## **Lithium**Americas

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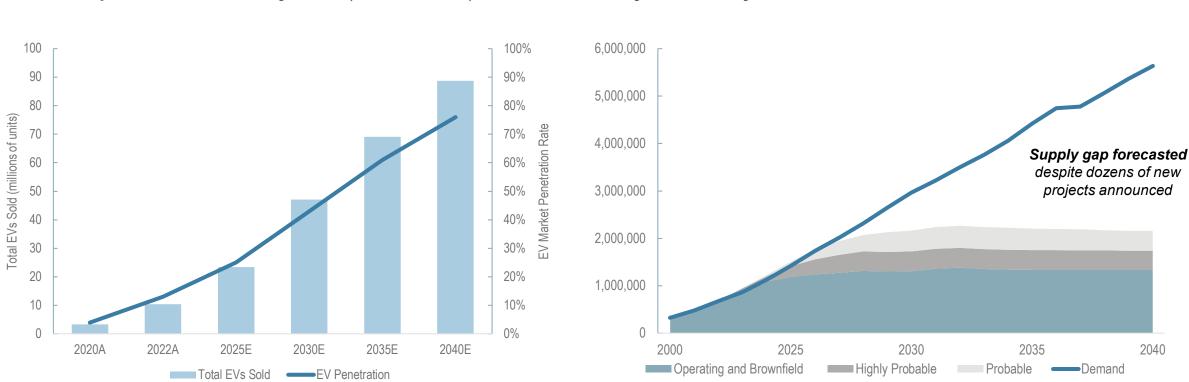
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**To Respond to Growing Global Demand** 

## **Investment in New Sources of Supply Required to Meet Demand**



**Global EV Adoption to Drive Lithium Demand EV Sales Expected to Increase by ~80%** (2022 vs. 2040)<sup>(1)</sup>

### Significant Supply Gap Forecasted

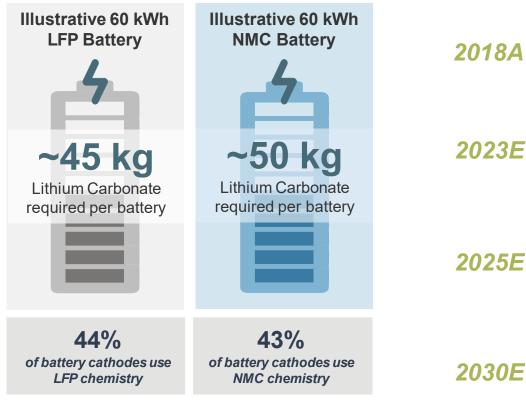
**Every Known Project Needed to Meet Forecasted Demand**<sup>(2)</sup>

85% of global lithium output is expected to be devoted to battery production in 2023

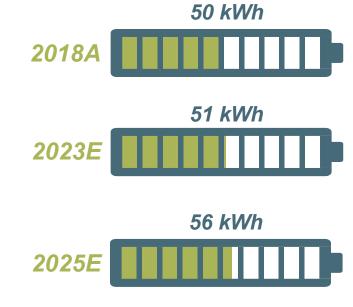
- (1) Rho Motion Q3 2023 forecast.
- (2) Source: Benchmark Minerals Q2 2023, weighted.

## Li Content is Increasing in Batteries for More EV Range & Power

Lithium is the common denominator across all battery chemistries<sup>(1)</sup>



Average battery pack sizes are increasing (kWh)<sup>(2)</sup>



68 kWh

LFP = Lithium, Iron, Phosphate, NMC = Lithium, Nickel, Manganese, Cobalt

(1) Source: Benchmark Mineral Intelligence. Based on 2023 battery intensity estimates of NMC811, NMC622, NMC523, and NMC111.

(2) Rho Motion Q2 2023 forecast.

(3) Rho Motion. Each is represented to million Electric Vehicle units; number of vehicles depicted rounded down.

Global EV Adoption Increasing 3x by the Next Decade

2018A 2.0 million
2023E 14.5 million
<b>2025E</b> 22.9 million
<b>2030E</b> 45.3 million

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Fully Permitted Project in the U.S. with a Clear Path to Production

Thacker Pass

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### **A Pure-Play North American Lithium Company**

**Thacker Pass is a top-tier, generational asset** and hosts the largest known Measured and Indicated (M&I) lithium resource in the U.S. with **significant exploration potential** due to its unique geology

Only fully permitted project in the U.S. with a clear path to production

**GM partnership and DOE loan process**, with Letter of Substantial Completion<sup>(1)</sup> received; targeting conditional approval in early-2024

**Thacker Pass will be critical to the U.S. supply chain** as the best and fastest option to achieve meaningful domestic production of lithium at a large-scale

Devoted to **sustainable lithium** with a focus on **community engagement and minimizing environmental impact** 

Experienced management team with **leading technical, financial and project development** expertise

## Positioned for Development of the Largest M&I Resource in the U.S.

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	(New LAC)		
Stock Exchange	NYSE / TSX		
Ticker	LAC		
Common Shares Outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	161.2 million		
Cash <sup>(2)</sup>	~US\$276 million		
Other Sources of Liquidity	~US\$330 million GM Tranche 2 investment <sup>(3)</sup> Pending DOE ATVM financing <sup>(4)</sup>		

1. As of October 30, 2023.

- 2. As of October 3, 2023. Upon the completion of Separation, Lithium Americas (NewCo) received US\$75 million of cash + any GM Tranche 1 unspent net proceeds.
- 3. Subject to certain closing conditions, including securing sufficient funding for the development of Thacker Pass Phase 1.
- 4. Funding from the ATVM Loan Program is expected to provide up to 75% of the Thacker Pass project's eligible capital costs for construction of Phase 1.



## **Thacker Pass Highlights**

### Developing the largest known lithium M&I resource in the U.S.

100% owned and located in northern Nevada within the McDermitt Caldera with significant exploration upside due to the unique project location and geology

2022 feasibility study outlined robust economics, including after-tax NPV of US\$5.7 billion and IRR of 21.4%, with an attractive cost profile

Phase 1 total nominal production capacity of ~40,000 tpa of lithium carbonate could support production of up to one million EVs per annum over the 40-year project life

Largest known lithium resource in the U.S. with a Measured and Indicated Resource of 16.1 million tonnes LCE<sup>(1)</sup>

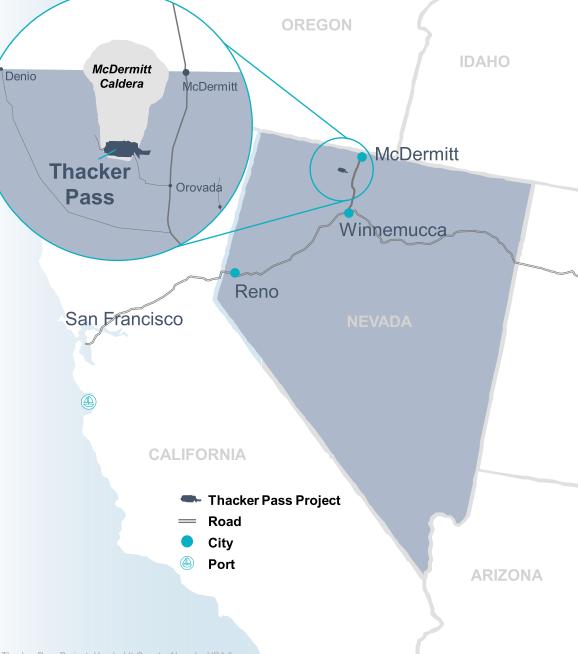


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High water recycle and reuse rate (80%+) in closed-loop, zero liquid discharge facility

Carbon intensity estimated to be ~40% less than mining peers<sup>(2)</sup>

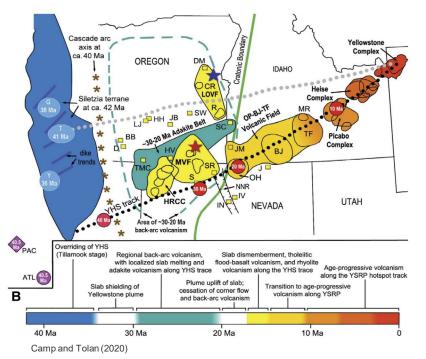


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 Based on third-party analysis from a leading international engineering firm. When including processing.

## **Unique Location and Geology**

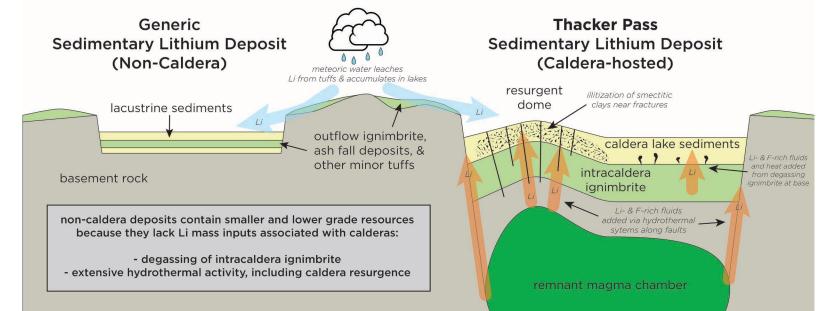
### The McDermitt Caldera

Originated from a Yellowstone complex supervolcano ~16 million years ago



### **Caldera Setting as Key Differentiator**

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



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

## **Lithium Technical Development Center**

Demonstrated Thacker Pass flowsheet built on commonly used mining and chemical processes

## Thacker Pass pilot plant work completed

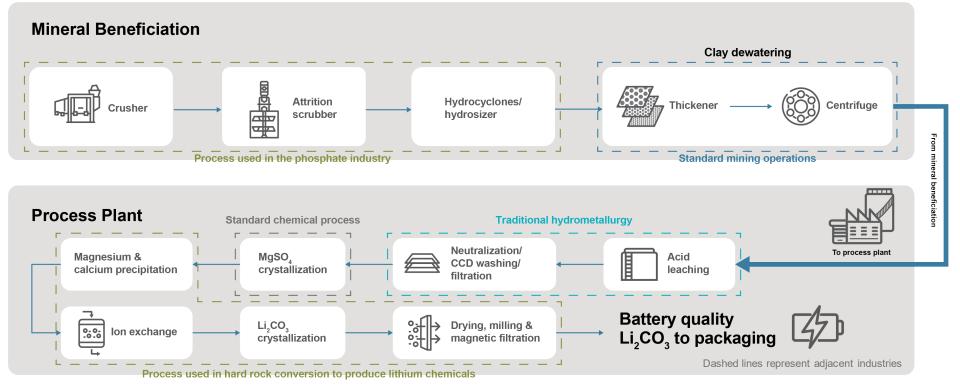
All basic design elements (heat and material balance, process flow) completed

## Validated Thacker Pass flowsheet

Replicated integrated process including full-scale hydrocyclone to help mitigate scaling up issues

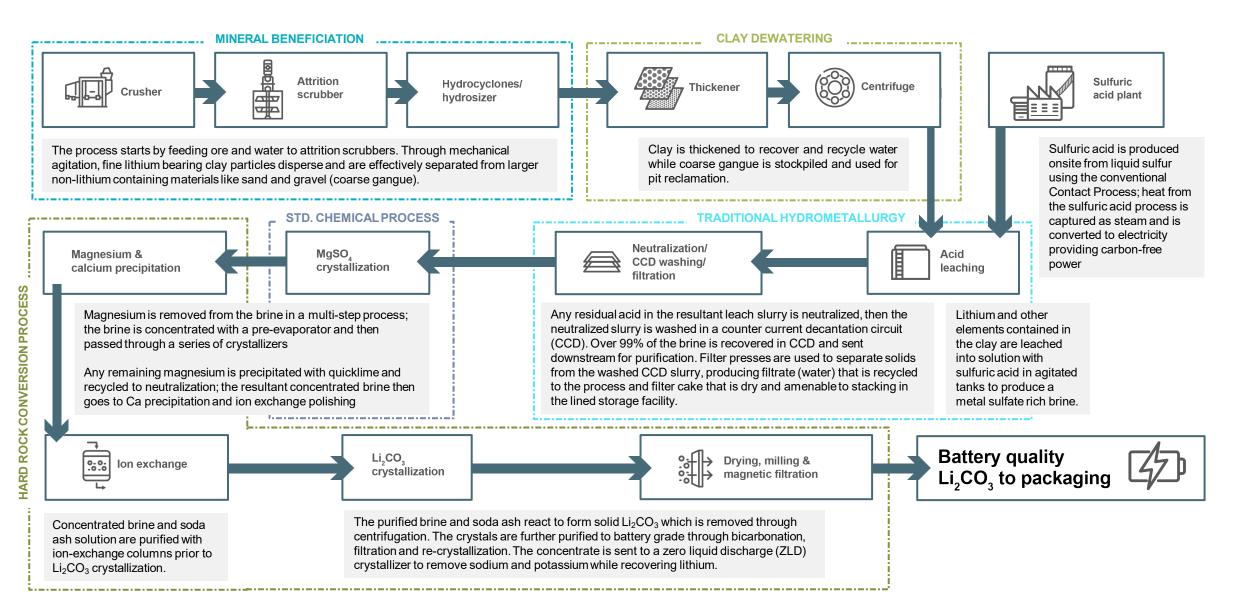
### Producing battery-quality lithium carbonate

Producing samples from Thacker Pass ore to battery-quality specifications





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



## **Thacker Pass Feasibility Study Highlights**

Feasibility Study supports Thacker Pass as largest new source of lithium in the U.S.

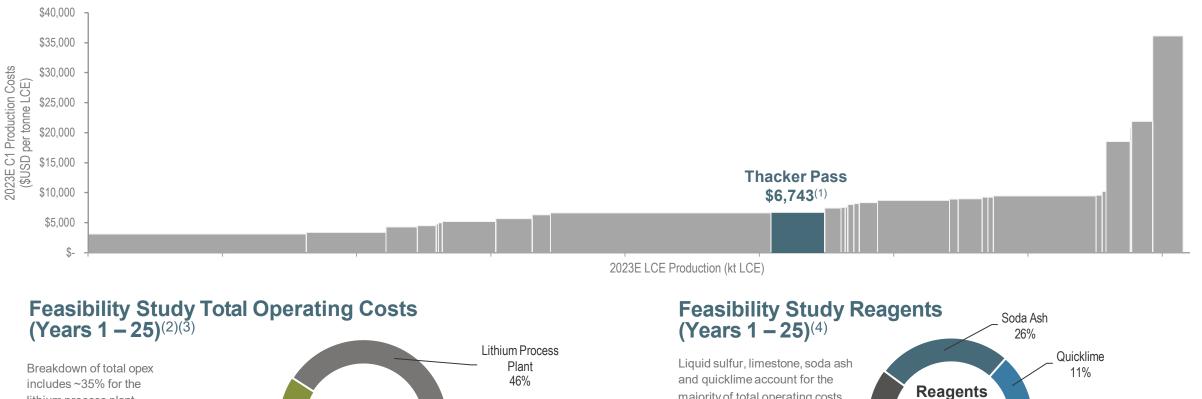
<b>80 ktpa LCE</b> Phase 1 and 2 Total Production Capacity	<b>40 years</b> Life of Mine	<b>\$2.3 billion</b> Phase 1 capital cost	<b>\$1.1 billion</b> Average annual EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>40 ktpa LCE</b> Phase 1 Production Capacity	<b>\$6,743 / tonne</b> Operating cost (Years 1 – 25)	<b>\$5.7 billion</b> After-tax NPV <sup>(1)</sup> (8% discount)	<b>21.4%</b> IRR <sup>(1)</sup>



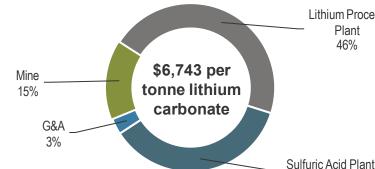
Refer to the Company's news release of January 31, 2023, titled "Lithium Americas Provides General Motors Transaction Details and Update on Construction Plan for Thacker Pass" for full details. Life of mine (LOM) is 40 years. Economics based on price forecast of \$24,000 per tonne lithium carbonate, based on leading industry market consultant information for third quarter 2022 lithium price outlook. Operating costs in each area include labor, maintenance materials and supplies, raw materials, outside services, among others. See the Company's NI 43-101 technical report dated effective November 2, 2022, "Feasibility Study National Instrument 43-101Technical Report for the Thacker Pass Project, Humboldt County, Nevada, USA" for full details. (1) Please see "Non-GAAP Financial Measures."

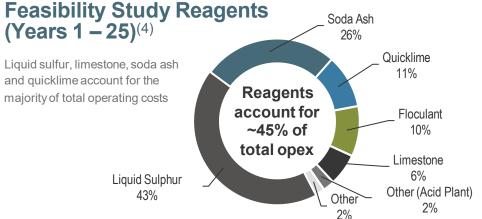
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### **Thacker Pass is Well Positioned Along the Global Cost Curve**



includes ~35% for the lithium process plant and ~35% for the sulfuric acid plant





(1) Cost curve source: Benchmark Mineral Intelligence, Q3 2023. 2023 production estimates, C1 2023 Cost LCE, no by-products. Thacker Pass Feasibility Study Phase 1 production capacity and opex shown. Based on the technical report dated effective November 2, 2022, "Feasibility Study National Instrument 43-101 Technical Report for the Thacker Pass Project, Humboldt County, Nevada, USA." Cauchari-Olaroz production capacity shown, with Benchmark cost estimates.

36%

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## **Thacker Pass: Accelerating Towards Production**

A track record of executing on key milestones

Defined M&I resource – largest known in the U.S.

- O Environmental studies conducted and released
- Record of Decision issued
- All permits for construction issued
- Lithium Technical Development Center commissioned
- Community Benefits Agreements signed
- GM Tranche 1 US\$320 million investment and offtake partnership<sup>(1)</sup>
- Commenced Phase 1 construction
- O U.S. DOE ATVM conditional commitment and loan closing
- GM Tranche 2 US\$330 million investment<sup>(1)</sup>







# General Motors: Strategic Partner and Committed Offtake Agreement

Total investment of \$650 million across two tranches<sup>(1)</sup>

- Tranche 1: GM investment of \$320 million completed in February 2023<sup>(2)</sup>
- Tranche 2: GM to invest \$330 million<sup>(3)</sup>

Offtake agreement for 100% of Thacker Pass Phase 1 production for 10 years<sup>(1)</sup>

 GM has the option for a 5-year extension and will have a Right of First Offer (ROFO) on the offtake of Thacker Pass' Phase 2 production

GM is the largest shareholder of Lithium Americas and is fully aligned and committed to creating a robust North American-focused supply chain for EV raw materials

Lithium carbonate from Thacker Pass will be used in GM's proprietary
 Ultium battery cells, and will help support EV eligibility for consumer incentives under the U.S. clean energy tax credits



<sup>(1)</sup> See Old LAC's news release of January 31, 2023 for full details.

<sup>(2)</sup> See Old LAC's news release of February 16, 2023 for full details.

<sup>(3)</sup> Following Lithium Americas securing sufficient available capital to fund the development of Thacker Pass Phase 1 (the "Funding Condition"). The number of shares is to be determined using a conversion price equal to the lower of (a) the 5-day volume weighted average share price (which is determined as of the date the notice that the Funding Condition has been met) and (b) \$17.36 per share, as adjusted for Separation.

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### **Construction is Advancing**

Thacker Pass will power the U.S. battery supply chain

- Construction commenced in March 2023 after notice to proceed from the Bureau of Land Management
- $\bigcirc$  2023 activities include:
  - Detailed engineering
  - Earthworks and preparations for major construction
  - Workforce accommodations
- Construction budget of \$145 million (cash spend) in second half of 2023, of which \$51.1 million was spent in Q3 2023 primarily on advancing engineering, earthworks and the workforce hub

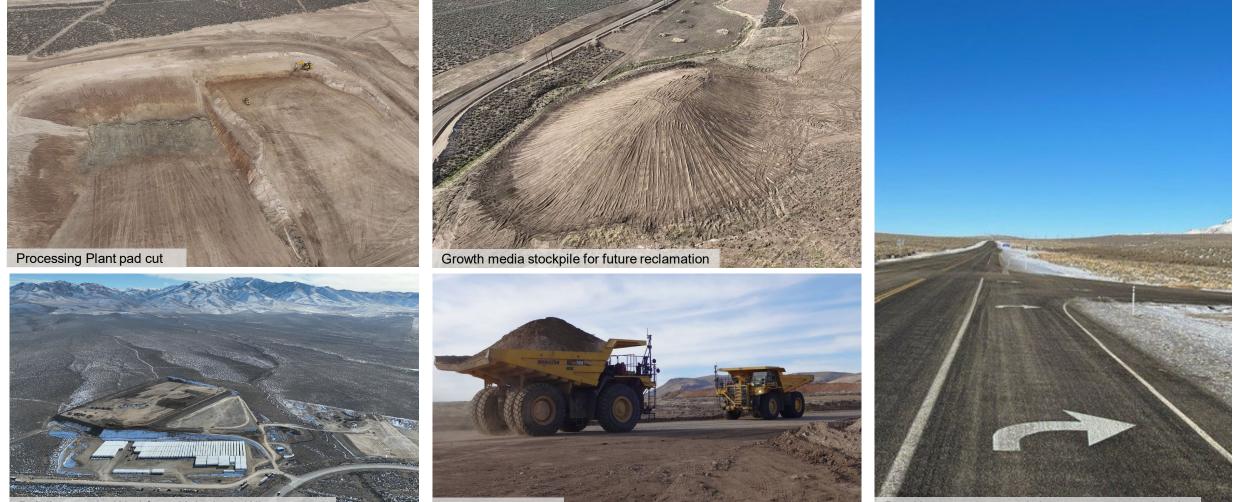






### **Construction Progress Images**

Major earthworks continues to advance in preparation for major construction to commence in 2024



Building out the Workforce Hub site in Winnemucca

Major earthworks

Road improvements and site entrances completed

## **Developing Sustainable Lithium**

### Going beyond regulatory requirements

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	<ul> <li>Low Carbon Footprint</li> <li>Co-located sulfuric acid plant generating majority of carbon-free power</li> <li>Scope 1 and 2 carbon intensity estimated to be ~40% less than mining peers<sup>(1)</sup></li> </ul>	Scope 1 & 2 carbon intensity of 6.02 t CO <sub>2</sub> e / t Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> Mechanical Vapor Recompression evaporator technology allows use of waste heat from the co-located sulfuric acid plant to electrify our most energy intensive processes	Avoided emissions of 10.02 t $CO_2e / t Li_2CO_3$ By using carbon free electricity, we avoid up to 10.02 tonnes of carbon emissions per tonne of lithium carbonate produced per annum (t $CO_2e / t Li_2CO_3$ ) <sup>(3)</sup>
ردفي	<ul> <li>Low Water Consumption<sup>(2)</sup></li> <li>Drawing less than 2% of total groundwater pumped in Humboldt Country</li> <li>Phase 1 requires the same amount of water as 4-5 alfalfa irrigation pivots</li> </ul>	Zero-discharge facility No discharge of industrial wastewater into the environment	Each drop of water withdrawn is used 7x Water is reused and recycled in the process
	<ul> <li>Minimizing Environmental Impact<sup>(2)</sup></li> <li>Filter stacked clay tailings, a stable and sustainable method of tailings storage</li> <li>Best-in-class emissions control systems and tail gas scrubber</li> <li>Shallow pit (&lt;400 ft) with active reclamation to minimize environmental impact</li> </ul>	<b>18,600 acres surveyed</b> 10 years to collect environmental, land and cultural data for baseline environmental surveys	<b>Relocated to protect</b> Operations located south of the Montana Mountains to avoid disturbing sensitive ecological areas

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(3) Using Mechanical Vapor Recompression evaporator technology versus a conventional triple effect evaporator with propane fired boilers and imported sulfuric acid.

### **Thacker Pass has Strong Stakeholder Support**

- Lithium is Recognized as a Critical Mineral
  - The U.S. Department of Defense has listed lithium as a critical mineral because of U.S. dependence on foreign supply
  - Thacker Pass would significantly reduce the country's dependency on foreign suppliers

- DOE Loan Process Advancing
  - Letter of Substantial Completion received; expected to fund up to 75% of Phase 1 of eligible costs
  - Conditional approval process expected to be completed in early-2024

- Record of Decision Upheld
  - In February 2023, the Nevada District Court ruled favorably in the ROD appeal filed against the BLM
  - U.S. Court of Appeals affirmed District Court's decision in July 2023

## Local Community and Tribe Engagement

Community Benefits Agreement with Native American tribe closest to Thacker Pass



## Actively Engaging with Local Tribal and 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 Paiute & Shoshone Tribe

Closest Native American tribe to Thacker Pass

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### **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 over 1,500 jobs during construction and 500 permanent jobs
- Average wages are approximately twice the state average
- Working to organize job readiness training
- Cultural monitor training allowed for eleven tribe members to actively participate in critical archeological work





## **Being a Good Neighbor**

Over the years, we have met regularly with local community members for the purpose of identifying community concerns and developing ways to address them

### Community Working Group Member



Active Orovada Working Group member dedicated to developing agreements, supported by scientific data and community views, to guide the construction and operation of Thacker Pass, with a focus on identifying solutions that protect the safety and well-being of community members

### Improving Community Safety



In coordination with the Nevada Department of Transportation and developed in consultation with the local communities, we completed traffic improvements and safety upgrades at the intersection of US95 and SR293

### Enabling Education



We collaborated with the Humboldt County School District, community and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) on the design and location of a K-8 school in Orovada



### **Hiring Locally**



McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribe member Jayson Crutcher and McDermitt resident William Ashby were among the first local people hired to help our geophysics team prepare for major construction

In 2022, we provided heavy equipment operator training for Tribe members on tribal lands and sponsored a cultural monitor training program; 11 Tribe members were hired by archaeological consultants to complete the cultural work at Thacker Pass

### **Building Community**



Working with the Tribe to build a modern preschool facility, community center and greenhouse

## Transloading Facility and the Workforce Hub

Hosting community townhalls to share the Company's plans on building a transloading facility and workforce hub in Winnemucca

## **Proven Team with a Strong Track Record**

Management team with leading technical, financial and project execution experience



#### JONATHAN EVANS Director, President & CEO

- 20+ years of operations and general management experience across businesses of various sizes and industry applications
- Previous executive management / operations roles at FMC (lithium division), Diversitech Corp., and Arysta, General Electric



#### PABLO MERCADO EVP & CFO

- 20+ years of experience in finance and corporate development in the energy industry
- Previously CFO of Enlink Midstream and Forum Energy Technologies, and former investment banker at Bank of America. UBS and Credit Suisse

#### RICHARD GERSPACHER EVP. Capital Projects

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



#### EDWARD (TED) GRANDY SVP, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

- 20+ of experience in legal and compliance counseling within mining, including serving as the General Counsel of Barrick's copper business
- Holds Bachelor of Arts from Middlebury College and J.D. from the Emory University School of Law



#### APRIL HASHIMOTO SVP. Finance & Administration

- 20+ years of financial experience in the mining sector including exploration, construction and operations.
- Previously held positions as CFO for Pembrook Copper, Pacific Rim Mining and Global Exploration & Project Development at Placer Dome



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### AUBREE BARNUM

#### VP. Human Resources

- 13+ years of experience as a human resources professional in municipal and mining industry
- Previously held position as the Vice President of Human Resources for Nevada Copper



#### VP. Government & External Affairs **TIM CROWLEY**

- 30+ years of experience in public affairs and community relations, including currently serving as an aide to former Senator Harry Reid and Nevada Governor Bob Miller
- Former President of the Nevada Mining Association .



#### RENE LEBLANC VP, Growth & Product Strategy

- 20 years of experience in process development, operations and battery supply chain development. 17 years in the lithium space
- Experience developing the battery supply chain for Tesla and technical gualification of products & process development for FMC's Lithium Division



#### VIRGINIA MORGAN VP. Investor Relations & ESG

- 20+ years of experience in investor relations, ESG and corporate communications
- Previously held positions at Capstone Mining, Goldcorp and Avalon Rare Metals



#### ALEXI ZAWADZKI VP. Resource Development

- 20+ years of experience in developing mining and energy projects
- Founded a publicly traded renewable energy company resulting in the construction and operation of two hydroelectric facilities

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## **Lithium Americas – Accelerating Forward**



**Pure-play North American lithium company**, separation completed October 3, 2023



**LAC continues to develop partnership with GM** following closing of \$320 million Tranche 1 investment and offtake agreement



**Construction is advancing** with major earthworks, detailed engineering and workforce accommodations

Advancing DOE loan process with Letter of Substantial Completion received



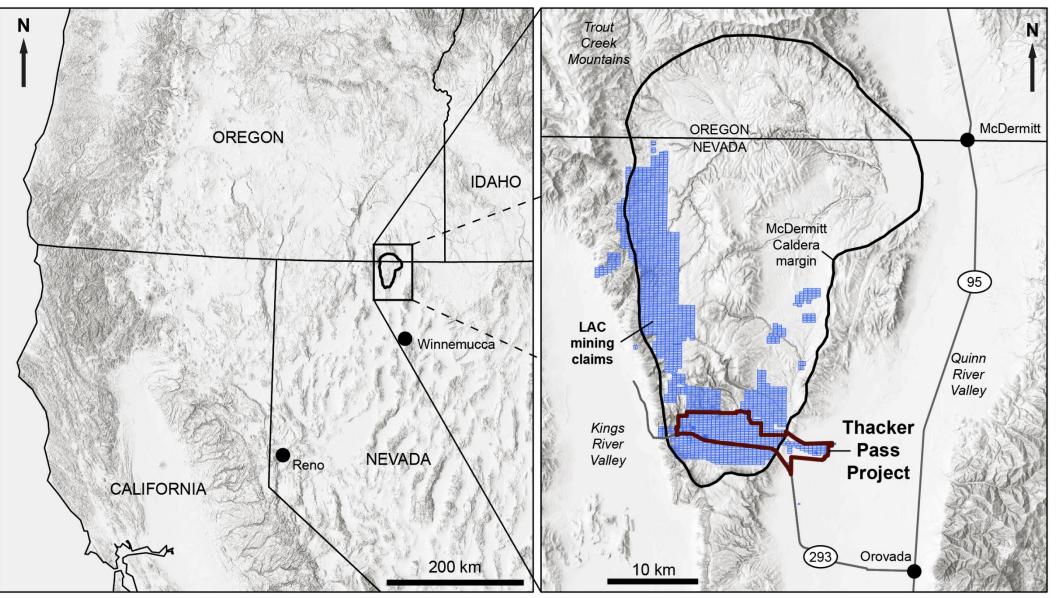
Strong stakeholder support



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### **Thacker Pass Project Location**



### **Thacker Pass Location**



Thacker Pass is adjacent to paved highway, access to transmission line and nearby rail (~60 miles).

## **GM Equity Investment and Supply Agreement Summary**<sup>(1)</sup>

Largest-ever investment by an automaker in battery raw materials

Investment	<ul> <li>Total investment of \$650 million across two tranches</li> </ul>		
Terms	<ul> <li>Tranche 1: GM purchased 15.0 million shares of Old LAC at a price of \$21.34 per share, representing a total investment amount of \$320 million<sup>(2)</sup> and 9.4%<sup>(3)</sup> ownership</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Tranche 2: GM to invest \$330 million<sup>(4)</sup> into Lithium Americas contingent on Lithium Americas securing sufficient available capital to fund the development of Thacker Pass Phase 1</li> </ul>		
Use of Proceeds	<ul> <li>Proceeds from the GM investments will fund development of Thacker Pass</li> </ul>		
Supply Agreement	<ul> <li>100% of lithium carbonate from Thacker Pass' Phase 1 production (40 ktpa capacity)</li> </ul>		
(Offtake) Terms	<ul> <li>Initial term of 10 years with a GM option for 5 additional years</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>GM will have a Right of First Offer (ROFO) on the offtake of Thacker Pass' Phase 2 production</li> </ul>		
Offtake Price	<ul> <li>Based on a price formula linked to prevailing market prices</li> </ul>		



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## 'Made in America' Lithium

### Addressing the need for locally sourced critical battery raw metals

In August 2022, the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) was passed to promote investment in domestic energy production and is a crucial step in enabling the North American battery industry, to support building a domestic EV supply chain



Through to 2023, **the IRA requires 40% of EV battery** minerals to be extracted and processed in the U.S. or recycled in North America, which **increases to 80% as of 2026** 

Targeting 50% North American battery manufacturing and assembly at first, this would increase to 100% as of 2028

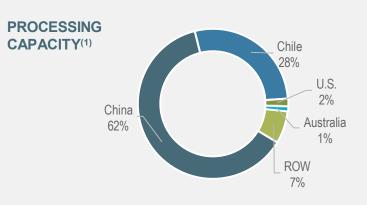
Includes a consumer tax credit of up to \$7,500 for electric vehicle purchases

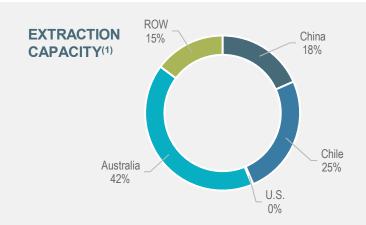
**\$60 billion, 5-year production tax credit** for companies in clean energy manufacturing and critical minerals processing

DOE Loan Office authorized to **spend up to \$250 billion by Sept-26**, creating a massive opportunity for clean energy project loans in the next four years

### Challenge Today:

In 2023, 71% of the world's production of lithium is expected to come from Argentina, Australia and Chile. Refining in China increases  $CO_2$  emissions due to the country's reliance on coal power





### Thacker Pass is the best and fastest option for the U.S. to achieve meaningful domestic production of lithium at a large-scale

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

#### **Mineral Reserve Estimate**

As of November 2, 2022

Category	Tonnage (Mt)	Average Li (ppm)	Lithium Carbonate Equivalent (Mt)
Proven	192.9	3,180	3.3
Probable	24.4	3,010	0.4
Total Proven and Probable	217.3	3,160	3.7

#### **Mineral Reserve Notes**

- 1. Mineral Reserves have been converted from measured and indicated Mineral Resources within the feasibility study and have demonstrated economic viability.
- 2. Reserves presented at an 85% maximum ash content and a cut-off grade of 1.533 kg of lithium extracted per tonne run of mine feed. A sales price of \$5,400 US\$/t of Li2CO3 was utilized in the pit optimization resulting in the generation of the reserve pit shell in 2019. Overall slope of 27 degrees was applied. For bedrock material pit slope was set at 47 degrees. Mining and processing cost of \$57.80 per tonne of ROM feed, a processing recovery factor of 84%, and royalty cost of 1.75% were addition inputs into the pit optimization.
- 3. 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 this Technical Report, which is used to show economic viability of the Mineral Reserves.
- $\label{eq:applied} 4. \quad \text{Applied density for the ore is } 1.79 \text{ t/m}^3.$
- 5. Lithium Carbonate Equivalent is based on Vulcan Model LCE Tons with 95% recovery factor.
- 6. Tonnages and grades have been rounded to accuracy levels deemed appropriate by the QP. Summation errors due to rounding may exist.
- 7. 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.

See the Company's NI 43-101 technical report dated effective November 2, 2022, "Feasibility Study National Instrument 43-101 Technical Report for the Thacker Pass Project, Humboldt County, Nevada, USA" for full details.

#### **Mineral Resource Estimate**

As of November 2, 2022

Category	Tonnage (Mt)	Average Li (ppm)	Lithium Carbonate Equivalent (Mt)
Measured	534.7	2,450	7.0
Indicated	922.5	1,850	9.1
Total Measured & Indicated	1,457.2	2,070	16.1
Inferred	297.2	1,870	3.0

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#### Mineral Resource Notes

- 1. The qualified person who supervised the preparation of and approved disclosure for the estimate is Benson Chow, P.G., SME-RM.
- Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. Mineral resources are inclusive of 217.3 million metric tonnes (Mt) of mineral reserves.
- 3. Mineral resources are reported using an economic break-even formula: "Operating Cost per Resource Tonne"/"Price per Recovered Tonne Lithium" \* 10<sup>6</sup> = ppm Li Cutoff. "Operating Cost per Resource Tonne" = US\$88.50, "Price per Recovered Tonne Lithium" is estimated: ("Lithium Carbonate Equivalent (LCE) Price" \* 5.323 \*(1 "Royalties") \* "Recovery". Variables are "LCE Price" = US\$22,000/tonne Li2CO3, "Royalties" = 1.75% and "Recovery" = 73.5%.
- 4. Presented at a cutoff grade of 1,047 ppm Li.
- 5. A resource constraining pit shell has been derived from performing a pit optimization estimation using Vulcan software.
- 6. The conversion factor for lithium to LCE is 5.323.
- 7. Applied density for the mineralization is 1.79 t/m3.
- 8. Measured mineral resources are in blocks estimated using at least six drill holes and eighteen samples within a 262 m search radius in the horizontal plane and 5 m in the vertical direction; indicated mineral resources are in blocks estimated using at least two drill holes and six to eighteen samples within a 483 m search radius in the horizontal plane and 5 m in the vertical direction; and inferred mineral resources are blocks estimated with at least two drill holes and three to six samples within a search radius of 722 m in the horizontal plane and 5 m in the vertical plane.
- 9. Tonnages and grades have been rounded to accuracy levels deemed appropriate by the qualified person. Summation errors due to rounding may exist.



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