# LithiumAmericas

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#### **COVER PAGE IMAGE**

Thacker Pass: site preparation for major earthworks has been completed, including all site clearing, commissioning a water supply system, site access improvements and site infrastructure. The Company is currently focused on derisking construction execution by increasing detailed engineering and progressing procurement packages and execution planning for the construction of Thacker Pass Phase 1 to prepare for major construction, expected later in the year.

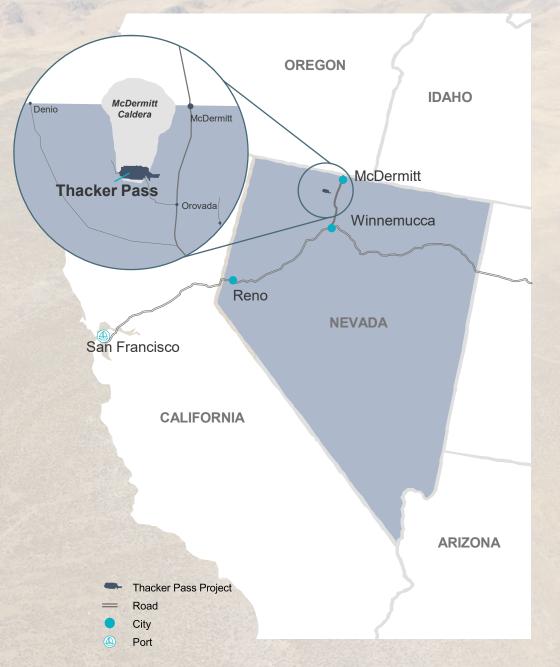
### **Investment Highlights**



### **Thacker Pass Snapshot**

Phase 1 construction permitted, funding substantially de-risked and uniquely positioned to supply North American lithium

- Unique high-grade sedimentary resource, one of the largest Measured and Indicated lithium resource in the U.S.<sup>(1)</sup>
- Tier 1 jurisdiction located in a mining-friendly state in the U.S.; major permits for construction received
- General Motors strategic investment and long-term off-take
- U.S. DOE ATVM Loan Conditional Commitment received<sup>(2)</sup>
- Funding for Phase 1 construction substantially de-risked with GM Tranche 2, DOE Loan and cash on hand<sup>(3)</sup>
- Phase 1 total nominal production capacity of ~40 ktpa of lithium carbonate over the 40-year project life
- De-risked project execution: proven flowsheet, early works construction completed, increasing detailed engineering to >30%
- Multifaceted ESG approach; Community Benefits Agreement with Fort McDermitt Pauite Shoshone Tribe; expected to be a low water and carbon operation
- Production from both Phase 1 and 2 can support lithium needs for up to 1.6 million electric vehicles annually



<sup>(1)</sup> As of November 2, 2022 Mineral Resource Estimate, see slide 30 and 31 for more details

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<sup>(3)</sup> See the Company's news release of April 22, 2024 for more details.

## **1** A Track Record of Executing Key Milestones

Thacker Pass is one of the largest known Measured & Indicated Resource and most advanced lithium project in the U.S.



Significant technical and community engagement work completed over last 12 years to bring Thacker Pass to current advanced stage

## 2 Strong Support from General Motors via Long-Term Off-Take Agreement and Strategic Investment

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

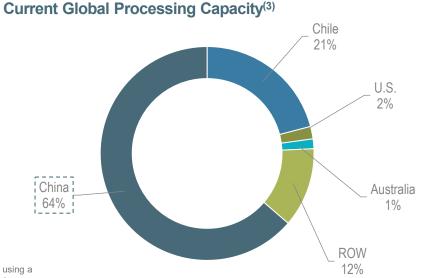
- Tranche 1: General Motors investment of \$320 million completed in February 2023<sup>(1)</sup>
- Tranche 2: General Motors to invest \$330 million<sup>(2)</sup>

**Offtake agreement for 100% of Thacker Pass Phase 1 for 10 years (+5-year option)** 

- General Motors has a Right of First Offer (ROFO) on Thacker Pass' Phase 2 production
- As the largest shareholder of Lithium Americas, General Motors is fully aligned with 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
  - Thacker Pass helps support EV eligibility for consumer incentives under the U.S. clean energy tax credits
  - Thacker Pass is Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) compliant, providing up to \$7,500 in consumer tax credits for electric vehicle purchases

Thacker Pass provides General Motors with a rare, coveted supply of IRA compliant lithium and certainty of supply via U.S. domestic supply chain

An eligible "clean" vehicle may not contain any critical minerals that were extracted, processed or recycled by a foreign entity of concern if it expects to qualify for the \$7,500 IRA consumer credit from the beginning of 2025



(1) See Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2023 for full details.

(2) 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 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. (3) Benchmark data based on 2024E lithium processing capacity.

## **3 U.S. DOE ATVM Loan Conditional Commitment**

Conditional Commitment received for an ATVM Loan from the U.S. Department of Energy<sup>(1)</sup>

Anticipated terms highly attractive across all metrics



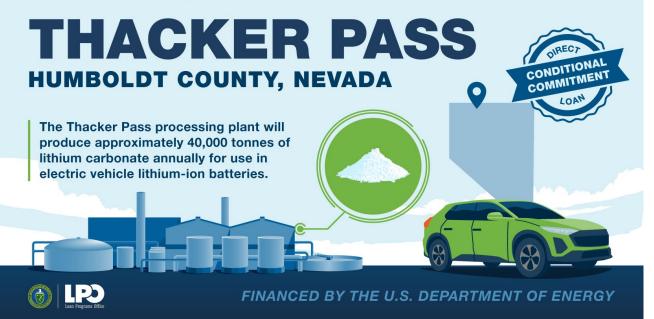
Quantum: \$2.26 billion<sup>(2)</sup>

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Interest: U.S. Treasury Rate<sup>(3)</sup> with 0% Spread

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Tenor: 24 Years Maturity date from first draw CRITICAL MATERIALS | ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY VEHICLES MANUFACTURING



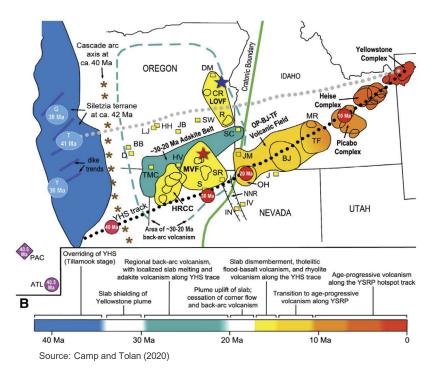
 See the Company's news release titled "Lithium Americas Receives Conditional Commitment for \$2.26 Billion ATVM Loan from the U.S. DOE for Construction of Thacker Pass" full details. The Conditional Commitment represents a significant milestone and demonstrates the U.S. Department of Energy's indication of intent to finance the project. Certain technical, legal and financial conditions, including negotiation of definitive financing documents, must be satisfied before funding of the loan.
Includes \$290 million of estimated interest accrued during construction of Phase 1.

(3) Interest rates fixed from the date of each monthly advance for the term of the loan at the applicable U.S. Treasury rates.

# **4** Unique Geology

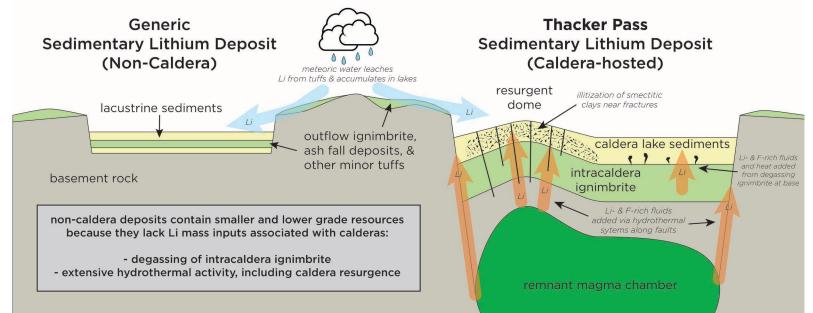
### The McDermitt Caldera

Originated from a Yellowstone complex supervolcano ~16 million years ago



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

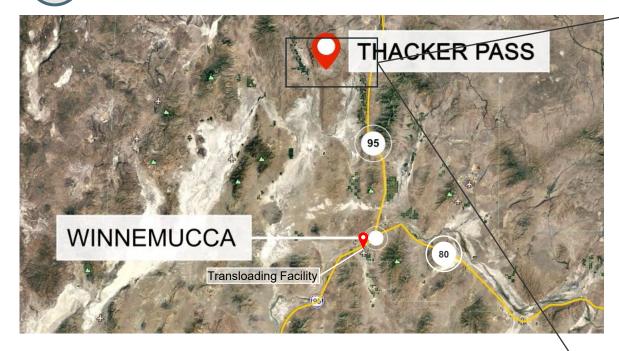
Post-caldera hydrothermal fluids in the vicinity of Thacker Pass altered some of the smectite to illite clay, increasing the concentration of lithium in the illitic zones



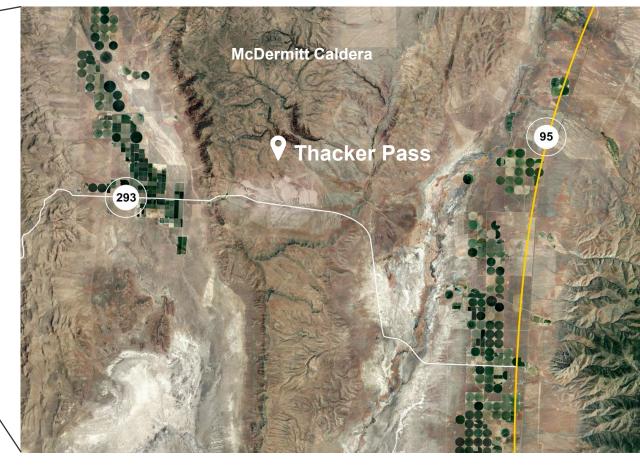
Source: Dr. Thomas R. Benson

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

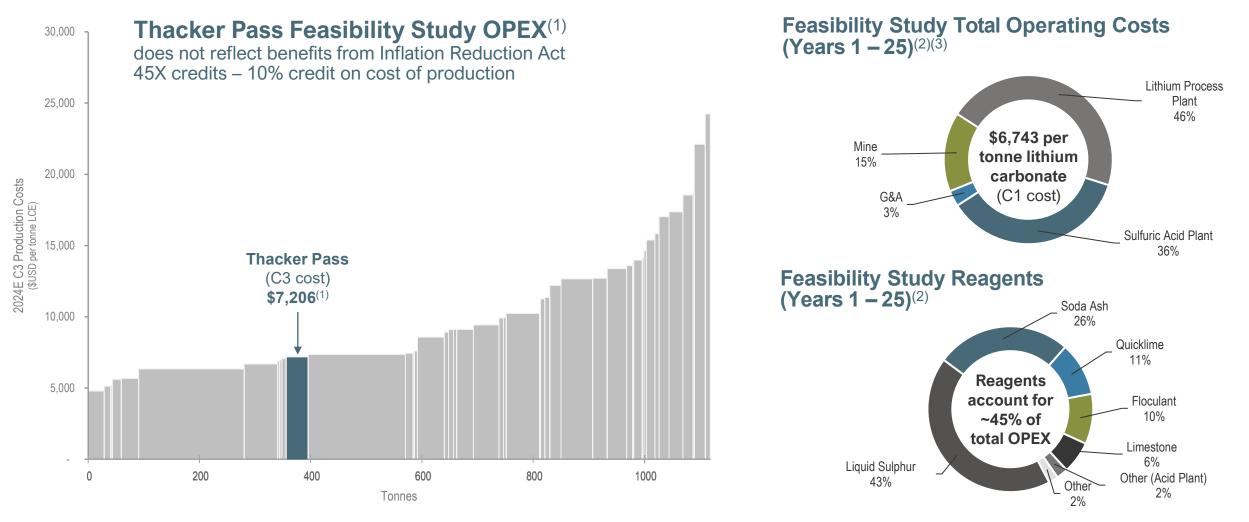
## **4** Thacker Pass Project Location Benefits



- 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
- Access to hydroelectric via onsite high voltage transmission line
- Water rights acquired<sup>(1)</sup> for Phase 1 and water infrastructure completed
- Workforce Hub located in Winnemucca; Earth works completed and all housing modules have been delivered to site



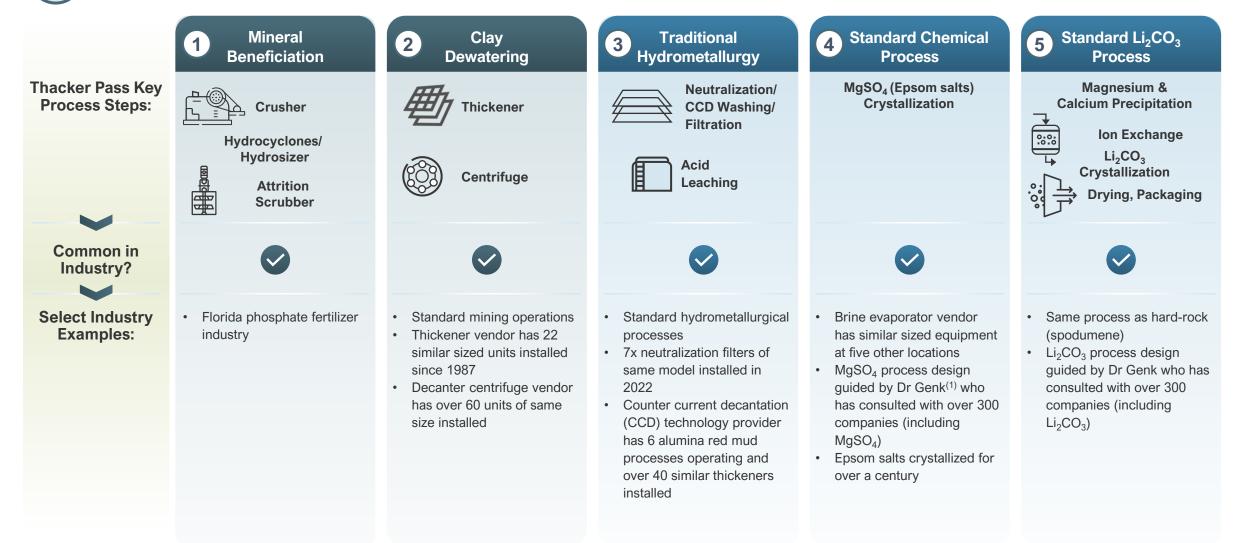
## **Thacker Pass is Well Positioned Along the Global Cost Curve**



(1) Cost curve source: Benchmark Mineral Intelligence, Q1 2024. Based on 2024 production estimates, C3 2023 cost per tonne LCE, no by-products. Thacker Pass Phase 1 production capacity and OPEX plus royalty payment of \$519 per tonne, based on Nov 2022 Feasibility Study. Nov 2022 Feasibility Study OPEX does not include the IRA 45X tax credit, which the Company is positioned to benefit from and which would provide a 10% credit on cost of production. (2) See the Company's Reports for full details

(3) C1 cash cost of \$6,743 per tonne operating costs in each area include labor, maintenance materials and supplies, raw materials, outside services, among others. Labor is based on a 24/7 operation.

# **5** Thacker Pass Utilizes Well Proven Technology and Equipment



## 5 Lithium Technical Development Center

### Producing lithium carbonate samples since July 2022

- 30,000 ft<sup>2</sup> state-of-the-art laboratory and piloting facility integrating the Thacker Pass flow sheet from end-to-end, building on previous smaller scale lab
  - 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



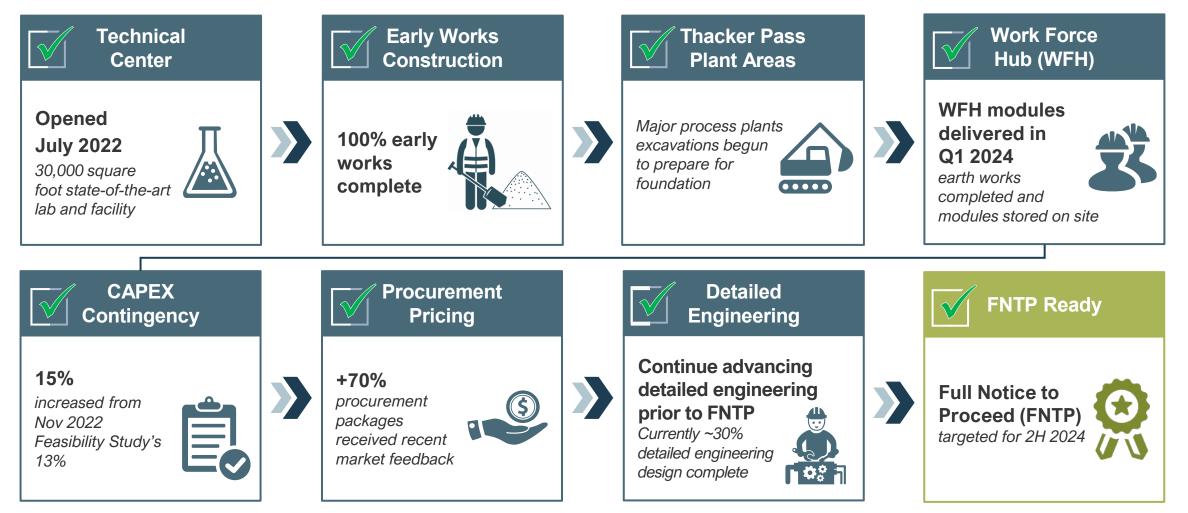






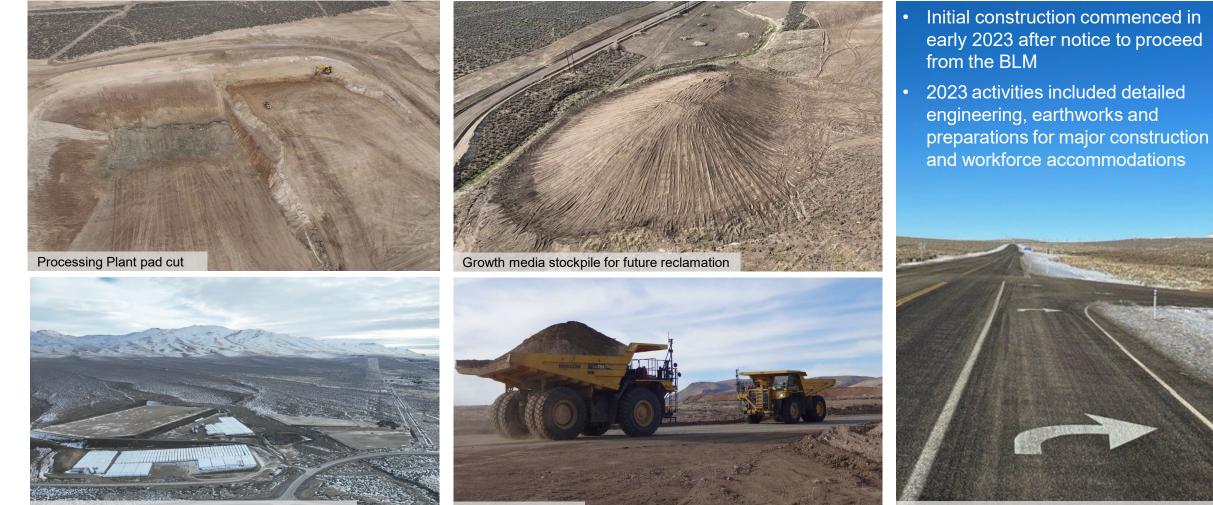
## **Substantially De-Risked Project Execution for Thacker Pass**<sup>(1)</sup>

Detailed plan in place to mitigate key risks for construction, procurement and cost overruns



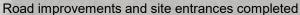
## **6** Substantially De-Risked Project Execution for Thacker Pass

Construction progress: major earthworks continues to advance in preparation for major construction to commence in 2H 2024



Building out the Workforce Hub site in Winnemucca

Major earthworks



## **6** Thacker Pass Phase 1 CAPEX Estimate Update

#### Updated Thacker Pass Phase 1 CAPEX Estimate<sup>(1)</sup> to reflect steps taken to de-risk project execution (US\$ millions)



Nov 2022 FS Estimate

Feb 2024 CAPEX Estimate

## The U.S. DOE Loan<sup>(2)</sup>, GM Investment<sup>(3)</sup> and cash on hand<sup>(4)</sup> are expected to fund the remaining capital expenditures for Thacker Pass Phase 1 construction

- (1) See the Company's MD&A for further details. Together with Bechtel and other major mining and processing plant contractors, and subsequent to the estimate disclosed in the Reports, the Company has further refined and updated the Thacker Pass Phase 1 CAPEX estimate.
- (2) See the Company's Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2023 and material change report dated March 14, 2024 for full details. The Conditional Commitment represents a significant milestone and demonstrates the U.S. Department of Energy's indication of intent to finance the project. Certain technical, legal and financial conditions must be completed before closing and funding of the loan.
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- (4) See the Company's new release of April 22, 2024 for full details.

## 7 Developing Sustainable Lithium

### Going beyond regulatory requirements



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### Low Carbon Footprint<sup>(1)</sup>

- Co-located sulfuric acid plant generating majority of carbon-free power
- Scope 1 and 2 carbon intensity estimated to be approx. 40% less than mining peers<sup>(2)</sup>

### Low Water Consumption<sup>(1)</sup>

 Phase 1 requires the same amount of water as 4-5 irrigation pivots, equivalent to approx. 3% of the appropriated water right in the Orovada Subarea of Quinn River Valley

### Minimizing Environmental Impact<sup>(4)</sup>

- Filter stacked clay tailings, a stable and sustainable method of tailings storage
- Advanced emissions control systems and tail gas scrubber
- Shallow pit (<400 ft) with active reclamation to minimize environmental impact

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> on Scope 1 & 2

#### 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

#### 18,600 acres surveyed

10 years of collecting environmental, land and cultural data for baseline environmental surveys

#### **Relocated to protect**

Operations located south of the Montana Mountains to avoid disturbing sensitive ecological areas; Thacker Pass is not expected to affect sensitive species

(1) Based on third-party analysis from a leading international engineering firm. (2) When including processing. (3) Using Mechanical Vapor Recompression evaporator technology versus a conventional triple effect evaporator with propane fired boilers and imported sulfuric acid. (4) Refer to the Company's Reports for full details.

## 7) 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 dependence on foreign supply
- Thacker Pass would significantly reduce the U.S. dependency on foreign suppliers for lithium

- Conditional Commitment Received from the U.S. Department of Energy
  - Conditional Commitment received from DOE Loan Program Office for a \$2.26 billion ATVM loan<sup>(1)</sup> for financing the construction of Thacker Pass Phase 1
- 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

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Community Benefits Agreement with Native American tribe closest to Thacker Pass

Inauguration: On July 20, 2022, Lithium Americas celebrated the inauguration of its new Lithium Technical Development Center in Reno, with a formal ribbon-cutting ceremony. Lithium Americas' President and CEO, Jonathan Evans, was joined by then-Nevada Governor, Steve Sisolak; University of Nevada, Reno President, Brian Sandoval and members of the Fort McDermitt Paiute Shoshone Tribe.

(1) See the Company's See the Company's Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2023 and the company's material change report dated March 14, 2024 for further details.



# 7 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, ~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 1,800 jobs during construction and approximately 360 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





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

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

# **7** 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 Community 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 new K-8 school in Orovada



### **Hiring Locally**



Fort McDermitt Paiute 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**



Community Benefits Agreement with the fFort McDermitt Paiute Shoshone Tribe

## 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

# **Top-tier Board of Directors with Deep Applicable Expertise**

Experts in strategic global operations and developing large capital projects, with deep technical and financial knowledge



#### **KELVIN DUSHNISKY Director and Executive Chair**

- Extensive career history with mining companies, most recently serving as CEO and Board member of AngloGold Ashanti and prior to that 16+ years with Barrick Gold.
- Past Chair of the World Gold Council.
- Holds a J.D. from the University of British Columbia and is a member of the Law Society of British Columbia and the Canadian Bar Association.



### YUAN GAO

Lead Independent Director and Chair, Governance and Nomination Committee

- Was the Vice Chairman of the board of Qinghai Taifeng Pulead Lithium-Energy Technology, a leading producer of cathodes for lithium-ion batteries, having served as President and CEO before.
- Previous executive management experience at Molycorp and FMC Corporation (USA).
- Holds a PhD in Physics from the University of British Columbia.



#### MICHAEL BROWN Committee

Director and Chair, Safety and Sustainability

- Fellow at the Lincy Institute at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and past Chairman of the Nevada Mining Association.
- Previously served in the Cabinet of Governor Sisolak of Nevada. Prior to joining the Cabinet, he spent 24 years at Barrick Gold North America, serving as President from 2015-2018.
- Holds an MBA from George Washington University.



#### **FABIANA CHUBBS**

Director and Chair, Audit and Risk Committee

- 20+ years of experience leading treasury and risk management functions, most recently as CFO of Eldorado Gold. Prior to her career at Eldorado, worked at PwC Canada specializing in the audit of public mining and technology companies.
- She is a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) and also serves on the board of Roval Gold. Inc.



#### JONATHAN EVANS

#### Director, President and 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.
- Holds a MSc from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.



#### Director

- Currently VP. Global Corporate Development and President, GM Ventures at General Motors. He is GM's nominee to the LAC Board.
- Extensive M&A and investing experience, from time leading corporate development teams at GM, Tesla and Apple.
- Holds an MBA from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



### JINHEE MAGIE

Director and Chair, Compensation and Leadership Committee

- 25+ years of experience in financial reporting, treasury, tax and information technology (including cybersecurity), with 15 years in the mining industry.
- Previously served as the CFO and SVP for Lundin Mining. Extensive experience in acquisitions, divestitures, public and private equity fundraising and public company reporting.
- She is a Charted Professional Accountant (CPA).



#### 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.
- He is a Professional Engineer with a BSc from Oxford Brookes University.



ZACH KIRKMAN

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

Experienced Management team with leading technical, project development and financial expertise



#### 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 Arvsta, 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



### 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
- Former law firm partner; 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

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

TIM CROWLEY

ALEXI ZAWADZKI



#### 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 qualification 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



#### 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



#### HUGH BROADHURST General Manager, Thacker Pass

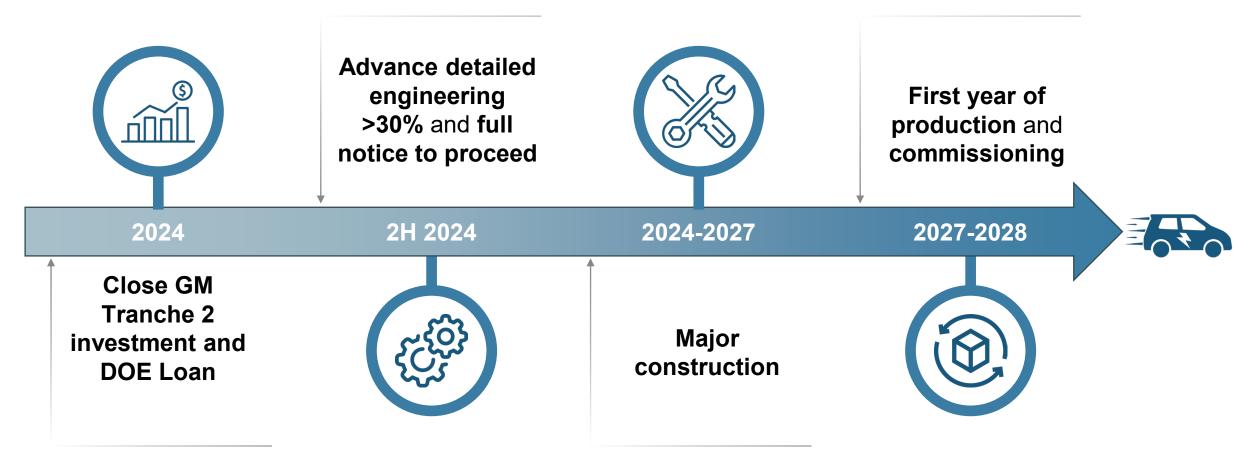
- 20+ years of experience in global operations, process development and capital project implementation
- Previously held positions at Rohm & Haas (Dow Chemical) and Syngenta





### **Thacker Pass: Next Steps Toward Production**

Phase 1 construction permitted and funding de-risked<sup>(1)</sup>, set to ramp up major construction in the second half of 2024





Manufacturing

Credits

Nuclear

Power

Clean

Hydrogen

Residential

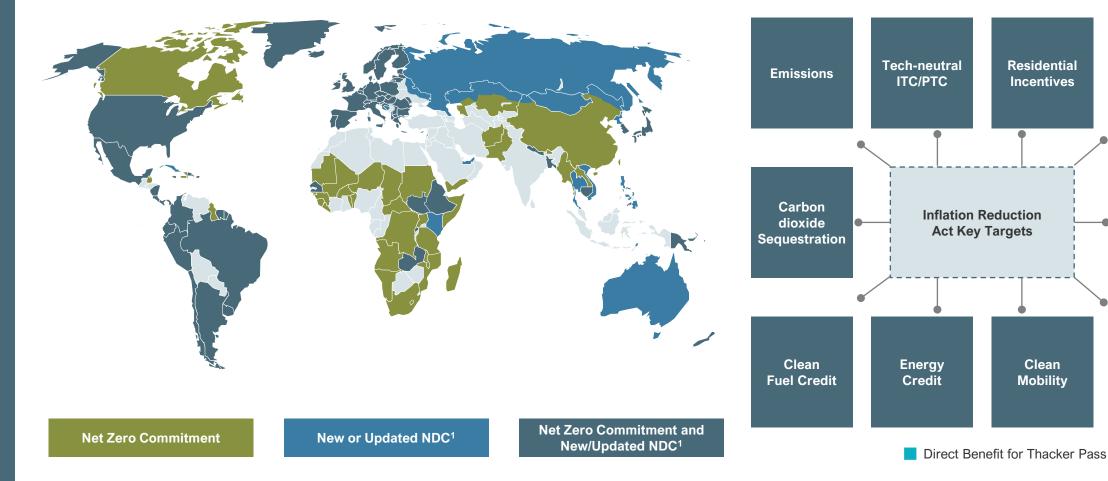
Incentives

Clean

Mobility

### The Transition to a Net Zero Economy Creates Considerable **Opportunity for Lithium Americas**

**Global net-zero commitments** 

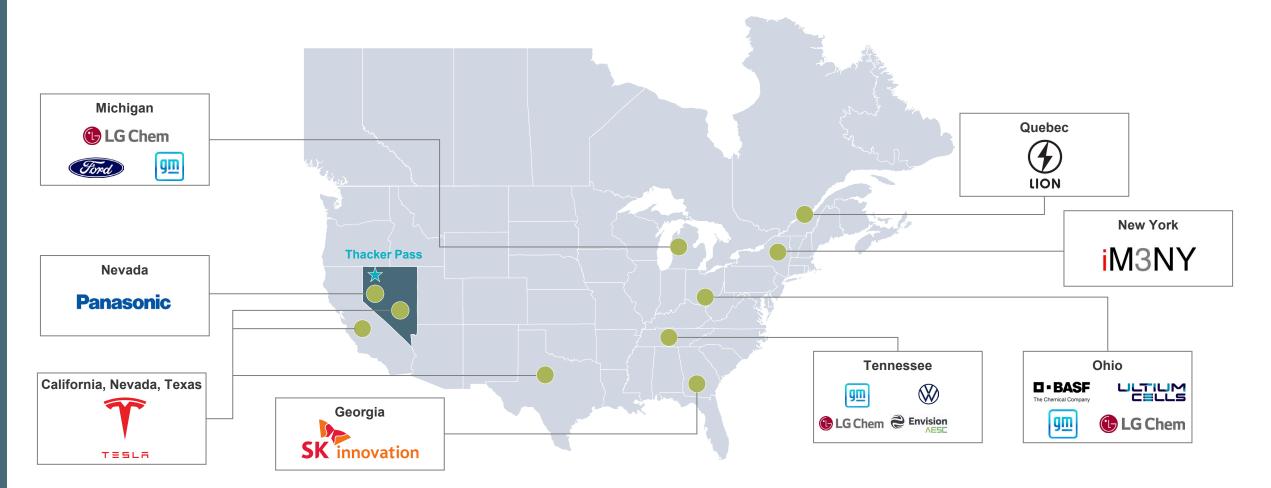


**U.S. Inflation Reduction Act** 

Source: United Nations, World Economic Forum, European Commission. (1) NDC refers to the Nationally Determined Contribution.

# U.S. and Canadian Governments and Companies Focused on Localization of Supply Chains

Thacker Pass is strategically located to serve the developing EV hubs in North America



\$850

KOREPOWER

## U.S. Government Actively Supporting the Development of a **Domestic Supply Chain**

#### **Review of Recent ATVM Loans (US \$mm) ATVM Program Overview** The U.S. Department of Energy's Advanced **Battery Metals** Anode / Cell Manufacturing Technology Vehicle Manufacturing (ATVM) Loan Program was established by Congress The program provides loans to support the domestic manufacturing of eligible vehicles \* \$2,260 \$9,200 \$2,500 Program Funding: \$3.0 billion of credit \$2,000 subsidy appropriations under the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) of 2022, resulting in an estimated \$49.8 billion in remaining loan authority as of January 31, 2024<sup>(1)</sup> Eligible projects must meet the following Manufacture eligible vehicles or \$700 components that are used in eligible Build new facilities; reequip, modernize, or expand existing facilities; and/or for engineering integration performed in the \$102 U.S. related to the manufacturing of eligible vehicles or components Lithium BlueOval SK ultium ≡ cells 🙏 SYRAH REDWOOD Provide a reasonable prospect of ioneer Americas MATERIALS LG Energy Solution (Ford) SK gm

Source: DOE Loan Program Office website and press releases (1) See: Energy.gov/LPO/MAAR

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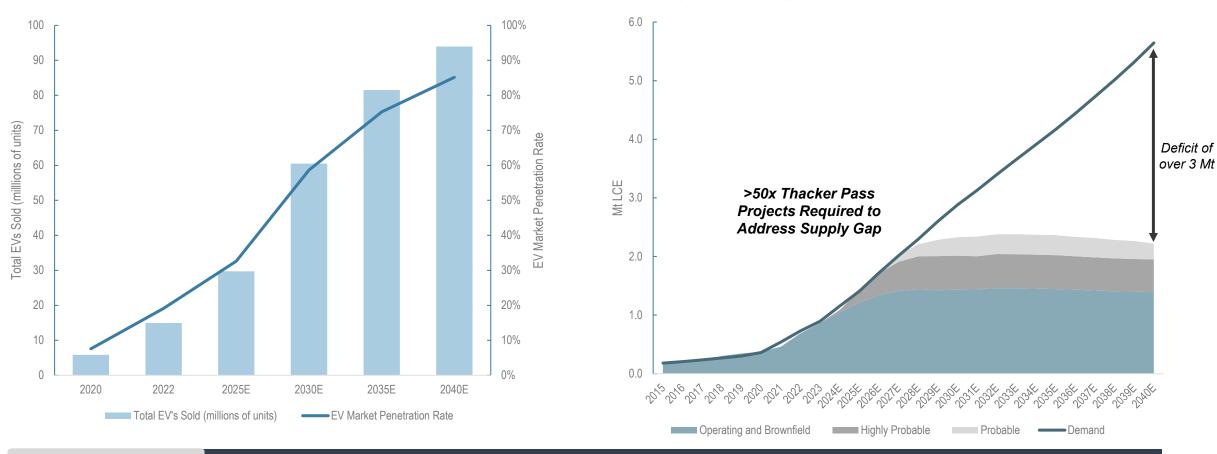
(2) Lithium Americas Conditional Commitment from DOE, see the Company's news release titled "Lithium Americas Receives Conditional Commitment for \$2.26 Billion ATVM Loan from the U.S. DOE for Construction of Thacker Pass" full details.

Thacker Pass Conditional Commitment

DOE ATVM Loan Size<sup>(2)</sup>

## Well Positioned to Benefit from Looming Lithium Supply Gap

**Global EV adoption to drive lithium demand EV Penetration Rate Expected to Increase ~85% in 2040**<sup>(1)</sup>



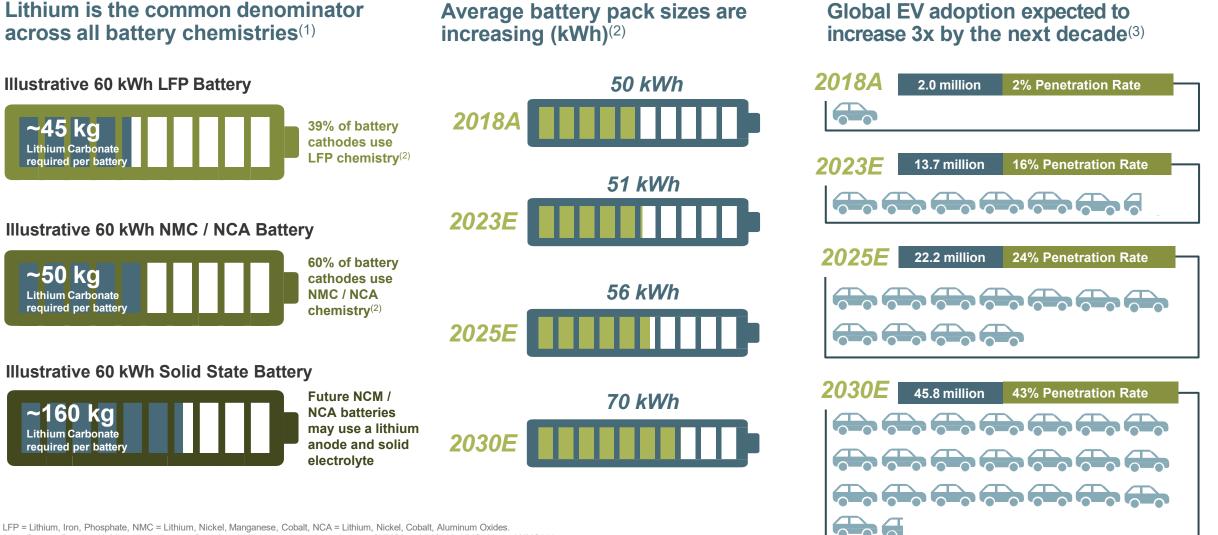
Significant supply gap forecasted

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

~75% of global lithium output is expected to be devoted to battery production in 2024<sup>(2)</sup>

Rho Motion Q1 2024 forecast, passenger car and light duty vehicles.
Benchmark Minerals Q1 2024, weighted. Excludes secondary supply

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



LFP = Lithium, Iron, Phosphate, NMC = Lithium, Nickel, Manganese, Cobalt, NCA = Lithium, Nickel, Cobalt, Aluminum Oxides

- Source: Benchmark Mineral Intelligence. Based on 2023 battery intensity estimates of NMC811, NMC622, NMC523, and NMC111. (1)
- Rho Motion Q4 2023 forecast for 2023. Average battery pack size for all BEV, PHEV vehicles. (2)
- Rho Motion. Each prepresents two million Electric Vehicle units; number of vehicles depicted rounded down. (3)



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

As reported under NI 43-101 as of November 2, 2022

#### **Mineral Reserve Estimate**

| Category                | Tonnage<br>(Mt) | Average<br>Li<br>(ppm) | Lithium<br>Carbonate<br>Equivalent<br>(LCE) (Mt) |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--|
| Proven                  | 192.9           | 3,180                  | 3.3  |
| Probable                | 24.4            | 3,010                  | 0.4  |
| Total Proven & Probable | 217.3           | 3,160                  | 3.7  |

#### Mineral Reserve Notes

- 1. The Qualified Person ("**QP**") who supervised the preparation of and approved disclosure for the estimate is Kevin Bahe, P.E., SME-RM.
- 2. Mineral Reserves have been converted from measured and indicated Mineral Resources within the feasibility study and have demonstrated economic viability.
- 3. 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 Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> 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.
- 4. A life of mine 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 Nov 2022 Feasibility Study, which is used to show economic viability of the Mineral Reserves.
- 5. Applied density for the ore is 1.79 t/m<sup>3</sup>.
- 6. Lithium Carbonate Equivalent is based on in-situ LCE Tons with 95% recovery factor.
- 7. Tonnages and grades have been rounded to accuracy levels deemed appropriate by the QP. Summation errors due to rounding may exist.
- 8. 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.

#### **Mineral Resource Estimate**

| Category      | Tonnage<br>(Mt) | Average<br>Li<br>(ppm) | LCE<br>(Mt) |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Measured (M)  | 534.7           | 2,450                  | 7.0         |
| Indicated (I) | 922.5           | 1,850                  | 9.1         |
| Total M & I   | 1,457.2         | 2,070                  | 16.1        |
| Inferred      | 297.2           | 1,870                  | 3.0         |

#### Mineral Resource Notes

- 1. The QP 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. Mineral resources are inclusive of 217.3 million metric tonnes (Mt) of mineral reserves.
- 4. Mineral resources are reported using an economic break-even formula: "Operating Cost per Resource Tonne"/"Price per Recovered Tonne Lithium" \* 10'6 = 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 Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, "Royalties" = 1.75% and "Recovery" = 73.5%.
- 5. Presented at a cutoff grade of 1,047 parts per million (ppm) Li.
- 6. A resource economical pit shell has been derived from performing a pit optimization estimation using Vulcan software.
- 7. The conversion factor for lithium to LCE is 5.323.
- 8. Applied density for the mineralization is  $1.79 \text{ t/m}^3$ .
- 9. 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.
- 10. Tonnages and grades have been rounded to accuracy levels deemed appropriate by the QP. Summation errors due to rounding may exist.





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

As reported under S-K 1300, as of December 31, 2023

#### **Mineral Reserve Estimate**

| Category                | Tonnage<br>(Mt) | Average Li<br>(ppm) | Lithium<br>Carbonate<br>Equivalent<br>(LCE) (Mt) |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--|
| Proven                  | 192.9           | 3,180               | 3.3  |
| Probable                | 24.4            | 3,010               | 0.4  |
| Total Proven & Probable | 217.3           | 3,160               | 3.7  |

#### Mineral Resource Estimate

| Category      | Tonnage<br>(Mt) | Average Li<br>(ppm) | LCE<br>(Mt) | Metallurgical<br>Recovery<br>(%) |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Measured (M)  | 325.2           | 1,990               | 3.4         | 73.5%                            |
| Indicated (I) | 895.2           | 1,820               | 8.7         | 73.5%                            |
| Total M & I   | 1,220.4         | 1,860               | 12.1        | 73.5%                            |
| Inferred      | 297.2           | 1,870               | 3.0         | 73.5%                            |

#### Mineral Reserve Notes

- The mineral reserve estimate was derived from the Thacker Pass 1300 Report with an effective date of December 31, 2022. A qualified person, Rene LeBlanc, who is an employee of the Company, has determined that mineral reserve and resource estimates and all material assumptions and information in the Thacker Pass 1300 Report, including those related to price estimates, remain current as of December 31, 2023.
- 2. Mineral reserves have been converted from measured and indicated mineral resources within the Thacker Pass 1300 Report and have demonstrated economic viability.
- 3. 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. Additionally, a 95% mining recovery factor is applied. A dilution percentage was not applied. A sales price of \$5,400 US\$/t 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 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.
- 4. 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 Thacker Pass 1300 Report, which is used to show economic viability of the mineral reserves.
- 5. Applied density for the ore is 1.79 t/m3 (Section 8.4 of the Thacker Pass 1300 Report).
- 6. Lithium Carbonate Equivalent is based on in-situ LCE tonnes with 95% recovery factor.
- 7. Tonnages and grades have been rounded to accuracy levels deemed appropriate by the QP. Summation errors due to rounding may exist.
- 8. 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.
- 9. A sales price of \$5,400 US\$/t of Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> for 40-years was utilized in the pit optimization.

#### Mineral Resource Notes

- A qualified person, Rene LeBlanc, who is an employee of the Company, has determined that all material assumptions and information in the Reports, including those related to price estimates, remain current as of December 31, 2023.
- 2. Mineral Resources that are not Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability, and there is no certainty that all or any part of such Mineral Resources will be converted into Mineral Reserves.
- 3. Mineral Resources are in-situ and exclusive of 217.3 million Mt of Mineral Reserves.
- 4. Mineral Resources are reported using an economic break-even formula: "Operating Cost per Resource Tonne"/"Price per Recovered Tonne Lithium" \* 10^6 = ppm Li Cutoff. "Operating Cost per Resource Tonne" = \$88.50, "Price per Recovered Tonne Lithium" is estimated: ("Lithium Carbonate Equivalent (LCE) Price" \* 5.323 \*(1 "Royalties") \* "Recovery". Variables are "LCE Price" = \$22,000/tonne Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, "Royalties" = 1.75% and "Metallurgical Recovery" = 73.5%. Price source: Wood Mackenzie Q2 FY2022 Long term forecast report as referenced in section 19.4 of the Thacker Pass 1300 Report.
- 5. Resources presented at a cutoff grade of 1,047 parts per million (ppm) Li.
- 6. A resource economical pit shell has been derived from performing a pit optimization estimation using Vulcan software.
- 7. The conversion factor for lithium to LCE is 5.323.
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## **Thacker Pass Feasibility Study Highlights**

Project economics from the Feasibility Study, effective date November 2, 2022<sup>(1)</sup>

|                                   | Phase 1                          | Phase 2                          |  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Production Capacity               | 40,000 tonnes LCE <sup>(2)</sup> | 40,000 tonnes LCE <sup>(2)</sup> |  |
| Avg. Annual EBITDA <sup>(3)</sup> | \$1.1 billion                    |                                  |  |
| After-tax NPV <sub>8%</sub>       | \$5.7 billion                    |                                  |  |
| IRR                               | 21.4%                            |                                  |  |
| Payback period                    | 5.4 years                        |                                  |  |

## **Feasibility Study Average Annual EBITDA**<sup>(3)</sup> (\$ millions)





\$1,970 mm

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community environment in the jurisdictions where the Company operates; impacts of inflation, currency exchanges rates, interest rates and other general economic and stock market conditions: the impact of unknown financial contingencies, including litigation costs, 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; development and construction costs for Thacker Pass, and costs for any additional exploration work at the project; estimates of mineral resources and mineral reserves, including whether mineral resources not included in mineral reserves will be further developed into mineral reserves; reliability of technical data; anticipated timing and results of exploration, development and construction activities, including the impact of ongoing supply chain disruptions and availability of equipment and supplies on such timing; timely responses from governmental agencies responsible for reviewing and considering the Company's permitting activities at Thacker Pass: availability of technology, including low carbon energy sources and water rights, on acceptable terms to advance Thacker Pass; the Company's ability to obtain additional financing on satisfactory terms or at all, including the outcome of the ATVM Loan Program process; government regulation of mining operations and mergers and acquisitions activity, and treatment under governmental, regulatory and taxation regimes; ability to realize expected benefits from investments in or partnerships with third parties; accuracy of development budgets and construction estimates; that the Company will meet its future objectives and priorities: that the Company will have access to adequate capital to fund its future projects and plans; that such future projects and plans will proceed as anticipated; the ability of the Company to satisfy all closing conditions for the Tranche 2 Investment and complete the Tranche 2 Investment in a timely manner; the impact of the Tranche 2 Investment on dilution of shareholders and on the trading prices for, and market for trading in, the securities of the Company; 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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