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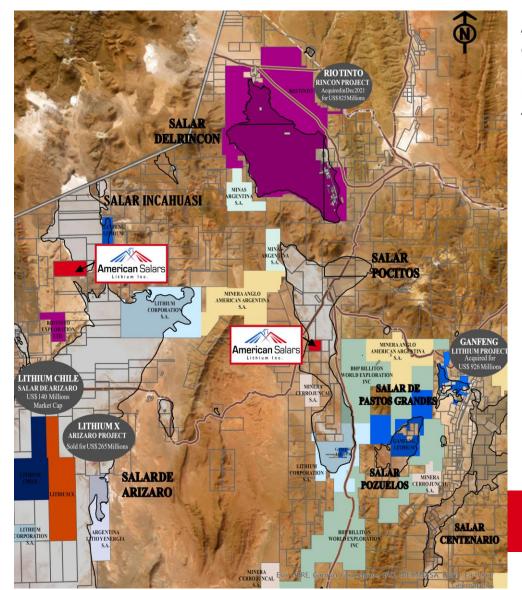
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# **COMPANY OVERVIEW**





AMERICAN SALARS LITHIUM INC. is an exploration company focused on the discovery of lithium brine resources and the consolidator of salar projects. Brine projects have a smaller environmental footprint and can develop significant resources at a lower cost. Lithium is a vital component of current battery technologies utilized by Automotive, Industrial, Communication industries.

### Pocitos 1 Lithium Project – Pocitos Salar, Argentina

NI 43-101 Inferred resource 760,000 tonnes Lithium Carbonate (WSP 2023) (\*40% approx. shared with Pocitos 2 block)

### Candela II Lithium Project - Incahuasi Salar , Argentina

NI 43-101 Inferred resource 457,000 tonnes of Lithium Carbonate resources

### Black Rock South Lithium Project – Nevada, USA

Phase 1 exploration completed 2024

### MULTIPLE NI 43-101 LITHIUM RESOURCES

# LITHIUM MERGER & ACQUISITIONS



### 2021

- Lithium miners Galaxy Resources and Orocobre announce a US \$3.1 bn merger
- Bacanora Lithium agreed to cash offer of € 284 m from Ganfeng Lithium (8.8 MT LCE)
- Sibanya Stillwater buy half of loneer's lithium project in US \$490 m deal (3.4 MT LCE)
- In a bidding war, Lithium America acquired Millennial Lithium for \$470 million (4.1 MT LCE)
- Rio Tinto buys Argentina lithium mine for \$825m from private equity buyers

### 2022

- Neo Lithium completes acquisition with Chinese State owned firm Zijin Mining Group Ltd. \$6.50/share (5.3MT LCE)
- Chengxin Lithium Group invested over \$34.0m into Lithium Chile Inc
- China's Ganfeng Lithium offers \$962m to buy Lithea Inc – Assets in Salta Province
- Lithium America acquires Arena Minerals for US \$227 million(0.56 MT LCE)

### 2023

- Livent and Allkem merge to create \$10.6 Billion leading global lithium chemicals producer
- Tecpetrol offers to acquire Alpha Lithium for \$1.48 per share (USD \$273 Million)(3.6MT LCE)
- Stellantis invests \$90 Million in Argentina Lithium & Energy for 20% Stake
- Albemarle increases bid to \$6.6 Billion for Liontown (5.4MT)
- SQM bids \$1.0 Billion or Azure Minerals Ltd. cash offer (2.5-8.9Mt LCE)

### 2024

- Gangfeng \$70 Million for 14% of Millennial Argentina
- US DOE \$2.26 Billion Strategic Funding for Lithium Americas
- SQM acquires AZURE Minerals \$1.7 Billion (2.5-8.9Mt LCE)
- United Mining Projects Corporation (Emirati Engineering) \$550 Million for Rio Grande Sur
- Eramet \$800 Million investment in Argentina Lithium Project

# LITHIUM MARKET



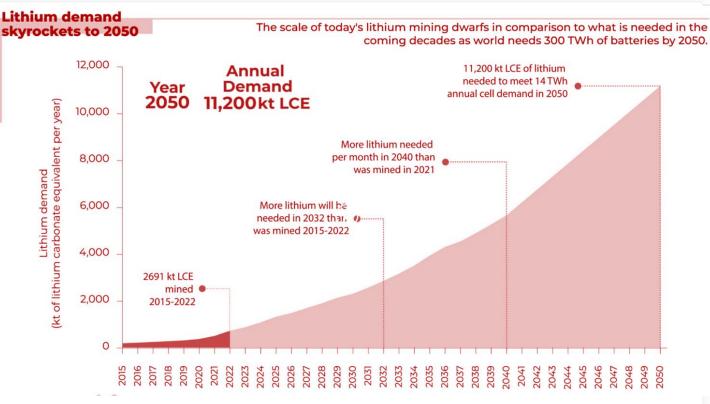




### Replying to @stats\_feed

Price of lithium has gone to insane levels! Tesla might actually have to get into the mining & refining directly at scale, unless costs improve.

There is no shortage of the element itself, as lithium is almost everywhere on Earth, but pace of extraction/refinement is slow.



*\*Experts predict a lithium price recovery, averaging around \$45,000 per metric ton from 2023 to 2030, aligning with the expected demand surge.* (Shanghai Metals Markets, May 5, 2024) Key Trends in Lithium Prices: A Comprehensive Analysis

# CURRENT LITHIUM PRICE: \$13,434.79\*

\*97,550 CNY ACCORDING TO SUNSIR.COM June 21, 2024

# ARGENTINA POLITICS PRESIDENT JAVIER MILEI



### MILEI MEETS MUSK



Argentina's incoming ambassador to the US, Gerardo Werthein, noted that Musk and Milei also discussed lithium, the ultra-light metal seen as key for the rechargeable batteries needed for future fleets of electric vehicles. "We talked about the investment opportunities in Argentina in lithium... We're very committed not only to exporting raw materials but also to adding value," said Werthein "(Musk) said he wants to help Argentina," *La Nacion*  Javier Milei a Libertarian has stated he would like to deregulate the Argentina's mining industry by revoking old laws.

- Eliminate National System for Mining Trade and the National Mining Data Bank. Which require firms to provide data to the government.
- Eliminate customs restrictions. Which specifically targeted lithium production in an attempted to create a local a downstream industry.

*"Mining is another area with great potential in the country that is notably underdeveloped*, To that end, we must eliminate costs." *Javier Milei* 

# **PROJECT PORTFOLIO**

# POCITOS SALAR PROJECT ARGENTINA

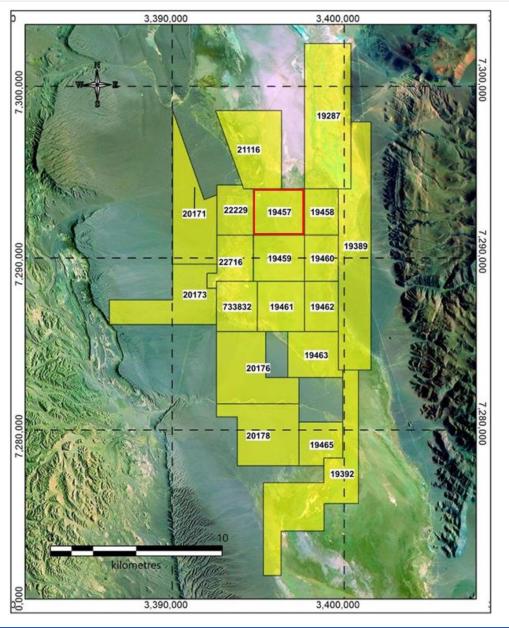


# POCITOS LITHIUM BRINE PROJECT

# POCITOS SALAR PROJECT ARGENTINA



- Environmental studies underway in preparation for potential production at Pocitos 1
- > Significant flow rates were observed and continued for more than 5 hours
- 3 holes drilled intersected the aquifer at 365-407m depth with lithium values of up to 169ppm
- > Confirmed continuity of aquifer from discovery drilling with 2022 drill program
- > 2024 drilling drill target for DDH 4, 5, 6
- Core logs tested for porosity with outstanding results 6-14%
- > WSP completed in NI 43-101 resource estimate, 760,000 tonnes of LCE
- Ekosolve pilot plant testing produces 99.89% Li2co3 with recovery rates of 94.9% from Pocitos 1
- A purity of 99.89% lithium carbonate was achieved



# POCITOS SALAR PROJECT ARGENTINA



### Tons of in situ lithium carbonate equivalent (LCE)

Pocitos 1 (800 Ha) & Pocitos 2 (532 Ha) - American Salars Does Not Own Pocitos 2 – All Drilling to Date on American Salars Property

### Project mineral resource Estimate

760,000\*

Category	Domain	Sediment Volume (m3)	Specific Yield (%)	Brine Volume (m3)	Li Grade (mg/L) 1	Li Metal2 (kt)	Li Yield (kt)	LCE³ (kt)	Mg Grade (mg/L) ³ 1	Mg Metal (kt)	Mg Yield (kt)
Inferred	Sand-Gravel	464,425,000	14.9	69,199,325	107.7	33	7	40	1602.7	744	111
	Clay High Li	392,500,000	6.1	23,942,500	131.4	52	3	17	1,448.8	569	35
	Clay Low Li	768,387,500	6.1	46,871,638	53.6	41	3	13	762.5	586	36
Total Inferred		1,624,312,500		140,031,463	100.7	143	13	70	1,297.4	1,899	181

### Notes

\*760,000 tonnes was estimated to be contained on the Pocitos 1 (800 Ha) in combination with Pocitos 2 (532 HA). All of the drilling to date occurred on the Pocitos 1

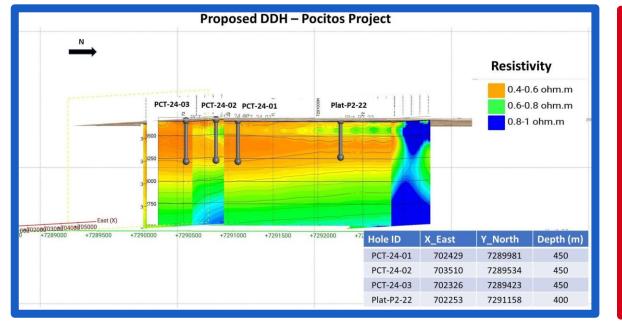
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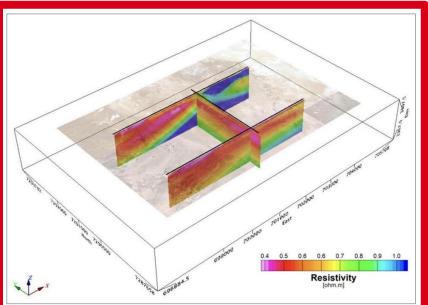
CAUTION : American Salars does not own the Pocitos 2 block. An updated NI 43-101 Mineral Resource Estimate ("MRE") will need to be completed. Therefore, not to be relied upon

- 1. Grade values are the average estimated value for the domain in the Vulcan-Block Model.
- 2. Total in-situ contained lithium metal.
- 3. Extractable LCE.
- 4. No recovery, dilution or other similar mining parameters have been applied. Although the Mineral Resources presented in the table above are believed to have a reasonable expectation of being extracted economically, they are not Mineral Reserves. Estimation of Mineral Reserves requires the application of modifying factors and a minimum of a PFS. The modifying factors include, but are not restricted to, mining, processing, metallurgical, infrastructure, economic, marketing, legal, environmental, social, and governmental factors.
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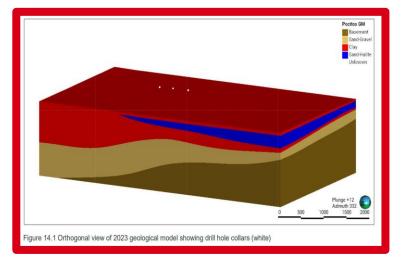
# POCITOS SALAR PROJECT ARGENTINA TEM GEOPHYSICS

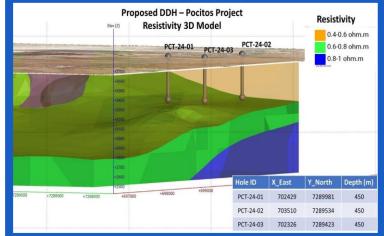






These areas were previously not explored as the exceptionally low resistivity was unknown – now they are highly prospective. With an east west aquifer flow from geophysics.



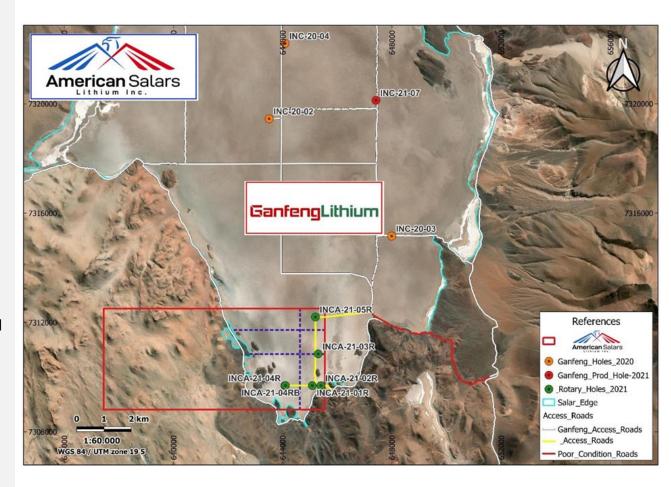




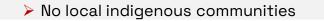
# INCAHUASI LITHIUM BRINE PROJECT

### Highlights

- Resource estimate of 457,000 tonnes of lithium carbonate inferred estimate
- Fully Drill Permitted
- > 5 Well Drilled in 2021, 173ppm Li sampled in Well 4
- ➤ Achieved a 99.5% Lithium Carbonate with DLE Ekosolve<sup>™</sup>
- ▶ 96.03% recovery with DLE Ekosolve <sup>™</sup> process
- Adjacent to Ganfeng property, the concession covers 30 sqkm area (3000 Hectares)
- > VES geophysics shows low (<0.50ohm/m) aquifers with K, Mg, Li brines
- MT Geophysics show deeper aquifers (<0.50ohm/m)and basement at 300-500m and very low resistivities
- Drill hole data shows the lithium brine aquifers are from 50-200m (maxed drilled depth)
- > Sample analysis shows Li values from 125-175ppm
- > 45km from Tolar Grande (240 population) close to Arizaro salar
- Social survey completed
- Easily accessible by road













# 457,500 Tons of in situ lithium carbonate equivalent (LCE)

### Project mineral resource Estimate

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	Sand- Gravel- Halite	409,162,500	12	49,099,500	130.5	53	6	34	6,249.1	2,557	307
Total Inferred		672,050,000		70,130,500	128.6	86	9	48	6,217.1	4,178	437

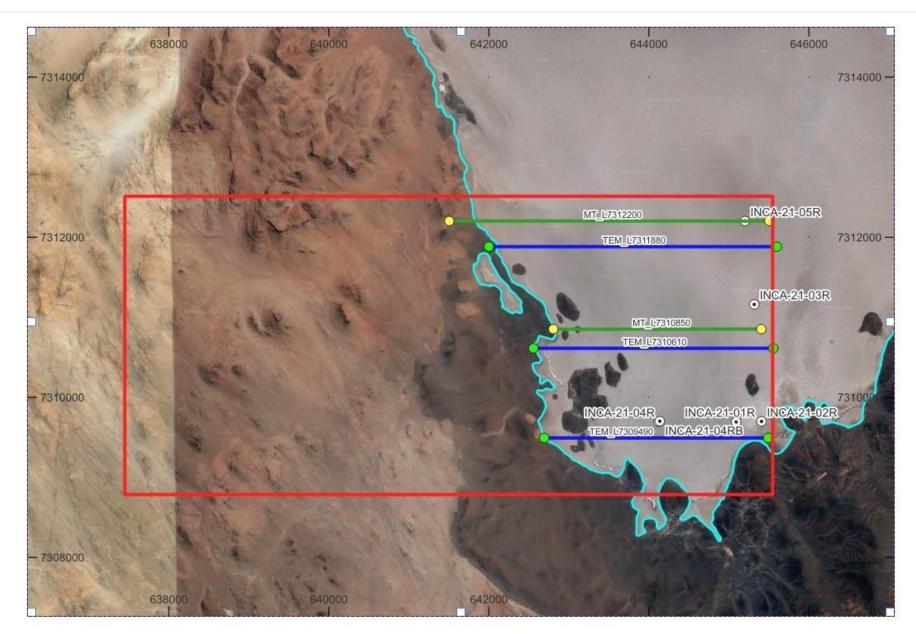
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- 5. The Qualified Persons are not aware of any environmental permitting, legal, title, taxation, socio-economic, marketing, political or other relevant factors that could materially affect the MRE.

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# INCAHUASI SALAR PROJECT ARGENTINA MT & TEM GEOPHYSICS

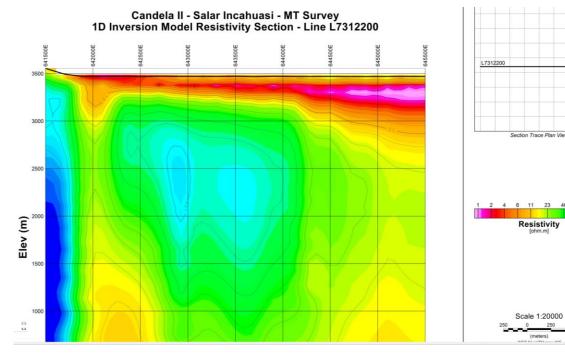




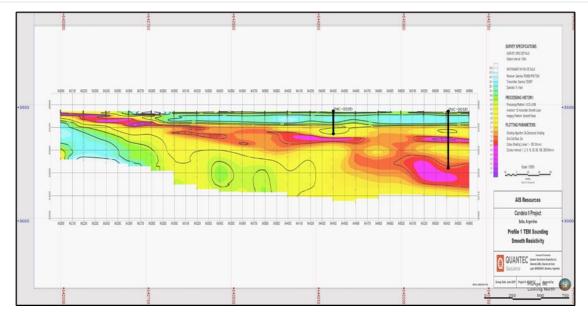
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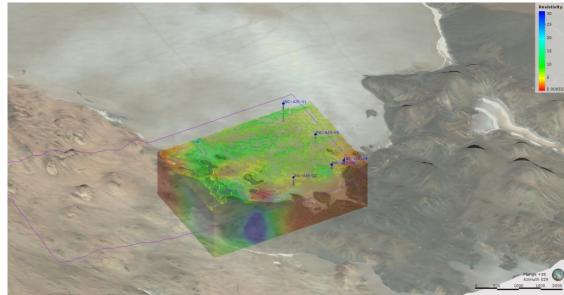


The TEM survey shows areas of low resistivity, with purple color being the Lowest value. The aquifer starts at about 25 meters and any value less than 0.026 means its not just salt water. It will have other conductors in it. It appears this aquifer runs down the salar into the Candelo II concession. A 50 point at 200m spacing over 9 line kilometers tested this evidence and proved to be accurate with 11,000 L brine flow per hour.



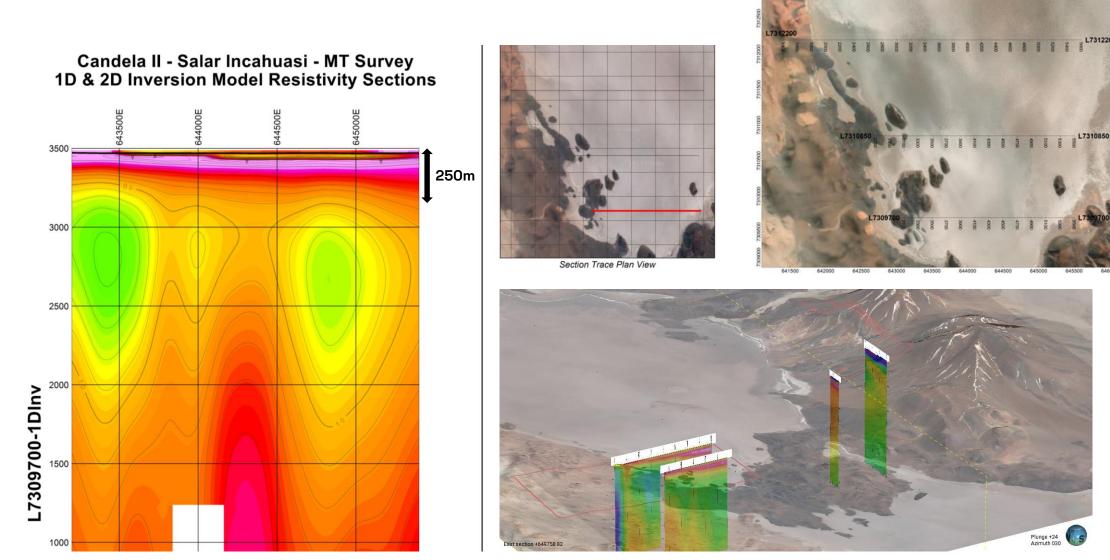
MT Survey line L7312200 down 3850-500masl





# INCAHUASI SALAR PROJECT ARGENTINA MT GEOPHYSICS





Section shows a deep 300m aquifer outline which needs to be drilled – surprising the aquifer brines go to edge of salar

# INCAHUASI SALAR PROJECT ARGENTINA DRILLING



### Completed

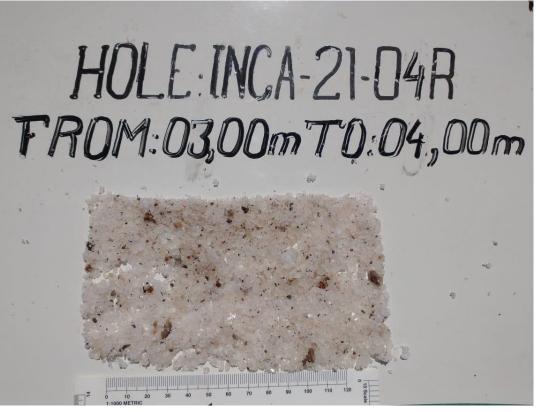
• 5 x 200m holes

### **Proposed Drilling**

- 3 Diamond Core Holes
- 2 Production Wells



Brines coming to surface



Halite from 3-4m depth from rotary drill

# INCAHUASI SALAR PROJECT ARGENTINA DRILLING



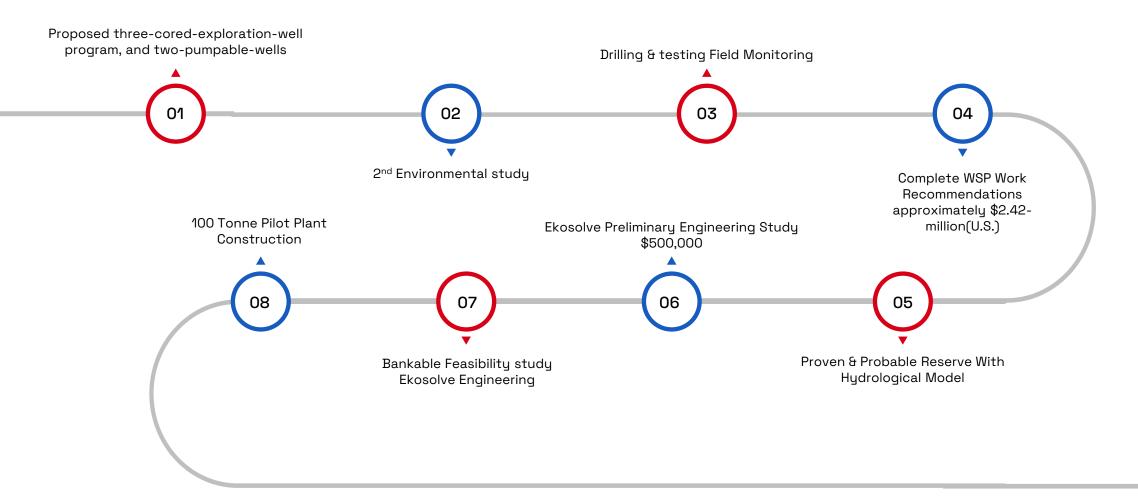


Drill Rig located at drill hole 1 site

Lithium Carbonate produced from surface samples using Ekosolve<sup>™</sup> Process



### **Resource Expansion Plan - Summary**





# BLACKROCK SOUTH LITHIUM BRINE PROJECT

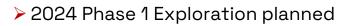


With the only producing Lithium Mine (Albemarle's Silver Pein North America being a Nevada brine project the company decided to focus on other brine projects in Nevada. The company is focused on DLE technologies which requires less water input and actually filters out the Lithium and other products and can return the water back into aquifers.



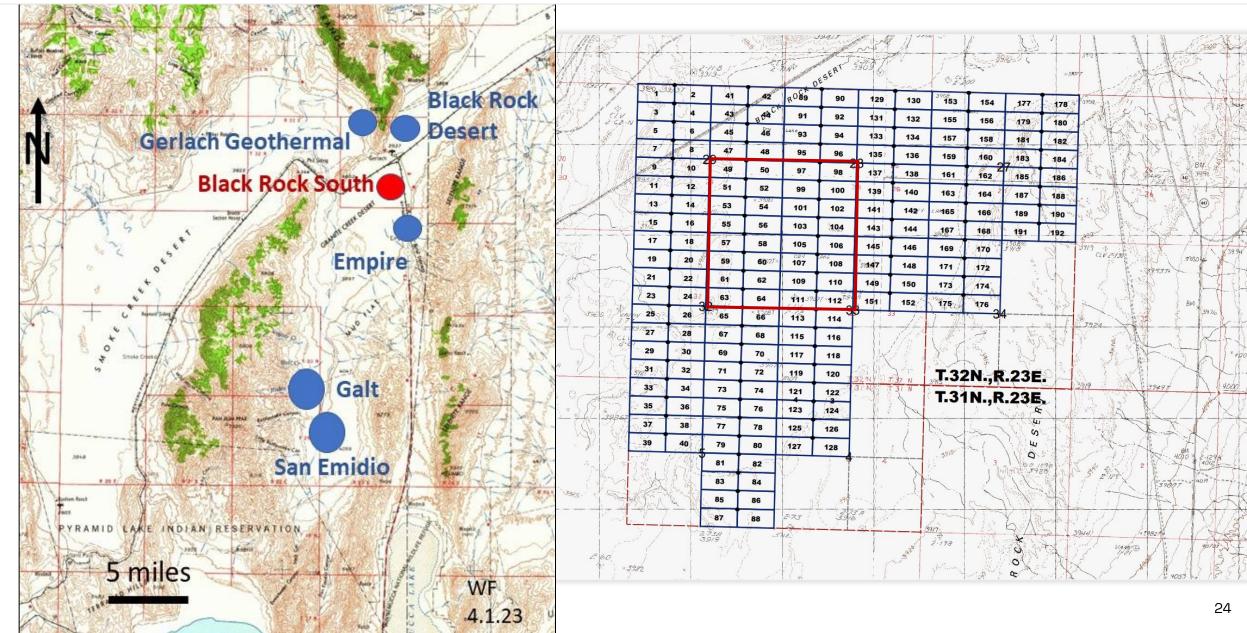
Black Rock Desert basin is about 110 km long and up to 25 km wide at the widest point. The central playa measures about 50 km northeast - southwest and 10 km southeast - northwest. The western arm of the Black Rock Desert covers an area of about 2,000 square kilometers and contains 5 of the 30 currently listed Known Geothermal Resource Areas in Nevada.

### ▶ NI 43-101 Completed













# CAP TABLE





Fully Diluted Total	34,298,102	
Options & Warrants	5,467,497	
Common Shares	28,830,605	
Common Shower		

# MANAGEMENT & BOARD



### **R. NICK HORSLEY**

PRESIDENT & CEO / DIRECTOR

Mr. Robert "Nick" Horsley has over 19 years of public markets experience focused on finance, investor relations, marketing, management, and merger & acquisitions. Mr. Horsley has served as a director and a consultant to several public and private companies and has experience in a variety of industries including mineral exploration, telecom, CPG, Esports, and technology.



### CHRISTOPHER COOPER

### DIRECTOR

Mr. Christopher Cooper has over 20 years of extensive business experience in all facets of corporate development, senior management, finance and operations, in both the private and public sectors. His experience includes spearheading growth strategies, financial reporting, quarterly and annual budgets, overseeing corporate administration, while achieving company objectives and maintaining internal cost controls. Mr. Cooper has been a director of several private and public Company's over the last 20 years. Most recently he was a member of the board of Directors of Alpha Lithium Corporation which was taken over by Tecpetrol in October 2023 for \$1.48 per share or a valuation of approximately CAD\$313 million. Mr. Cooper was also a director of Counterpath Corporation which was taken over by Alianza, Inc. in March 2021 for USD\$25.6 million. He received his Bachelor of Business Administration from Hofstra University and his master's in business administration from Dowling College in New York.



### **RODNEY CAMPBELL**

**DARYN GORDON** 

CFO,CPA, CA

### DIRECTOR

Mr. Rodney Campbell worked previously as a Financial Advisor at BMO Nesbitt Burns where he formed solid relationships and gained vast knowledge of the finance industry. In addition to his experience in the finance industry, Mr. Campbell also worked in the Oil and Gas sector for 17 years where he handled Procurement and development of the fuel business for many industry leaders such as Encana, Apache Corporation, Canadian Hunter Exploration, Elbow River Resources, ERS, and MP Energy.



Mr. Daryn Gordon is a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA, CA) with more than two decades of finance and accounting experience. He started his career at global auditing firms Grant Thornton LLP and PwC Canada. For the last fourteen years, Mr. Gordon has continued to expand his expertise and knowledge by providing CFO services to Canadian companies across a variety of industries. Mr. Gordon has a Bachelor of Accounting degree from the University of Lethbridge.

# **ADVISORY BOARD**





### **DAVID GUERRERO**

Mr. Guerrero brings more than two decades of international experience in the mining industry, 15 of them specifically related to lithium. He has held various roles with mining major Rio Tinto (NYSE:RIO) and was an Advisor for Lithium X (Acquired for \$265 Million). At Australia's Galaxy Resources (now Arcadium Lithium) (NYSE:ALTM) he undertook a key functional role in the M&A transaction with Korean steel maker POSCO (NYSE:PKX) for the mineral resources at the Hombre Muerto salar. Most recently Mr. Guerrero was the country manager for Alpha lithium Corporation (NEO: ALLI) which recently sold for \$330M in December of 2023, to TechEnergy Lithium Canada Inc. an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Tecpetrol Investments S.L. Additionally, Mr. Guerrero was the Former President of the Salta Mining Providers Chamber, and AUSCHAM Argentina chapter's Vice President, Mr. Guerrero also brings indispensable local knowledge and communal leadership in Argentina's Northern Region.



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# **QUALIFIED PERSONS**





### **Phillip Thomas**

BSc Geol, MBusM, FAusIMM, MAIG, MAIMVA, (CMV) Qualified Person (Argentina)

Phillip has more than 20 years' experience working in Argentina on Pocitos, Guayatayoc, Salinas Grandes, Pozuelos, Rincon and Incahuasi salars. He is past chairman and CEO of Admiralty Resources NL (ASX:ADY) where he and his team explored and developed a pilot plant at the Rincon Salar in 2003-2008. He is both QP for NI43-101 and CP for JORC in lithium brines. He is Non-Executive Chairman of copper producer, Austral Resources Australia Ltd (ASX:AR1). Phillip is President of Panopus Plc a Singapore based resources and banking consultancy that specialises in valuations and appraisals of mining projects, exploration programs for lithium, advisory, capital raising, and banking feasibility studies. Phillip graduated from Australian National University majoring in Geology and received his Master's Degree in Business from Monash University. He is a Fellow of the AusIMM, a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and Director and Member of Australasian Institute of Mineral Valuers and Appraisers and is a Certified Mineral Valuer.



### WILLIAM FEYERABEND

CPG – Qualified Person (Nevada)

Mr. Feyerabend has been involved with Lithium exploration, development and feasibility programs, including technical reports for claim blocks in the epicenter of lithium development in Nevada, which include the Clayton and Fish Lake valleys. Mr. Feyerabend has worked on projects in Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, China, Colombia, Ghana, Guyana, Mexico, Peru, Saudi Arabia, the United States and Venezuela. He is a past board member of the Humboldt County (NV) Economic Development Authority and has a bachelor of sciences geology from the University of Southern California.



### MITCHELL E. LAVERY

P.Geo - Qualified Person (Quebec)

Mitchell E. Lavery is a mining exploration professional with over 42 years of experience in all aspects of mineral exploration around the world from grass roots to ore deposit delineation to developing and managing a mine. He has been involved in the discovery of and/or development of several mineral deposits in Canada. His experience covers gold, silver, uranium, nickel, cobalt, base metals and lithium. Mr. Lavery is a licensed Professional Geologist in the Province of Quebec (NO. 181) and brings both strong technical and management skills to the company and has served as a senior officer and/or director on other public and private companies and is a lifetime member of the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada.



- Seasoned Lithium and M&A Team
- Expandable Resource Estimates
- Robust M&A Pipeline
- Growing Portfolio of Argentina & USA salars

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