

# SAN JOSÉ LITHIUM PROJECT

Integrated Underground Mine & Lithium Hydroxide Production  
Scoping Study



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### Scoping Study – Cautionary Statement

The Scoping Study referred to in this announcement has been undertaken to assess the viability of an underground-only mining operation and integrated lithium chemical production facility at the San José Lithium Project. It is a preliminary technical and economic study of the potential viability of the San José Lithium Project. It is based on low-level (accuracy) technical and economic assessments, (+/- 35% accuracy) and is insufficient to support estimation of Ore Reserves. Further exploration and evaluation work and appropriate studies are required before Infinity will be in a position to estimate any Ore Reserves or to provide assurance of an economic development case at this stage; or to provide certainty that the conclusions of the Study will be realised.

The Production Target and forecast financial information referred to in this announcement is based on 76% Indicated Resources and 24% Inferred Resources for the life of mine life covered under the Study. In accordance with the twenty-six (26) year mine plan incorporated into the Study, the first 3.2 years of production (covering payback period) will be derived from 92% Indicated material with 8% from the Inferred category. The Inferred material does not have a material impact on the technical and economic viability of the project. There is a low level of geological confidence associated with Inferred Mineral Resources and there is no certainty that further exploration work will result in the determination of Indicated Mineral Resources or that the production target itself will be realised.

Infinity have independently engaged the services of Mining Sense Global S.L. to complete a desktop review for the development of an underground mine. Infinity has previously engaged Wave International Pty Ltd ('Wave') to assess the technical and economic viability to a Pre-Feasibility Study level with regards to producing battery grade lithium hydroxide under the San José Lithium Project. Whilst the Scoping Study has yielded robust outcomes and provided independent perspective on the opportunity to produce battery grade lithium hydroxide, there is no guarantee that the Joint Venture will choose to adopt the outcomes of the study.

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The Mineral Resource estimates for the San José Lithium Project referred to in this announcement were reported by Infinity Lithium Corporation Limited in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 5.8 in its announcement of 23 May 2018. Infinity Lithium Corporation Limited is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the ASX announcement of 23 May 2018 and confirms that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the resource estimates in the announcement of 23 May 2018 continue to apply and have not materially changed.

The Mineral Resource estimates underpinning the production targets disclosed in this announcement have been prepared by a competent person in accordance with the requirements of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC Code), 2012 Edition.

Snowden Mining (2017) and Cube Consulting (2018) estimated the total Mineral Resource for the San José lithium deposit using Ordinary Kriging interpolation methods and reported above a 0.1% Li cut-off grade. Full details of block modelling and estimation are contained in the ASX announcement dated 5 December 2017 and updated 23 May 2018.

The information in this announcement that relates to the Scoping Study was reviewed by Adrian Byass, an employee of Infinity Lithium Corporation Limited. Adrian Byass is a member of Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Adrian Byass has provided written consent to the form and context in which the outcomes of the Scoping Study and the supporting information are presented in this announcement.

Infinity Lithium Corporation Limited has also engaged Mining Sense S.L. to complete an Underground Option Desktop Review in August of 2021 which informs this Scoping Study. Jesús Montero is a Mining Engineer at Mining Sense Global S.L.

# SAN JOSÉ LITHIUM PROJECT OVERVIEW

## San Jose Lithium Project

- 2<sup>nd</sup> largest hard rock lithium deposit in the EU
- Fully integrated to produce battery grade lithium chemicals on site
- Positioned to become an important resource in the supply of lithium to the European market.

## Underground Raw Material Extraction

The revised project dynamics acknowledge social, environmental and permitting queries to provide:



- Improved societal impact & permitting pathway
- Increased direct & indirect employment
- Improved environmental profile
- Increased production volumes



Strategically essential & sustainable source of battery grade lithium chemicals in the EU



# SCOPING STUDY KEY METRICS<sup>(1)</sup>

ROM  
average  
**2Mtpa**

LOM  
Production  
**26 years**

Producing steady-  
state average  
**19.5ktpa**  
of battery grade  
Lithium Hydroxide

NPV<sub>10</sub> (pre tax)  
**US\$811m**

IRR<sub>(pre tax)</sub>  
**25.6%**

Total Revenues LOM  
**US\$7.9bn**

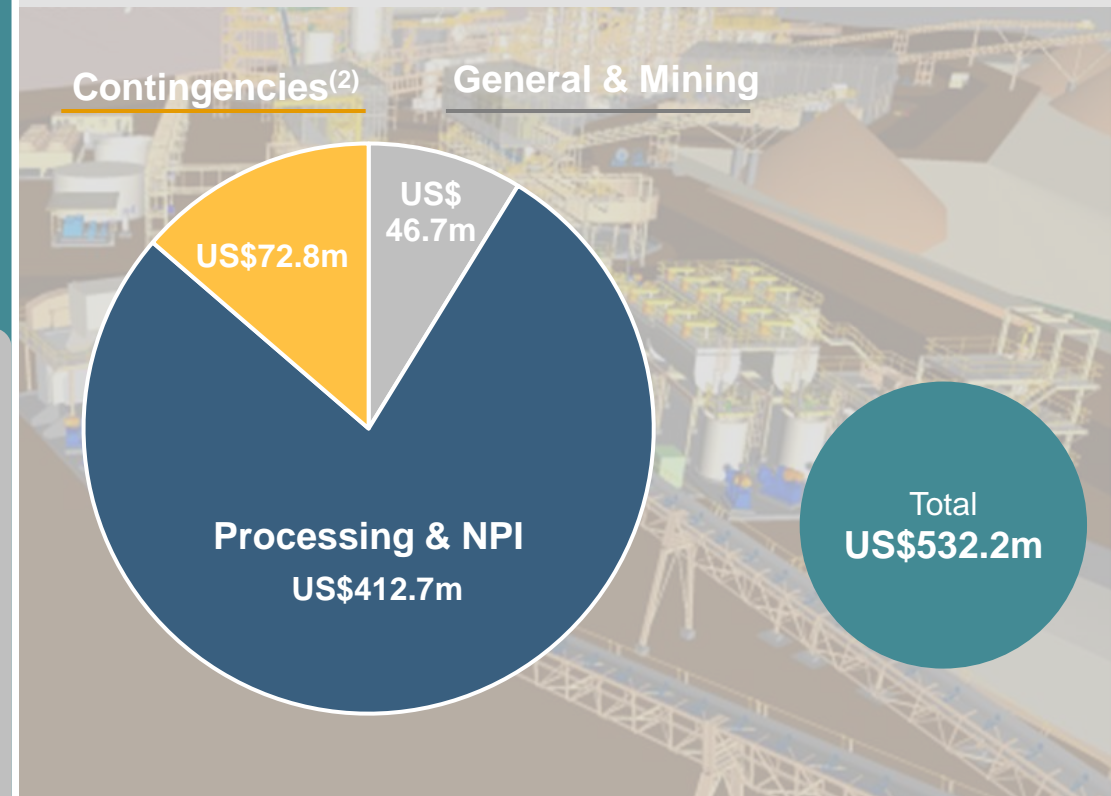
Payback  
**3.2 years**

Average Price  
**US\$17,000/t**

C1 Cost<sup>(3)</sup>  
**US\$6,399/t**  
(\*includes 20% contingency  
underground mining OPEX)

Note: Scoping Study Key Metrics based on 100% Project ownership

## Pre-Production CAPEX



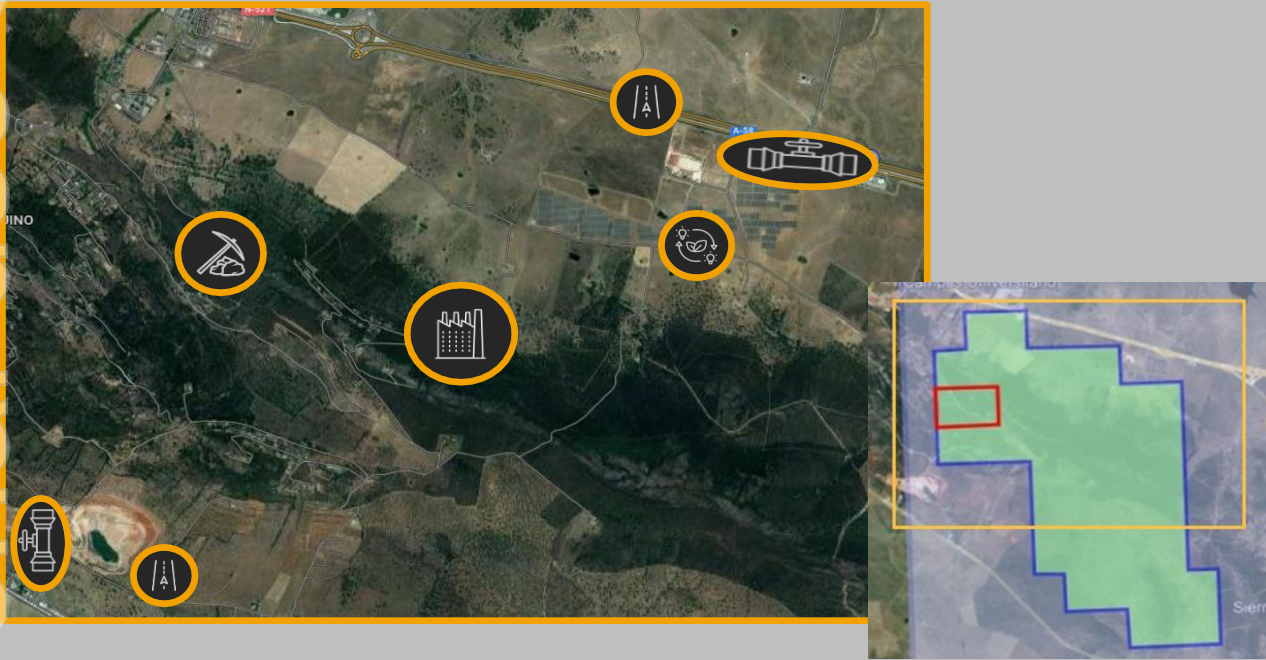
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(2) C1 Cost (ex contingencies) US\$6,070/t

(3) Contingencies for underground mining pre-production CAPEX 20%  
Total average contingencies LOM CAPEX 16%

# SAN JOSÉ: LOCATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

## Key Infrastructure for a Fully Integrated Project



Gas pipeline    
 Photovoltaic Energy    
 Major Roadway

Natural Gas Pipeline    
 Renewable Electricity & Substation    
 Major Highways



Major Battery Materials Mines    
 250km MATSA Copper Project

# SAN JOSÉ: UNDERGROUND MINE

Pre-Production  
Underground  
Mining CAPEX

**US\$36m**

Portal

Decline

Ventilation

Mining fleet  
purchases

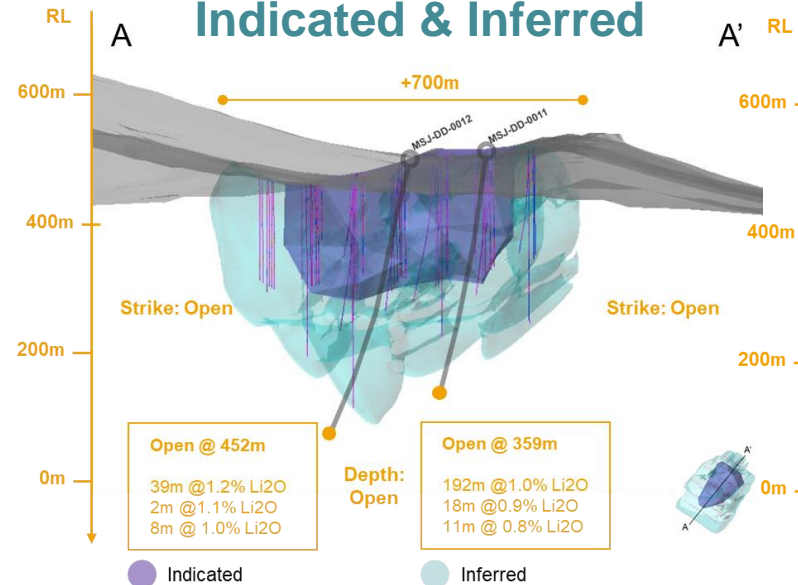
## Opportunities & Upside:

Resource conversion & expansion –  
open at depth and strike

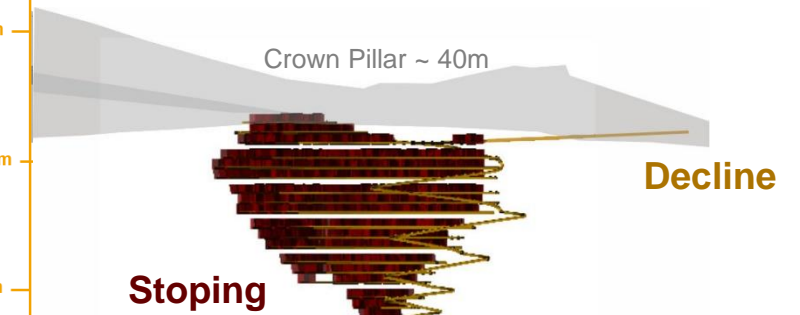
Downstream processing output options  
to produce battery grade lithium  
carbonate and/ or hydroxide

Mining fleet electrification

## Resource Indicated & Inferred



## Proposed LOM Underground Mine

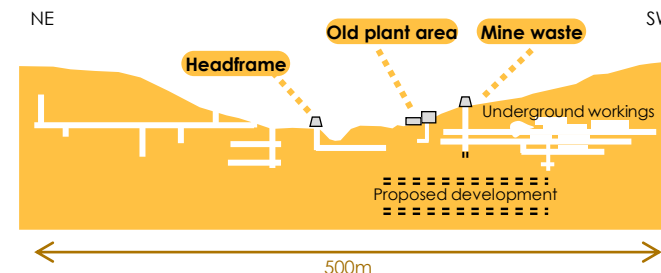


San José is a historic underground  
tin mine that was mined in the 1960s

Further technical studies in 1990s  
identified lithium in tailings

Existing infrastructure, buildings &  
underground workings evident

## Historical Mining Infrastructure





# SAN JOSÉ: UNDERGROUND MINE

## MINIMISING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS & MAXIMISING EMPLOYMENT

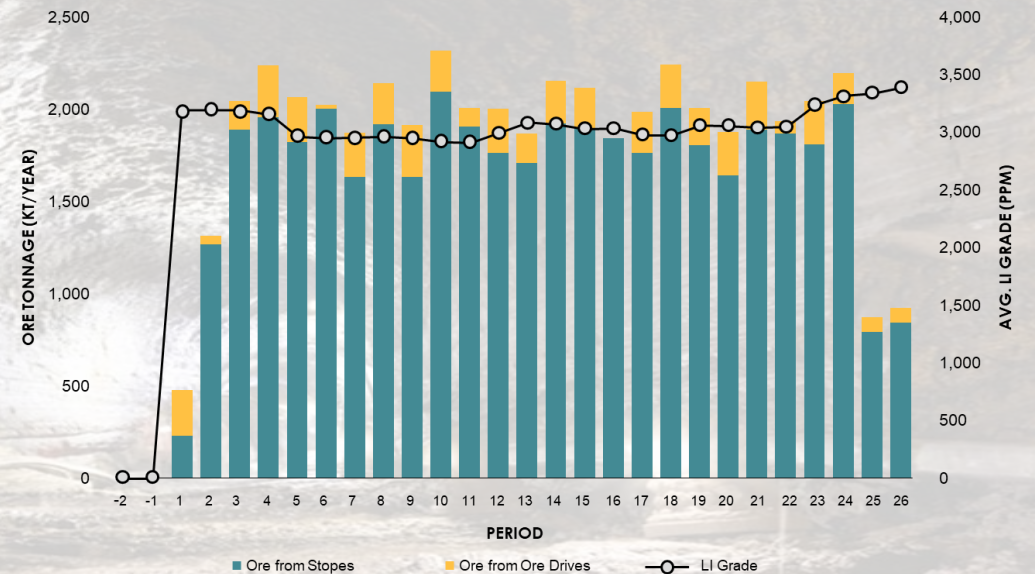
Direct response to EU and local requirements:

Increased direct & indirect employment

Reduced surface tailings & no material visible impact from mining operations

Increased output to support burgeoning EU demand

### Long Life Project: LOM 26 years



Pre-production development ~ 2 years

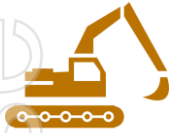
Ramp up production ~ 2 years



# LOCAL WORKFORCE HIGHLIGHTS

San José is committed to generating long term skilled labour for the region

Total Direct Employment **710**



Construction<sup>(1)</sup>

**310**



Mining

**246**



Processing<sup>(2)</sup>

**126**



General & Administration

**28**

Indirect Employment **1,660<sup>(3)</sup>**

**matsa**

(Sandfire Resources)

Underground Mining Project  
Total Workforce:

~750 people / 90% permanent

Generates ~ 4,000 jobs  
(direct, indirect & induced)

~ 80% of workforce from local  
community

Annual economic impact:  
**€190m**



(1) 310 construction jobs from 2019 PFS – factored construction jobs 496

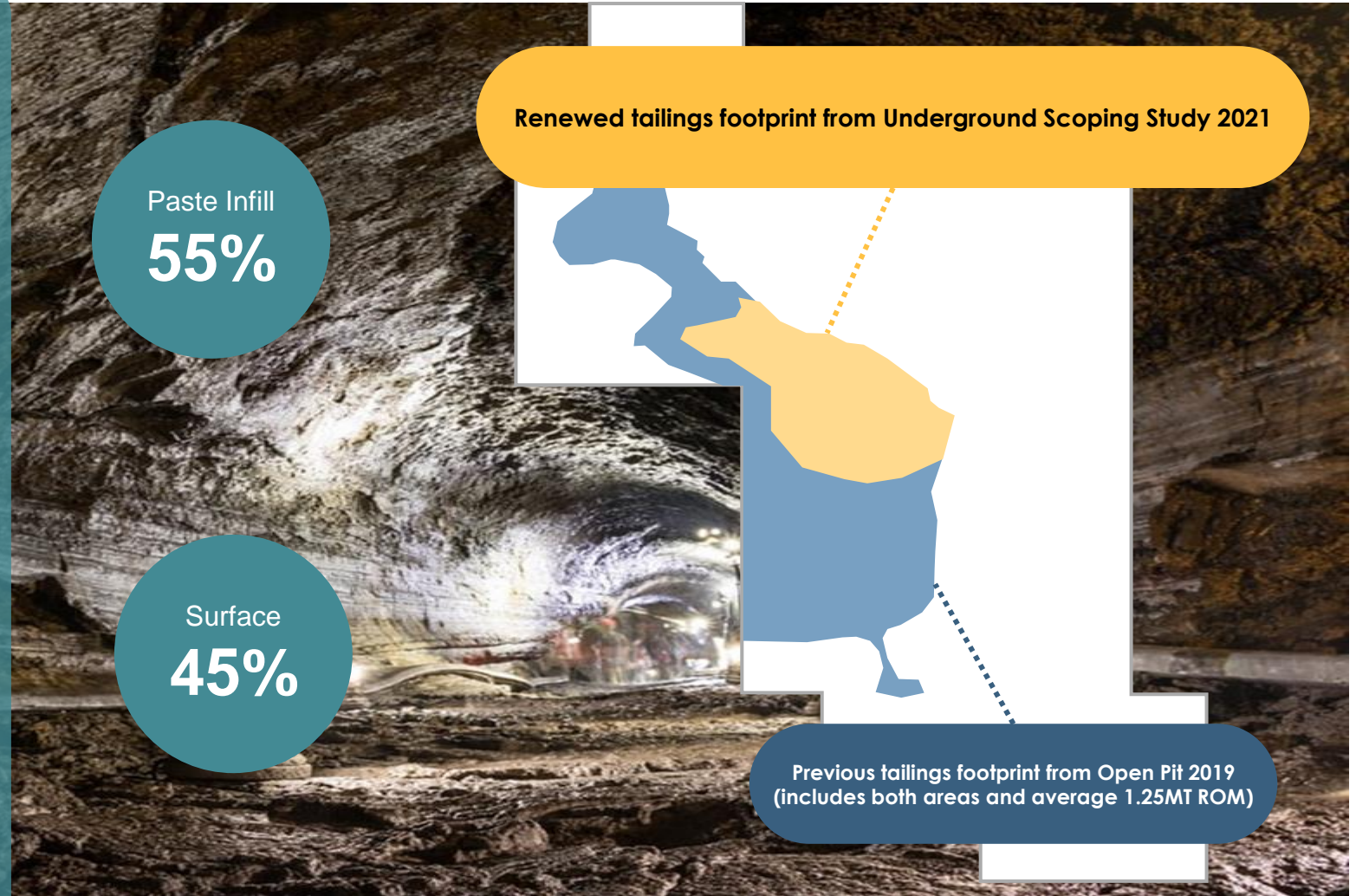
(2) 126 processing jobs from 2019 PFS – factored processing jobs 201  
Total factored jobs 971

(3) Indirect employment modelled on detailed <https://www.epi.org/publication/updated-employment-multipliers-for-the-u-s-economy/>

# REDUCED SURFACE TAILINGS

Average ROM 2Mtpa

- Reduced surface tailings CAPEX
- Reduced surface waste by >50% – tailings paste infill underground
- Potential to rehabilitate local quarry





# POTENTIAL ALIGNMENT TO EXTREMADURA'S VAST RENEWABLE ENERGIES

Scoping Study based on traditional underground mining methods

## Extremadura:

the region with the highest installed solar photovoltaic power capacity in Spain (22% of total)<sup>(1)</sup>

**100%**

Renewable electricity available

Green energy certificate  
or  
Direct photovoltaic source

Electrification  
is the Future

Globally there is movement towards an electrified fleet to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

Twin Boom Jumbo

Front end loader & truck

**H2**

Potential to power kiln

Discussions to blend with natural gas to power kiln

Potential for alternative power source

<sup>(1)</sup> Red Elctrica de Espana (REE): "Spanish Electricity System Report 2020"

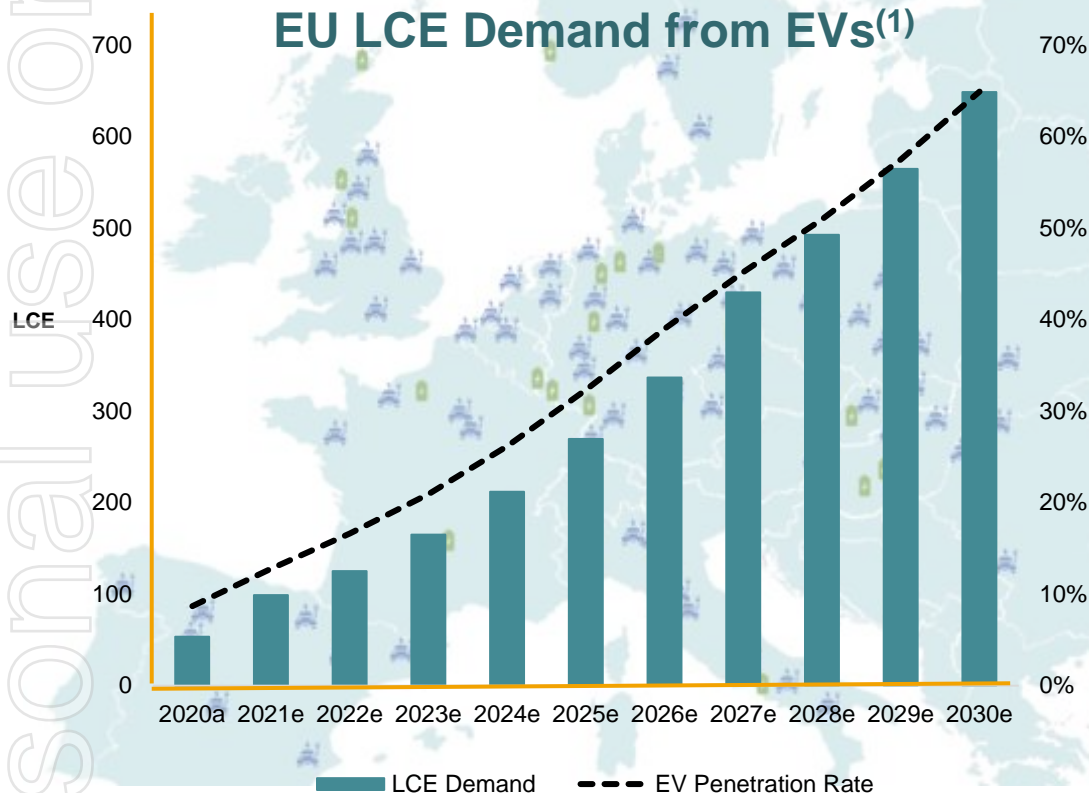


# EU MARKET IMBALANCE TO DRIVE DEMAND

## San José increased output >25% from PFS

Alignment to burgeoning EU demand

### EU LCE Demand from EVs<sup>(1)</sup>



#### EU > 1,000GWH LIB GIGAFACTORIES BY 2030<sup>(2)</sup>

- EU demand based on EV penetration rate current global supply



#### TOTAL GLOBAL DEMAND 2030 FORECAST > 2.5MT LCE<sup>(1)</sup>

- EU competing globally for significant amounts of battery grade lithium chemicals



#### EU REMAINS EXPOSED TO CHINA CONVERTORS

- China dominates lithium chemical conversion



#### EU SUSTAINABILITY REQUIREMENTS

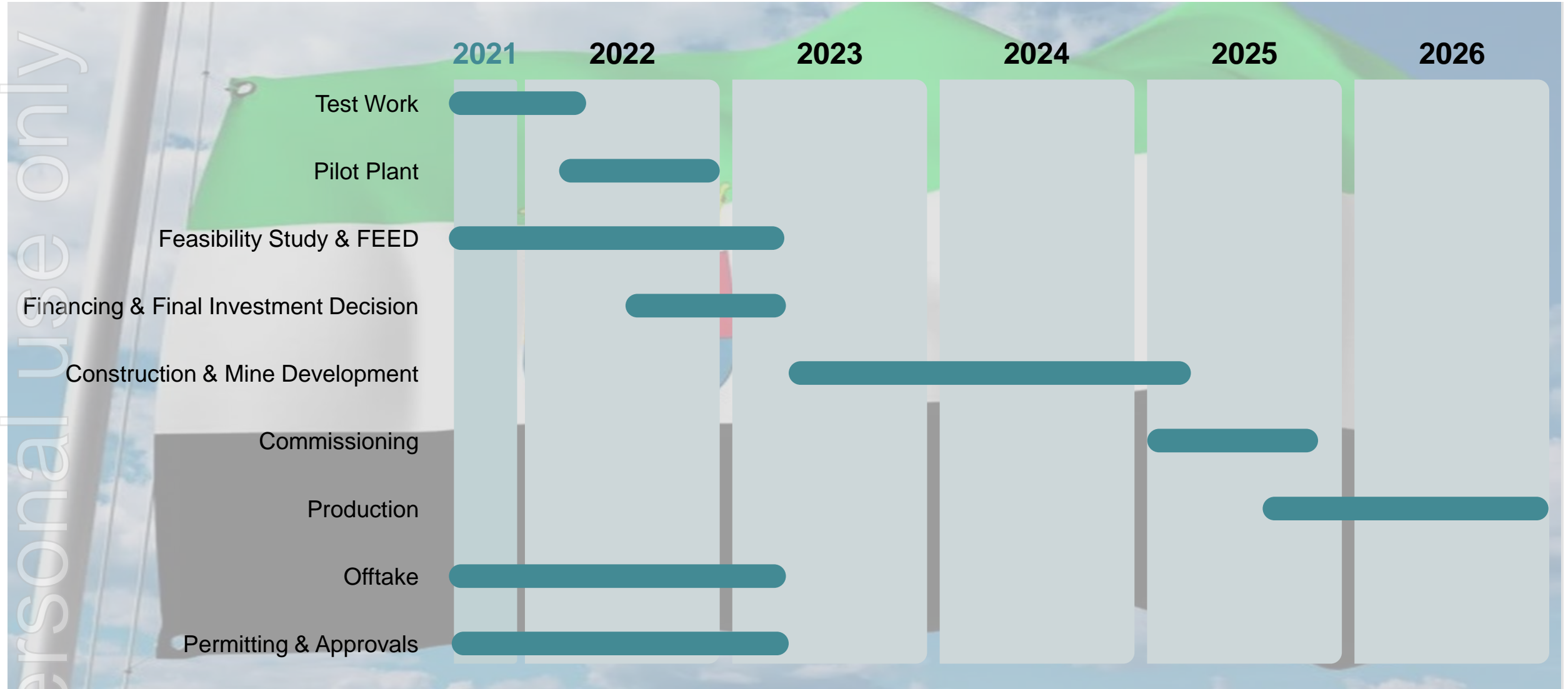
- Battery passport and sustainability requirements differentiate market

Source:

(1) Canaccord Genuity August 2021

(2) Refer to Appendix 2 EU GIGAFACTORY PROJECTIONS

# TIMELINE TO PRODUCTION



# SUMMARY



**Working with local stakeholders to highlight improved societal impacts and permitting pathway**



**Large scale and long-life project to provide increased direct and indirect employment for the locality of Cáceres**



**Robust project economics support increase production of battery grade lithium hydroxide in support the EU's rapidly accelerating demand projections**



**ESG positive improvements and opportunities to align the project to Extremadura's renewable energies**





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Infinity Lithium	Technical Advisory Committee	Dr David Maree 	Director: Process Engineer
Infinity Lithium	Geology and Mining	Adrian Byass 	Non-Executive Chairman: Geologist
Infinity Lithium	Geology and Mining	David Valls 	General Manager Spain: Geologist
Mining Sense Global S.L.	Mine Design and Support	Jesus Montero 	Mining Engineer
Mining Sense Global S.L.	Mine Design and Support	Maria de los Angeles Ramos 	Mining Engineer
Infinity Lithium	Corporate and Finance	Remy Welshcinger 	Executive Director
Infinity Lithium	Corporate and Finance	Ryan Parkin 	Managing Director
Consultants: Supporting information			
Cube Consulting		2018 MRE	
Peter O'Bryan and Associates		Geotechnical Study	
Wave Engineering		2019 PFS	



## APPENDIX 2: PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS (REVERT TO CAUTIONARY STATEMENT ON SLIDE 2)

### Validating Strong Economics with Increased Output & Underground Mine

NPV <sub>10</sub>	Pre-tax	\$	US\$811M	IRR	Pre-tax	\$	25.7%
Total Revenue From Lithium Hydroxide			US\$7.9Bn	CAPEX <sup>2</sup> (Pre-production)			US\$459M
OPEX <sup>1</sup>			US\$6,399/t	Capital Intensity <sup>3</sup>			\$US23.6K/t
Annual Production of lithium hydroxide <sup>4</sup>			19,480t/y	LOM			26 years
Price LOM of lithium hydroxide <sup>5</sup>			US\$17k/t	Spot Price of lithium hydroxide <sup>6</sup>			US\$21.5k/t
Average LOM Net Operating Cashflow			US\$191M	Project payback period After 1 <sup>st</sup> production including ramp up period			3.2 years

(1) C1 Cost LOM

(2) CAPEX including contingencies US\$532M

(3) Capital Intensity including contingencies US\$27.3k/t

(4) Steady state production for 22years after ramp up

(5) Price assumption based on market research and internal price estimates

(6) Fastmarkets Battery Raw Material Price Update 24 September 2021 battery grade lithium hydroxide monohydrate (56.5% LiOH.H<sub>2</sub>O) spot prices on CIF basis for China, Japan and Korea



## APPENDIX 3: PROJECT ECONOMICS (REVERT TO CAUTIONARY STATEMENT ON SLIDE 2)

Assumption	Unit	
Average long-term lithium hydroxide price	US\$/t	17,000
Exchange Rate	€: US\$	1.15
Discount Rate (pre-tax)	%	10%
Conversion Factor Li <sub>2</sub> O : Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	:	2.473
Conversion Factor LiOH.OH : Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	:	0.880
Beneficiation Recoveries	%	66.5%
Hydrometallurgy Recoveries	%	79.6%
Average ROM LOM	Mtpa	1.9
Construction	yrs	2
Ramp Up	yrs	2
LOM	yrs	26

Gross Margins	US\$m
Total Gross Revenues	7,938
Operating Costs: General and Underground Mine	1,057
Operating Costs: Processing	1,930
Gross Margin	4,951



## APPENDIX 4: MINERAL RESOURCES & MINEABLE MATERIAL

Class	Tonnes (Mt)	Li (%)	Li <sub>2</sub> O (%)
Indicated Resources	59.0	0.29	0.63
Inferred Resources	52.2	0.27	0.59
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>111.3</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>0.61</b>

**Table 1: 2018 MRE San José at a 1,000ppm lithium cut-off**

Class	Tonnes (Mt)	Li (%)	Li <sub>2</sub> O (%)
Indicated Resources	36.80	0.35	0.72
Inferred Resources	28.64	0.34	0.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>65.44</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>0.74</b>

**Table 2: 2018 MRE San José at a 2,500ppm lithium cut-off**

JORC Table 1 included in an announcement to the ASX released on 22 May 2018 "Lithium Resource and Open Pit Upgrade".

Infinity is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in this ASX release, and infinity confirms that, to the best of its knowledge, all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the resource estimates in this release continue to apply and have not materially changed.

Estimates using Ordinary Kriging methodology. Note: small discrepancies may occur to rounding. Further details ASX release 23 May 2018.

Lithium (Li) mineralisation is commonly expressed as either lithium oxide (Li<sub>2</sub>O) or lithium carbonate (Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>) or Lithium Carbonate Equivalent (LCE). Lithium Conversion 1.0% Li = 2.153 Li<sub>2</sub>O

## APPENDIX 5: TENURE AND OWNERSHIP

Area	Reference	Entity	Status
Investigation Permit Valdeflórez ('PIV')	10C10343-00	TEL	Cancelled – subject to contentious-administrative appeal
Investigation Permit Ampliación Valdeflórez ('PIAV')	10C10359-00	TEL	Granted
Extremadura S.E.	10C10386-00	Castilla Mining S.L.	Exploration Permit Application
San José	10C10368-00	Valoriza Minería	Investigation Permit Application

