

## 1- Strong Demand Outlook For Lithium



Electric Vehicles are expected to take over Internal Combustion Cars by the mid-2030s



"Volkswagen expects to build 22 million cars on its electric vehicles platforms by 2028"



















Electric vehicles are not the entire story: many **E-mobility** applications but also **Energy Storage** Systems are powering lithium growth













Powered by **battery** growth, lithium demand is set to **increase 8 times** over the next 12 years





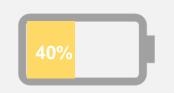
Source: Canaccord Genuity - Lithium | 2019 recharge

# 2- Focusing On the Fastest Growing Chemical Product

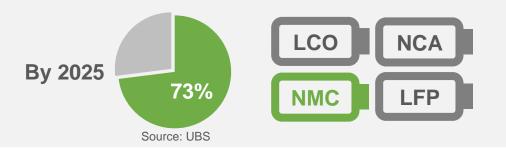


The **cathode** is a battery component which represents the **largest cost** of a battery cell and it is where lithium is used

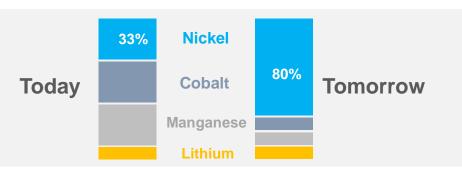




There are different types of cathode but **NMC** (Nickel, Manganese, Cobalt) will **dominate** the industry

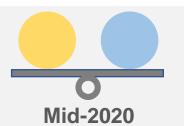


The NMC cathode is evolving and using more nickel and less cobalt to increase energy density better driving range



High nickel content cathodes require **lithium hydroxide** as opposed to **lithium carbonate** faster growth for hydroxide >30%py





## 3- Strategically Located in Europe



Europe to become #2 largest Electric Vehicles and lithiumion battery producer in the world



Europe will become the #2 largest consumer of battery metals such as lithium – but there is **no lithium** production in Europe



EC and EIB push to develop a **strategic value chain** for manufacturing EV LIBs inside Europe and want to secure access to lithium. They are committed to **provide capital** 





The San Jose project a **low risk** and **strategically located** source of lithium chemicals, able to supply end-users **regionally** with a light footprint





# 4- A Large And Long Term Asset Supporting EV Growth



Second largest lithium resource in the European Union JORC Resource 111.2Mt (Ind. 59Mt, Inf. 52.2Mt)







To operate for **24 years**, including 16 years of mining but only depleting <50% of JORC resource



To produce around **15,000t** of lithium hydroxide battery grade per year

Enough to power

10 Million

Full Electric Vehicles

over the life of the project



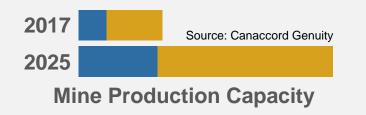
## 5- A Uniquely Fully Integrated Lithium Project



Lithium is mostly produced from either brine-based deposits in **South America** or from hard-rock mineral deposits in **Australia** 



Hard-rock to dominate lithium production in the future: easier to operate, lower risk jurisdiction, cheaper to produce lithium hydroxide

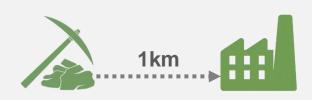


Today, majority of lithium hard rock production is **exported to China** for conversion into lithium chemicals



San Jose is an **industrial project** where the mine and the chemical operation are adjacent:

- No shipping
- No import duties on feedstock
- No third party converters



## 6 - Lithium Project Supported by Strong Economics





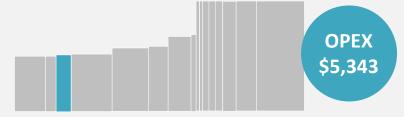


IRR (pre-tax) 51%



**OPEX** at the bottom of the cost curve for lithium hydroxide at around \$5,343/t





Lithium hydroxide battery grade **price** at an average of **\$14,896/t** for the life of the project





Starting **CAPEX** at US\$288M with a **low capital intensity** of \$19,200/t



## 7- A Sustainable, Low Carbon Footprint Operation



Integrated plant and proximity to end-markets lead to very low transport footprint, reducing CO2 emissions to a minimum





Using **fertilizer or safe reagents** for processing, no use of hazardous sulfuric acid





Low water consumption, 40 times less than in brine production, most of the water is **recycled** 

Hard Rock
Spain

x40 water



All reagents necessary for lithium processing available domestically as opposed to importing them from thousands of kilometers away



consumption



## **7 Points Summary**



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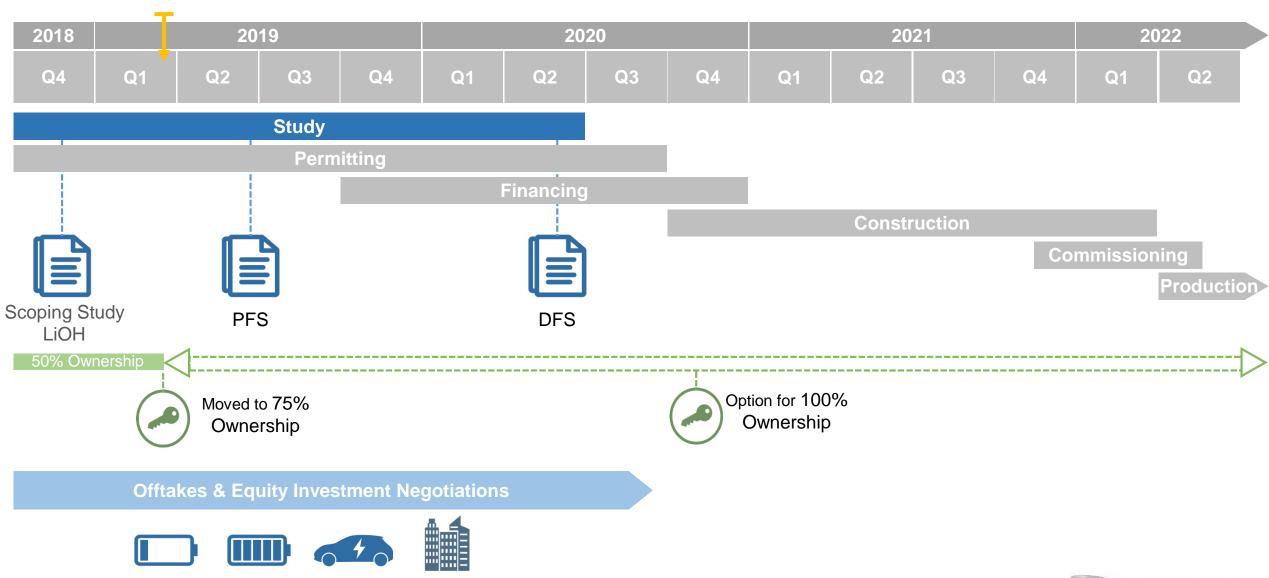
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# **San Jose Project Timeline**

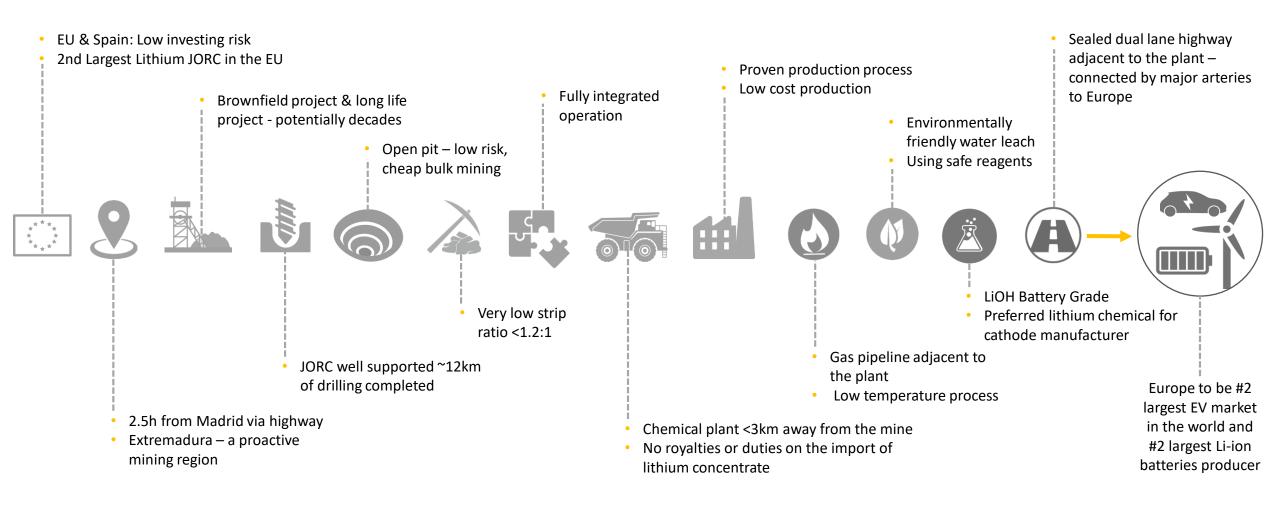






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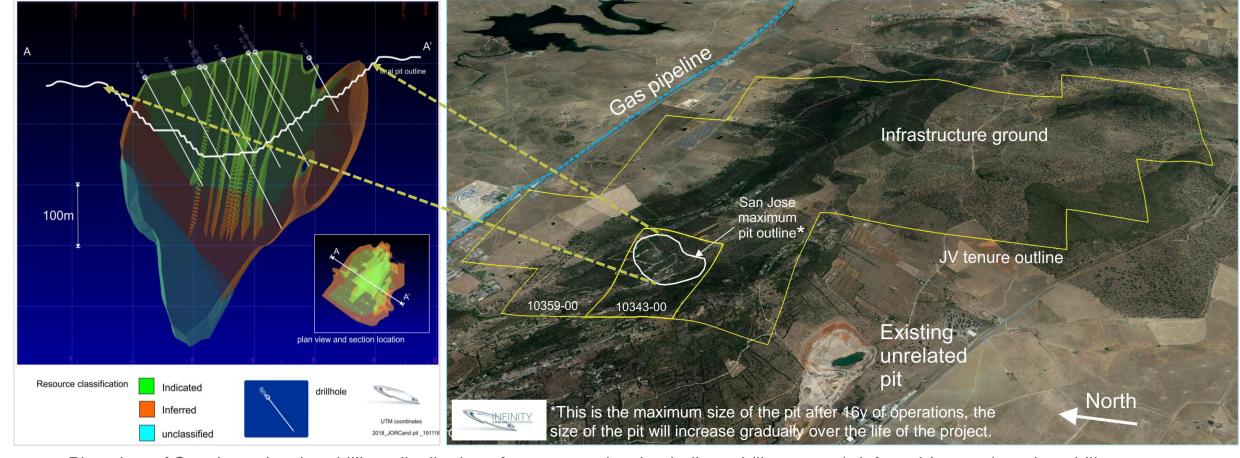






### Fully Integrated Project - From Mining to Lithium Hydroxide





Plan view of San Jose showing drilling, distribution of resources showing indicated (lime green), inferred (orange) against drill pattern

#### SAN JOSE MINERAL RESOURCE, REPORTED ABOVE 0.1% LI CUT-OFF

1.66Mt	
LCE	

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Classification	Tonnes (Mt)	Li(%)	Li <sub>2</sub> O (%)	Sn ppm
Indicated	59.0	0.29	0.63	217
Inferred	52.2	0.27	0.59	193
TOTAL	111.3	0.28	0.61	206

+90% Indicated Resources

## **Board of Directors & Management**



# Kevin Tomlinson Non Executive Chairman



MSc Geol, Grad Dip Finance & Investment

- +30 years experience in mining and finance within the Toronto, Australian, and London stock markets
- Background in project finance, development, and mining experience includes previous roles as Managing Director at Westwind Partners/Stifel Nicolaus and as a board member of Medusa Mining
- Currently on Boards of Centamin (LSE.CEY and dual TSX.CEE listed) and Cardinal Resources (ASX.CDV)



Ryan Parkin
Managing Director/CEO



CA ANZ BComm Accounting & Finance

- +15 years experience in corporate development, accounting and finance in both listed and unlisted companies
- Currently on Board of non-listed mining industry entity

Robert Orr
CFO & Company Secretary



Chartered Accountant

 Acted as Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary for a number of ASX listed companies, with over 30 years' experience in public practice and commerce.

Adrian Byass Executive Director



BSc Geol Hons, B. Econ

- +20 years in the mining industry both in listed and unlisted entities globally, Non-Executive and Executive Director of various listed and unlisted mining entities, which have successfully transitioned to production in bulk, precious and specialty metals around the world
- Currently on Boards of ASX phosphate, zinc and nickel companies.
- ASX and AIM Board experience

Vincent Ledoux Pedailles
Executive Director

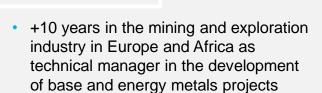


MA Business

- Background in consulting and research in the petrochemical industry, specialty chemicals, industrial minerals, base and minor metals
- Led the Lithium & Battery Metals team at IHS Markit and involved in the lithium industry since the early 2010's starting with Talison Lithium

David Valls
Technical Manager - Spain

BSc Geology





#### **Corporate Overview**



