





# **Thacker Pass Site Tour**

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## Why Invest in Lithium Americas?



# Domestic U.S. Produced Lithium

Thacker Pass Phase 1 permitted and in construction, FID announced in March 2025; targeting completion in late 2027

# Phase 1 Funded Through Construction (1)(2)

\$2.26 billion U.S.
Department of Energy
(DOE) Loan<sup>(3)</sup> at applicable
U.S. Treasury rate with no
spread, plus investments
from General Motors (GM)<sup>(4)</sup>
and Orion Resource
Partners<sup>(2)</sup>

# **General Motors Joint Venture and 20-year Offtake**

GM has a 38% interest in Thacker Pass and has offtake rights for up to 100% of Phase 1 and up to 38% of Phase 2 production volumes for 20 years<sup>(5)</sup>

### World's largest known measured lithium Resource and Reserve<sup>(6)</sup>

Phase 1 targeting nominal production capacity of 40,000 tonnes per year (t/y) battery-quality lithium carbonate; expansion potential to five phases with total capacity of 160,000 t/y over an 85-year mine life<sup>(6)</sup>

### Top-tier Board and Leadership Team with Development Experience

Experienced with leading technical, large-scale project development; strong financial and operations expertise



# Track Record of Executing Key Milestones

Thacker Pass: approx. 20 years from discovery and exploration to construction, targeting production in late 2027





# Thacker Pass – Phase 1 Funded Through Construction

Funded at the project and corporate level for the development and construction of Phase 1 Thacker Pass for the duration of construction





# \$2.26 Billion U.S. DOE ATVM Loan<sup>(1)</sup>

Project financing at the risk-free rate

Closed \$2.26 billion Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Loan from the U.S. Department of Energy<sup>(1)</sup>

First draw expected sometime in Q3 2025



# \$945 Million Total Investment and 38% JV<sup>(2)</sup>

GM has acquired a 38% asset-level ownership stake in Thacker Pass

GM's total investment consists of \$320 million Tranche 1 investment, \$430 million<sup>(3)</sup> cash investment in JV and \$195 million letters of credit<sup>(4)</sup>

Offtake agreement for up to 100% of Phase 1 and up to 38% of Phase 2 for 20-years<sup>(5)(6)</sup>



# \$250 Million Strategic Investment<sup>(7)</sup>

Initial \$250 million investment by Orion will be used to satisfy the remaining equity funding requirement for Phase 1, as well as LAC corporate overhead costs during construction

Strong signal of support for expansion through non-binding proposal for up to \$500 million of financing the construction and development of Phase 2

(1) See the Company's news release of October 28, 2024 for more details. \$2.26 billion loan includes principal of \$1.97 billion and estimated capitalized interest during construction of \$290 million, based on assumed 5.2% interest rate. Interest: U.S. Treasury Rate fixed from the date of each monthly advance for the term of the loan at the applicable long-dated U.S. Treasury rate with no spread. Tenor: 24 years, from date of first draw of the DOE Loan. (2) See the Company's news releases of October 16, 2024 and December 23, 2024 for more details. Related agreements entered into by Lithium Americas and GM, have been filed with the SEC on EDGAR, as well as on SEDAR+. (3) Incremental to Tranche 1, GM contributed \$330 million to the JV on closing of the JV; and \$100 million at FID for Phase 1. (4) LC Facility to be used for U.S. DOE Loan reserve requirements to be posted prior to first draw. U.S. DOE Loan requires approximately \$195 million of reserve account funding to cover Construction Contingency, Ramp Up and Sustaining Capex reserve accounts. (5) At market prices, subject to a discount at certain price levels. (6) GM has a right of first offer on the remaining balance of Phase 2 volumes. (7) See the Company's news release of March 6, 2025 and April 1, 2025 for more details. Related agreements entered into by Lithium Americas and Orion, have been filed with the SEC on EDGAR, as well as on SEDAR+.



# Thacker Pass Highlights



**World's largest known** measured lithium Resource (M&I) and Reserve (P&P) with expansion potential in five phases to 160,000 t/y Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> over an 85-year mine life(1)



Strong collaboration: GM joint venture (JV), community benefits agreement with Fort McDermitt Paiute & Shoshone Tribe, closest tribe to Thacker Pass



Highly competitive OPEX(2) in various lithium markets: benefited from higher grade and location and processing benefits



Lithium Technical **Development Center** and proven processing flowsheet; focused on continual optimization; ISO-9001:2015 certified



Job creation: construction of Phase 1 will create ~2,000 jobs, PLA with NABTU to de-risk labor availability; committed to hiring locally where possible



Multifaceted ESG approach, limiting environmental impact and developing collaborative and mutually beneficial relationships



**De-risked project execution:** ~60% detailed engineering complete, long-lead equipment being fabricated, first permanent concrete placed in early May<sup>(3)</sup>







## Substantially De-Risked Project Execution for Thacker Pass





WORKFORCE HUB (WFH) The WFH is the Company's all-inclusive housing facility for construction workers in Winnemucca. Build out will align with construction schedule; first occupancy expected in H2 2025



PROCESSING PLANT AREA

Excavation of the process plant is over 90% complete; **first permanent concrete placed in early May 2025**; first steel forecasted to being in Q3 2025



PROCUREMENT PRICING

All long-lead equipment awarded; commenced field purchases for goods and services; commenced fabrication of the structural steel to be used to build the facilities at Thacker Pass



DETAILED ENGINEERING

Currently over 60% detailed engineering design complete and expected to increase to over 90% design complete by year end 2025



# Lithium Batteries: Vital for U.S. Security

### **Batteries by the Numbers**



### **□** \$16.9 billion

the U.S. battery market size in 2023, which is expected to grow five-fold in coming years



### \$400 billion

the estimated value of the global battery supply chain marketplace by 2030



### 3.5 million

the amount of jobs in the U.S. projected across the value chain to meet global demand by 2030

### **Benefits of Batteries**



### **American Investment**

Companies are investing more than \$140 billion to develop a domestic battery supply chain, including in states like Michigan, Georgia, Ohio and Nevada



### **Energy Dominance**

Grid-scale storage will account for nearly 50+ GWs by 2025, ensuring grid resilience with power stored from "all-the-above" energy generation



### **National Security**

Important for drones and infantry gear, the Pentagon is investing to standardize domestic battery acquisition to counter China and Russia

### **Military Equipment Needs Batteries**

### Batteries are increasingly at the heart of the technology powering and connecting soldiers around the globe

From telecommunication systems like tactical radios to weapon systems and unmanned technology like drones, the Pentagon's ability to move away from foreign suppliers is critical to defense. Lithium is essential for drones. communications, fighter jets, submarines, tactical equipment and naval vessels.







Drones





Radios

Submarines

**Tactical Gear** 

### Dept. of Defense **Battery Profile**

### 360+

the number of manufacturers and suppliers working with DoD to address battery needs

### \$300 million

annual use of specialty batteries, equal to 100 MWh of power

### \$155 million

annual use of rechargeable batteries, equal to 600 MWh of power

### 12X

the amount DoD lithium-ion battery demand is expected to increase by 2050 under conservative assumptions

### **Jobs Supported by Scaling** the Battery Supply Chain











Chemical Processing

Manufacturing

Construction



# **Industry Leading Team with Deep Development Experience**

Leadership team moving Thacker Pass forward with leading technical, financial and project execution experience in the lithium and mining industries



Kelvin Dushnisky
Director and Executive Chair

- Extensive career history with mining companies across multiple global jurisdictions
- Most recently serving as CEO and Board member of AngloGold Ashanti and prior to that, 16+ years with Barrick Gold including serving as President and a member of the Barrick board
- Past Chair of the World Gold Council



Philip Montgomery
Director and Chair, Technical Committee

- Extensive global experience in major capital projects
- 35+ year career at BHP Group Limited and its predecessor organizations, including serving as Global Head of Group Project Management and Vice President – Projects



Jonathan Evans
Director, President and CEO

- 20+ years of experience
- Previously ran FMC's lithium operation (was Livent, then Arcadium, now Rio Tinto) for 5 years
- Previous executive management / operations roles at FMC, Diversitech Corp., Arysta, General Electric
- Served in the U.S. Army as an Armor/Cavalry officer



Luke Colton EVP and CFO

- 20+ years of significant financial, statutory, commercial and leadership experience across multiple global jurisdictions
- Most recently, CFO of Minova International and previously CFO of Turquoise Hill Resources and a director of Oyu Tolgoi, overseeing the development of a multi-billion-dollar copper open pit and underground mine in Mongolia and the privatization of THR by Rio Tinto



Richard Gerspacher EVP, Capital Projects

- 25 years of developing and executing industrial and mining projects
- Previously worked for Fluor Corporation, served as Vice President and Project Director for a lithium project in Australia

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### **Clear Path to First Production in Late 2027**

Thacker Pass Phase 1 permitted, funded through construction, FID announced and in major construction



Thacker Pass is the only new lithium project of scale under construction in the U.S.



# **Thacker Pass**

### Thacker Pass is Located in the McDermitt Caldera

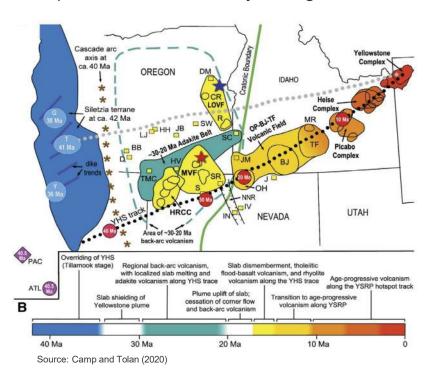
### **GEOLOGY ANIMATION**

Scan or click on the QR code to watch an animation on the formation of the McDermitt Caldera and Thacker Pass



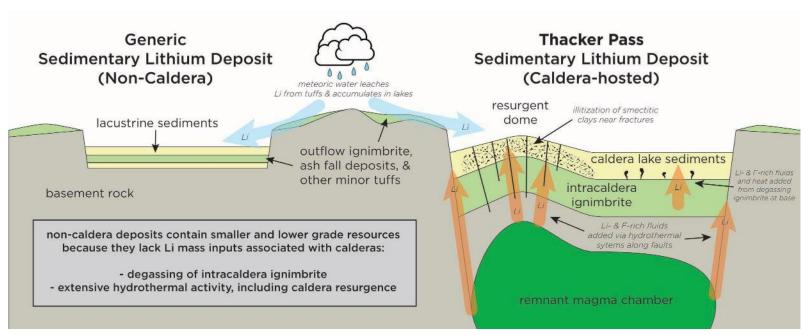
### The McDermitt Caldera<sup>(1)</sup>

Originated from a Yellowstone complex supervolcano ~16 million years ago



### **Caldera Setting as Key Differentiator**(1)(2)

Post-caldera hydrothermal fluids in the vicinity of Thacker Pass altered some of the smectite to illite clay, increasing the concentration of lithium in the illitic zones



Source: Dr. Thomas R. Benson

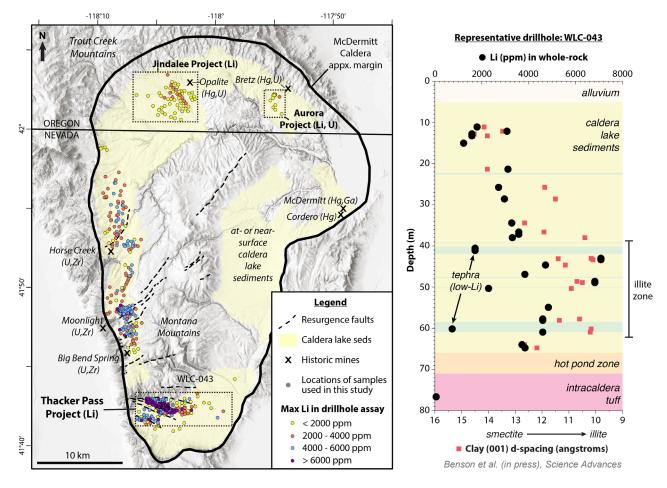
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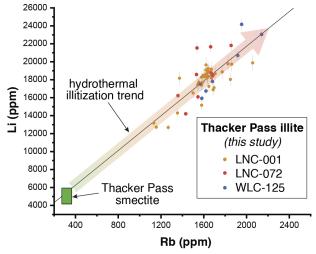


## Hydrothermal Enrichment During Caldera Resurgence

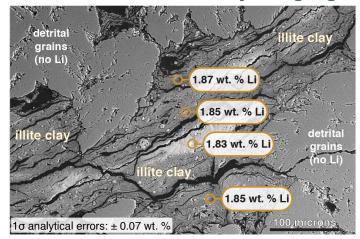
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### Lithium distribution in clay and gangue

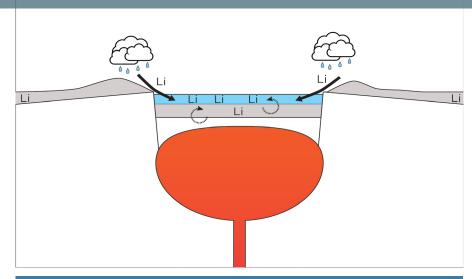


### **McDermitt Caldera Lake Sediments**

# Closed lacustrine basin within caldera accumulated lithium-rich smectite sediments

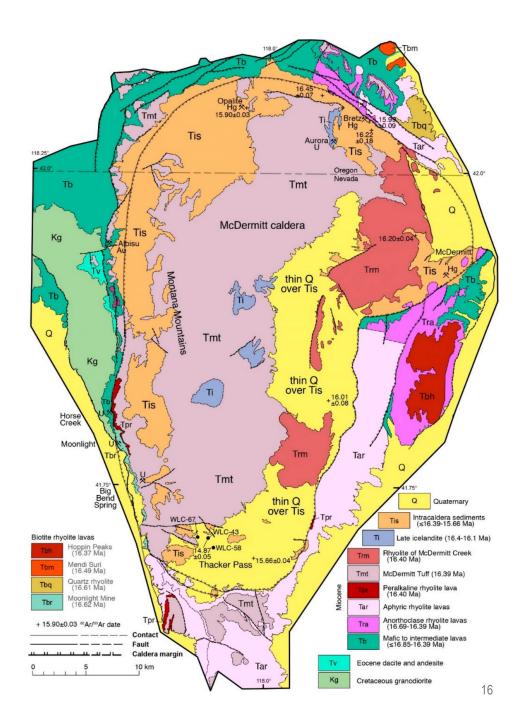
Li-rich smectite is present in caldera lake sediments throughout McDermitt caldera and is the most common mineral in other Li clay deposits (Benson et al., Science Advances)<sup>(1)(2)</sup>.

The average whole-rock concentration of smectite from bulk rock samples across the whole McDermitt Caldera is 3,130 ppm Li, on par with average smectite bulk rock samples from Clayton Valley (1,250 ppm Li), Rhyolite Ridge (2,410 ppm Li), and Hector, CA (2,780 ppm Li). Data from Morissette (2012), Ingraffia et al. (2020), and Benson et al<sup>(1)(2)</sup>.



The resulting near-surface deposit allows for a shallow open pit (<400 feet deep) that will be block mined with active reclamation to minimize environmental impact





### **Thacker Pass Location Benefits**



- Access to adjacent paved highways; road improvements to facilitate construction traffic completed
- Lease for transloading terminal secured; access to rail ~60 miles away in Winnemucca, adjacent to I-80 for reagent transport
  - Potential Phase 4 expansion incorporates a direct rail line to Thacker Pass<sup>(1)</sup>
- Access to hydroelectric via onsite high voltage transmission line
- Water rights acquired<sup>(2)</sup> for Phase 1 and water infrastructure completed
- Workforce Hub located in Winnemucca; a full-service housing facility for construction workers

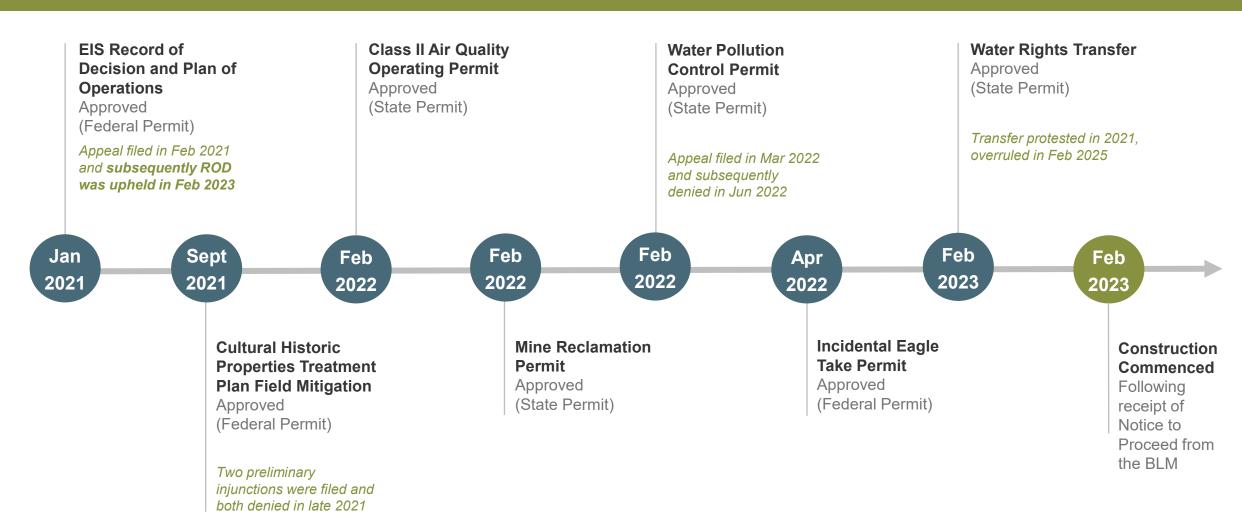


Thacker Pass is located inside the 25x19 mile McDermitt Caldera extinct supervolcano, ~60 miles N-NW of Winnemucca and ~20 miles W-NW of Orovada.

Located in Humboldt County in northern Nevada on public lands administered by the US Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

# **Key Permits Achieved for Construction and Operations**

Over 10 years of collecting environmental, land and cultural data to support the EIS and permitting process





# Together, Building Thacker Pass Phase 1

Lithium Americas works closely with the following industry leading design and construction contractors

**EPCM** 

Mining

**Sulfuric Acid Plant** 

Water Treatment Equipment Provider

**Terminal Operator** 





SAWTOOTH MINING



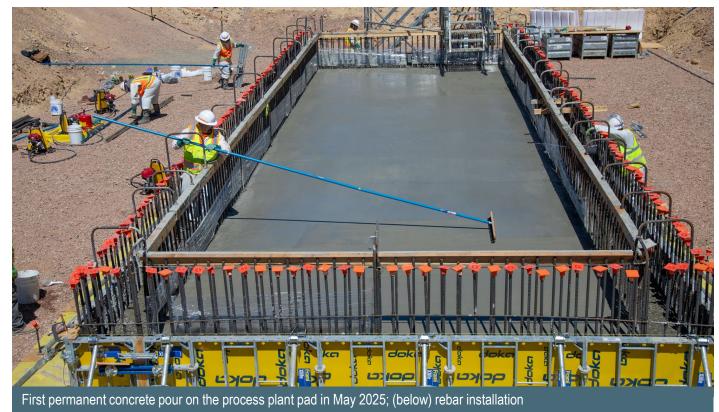




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# **Thacker Pass Construction Progress**













# **Lithium Processing**

# **Lithium Technical Development Center**

De-risking scale-up concerns with production-size beneficiation equipment – producing end-to-end lithium carbonate samples since July 2022

- State-of-the-art laboratory and piloting facility integrating the Thacker Pass flow sheet from end-to-end
  - Validated Thacker Pass flowsheet with all recycles in place
  - Proven production of battery-quality lithium carbonate from Thacker Pass ore via continuous-production process
  - Replicating integrated process including a full-scale hydrocyclone to mitigate scale-up issues
- Currently conducting research for continual optimization of process and beneficial use of byproducts
- ISO-9001:2015 certified











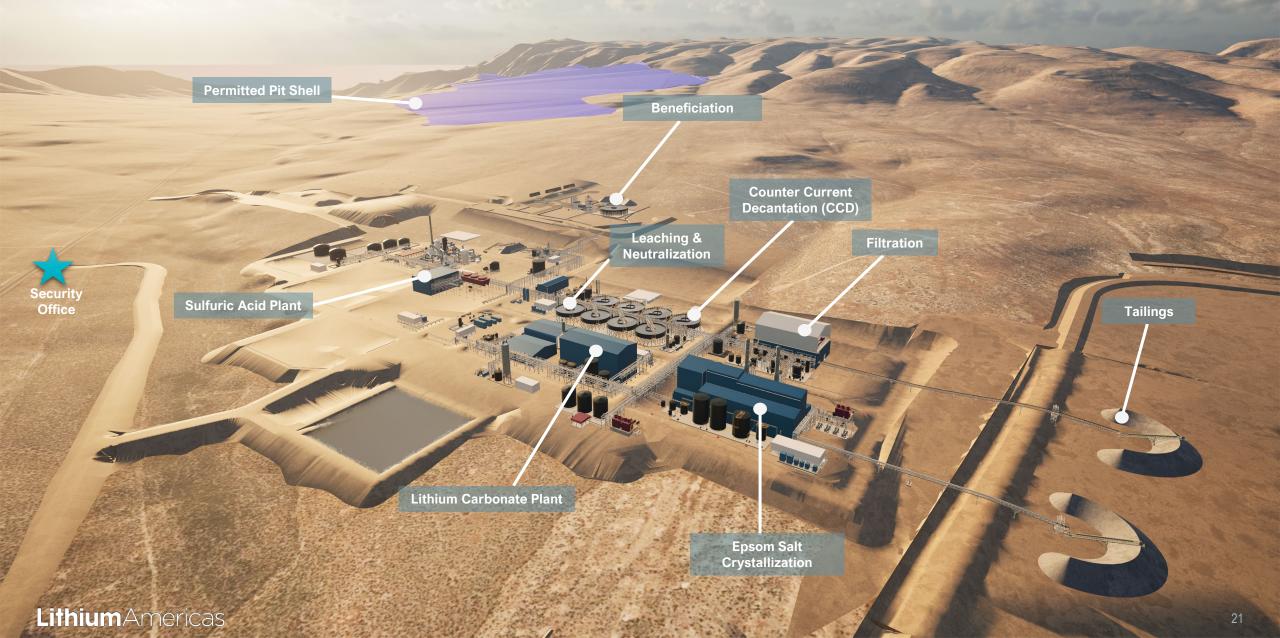




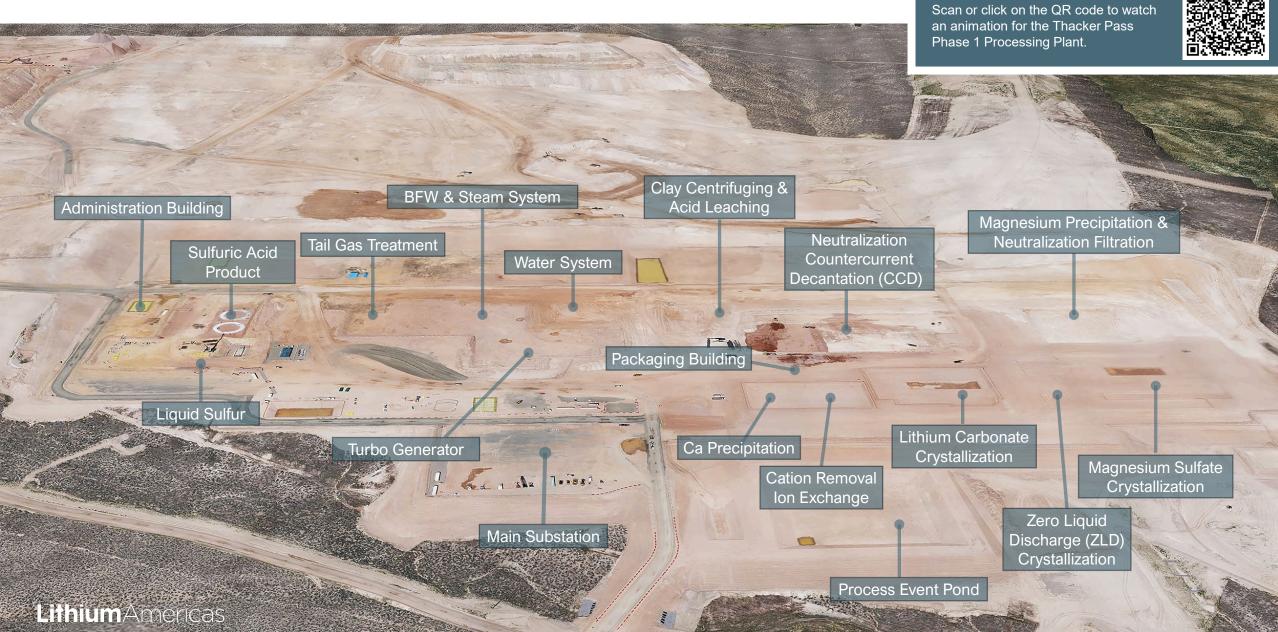




# 3D Rendering of Phase 1 Site Layout



# **Phase 1 Processing Pad Layout**



PROCESSING PLANT ANIMATION

# Thacker Pass Utilizes Well Proven Technology & Equipment

### No novel equipment required; the flowsheet consists of standard equipment that has been proven for decades

**Thacker Pass Key Process Steps:** 





Crusher

Hydrocyclones/ **Hydraulic Classifier** 



Attrition Scrubber





Thickener



**Beneficiation Process** 

Centrifuges

### **Traditional Hydrometallurgy**



Neutralization/ **CCD Washing/ Filtration** 



Acid Leaching

### **Chemical Process**



MgSO<sub>4</sub> (Epsom salts) Crystallization





**Select Industry Examples:** 

Florida phosphate fertilizer industry

- Standard mining operations
- Thickener vendor has 22 similar sized units installed since 1987
- Decanter centrifuge vendor has 55 units of same size installed
- Standard hydrometallurgical processes
- 7x neutralization filters of same model installed in 2022
- Counter current decantation (CCD) technology provider has 6 alumina red mud processes operating and over 40 similar thickeners installed
- Brine evaporator vendor has similar sized equipment at five other locations
- MgSO₄ process design quided by Dr. Genck<sup>(1)</sup> who has consulted with over 300 companies (including MqSO<sub>4</sub>)
- Epsom salts crystallized for over a century

- Same process as hard-rock (spodumene)
- Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> process design guided by Dr. Genck who has consulted with over 300 companies (including Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>)

### **VIRTUAL SITE TOUR**

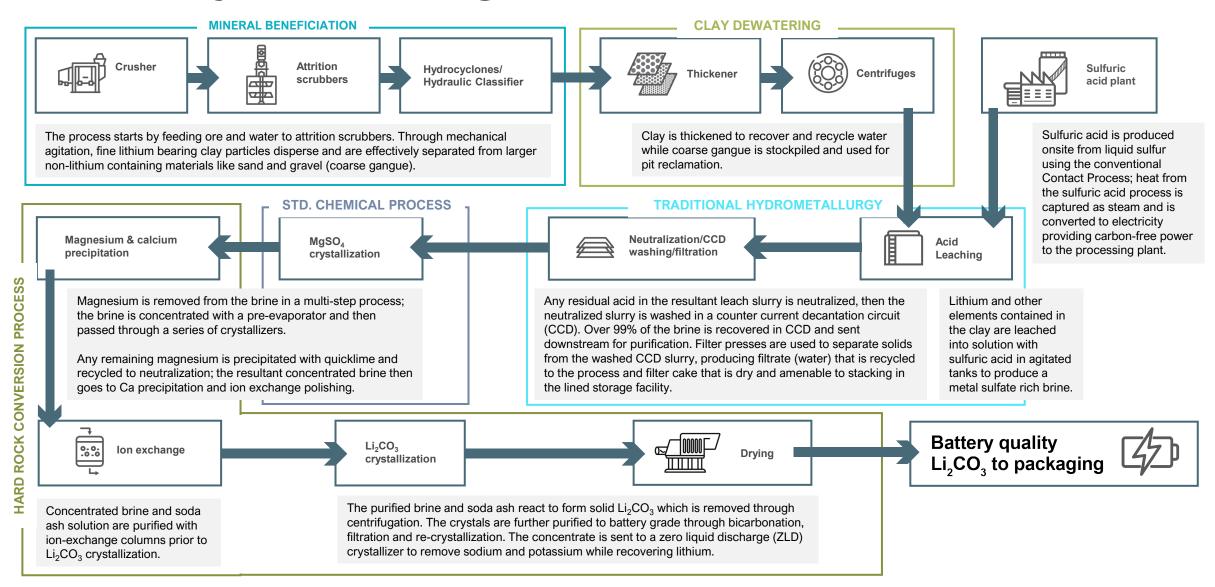
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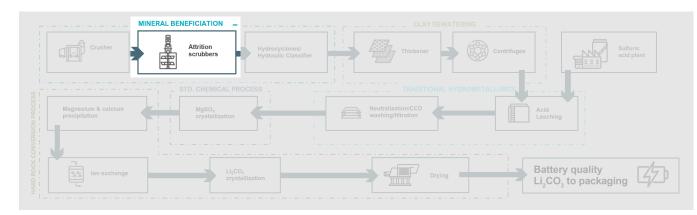


## **Commonly Used Mining and Chemical Processes**





# **Attrition Scrubbing**



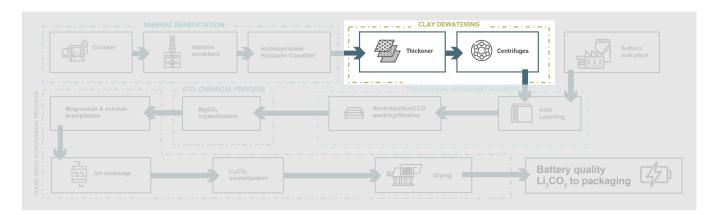


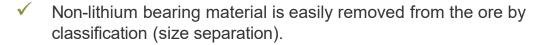
- ✓ The process starts by feeding ore and water to attrition scrubbing.
- The lithium bearing clay particles disperse easily with minimal energy input and no crushing and no grinding.
- Attrition scrubbing (a form of high intensity slurry mixing) is an effective technique to liberate lithium bearing clay from gangue material (sand and gravel). The scrubber imparts enough energy to disperse clays to fine particles without breaking down the larger gangue particles.





# Classification and Thickening

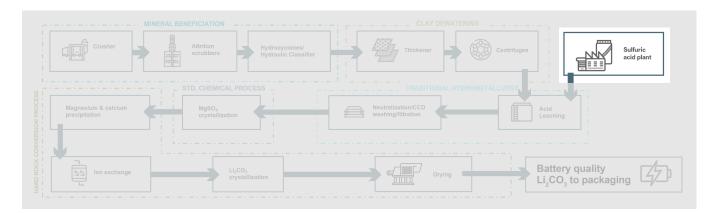




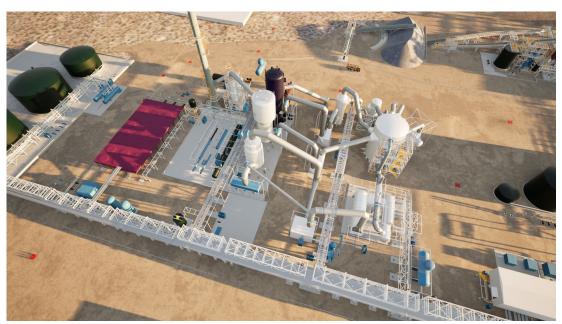
- The resulting clay slurry is then fed to a thickener and decanter centrifuges so that the water can be recycled back into the process.
- ✓ Any water used in the production process at Thacker Pass is estimated to be recycled and reused an average of seven times.
- ✓ The concentrated clay slurry from the classification circuit is directed to the leach circuit.



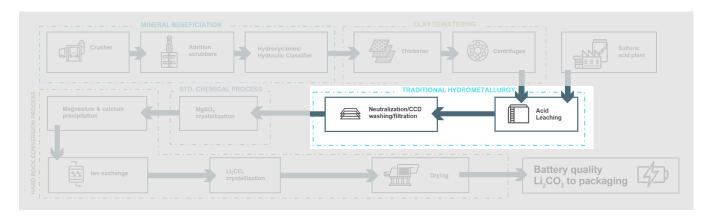
### Sulfuric Acid Plant - Phase 1



- ✓ Sulfuric acid is produced onsite from liquid sulfur using the conventional Contact Process. One unit of liquid sulfur produces three units of sulfuric acid, thereby reducing the impact of transportation and associated carbon emissions.
- ✓ Heat from the sulfuric acid process is captured as steam and is converted to electricity in a turbine generator, providing about 40% of our power for processing facilities carbon-free. The remainder of the power demand will be hydroelectric from the Bonneville Power Administration.
- ✓ LAC has voluntarily included a tail gas scrubber in the design of the sulfuric acid plant that is expected to reduce SOx emission concentrations to the lowest possible.



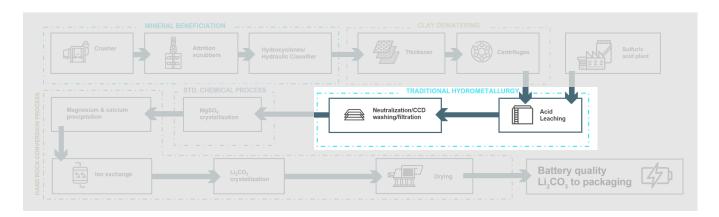
### **Leach and Neutralize**



- Our sulfuric acid leaching and neutralization process is designed to achieve high lithium recoveries and neutral tailings to minimize hazards during longterm tailings storage.
- ✓ Lithium contained in clay rich leach feed is extracted with sulfuric acid in agitated leach tanks. LAC has performed extensive leach testing on material collected from various locations throughout the deposit. Different clay compositions and sulfuric acid doses were tested to determine the lithium leach extraction, kinetics and sulfuric acid requirements to maximize the lithium extraction efficiency.
- The result is a neutral leached clay slurry that will move to the countercurrent decantation (CCD) circuit.



### **Countercurrent Decantation**



- Countercurrent Decantation (CCD) is a classical metallurgical technique for washing valuable dissolved substances away from solids. It is particularly effective and reliable for fine particles, such as those found at Thacker Pass.
- ✓ Each stage of CCD mixes lithium bearing slurry with a successively more dilute solution. The diluted slurry is then separated in a thickener. By repeating this process multiple times, lithium brine is washed away from the solids.

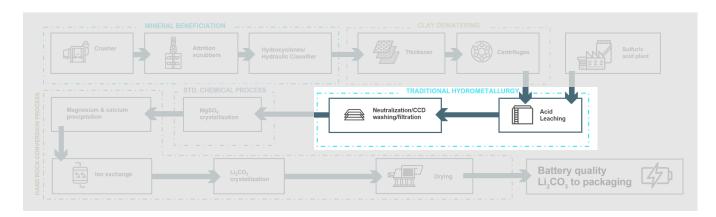
Recycled water produced down-stream in the process is used in the CCD process to recover approximately 99% of the brine from slurry.







# **Neutral Tailings Filtration**



- ✓ Plate-and-frame filter presses are used to separate solids from the washed CCD slurry.
- The resulting filter cake is dry and amenable to stacking in the lined storage facility and the filtrate (water) is recycled.

### **AUTOMATIC FILTER PRESS**

Scan or click on the QR code to learn more about the filter press process in this video from FLSmidth<sup>(1)</sup>.

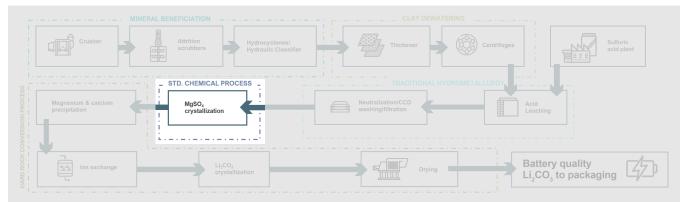








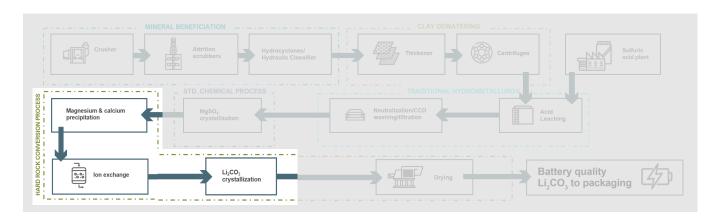
# **Magnesium Removal**



- ✓ Magnesium is an impurity in battery-quality lithium carbonate and removed from the extracted lithium in a multi-step process.
  - The brine is concentrated with a pre-evaporator and then passed through a series of crystallizers that produce common Epsom Salts and purified water for recycling.
  - Any remaining magnesium is precipitated with quicklime and recycled to neutralization. We are currently exploring by-product options for the Epsom Salts.
  - 3. The resultant concentrated brine then goes to Ca precipitation, ion-exchange polishing, and finally to the Lithium Carbonate Plant.



### **Lithium Carbonate Plant**



- ✓ Battery-quality lithium carbonate will be produced by a three-stage process.
  - 1. Concentrated brine is purified with ion exchange and mixed with a soda ash solution to precipitate lithium carbonate and form crystals.
  - 2. The crystals are purified to battery-quality by converting to soluble lithium bicarbonate with carbon dioxide and filtering impurities.
  - 3. The lithium bicarbonate is heated to convert it back to battery-grade lithium carbonate. This step releases carbon dioxide, which is captured and used again for bicarbonation in a closed-loop.
- ✓ Residual lithium in solution is recovered in the ZLD crystallizer

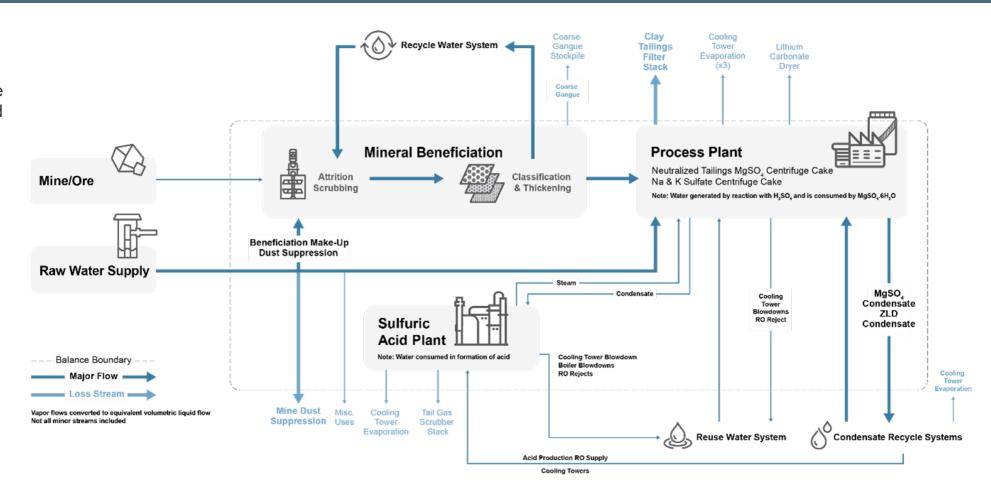






# Water Recycling – Zero Liquid Discharge Crystallizer

- At the end of the process, water is recovered by a large evaporator in the Zero Liquid Discharge Crystallizer. This step means Thacker Pass does not discharge any process water to the environment and has extremely pure water that can be recycled.
- Also at this step, residual lithium in the crystallizer discharge liquor is recovered while sodium and potassium sulfate impurities are removed. Mechanical Vapor Recompression is used to minimize energy requirements.



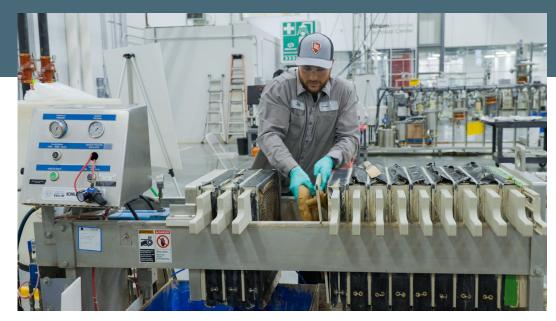


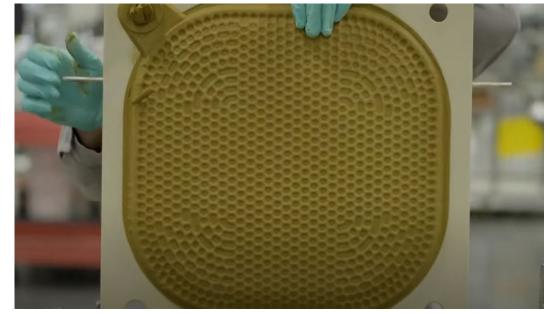
# Filter Stacked Tailings

- All waste material generated in the process (clay filter cake, sulfate salts) goes to an engineered, double-lined dry stack facility. This method of storage is preferred over traditional slurry tailings dams which have the potential for failure and subsequent release to the environment.
- The filter stack will be concurrently reclaimed with topsoil and native vegetation, eventually rendering a land feature that blends with the natural landscape.











# Workforce Hub

### **Workforce Hub**











Nevada Governor Joe Lombardo and Congressman Mark Amodei visit the WFH.



**Lithium**Americas

## **Workforce Hub Foundations and Modules**



## Workforce Hub (WFH)

- Full-service housing facility for Thacker Pass employees and contractors only
- Rooms are not for rent and meals cannot be purchased by the public; they are a benefit of employment
- Workforce Hub has been purchased by LAC and will be in place to complete Phase 1 and Phase 2 of construction, as well as assist with on-boarding permanent workforce
- There are three laydown yards to store housing units
- Installation will scale over time the first unit was installed in mid-March 2025; first occupancy targeted for second half 2025
- Upgrades to electric, water and sewer are permanent and will benefit the area and long-term development
- At complete buildout, the WFH will sleep 1,997 people, each in individual rooms with private bathrooms

#### **WFH Benefits:**

- Self-contained facility of modular units
- Providing all necessary services for project construction teams
- Dedicated 24/7 on-site security
- On-site training and onboarding classes

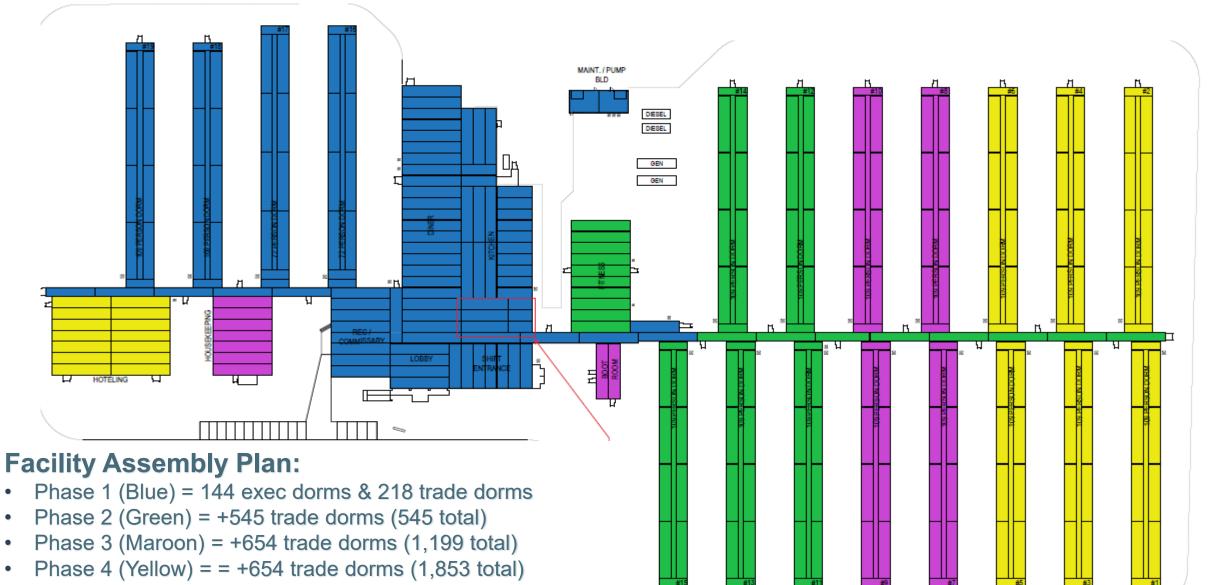




Artistic Rendering of Potential Site Design



## **Workforce Hub**

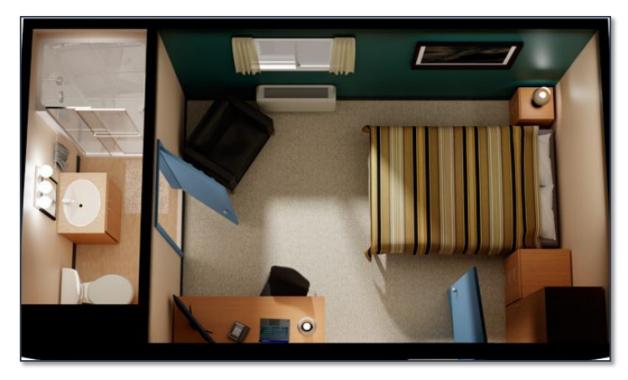


## **Dormitory Rooms**



#### **Craft/Trades Dormitory Rooms**

- 17 Dorms / 109 rooms each / 1,853 total rooms
- Total Area:136ft<sup>2</sup> (12'-1" x 11'-2")
- Bedroom Area: 100ft² (8'-11" x 11'-2")
- Each with private ensuite
- Individual temperature control
- 27" LCD TV / Wi-Fi



#### **Project Leadership Dormitory Rooms**

- 2 Dorms / 72 rooms each / 144 total rooms
- Total Area: 228ft<sup>2</sup> (21' x 10'-10")
- Bedroom Area: 173ft<sup>2</sup> (15'-10" x 10'-10")
- Each with private ensuite
- Individual temperature control
- 32" LCD TV / Wi-Fi

## **Commercial Kitchen and Dining Facilities**



#### **Commercial Kitchen Facilities**

- Service Capacity: 2,000 meals per service
- Servicing three (3) meals per day
- 11,687 ft² food production and storage space
- HVAC features MUA's, forced air heating, exhaust hoods
- Fire suppression systems
- Walk-in coolers and freezers
- Racking and storage systems



#### **Commercial Dining Facilities**

- Seating Capacity: 400 people per sitting
- 15,882 ft<sup>2</sup> Dining Room
- Two (2) buffet lines
- Custom serving counter with pendant type heat lamps
- Dining tables (60" round / 36" square) and dining chairs and bar stools
- Curved hot/cold buffet lines with drop-in food warmers/coolers

## **Lunch Bag-Up Room and Fitness Center**



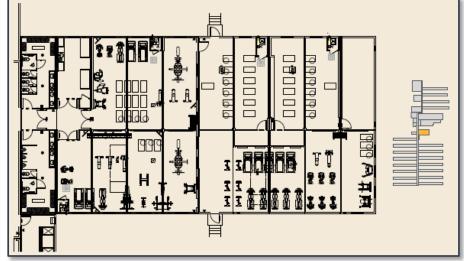
#### **Lunch Bag-Up Room**

- 2,587 ft<sup>2</sup> adjacent to Dining Room
- Cooler display cases
- Beverage dispensers (pop, juice, milk, coffee, etc.)
- Ice machine
- Millwork countertops with base cabinets

#### **Fitness Center**

- 7,212 ft² of separated workout space for men and women
- Commercial rubber gym flooring
- Gym equipment (treadmills, exercise bikes, adjustable benches, dumbbells and racks, leg press, weight trees, barbells and plates, cable stations, etc.)





## **Commissary and Lounge & Game Room**



#### **Commissary**

- 2,155 ft<sup>2</sup> of retail space
- Check-out counter
- Merchandise shelving & displays
- Cooler display cases
- Local Small Business Opportunity!



#### **Lounge & Game Room**

- 2,263 ft<sup>2</sup> of floor space
- Equipment: Pool tables, foosball tables, bubble hockey, card tables, board games, bar-height tables and chairs, sofa



## Sustainability / ESG

## **Developing Sustainable Lithium**



## Limiting environmental impact

- On-site energy generation combined with hydropower electricity is expected to limit Scope 1 and 2 carbon intensity
- Any water withdrawn is expected to be recycled and reused an average of 7x within the production process
- Zero liquid discharge facility is designed to eliminate discharge of industrial wastewater into the environment
- Collaborating with University Nevada, Reno on potential beneficial uses and the commercial viability of our waste streams



# Developing collaborative and mutually beneficial relationships

- Community Benefits Agreement with the Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribe
- Signed a Project Labor Agreement with North America's Building Trades Unions for construction
- Active Community Working Group member, focused on identifying solutions that protect the safety and well-being of community members during construction and operations
- · Building a new K-8 school for Orovada



# Building a culture of honesty, integrity, respect and accountability

- Cleared all known regulatory and legal hurdles to advance to major construction
- Achieved ISO 90001:2015 Quality Management Systems certification at our Lithium Technical Development Center
- Formalized a Safety Roadmap and Site Security Plan
- Adopted additional policies, including an Environmental Policy, Safety Policy and Vendor Code of Conduct



# Seeking to prevent, limit and manage health and safety risks

- Formalized health and safety management system in place
- 'Work Safe Home Safe' program in partnership with Bechtel
- Adopted SafeStart<sup>TM</sup> behavioral-based safety training program
- Saving Rules in place
- Formalized SafeStart<sup>TM</sup> Steering Committee, VelocityEHS Committee and a joint H&S Committee, that includes members of safety, management and worker participation



## **Actively Engaging with Local Tribal & Community Members**

Through years of engagement, information sharing and meetings, we have learned about the community needs and priorities



## **Community Benefits Agreement with the Fort McDermitt Painte and Shoshone Tribe**

 Closest Native American tribe to Thacker Pass, ~40 miles from Thacker Pass



#### **Direct Benefit to Local Community**

- Formal stakeholder engagement process with local communities
- Funding a new K-8 school in Orovada



#### **Creating Employment Opportunities**

- Direct employment of approximately 2,000 jobs during construction and approximately 350 permanent jobs for Phase 1 operations
- Planning job readiness training
- Cultural monitor training allowed for eleven tribe members to actively participate in critical archeological work
- Provided temporary and full-time employment opportunities to tribal members, including eight Tribe members and three Duck Valley members and one Arizona Navajo living in Fort McDermitt

#### **Community Needs & Priorities Delivered:**



Quality preschool and community facilities



Hired locally to support early work construction



Greenhouse for native plant species, traditional foods and medicinal plants



Skills Training



"Thacker Pass will provide important economic and employment opportunities for members of our Tribe"

Larina Bell, previous Acting Chairwoman of the Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribe commented on the Loan

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## Mining and Reclamation

#### **Mining Highlights**

- Shallow pit (<400 feet)</li>
- Mineralized soft clay, minimal blasting expected
- Block mining for active reclamation

#### **Active Reclamation**

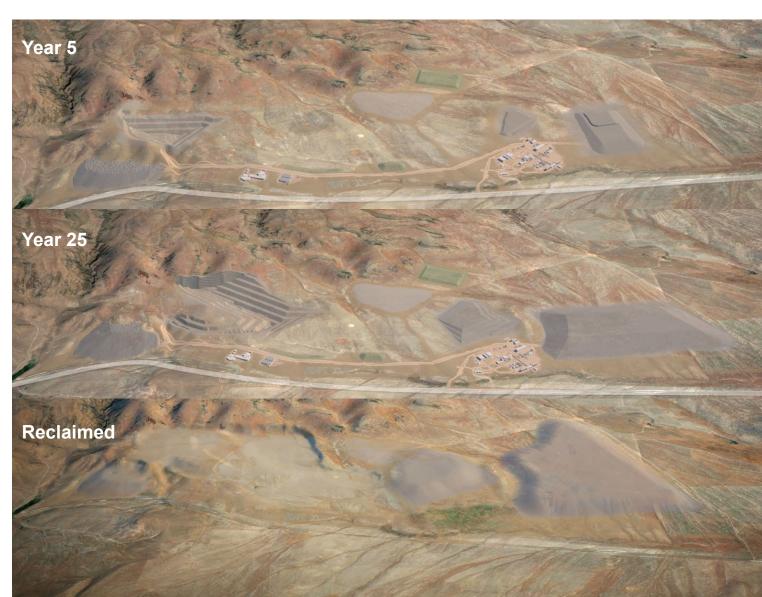
- Prior to earth works, the media growth (topsoil) from the processing plant area was stockpiled and seeded with native plant seeds, for use later during reclamation
- The open pit will be concurrently backfilled with waste rock and coarse gangue, starting at approximately the seventh year of operations

#### **CONCURRENT RECLAMATION**

Scan or click on the QR code to watch an animation of the mining and reclamation process.







# Sawtooth Mining and Reclamation

- ✓ In 2019, we entered into a mine design, consulting and mine operations agreement with Sawtooth Mining, a subsidiary of NACCO Natural Resources. Sawtooth Mining has exclusive responsibility for the design, construction, operation, maintenance, and mining and mine closure services for Thacker Pass.
- ✓ This mutually beneficial agreement provides Lithium Americas with deep mining experience and expertise and will provide job opportunities to the local available workforce.
- ✓ NACCO Natural Resources has over 60 years of surface mining experience and manages reclamation for over 200,000 acres under regulatory permits. Their extensive reclamation history has earned them over 99 reclamation awards from federal, state and regional entities since 1978. They have reclaimed approximately 61,000 acres of land, reconstructed over 68 miles of streams and 1,490 acres of wetlands and planted over 10 million trees on reclaimed land to date.

#### **North American Coal Reclamation Projects**









# Technical Report and Mineral Estimate

## Thacker Pass Technical Report<sup>(1)</sup> Summary

World's largest measured lithium resource and reserve supports development of a lithium district in northern Nevada

#### Resource

Measured and Indicated

**44.5 Mt LCE** 

average grade of 2,230 ppm Li (3)

#### Reserve

**Proven and Probable** 

**14.3 Mt LCE** 

average grade of 2,540 ppm Li<sup>(3)</sup>

#### **Design Summary**

Life of Mine (LOM)

85 years

Total nominal design capacity

160,000 t/y Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> Five phase expansion plan

#### **Project Economics**

For years Years 1-25 (Production Scenario)(4)

Average Annual EBITDA<sup>(5)</sup>

\$2.2 billion

Net Present Value (8%)

\$5.9 billion

Internal Rate of Return (after-tax)

19.6%

#### **Key Highlights**



Proven and Probable Reserve increase of 286% and Measured and Indicated Resource increase of 177% since Nov 2022 Feasibility Study<sup>(2)</sup>



Reserve (P&P) estimate of 14.3 Mt LCE supports an **expansion plan targeting up to 160,000 t/y battery-quality Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> production** capacity over five phases

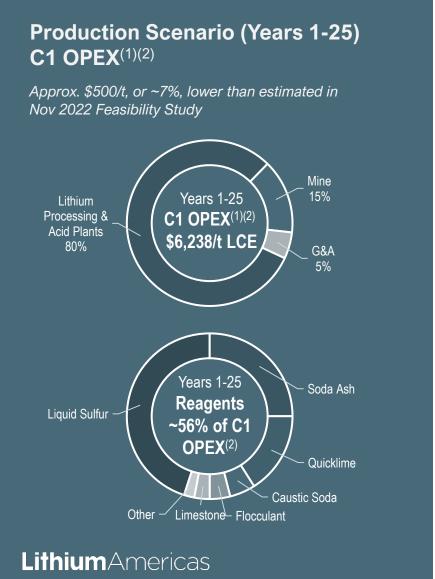


Potential to become an unmatched district, generating American jobs and increasing domestic production of critical minerals

- (1) For full details, refer to the Company's Technical Report, effective date December 31, 2024 and news release of January 7, 2025.
- (2) Not inclusive of Inferred resources. For more details, refer to the Company's Feasibility Study, effective date November 2, 2022, available on SEDAR+.
- (3) See slide 35 and 36 for more details, or refer to the Company's Technical Report, effective date December 31, 2024.
- (4) Project economics from the Company's Technical Report, based on a long-term lithium carbonate price of \$24,000 per tonne Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> and does not include the Orion investments announced on March 6, 2025.
- (5) EBITDA includes capital investments and pre-completion OPEX in years up to production. This is a non-GAAP financial measure. For more information, refer to pg. 2 or Section 2.4 of the Company's Reports or the Company's MD&A for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024.

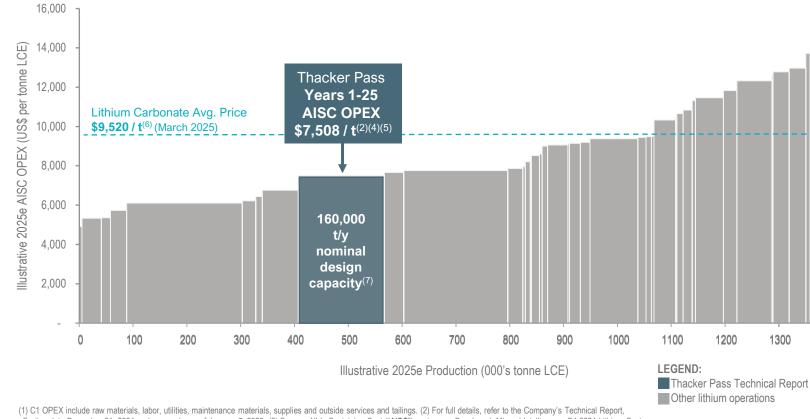


## **Thacker Pass Operating Costs – Competitive in a Downturn**



#### Thacker Pass AISC OPEX(3)(4)

Low OPEX would have enabled Thacker Pass to remain profitable during the 2024 lithium downturn



(1) CTOPEX include raw materials, labor, fulfilles, maintenance materials, supplies and outside services and failings. (2) For full details, refer to the Company's Technical Report, effective date December 31, 2024 and news release of January 7, 2025. (3) Source: All-In Sustaining Cost ("AISC") cost curve: Benchmark Mineral Intelligence, Q4 2024 Lithium Cost Model. Based on 2025 production estimates and estimated AISC cost (which includes C1 cash costs, sustaining capex, royalties and interest) per tonne lithium carbonate equivalent ("LCE"), no by-products. (4) Thacker Pass AISC includes costs from the Company's Reports, effective December 31, 2024 plus estimated royalties/PPA for the Orion Investment and estimated interest on the DOE Loan. (5) For details on the Orion Production Payment Agreement payments, see the Company's news release of March 6, 2025 and April 1, 2025 for more details. (6) Source: Fastmarkets Battery Raw Material Pricing, month to date pricing as of March 17, 2025, lithium carbonate spot CIF China, Japan and Korea. (7) Thacker Pass production nominal design capacity for Phases 1 through 5 based on the Company's Reports, effective December 31, 2024.

## Thacker Pass Phase 1-5 Expansion Potential<sup>(1)(2)</sup>



#### Phase 1

- 40,000 t/y Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> facility
- 2,250 t/d sulfuric acid plant
- CAPEX \$2.9 billion
- Targeting construction completion in late 2027



#### Phase 2

- 40,000 t/y Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> facility
- 2,250 t/d sulfuric acid plant
- CAPEX<sup>(2)</sup> \$2.3 billion



#### Phase 3

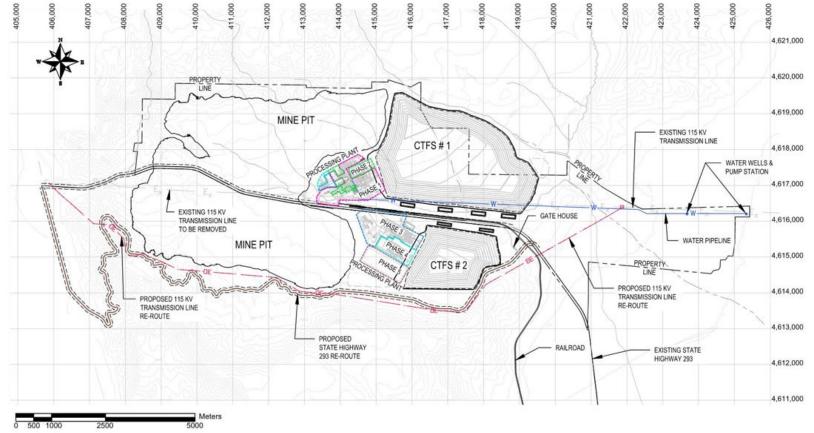
- 40,000 t/y Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> facility
- 2,250 t/d sulfuric acid plant
- CAPEX<sup>(2)</sup> \$2.8 billion

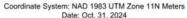


#### Phase 4 and 5

- Total CAPEX<sup>(2)</sup> \$4.3 billion
- Phase 4:
  - 40,000 t/y Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> facility
  - 2,250 t/d sulfuric acid plant
  - Rail to Thacker Pass
- Phase 5:
  - 3,000 t/d sulfuric acid plant

#### Overall Site General Arrangement<sup>(1)</sup>





Definitions:  $Li_2CO_3$  = lithium carbonate, t/y = tonnes per year; t/d = tonnes per day





## **Thacker Pass Construction Timeline**

#### Phase 1 – 40,000 t/y: Detailed Construction Timeline<sup>(1)</sup>

2023-2024	2025			2026				2027				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<ul> <li>Early works and site preparation</li> <li>Construction infrastructure (power, water pipeline, roads, highway improvements, site buildings)</li> <li>Plant pad excavation &gt;70%</li> <li>Detailed engineering &gt;50%</li> <li>Awarded seven long-lead items</li> <li>Awarded procurement packages</li> <li>Provided limited full notice to proceed to Bechtel and major contractors</li> </ul>	First WFH module installed	✓ Announced the final investment decision ✓ Achieved fully funded status for the duration of construction ✓ First concrete	First steel installation	Detailed engineering targeting 90% design complete by year-end		□ Commence commission process pla □ Initiate min	oning of ant					<ul><li>Construction complete</li><li>First production</li></ul>

#### Pathway to 160,000 t/y: Phase 1-5 High-level Construction Timeline<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040
	Phase 1 –	40,000 t/y		Phase 1 Ramp-up												
				Phase 2 Engineering	Phase	2 – 40,000	t/y	Phase 2 Ramp-up								
								Phase 3 Engineering	Phase	e 3 – 40,000	t/y	Phase 3 Ramp-up				
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<sup>(1)</sup> See the Company's Reports and news release of March 28, 2025 for full details

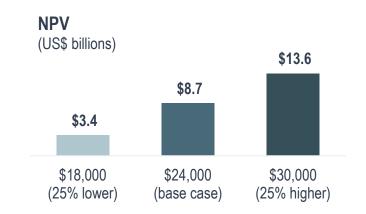
<sup>(2)</sup> Phases 1 through 4 is a 2,250 t/d sulfuric acid plant, Phase 5 is a 3,000 t/d sulfuric acid plant. Additional required permitting for Phases 2 through 5 will be initiated following the completion of Phase 1 construction.

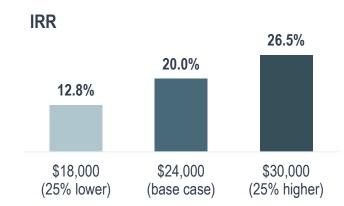
## Thacker Pass Technical Report – Sensitivity Analysis

#### **Technical Report Results**(1)

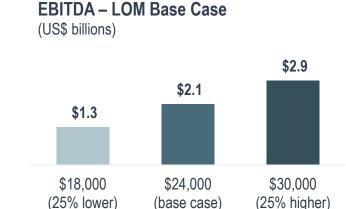
Base Case = 85-year Life of Mine (LOM) Production Scenario = Years 1-25 of 85-year LOM **Lithium Price Assumption** \$24,000 per tonne Avg. Annual EBIDTA – \$2.1 billion **Base Case** Avg. Annual EBIDTA – \$2.2 billion **Production Scenario** NPV (8%) - Base Case \$8.7 billion NPV (8%) – Production Scenario \$5.9 billion IRR (after-tax) - Base Case 20.0% 19.6% IRR (after-tax) – Production Scenario Payback (after-tax, 8% discount) -8.7 years LOM

#### NPV and IRR Sensitivity Analysis<sup>(1)</sup>





#### EBITDA<sup>(2)</sup> Sensitivity Analysis



## EBITDA – Production Scenario (US\$ billions)





## **Thacker Pass Mineral Resource and Reserve**

As reported under NI 43-101 as of December 31, 2024(1)

#### **Mineral Reserve Estimate**

Category	Tonnage (Mt)	Average Li (ppm)	LCE (Mt)
Proven	269.5	3,180	4.5
Probable	787.1	2,320	9.7
Total Proven & Probable	1,056.7	2,540	14.3

- The independent Qualified Person for the Mineral Reserves Estimate has been prepared by Kevin Bahe, P.E.
- 2. Mineral Reserves have been converted from measured and indicated Mineral Resources within the feasibility study and have demonstrated economic viability.
- 3. Reserves presented in an optimized pit at an 85% maximum ash content, cutoff grade of 858 ppm Li, and an average cut-off factor of 13.3 kg of LCE recovered per tonne of leach ore tonne (ranged from 7.5-26 kg of LCE recovered per tonne of leach ore tonne).
- 4. A sales price of \$29,000 US\$/tonne of Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> was utilized in the pit optimization resulting in the generation of the reserve pit shell in 2024. An overall slope of 27 degrees was applied. For bedrock material pit slope was set at 52 degrees. Mining and processing costs of \$95.40 per tonne of ROM feed, a processing recovery factor based on the block model, and a GRR cost of 1.75% were additional inputs into the pit optimization.
- 5. A LOM plan was developed based on equipment selection, equipment rates, labor rates, and plant feed and reagent parameters. All Mineral Reserves are within the LOM plan. The LOM plan is the basis for the economic assessment within the Technical Report, which is used to show the economic viability of the Mineral Reserves.
- 6. Applied density for the ore is varied by clay type (Table 14-13 of the Technical Report).
- 7. Lithium Carbonate Equivalent is based on in-situ LCE tonnes with a 95% mine recovery factor.
- 8. Tonnages and grades have been rounded to accuracy levels deemed appropriate by the QP. Summation errors due to rounding may exist.
- 9. The reference point at which the Mineral Reserves are defined is at the point where the ore is delivered to the run-of-mine feeder.
- 10. Mineral Reserves are presented on a 100% basis. LN indirectly owns the Project. Lithium Americas owns a 62% interest in LN and GM owns the remaining 38%.

#### **Lithium** Americas

#### **Mineral Resource Estimate**

Category	Tonnage (Mt)	Average Li (ppm)	LCE (Mt)
Measured (M)	560.8	2,680	8.0
Indicated (I)	3,225.2	2,150	36.5
Total M & I	3,786.0	2,230	44.5
Inferred	1,981.5	2,070	21.6

- 1. The independent Qualified Person who supervised the preparation of and approved disclosure for the estimate is Benson Chow, P.G., SME-RM.
- 2. Mineral Resources that are not Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability.
- 3. The Mineral Resource model has been generated using Imperial units. Metric tonnages shown in table are conversions from the Imperial Block Model.
- 4. Mineral Resources are inclusive of 1,056.7 million metric tonnes (Mt) of Mineral Reserves
- 5. Mineral Resources are reported using an economic break-even formula: "Operating Cost per Resource Short Ton"/"Price per Recovered Short Ton Lithium" \* 10^6 = ppm Li Cutoff. "Operating Cost per Resource Short Ton" = U\$\$86.76, "Price per Recovered Short Ton Lithium" is estimated: "Lithium Carbonate Equivalent (LCE) Price" \* 5.3228 \* (1 "Royalties") \* "Metallurgical Recovery". Variables are "LCE Price" = U\$\$26,308/Short Ton (\$29,000/tonne) Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, "GRR" = 1.75% and "Metallurgical Recovery" = 73.5%.
- 6. Presented at a cutoff grade of 858 ppm Li. and a maximum ash content of 85%.
- 7. A mineral resource constraining pit shell has been derived from performing a pit optimization estimation using Vulcan software and the same economic inputs as what was used to calculate the cutoff grade.
- 8. The conversion factor for lithium to LCE is 5.3228.
- 9. Applied density for the mineralization is weighted in the block model based on clay and ash percentages in each block and the average density for each lithology (Section 14.1.6.4 of the Technical Report).
- 10. Measured Mineral Resources are in blocks estimated using at least 3 drill holes and 10 samples where the closest sample during estimation is less than or equal to 900 ft. Indicated Mineral Resources are in blocks estimated using at least 2 drill holes and 10 samples where the closest sample during estimation is less than or equal to 1,500 ft. Inferred Mineral Resources are in blocks estimated using at least 2 drill holes and 9 samples where the closest sample during estimation is less than or equal to 2,500 ft.
- 11. Tonnages and grades have been rounded to accuracy levels deemed appropriate by the QP. Summation errors due to rounding may exist.
- 12. Mineral Resources are presented on a 100% basis. LN indirectly owns the Project. Lithium Americas owns a 62% interest in LN and GM owns the remaining 38%.

## **Thacker Pass Mineral Resource and Reserve**

As reported under S-K 1300, as of December 31, 2024<sup>(1)</sup>

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  and reagent parameters. All Mineral Reserves are within the LOM plan. The LOM plan is the basis for
  the economic assessment within the TRS, which is used to show the economic viability of the Mineral
  Reserves.
- Applied density for the ore is varied by clay type (Table 11-13 of Section 11 of the Thacker Pass 1300 Report).
- 7. Lithium Carbonate Equivalent is based on in-situ LCE tonnes with a 95% mine recovery factor.
- Tonnages and grades have been rounded to accuracy levels deemed appropriate by the QP. Summation errors due to rounding may exist.
- 9. The reference point at which the Mineral Reserves are defined is at the point where the ore is delivered to the run-of-mine feeder.
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## **Lithium**Americas

#### **Mineral Resource Estimate**

Category	Tonnage (Mt)	Average Li (ppm)	LCE (Mt)	Metallurgical Recovery (%)
Measured (M)	277.1	2,180	3.2	69%
Indicated (I)	2,396.6	2,060	26.3	68%
Total M & I	2,673.7	2,070	29.5	68%
Inferred	1,981.5	2,070	21.6	75%

- 1. Mineral Resource Estimate has been prepared by Sawtooth Mining, LLC as of December 31, 2024.
- 2. Mineral Resources that are not Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability.
- 3. The Mineral Resource model has been generated using Imperial units. Metric tonnages shown in table are conversions from the Imperial Block Model.
- 4. Mineral Resources are in situ and exclusive of 1,056.7 million metric tonnes (Mt) of Mineral Reserves (Section 12 of the Thacker Pass 1300 Report).
- 5. Mineral Resources are reported using an economic break-even formula: "Operating Cost per Resource Short Ton"/"Price per Recovered Short Ton Lithium" \* 10^6 = ppm Li Cutoff. "Operating Cost per Resource Short Ton" = US\$86.76, "Price per Recovered Short Ton Lithium" is estimated: "Lithium Carbonate Equivalent (LCE) Price" \* 5.3228 \* (1 "Royalties") \* "Metallurgical Recovery". Variables are "LCE Price" = US\$26,308/Short Ton (\$29,000/tonne) Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, "GRR" = 1.75% and "Metallurgical Recovery" = 73.5%.
- 6. Presented at a cutoff grade of 858 ppm Li. and a maximum ash content of 85%.
- A mineral resource constraining pit shell has been derived from performing a pit optimization estimation using Vulcan software and the same economic inputs as what was used to calculate the cutoff grade.
- 8. The conversion factor for lithium to LCE is 5.3228.
- 9. Applied density for the mineralization is weighted in the block model based on clay and ash percentages in each block and the average density for each lithology (Section 11.1.6.4 of the Thacker Pass 1300 Report).
- 10. Measured Mineral Resources are in blocks estimated using at least 3 drill holes and 10 samples where the closest sample during estimation is less than or equal to 900 ft. Indicated Mineral Resources are in blocks estimated using at least 2 drill holes and 10 samples where the closest sample during estimation is less than or equal to 1,500 ft. Inferred Mineral Resources are in blocks estimated using at least 2 drill holes and 9 samples where the closest sample during estimation is less than or equal to 2,500 ft.
- 11. Tonnages and grades have been rounded to accuracy levels deemed appropriate by the QP. Summation errors due to rounding may exist.
- 12. Mineral Reserves are presented on a 100% basis. LN indirectly owns the Project. Lithium Americas owns a 62% interest in LN and GM owns the remaining 38%.

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industry, the green energy transition and the electric vehicle market; accuracy of development budgets and construction estimates; uncertainties inherent to feasibility studies and mineral resource and mineral reserve estimates; reliability of technical data; uncertainties relating to receiving and maintaining mining, exploration, environmental and other permits or approvals in Nevada; government regulation of mining operations and changes to regulatory or governmental royalty or tax rates; delays in obtaining governmental approvals or financing or in the completion of development or construction activities; demand for lithium, including that such demand is supported by growth in the electric vehicle market; current technological trends; the impact of increasing competition in the lithium business, and the Company's competitive position in the industry; changes to costs of production due to general economic factors such as: recession, inflation, deflation, and financial instability; compliance by joint venture partners with terms of agreements; continuing support of local communities and the Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribe for Thacker Pass, and continuing constructive engagement with these and other stakeholders, and any expected benefits of such engagement; risks related to cost, funding and regulatory authoritarians to develop a workforce housing facility; the stable and supportive legislative, regulatory and community environment in the jurisdictions where the Company operates; ability to realize expected benefits from investments in or partnerships with third parties; availability of technology, including low carbon energy sources and water rights, on acceptable terms to advance Thacker Pass; the impact of unknown financial contingencies, including litigation costs, title dispute or claims, environmental compliance costs and costs associated with the impacts of climate change, on the Company's operations; increased attention to environmental, social, governance and safety ("ESG-S") and sustainability-related matters, risks related to the Company's public statements with respect to such matters that may be subject to heightened scrutiny from public and governmental authorities related to the risk of potential "greenwashing," (i.e., misleading information or false claims overstating potential sustainability-related benefits), risks that the Company may face regarding potentially conflicting anti-ESG-S initiatives from certain U.S. state or other governments; estimates of and unpredictable changes to the market prices for lithium products, as well as assumptions concerning general economic and industry growth rates, commodity prices, currency exchange and interest rates and competitive conditions. Although the Company believes that the assumptions and expectations reflected in such FLI are reasonable, the Company can give no assurance that these assumptions and expectations will prove to be correct.

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