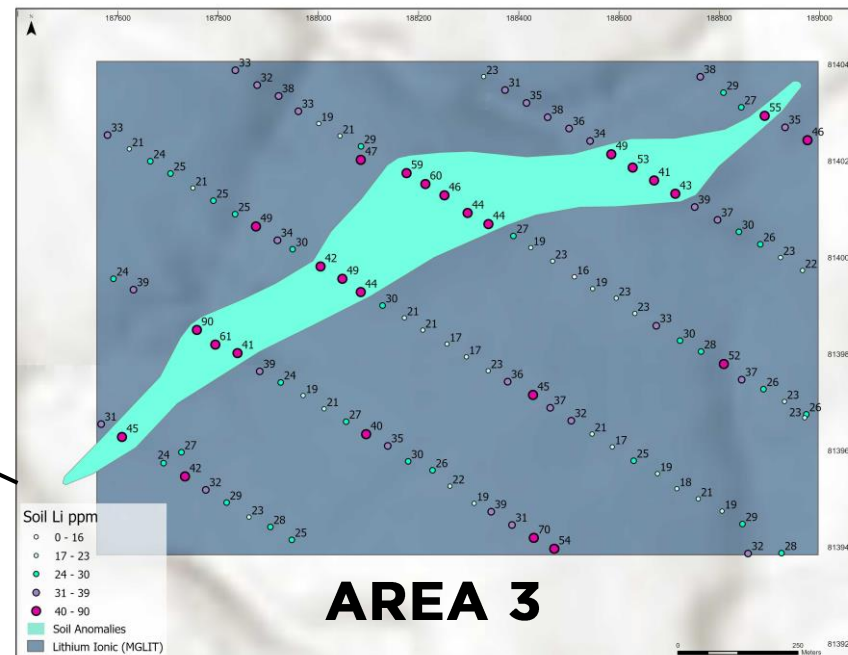
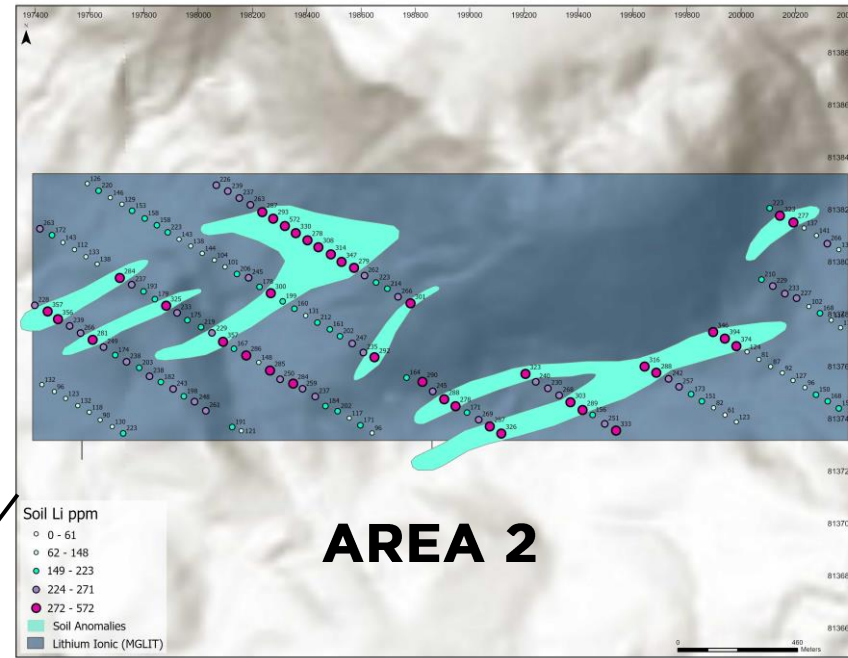
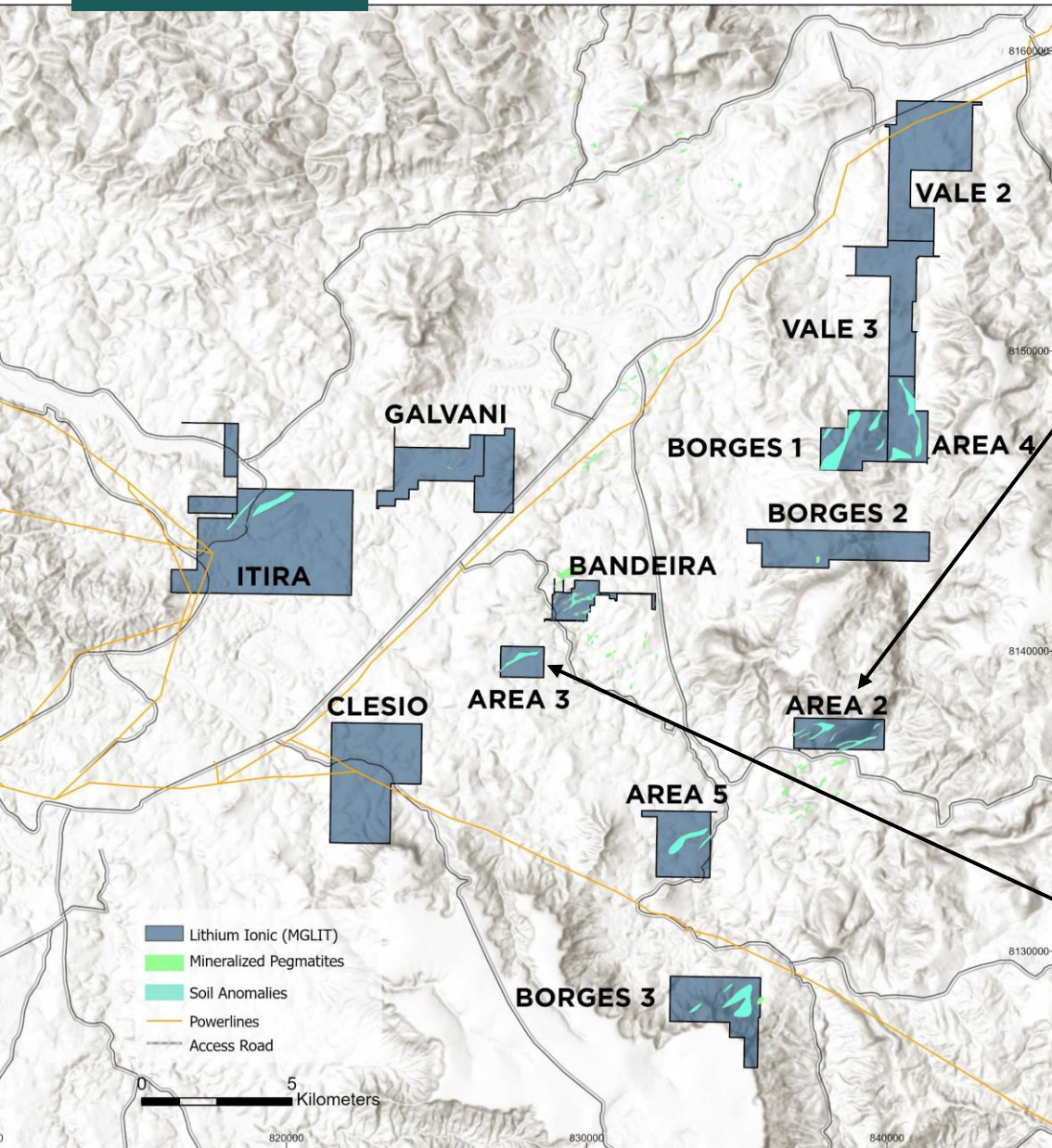


DRILL HIGHLIGHTS

(JULY 2022 – JUNE 2023)



REGIONAL POTENTIAL



Significant regional soil anomalies have yet to be drilled

LTH PROJECTS GRANTED PRIORITY STATUS

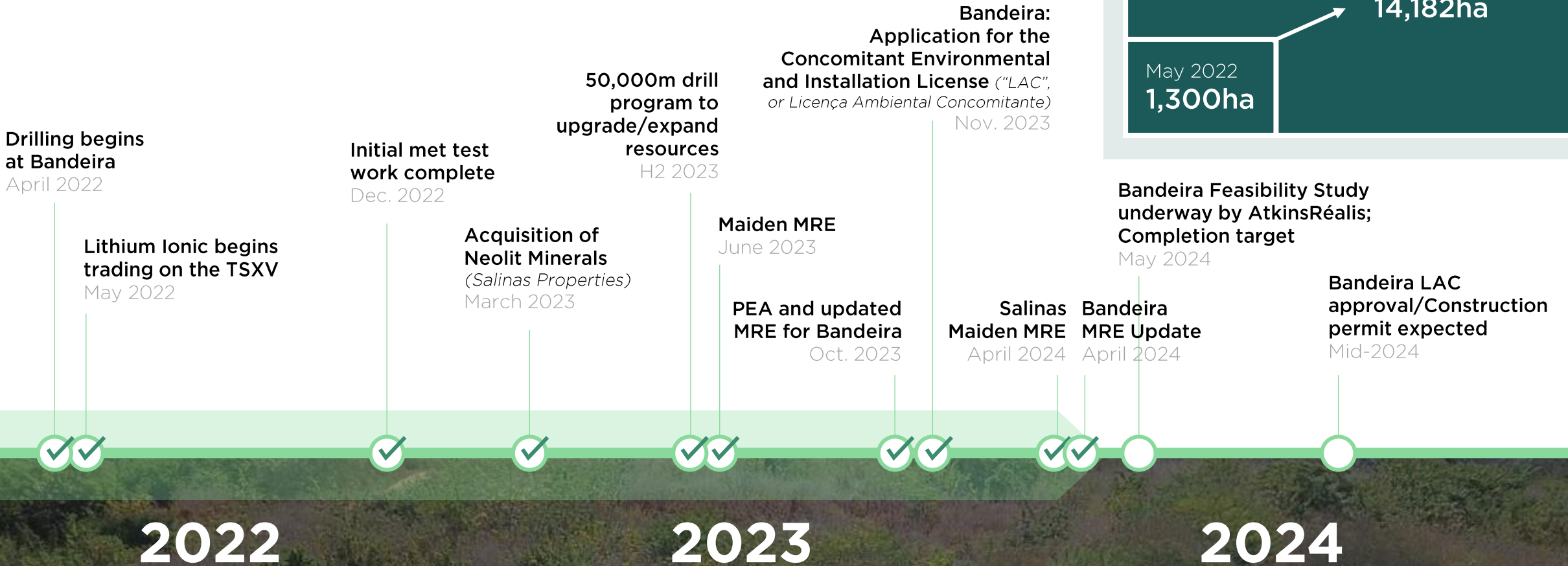
MOU SIGNED WITH INVEST MINAS

JULY 2023:

- **MOU signed with Invest Minas** (State Economic Department of Minas Gerais and the Minas Gerais Integrated Development Institute), mutually supporting the development of the battery materials sector in the region.
- Lithium Ionic's **Itinga and Salinas lithium projects are granted priority status** by the state of Minas Gerais regional government bodies, facilitating support and acceleration of approvals and licensing through the development process.
- **Invest Minas to support and prioritize Lithium Ionic** from the exploration to operational stages, including environmental licensing and regulatory approvals.



RECENT MILESTONES & UPCOMING CATALYSTS



ESG & SAFETY AT LITHIUM IONIC



Implementation in Q2 2023

Annual ESG Scorecard ensures accurate reporting to governmental and international sustainability agencies. The scorecard's outcomes serve as a foundational benchmark, allowing systematic evaluation and enhancement of our ESG performance throughout the project.



Committed to transparent and responsible resource management

In Q4 2023, Lithium Ionic commenced IRMA's Mine Measure self-assessment for its project. This assessment will guide future ESG programming and alignment with IRMA's best-standard practices.

The IRMA Ready-Standard draft framework is tailored for exploration and mining companies, offering a self-assessment tool to gauge operational practices against IRMA's Responsible Mining Standards.

ESG & Safety at Lithium Ionic: Initiatives and Milestones

- ✓ Inaugural Sustainability Report published Q1 2024
- ✓ 100% Renewable hydroelectricity at admin offices + secured partnership for hydroelectricity at Bandeira site
- ✓ Corporate policies in place →
- ✓ Ongoing work safety dialogue on site
- ✓ Internal Materiality Assessment completed in Q4 2023
- ✓ Community infrastructure projects and donations



Whistle-Blower Policy



Anti-Bribery Policy



Code of Business Ethics and Conduct

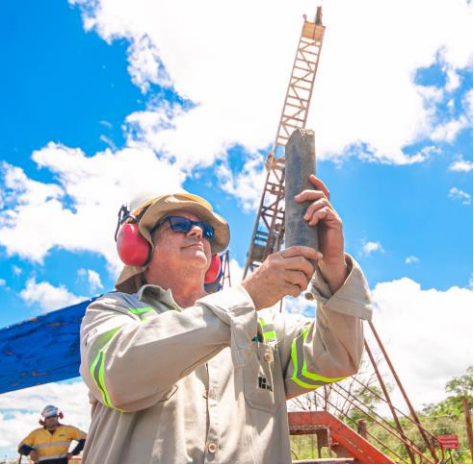
OUR VISION & GUIDING PRINCIPLES

We are committed to help decarbonize the fuel and energy industry through the production of high-quality commercial grade lithium



LITHIUM IONIC OPPORTUNITY

- ✓ Emerging high-grade lithium district with known economic deposits
- ✓ Three NI 43-101 Resources established to date, with excellent long-term discovery potential
- ✓ PEA shows a simple and economic project: a strong foundation for future growth
- ✓ Infrastructure and regional proof-of-concept greatly reduce CAPEX and OPEX risk
- ✓ Sigma Lithium (SGML ~US\$1.6bn mkt cap) provides compelling valuation goal post
- ✓ Accelerated timeline to production (“Lithium Valley Brazil” + “Priority Status” project)



THANK YOU



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BANDEIRA

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1.32% Li_2O over 24m, incl. 2.12% Li_2O over 8m from 354.2m to 378.2m



MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATES

BANDEIRA MRE (JANUARY 2024)

Category	Resource (Million tonnes)	Grade (% Li ₂ O)	Contained LCE (kt)
Measured	3.32	1.38	113
Indicated	20.36	1.33	667
Measured + Indicated	23.68	1.34	783
Inferred	18.25	1.37	618

1. The spodumene pegmatite domains were modeled using composites with Li₂O grades greater than 0.3%
2. The mineral resource estimates were prepared in accordance with the CIM Standards, and the CIM Guidelines, using geostatistical and/or classical methods, plus economic and mining parameters appropriate to the deposit.
3. Mineral Resources are not ore reserves and are not demonstrably economically recoverable.
4. Grades reported using dry density.
5. The effective date of the MRE is January 10, 2024.
6. The QP responsible for the MRE is the geologist Carlos Silva (MAIG #7868).
7. The MRE numbers provided have been rounded to the estimate relative precision. Values cannot be added due to rounding.
8. The MRE is delimited by Lithium Ionic Bandeira Target Claims (ANM).
9. The MRE was estimated using ordinary kriging in 12m x 12m x 4m blocks.
10. The MRE report table was produced in Leapfrog Geo software.
11. The reported MRE only contains fresh rock domains.
12. The MRE was restricted by RPEEE with grade shell using 0.5% Li₂O cut-off.

OUTRO LADO MRE (JUNE 2023)

Deposit / Cut-Off Grade	Category	Resource (tonnes)	Grade (% Li ₂ O)	Contained LCE (t)
Outro Lado (Galvani) Underground (0.8% Li₂O)	Measured	2,577,915	1.47	93,691
	Indicated	393,370	1.43	13,908
	Measured + Indicated	2,971,285	1.46	107,599
	Inferred	415,767	1.48	15,168

1. The results from the pit optimization are used solely for the purpose of testing the “reasonable prospects for economic extraction” by an open pit and do not represent an attempt to estimate mineral reserves. There are no mineral reserves on the Project. The results are used as a guide to assist in the preparation of a Mineral Resource statement and to select an appropriate resource reporting cut-off grade.
2. Mineral resources which are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. An Inferred Mineral Resources has a lower level of confidence than that applying to a Measured and Indicated Resources and must not be converted to Mineral Reserves. It is reasonably expected that most of the Inferred Mineral Resources could be upgraded to Indicated Mineral Resources with continued exploration.
3. The estimate of Mineral Resources may be materially affected by environmental, permitting, legal, title, taxation, socio-political, marketing or other relevant issues.
4. The effective date of the MRE is June 24, 2023.
5. All figures are rounded to reflect the relative accuracy of the estimate and numbers may not add due to rounding.

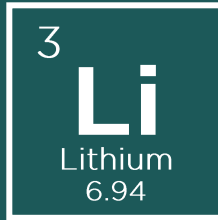
MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATES

SALINAS MRE (JANUARY 2024)

Deposit / Cut-Off Grade	Category	Resource (tonnes)	Grade (% Li ₂ O)	Contained LCE (t)
Salinas Open-Pit* <i>(0.5% cut-off)</i>	Measured	940,000	1.22	28,360
	Indicated	3,140,000	1.11	86,194
	Measured + Indicated	4,080,000	1.14	114,554
	Inferred	5,540,000	0.99	135,634
Salinas Underground <i>(0.5% cut-off)</i>	Measured	170,000	0.93	3,910
	Indicated	1,610,000	1.01	40,213
	Measured + Indicated	1,780,000	1.00	44,123
	Inferred	3,360,000	0.95	78,938
TOTAL	Measured	1,110,000	1.18	32,270
	Indicated	4,750,000	1.08	126,407
	Measured + Indicated	5,860,000	1.09	158,678
	Inferred	8,900,000	0.97	214,572

1. The spodumene pegmatite domains were modeled using composites with Li₂O grades greater than 0.3%
2. The mineral resource estimates were prepared in accordance with the CIM Standards, and the CIM Guidelines, using geostatistical and/or classical methods, plus economic and mining parameters appropriate to the deposit.
3. Mineral Resources are not ore reserves and are not demonstrably economically recoverable.
4. Grades reported using dry density.
5. The effective date of the MRE is January 4, 2024.
6. The QP responsible for the MRE is geologist Leonardo Soares (MAIG #5180).
7. The MRE numbers provided have been rounded to the estimate relative precision. Values cannot be added due to rounding.
8. The MRE is delimited by Lithium Ionic Baixa Grande Target Claims (ANM).
9. The MRE was estimated using ordinary kriging in 16m x 16m x 4m blocks.
10. The MRE report table was produced in Leapfrog Geo software.
11. The reported MRE only contains fresh rock domains.
12. The MRE was restricted by a pit shell using a selling price of 2750 US\$/t Conc., Mining cost of 2.50 US\$/ton mined, processing cost of 12.50 US\$/ ton ROM and a selling cost of 112.56 US\$/t conc.

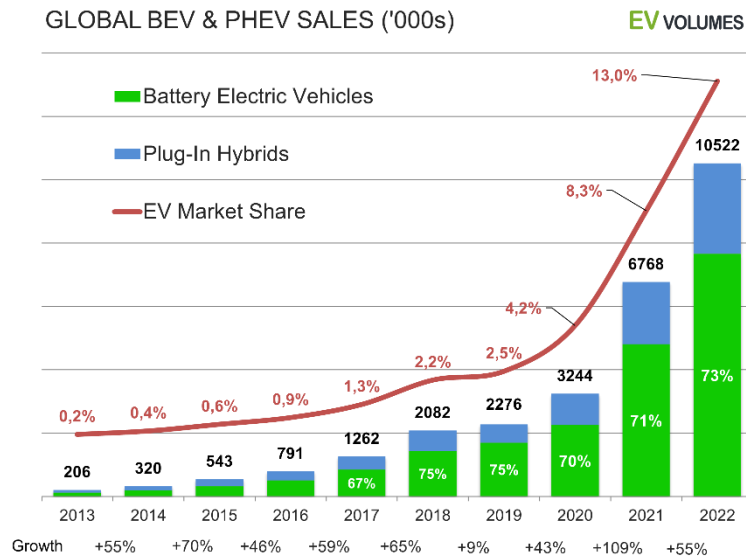
WHY LITHIUM?



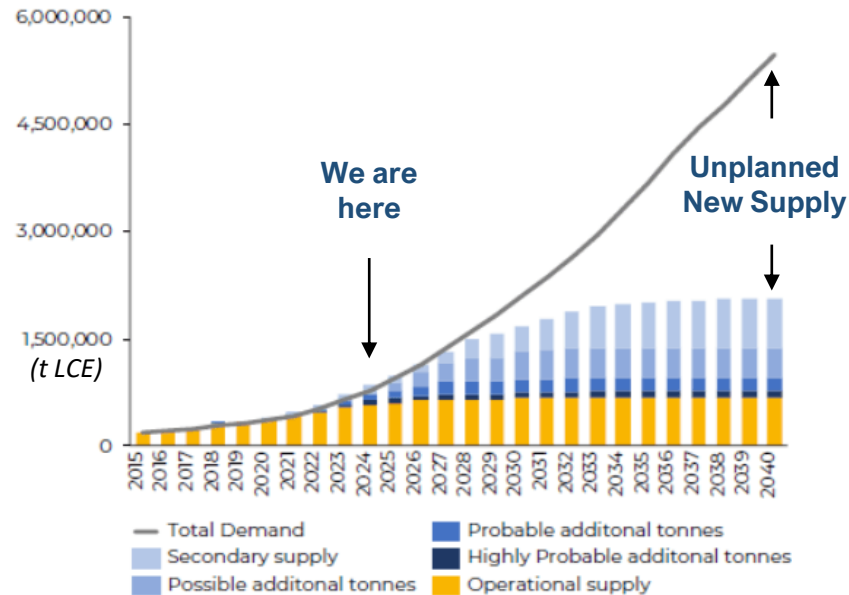
The lightest metal and a key component in rechargeable batteries.

Lithium is crucial to the energy storage sector and to the global energy transition.

EVs Fueling Lithium Demand



Growing Supply-Demand Gap



Li-Ion Global Market Size

The global market size of Li-Ion batteries crossed USD \$52.5 billion in 2022...

2022: \$52.5Bn

...and is expected to record over 16.5% gains annually through 2032...

>16.5% CAGR

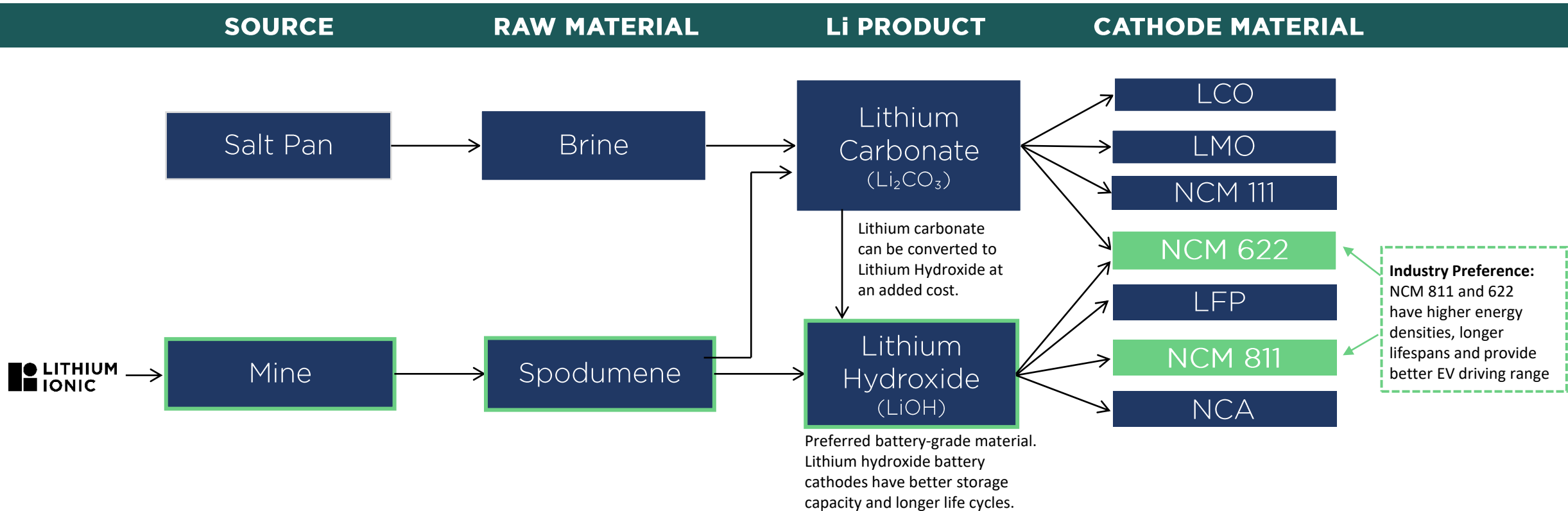
...for a global market size of USD \$254.5 billion by 2032.

2032: \$254.5Bn

Sources: Benchmark Minerals Intelligence; <https://www.ev-volumes.com/> <https://insights.fastmarkets.com/why-there-is-still-time-to-avoid-a-lithium-supply-crunch-final/>
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SPODUMENE (“HARD-ROCK”) VS. BRINE

- Lithium supply originates in two main forms: “brines” or “hard rock”
- Both occur naturally in the earth, but use different extraction methods
- Lithium Ionic’s lithium deposits are hosted in hard rock spodumene



INCREASING LITHIUM DEMAND

The transition to green energy has made lithium one of the most sought-after metals.

- The price of lithium carbonate (LCE), the raw material used in lithium-ion batteries, soared in 2022 from a 5-year avg. of ~\$14,000/t to +\$80,000/t.
- According to Benchmark Minerals Intelligence, demand for LCE is set to increase to 2.4Mt in 2030, compared with around 600,000t in 2022.

As of Jan. 4, 2024:

Lithium Carbonate: US\$13,537/t

Spodumene Concentrate: US\$1,060/t

Surging Industry Demand

Major advancements in lithium-ion battery technology in the last 10 years have made them cheaper and more effective.



Electric Vehicles

EV sales to experience a compound annual growth rate of 40% per year through 2025²



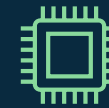
Renewable Energy

Renewables are expected to witness an estimated CAGR of 13.8% from 2020 to 2027 owing to the advancements in solar PV and wind energy systems³



Industrial Equipment

The global Lithium Battery Manufacturing Equipment market is valued at \$5Bn in 2020 is expected to reach \$12Bn by the end of 2026, growing at a CAGR of 14.0% during 2021-2026⁵

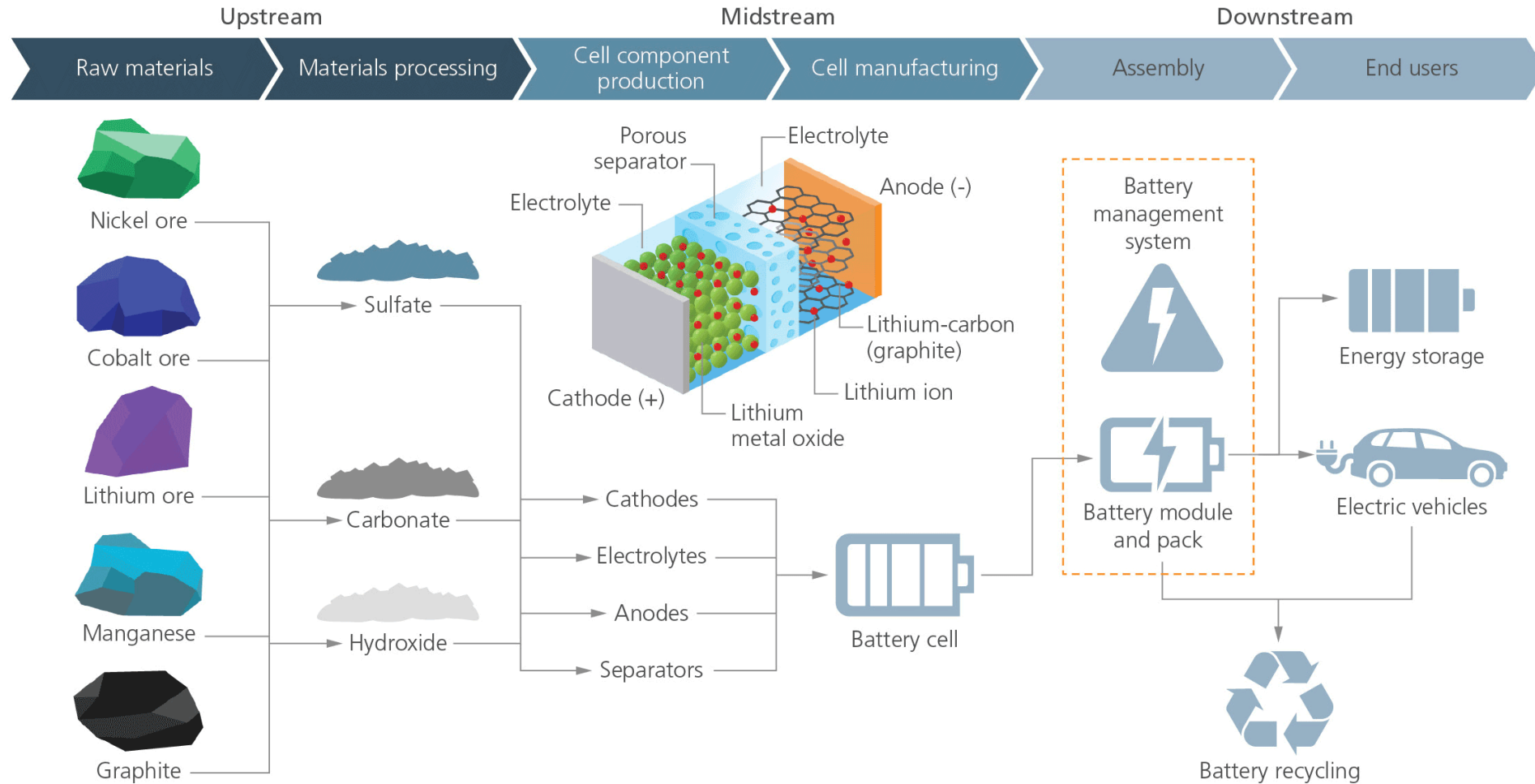


Consumer Electronics

Revenue is expected to show an annual growth rate from 2021-2025 of 6.80%, resulting in a market volume of US\$974Bn by 2025⁴

1) <https://www.spglobal.com/marketintelligence/en/news-insights/latest-news-headlines/lithium-prices-soar-to-new-heights-thanks-to-ev-sales-66616417>
2) <https://insights.fastmarkets.com/why-there-is-still-time-to-avoid-a-lithium-supply-crunch-final/>
3) <https://www.grandviewresearch.com/press-release/global-lithium-ion-battery-market>
4) <https://www.statista.com/outlook/dmo/ecommerce/electronics/consumer-electronics/worldwide?currency=usd>
5) <https://www.360marketupdates.com/global-lithium-battery-manufacturing-equipment-market-14858032>

LITHIUM SUPPLY CHAIN



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