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# CEO PARTICIPATES AT THE NEW WORLD METALS INVESTMENT SERIES

Further to Lithium Universe Limited's ("Lithium Universe", the "Company" or ASX: "LU7") ASX release dated 5 September 2023 (ASX: LU7 *CEO Participates at the New World Metals Investment Series*), the Company encloses an updated presentation that is to be delivered by Chief Executive Officer, Alex Hanly at the New World Metals Investment Series at the following locations and dates:

### • Grand Hyatt Hotel Melbourne, 12 September 2023

Shareholders can register to attend in-person at link below: https://vert.eventsair.com/new-world-metals-investment-series/freerego/Site/Register

For those who cannot attend in-person, they can watch all presentations being live-streamed via Zoom at: https://www.thenewworldmetalsconference.com.au/livestreamregistration

### The Fullerton Hotel Sydney, 14 September 2023

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The presentation enclosed has been updated to reflect the information that is contained within the Company's announcements made since the 5 September 2023 ASX release – being the Company's vision - as detailed within LU7's announcement dated 8 September 2023 (ASX: LU7 Letter to Shareholders from the Chairman), along with the appointment of Mr Jingyuan Liu to the board on 11 September 2023 (ASX: LU7 Non-Executive Director Appointment).

This announcement has been authorised by Kurt Laney, Joint Company Secretary of Lithium Universe Limited.

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### About Lithium Universe Limited (ASX:LU7)

LU7's main objective is to establish itself as a prominent Lithium project builder by prioritizing swift and successful development of Lithium projects. Instead of exploring for the sake of exploration, LU7's mission is to quickly obtain a resource and construct a spodumene-producing mine in Québec, Canada. Unlike many other Lithium exploration companies, LU7 possesses the essential expertise and skill to develop and construct profitable projects. Additionally, Lithium Universe Limited has access to significant Lithium opportunities in Tier 1 mining jurisdictions in Canada and Australia.

#### **Tier 1 Lithium Inventory**



#### **Apollo Lithium Project (80%)**

Commanding a land position spanning over 240 km², Apollo is located in the same greenstone belt and only 29 kilometres south-east of the Corvette Lithium Project owned by Patriot Battery Metals (market cap of over A\$1.4 billion). Patriot's most successful drill result was a remarkable 156 meters at 2.12% Li<sub>2</sub>O at CV5. Similarly, 28 kilometres to the east, Winsome Resources Limited (market capitalization of over A\$300 million) recently announced drilling hits of 107 meters at 1.34% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 2.3 meters (AD-22-005) at their Adina Project. Apollo has 17 pegmatite outcrops reported on the tenement package. Given the exceptional results from these neighbouring projects, the Apollo Lithium Project has the potential to be equally successful.

### Adina South & Adina West Lithium Project (80%)

The project is situated in close proximity to the Adina discovery, which is owned by Winsome Resources, a Company with a Market Capitalisation of over A\$300m in the market. The Adina Project has produced a visual pegmatite intersection of over 160m in drills, lying beneath outcropping 4.89% Li<sub>2</sub>O. Recently, Winsome Resources reported successful drilling results, with AD-22-005 yielding 107m at 1.34% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 2.3m at their Adina Project. The Adina South & Adina West Lithium Project boasts one of the largest prospective land holdings near Winsome Resources Limited. Aerial satellite images have revealed similar pegmatite occurrences at the surface.

### Margot Lake Lithium Project (80%)

The Margot Lake project is located in north-western Ontario, in the premium lithium mineral district of Ontario's Great Lakes region. The project is situated 16km southeast of Frontier Lithium's (TSX-V: FL) PAK Deposit, which contains 9.3Mt at 2.0% Li<sub>2</sub>O, and 18km away from Frontier's Spark Deposit, which contains 32.5Mt at 1.4% Li<sub>2</sub>O. The tenement contains nine confirmed and mapped pegmatites and is located in a highly competitive district due to recent major discoveries of lithium. Frontier Lithium, with a market capitalization more than CAD\$450 million, is a significant player in the region

### Lefroy Lithium Project (100%)

Lefroy is in the mineral-rich Goldfields region of Western Australia. This strategically located project is in close proximity to the Bald Hill Lithium Mine, which has a top-quality spodumene concentrate with low levels of mica and iron, as well as significant tantalum by-product production. The Bald Hill mine has a resource of 26.5 million tonnes at 1.00% Li<sub>2</sub>O. The Lefroy project is also located near the Mt. Marion Lithium Mine, which is owned by Mineral Resources and has a market capitalization of A\$17B. Mt. Marion produces 900,000 tonnes of mixed-grade spodumene concentrate annually and is approximately 60 kilometres from the Lefroy project.

#### Voyager Rare Earth Project (80%)

The Voyager project is north tenements are positioned between ABx Group tenures, where clay-hosted rare earth elements (REE) and niobium have been discovered and hold resources of 21Mt. These areas are analogous with Ionic Adsorption Clay (IAC) deposits that have produced REE in southern China using simple leaching. ABx stated that early testwork indications show their rare earth elements are easily leached and could be concentrated at low cost, with no deleterious elements. Geological mapping of Voyager's tenures indicates the presence of various areas of clay and bauxite, which is the ideal geological environment for the occurrence of rare earth elements.

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### **Lithium Trail Blazer is Back**

- Attracted back quality of the Apollo Lithium Project
- Ran Greenbushes Li in 1995, commissioned Li Carb Plant
- First mining executive lithium-ion battery future
- Replicate success with Galaxy Resources
- GXY Mkt Cap < \$10 m (left 2013) rose to \$2.5 b at merger
- First large scale integrated mine to refinery project



Iggy Tan, Chairman





### **Lithium Trail Blazer is Back**

- Built Mt Cattlin Spodumene Mine (137 ktpa)
- Built Jiangsu Lithium Carbonate Plant (17 ktpa)
- Benchmark for refineries worldwide
- Acquired James Bay Lithium Project
- Acquired Sal de Vida Brine Lithium Project
- Jiangsu sold for A\$260m, Nth Sal De Vida sold for A\$190m







# Successful at Start-Ups

- 1 Mtpa mining
- 137,000 tpa concentrate
- DMS plant only
- On time, on budget
- Price US\$ 260/t, today ~US\$ 3,350/t 1



Mt Cattlin Spodumene Operation

- 17,000 tpa Li Carbonate
- Largest plant in the world at the time
- Start up issues but today at design rate
- Best quality Li Carbonate today
- Price US\$ 6,000/t, today spot of ~US\$31,425/t<sup>2</sup>



Jiangsu Lithium Carbonate
Plant



### **Greenbushes Lithium Veteran**

- Ran Greenbushes Mine for 25 years
- Spodumene concentrating experience
- Oversaw expansion from 200 Ktpa to 1.4 Mtpa
- Largest spodumene mine in the world
- Highest grade deposit



Patrick Scallan OAM
Non Executive Director





# Why Canada?

- Australia produced 300 ktpa LCE in 2022
- Australia pillar of China Li battery value chain
- Fertile ground for spodumene
- Not much production from Canada
- Many exploration companies now in Canada
- Australian expertise moving to Canada





Joe Lowry, Mr Lithium





"Lithium projects are taking too long to be built and there is not enough coming on line to meet future demand"

lggy Tan
Non Executive Chairman





"There are many lithium explorers, but not many have the experience to build lithium projects"



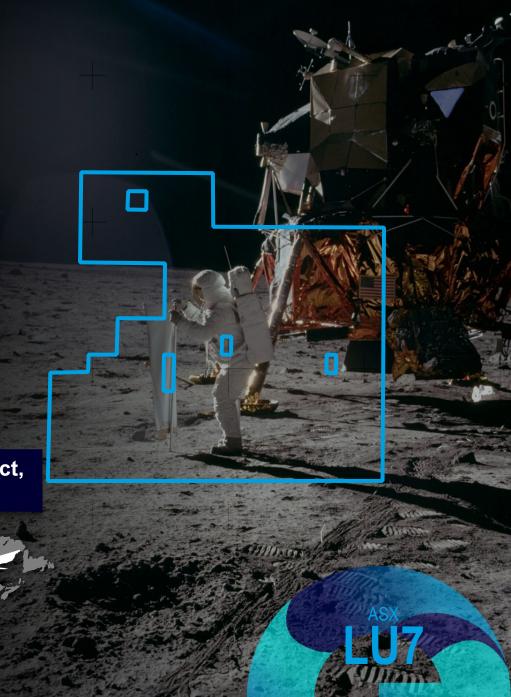


# **Apollo Vehicle to the Galaxy**

- Situated in James Bay, Quebec
- Apollo (80%) Acquired in June 2023
- Large footprint of 466 claims & 240 km<sup>2</sup>
- When staked Lithium cycle was at its low point
- Between two unknown exploration companies
- NASA passion for discovery

Apollo Project, Quebec

CANADA





"We are not here to explore for exploration's sake"



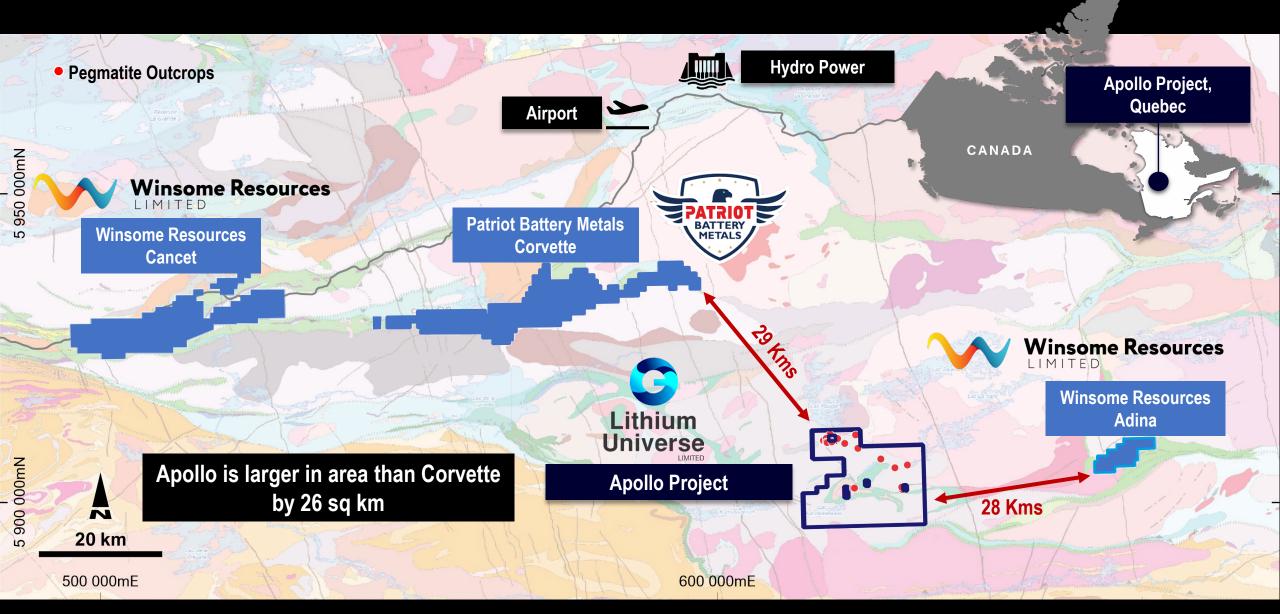


"We are here to build a Lithium project in Canada as quick as we can"





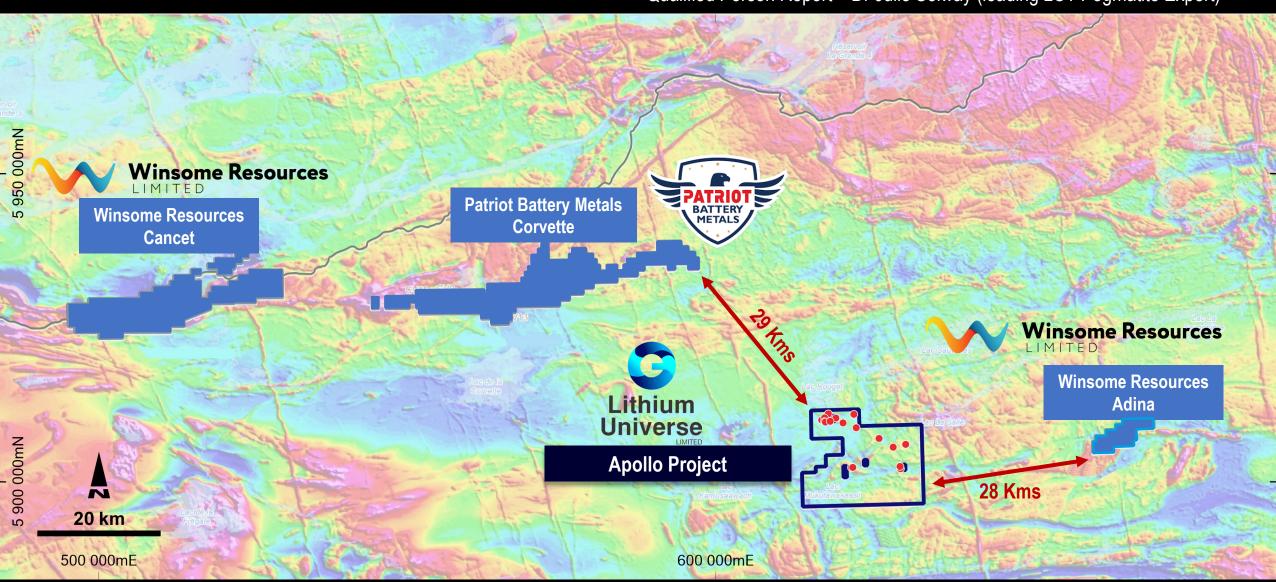
# **James Bay Lithium Hot Spot**





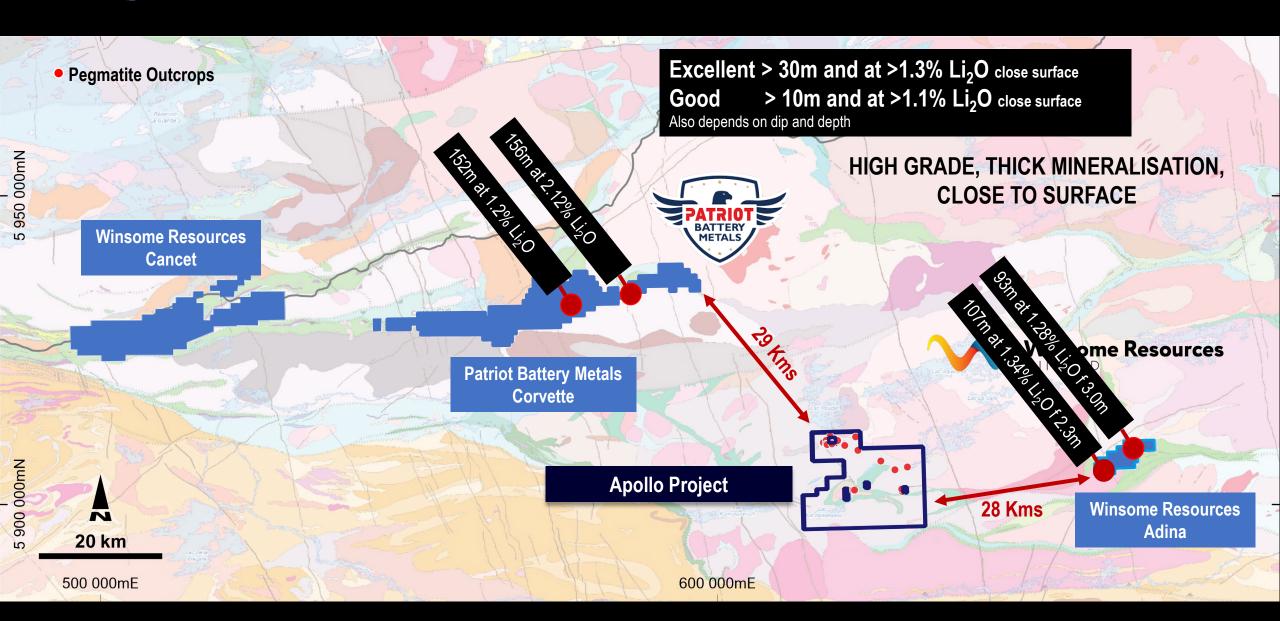
### **Same Greenstone Belt**

Qualified Person Report – Dr Julie Selway (leading LCT Pegmatite Expert)



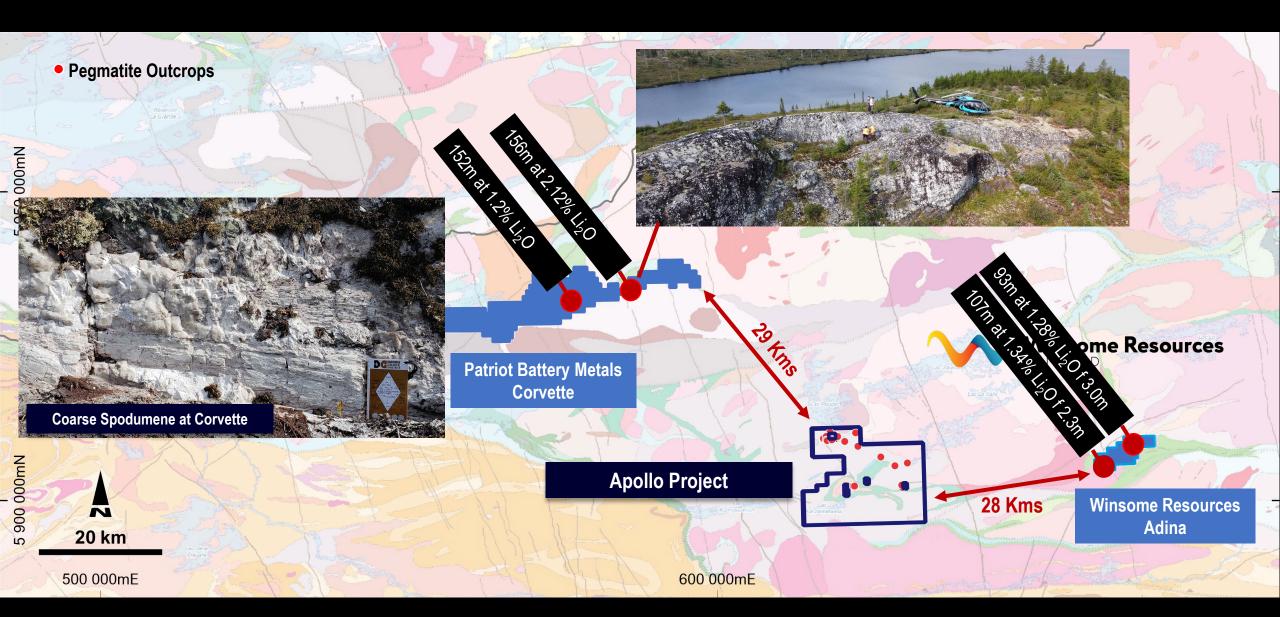


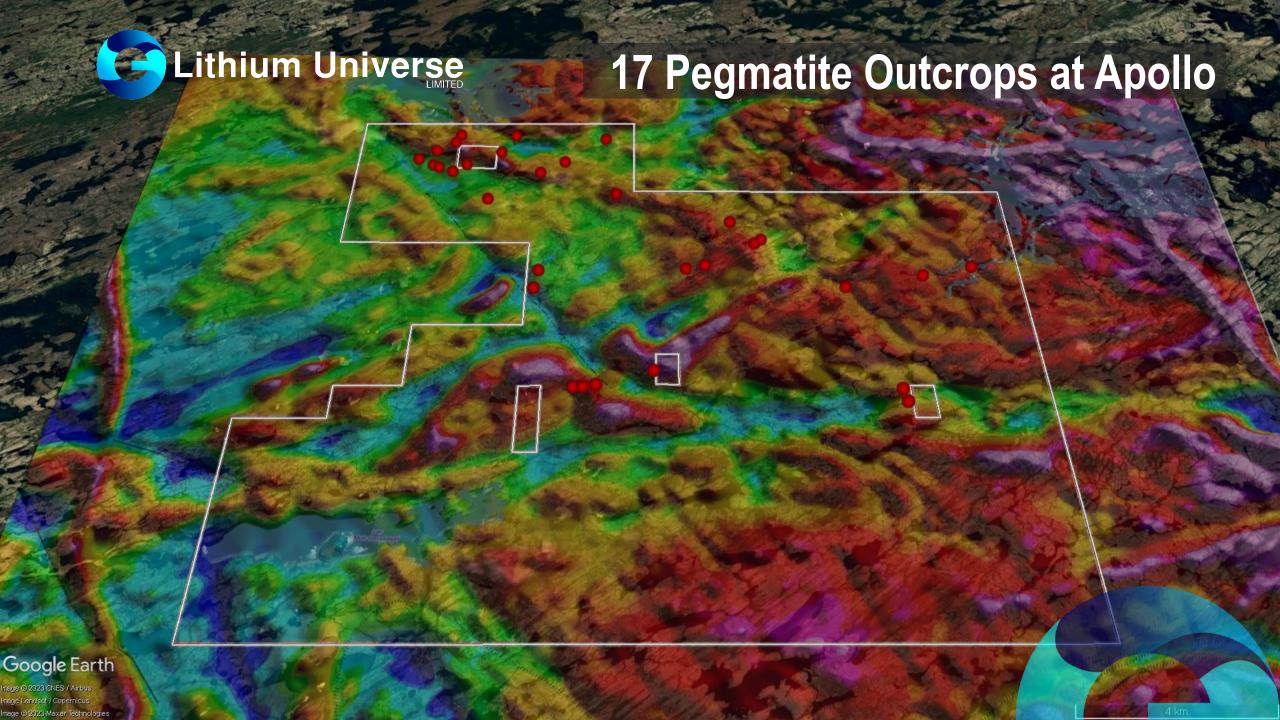
# Major Discoveries by Neighbours





# **Spodumene in Outcrops**







# Resource Announcements James Bay

Patriot Battery Metals Announces Largest Lithium Pegmatite Resource in Americas at CV5, Corvette Property, Quebec, Canada

**109.2 Mt at 1.42% Li<sub>2</sub>O and 160 ppm Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> inferred**, (0.40% Li<sub>2</sub>O cut-off grade)

Allkem's big resource upgrade is a positive sign for these James Bay hopefuls



increase in resources to 110.2Mt grading at 1.3% Li2O in the higher confidence





### **Investment by Majors around Apollo**

Patriot Battery Metals secures \$124m investment from Albemarle to advance Corvette lithium project



By Colin Hay - August 2, 2023

**▲** ALBEMARLE

Midland attracts Rio Tinto as a partner in James Bay lithium district

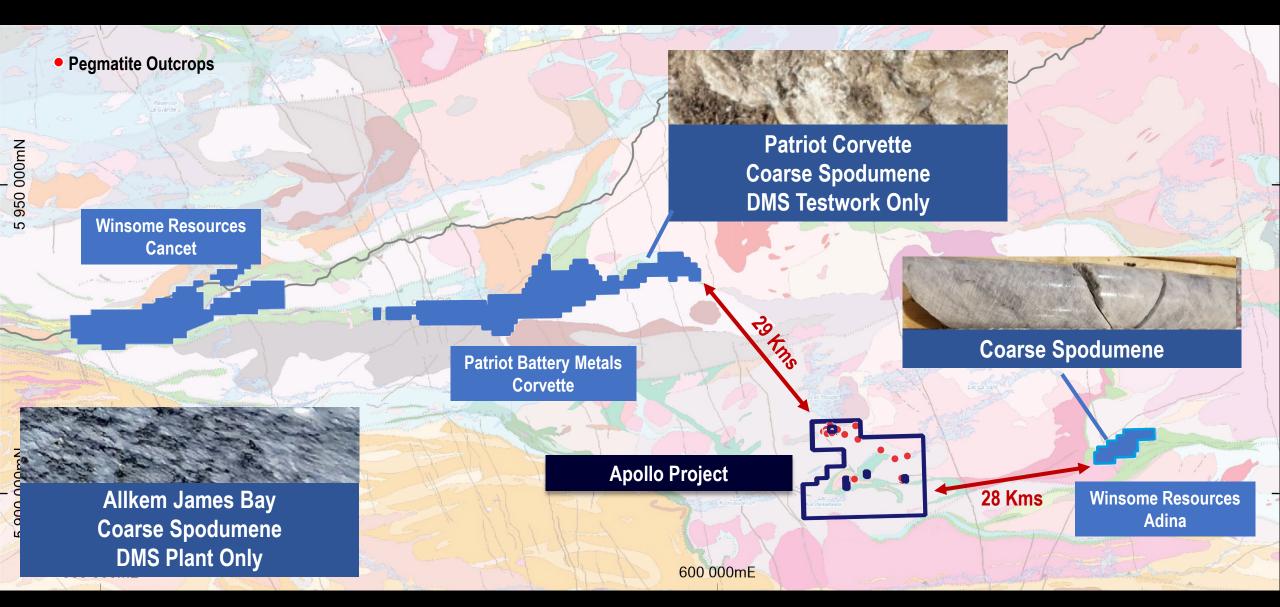
Rio Tinto signs second Quebec lithium exploration deal

RIO Tinto has signed two option agreements with junior Azimut Exploration on the Corvet and Kaanaayaa lithium properties in Quebec's James Bay district.





# **Coarse Spodumene District**



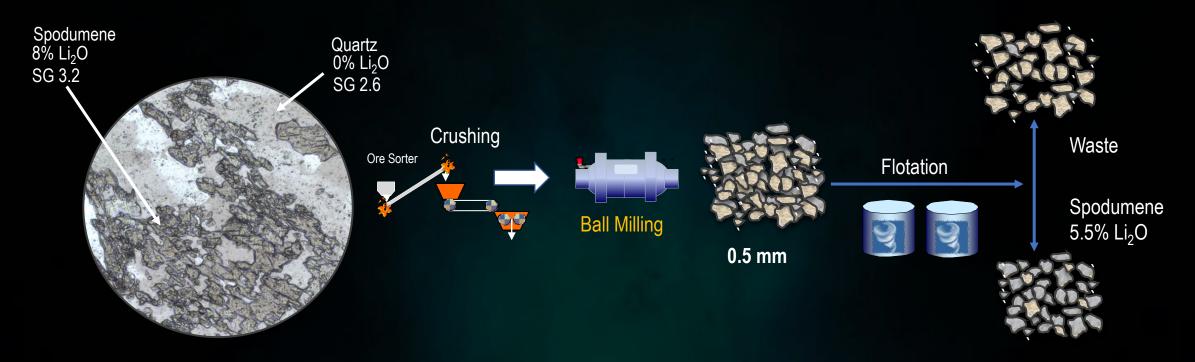


# **Benefits of Coarse Spodumene**





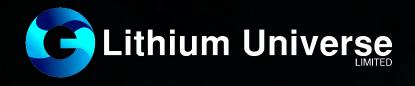
# Disadvantages of Fine Spodumene



**Increased Capex, Higher Op Costs** 

Example of Spodumene crystal – For demonstration and not to represent any results at Apollo deposit





**Energetic Team** 

> **Gernot Abl Executive Director**

> > **Justin Rivers Head of Geology**



Iggy Tan Chairman Ex Galaxy MD



**Patrick Scallan** NED **Ex GM Talison Lithium** 

Lithium **Dream Team** 



**Alex Hanly** 

**CEO** 



**Terry Stark** Adviser Ex Galaxy **GM Operations** 



Dr Jingyuan Liu

Ex Galaxy GM Technology

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**Roger Pover** Adviser **Ex Galaxy Plant Manager** 



John Loxton **Adviser** 

Ex Hatch Li Carb Plant

**Ex Mt Cattlin Construction** 



# **Typical Li Mine Development**

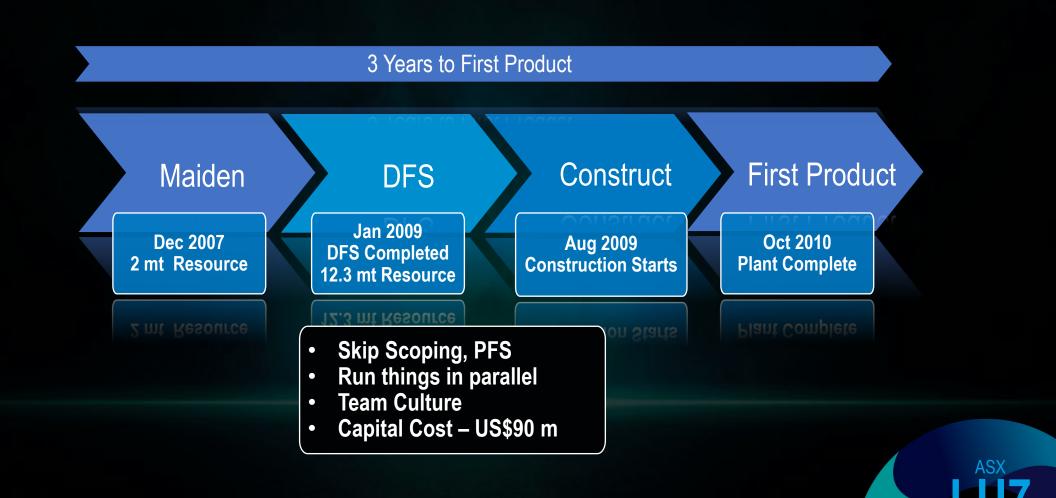
### 8-10 Years to First Product





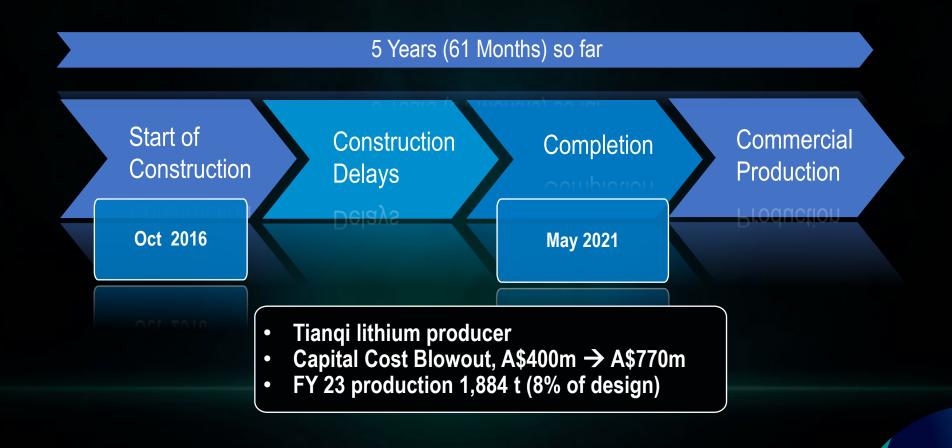
### **Dream Team Track Record**

Mt Cattlin Spodumene Project





# **Kwinana LiOH Plant**





# Failed Canadian Li Projects

### Canada Lithium



- DFS completed 2011
- Started 2014
- Spent circa CAD 250m
- Produced 109 t LC
- Bankruptcy 2015

### Nemaska Lithium



- DFS completed 2018
- Spent CAD 411 m
- Failed to start up 2019





### **Dream Team Track Record**

Jiangsu Li Carbonate Plant





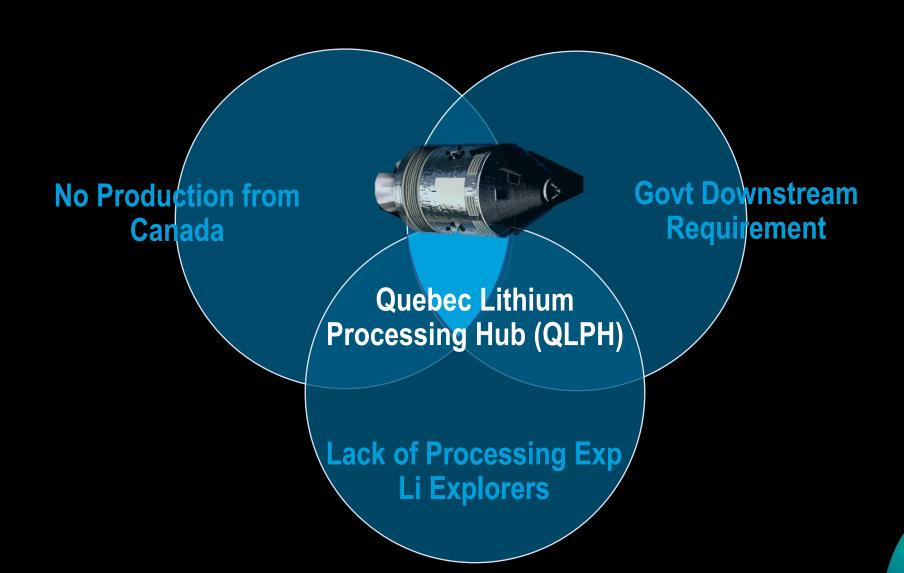
# **Canada Forcing Critical Minerals Strategy**

- Ordered Sinomine to divest from Power Metals Corp
- Relinquish spodumene off-take contract
- Citing "multi-step security review" Investment Canada Act
- Established automotive industry → EVs
- Canada appears to be forcing a downstream lithium solution





# **Solving Challenges for Canada**





Quebec Lithium
Processing Hub (QLPH)
Concept

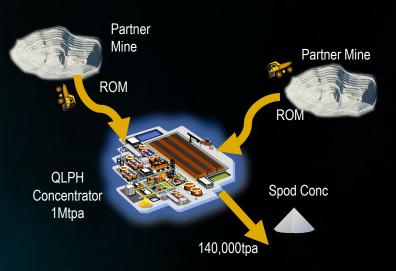
Mine to Battery Grade Lithium Carbonate Strategy

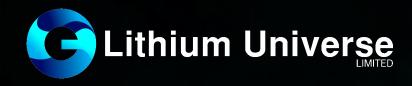




# **Spodumene Concentrator Concept**

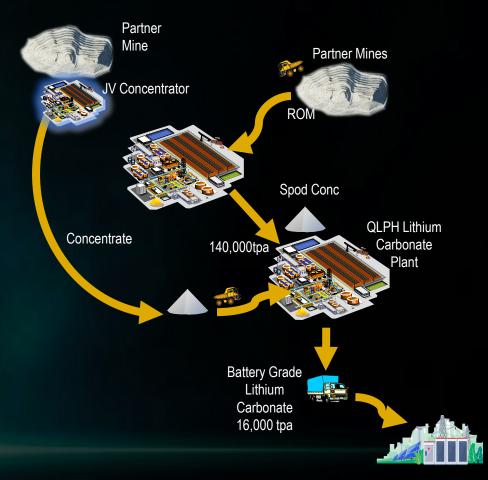
- Conceptually 5 Year ROM off-take JV deal local juniors
- Matches skill sets exploration vs downstream experience
- QLPH multi-purpose concentrator Trans Taiga Hwy
- Based on proven Mt Cattlin design
- Brings early cash flow for juniors to develop mines
- Low capex no crushing required for juniors straight ROM





### JV to build Concentrators

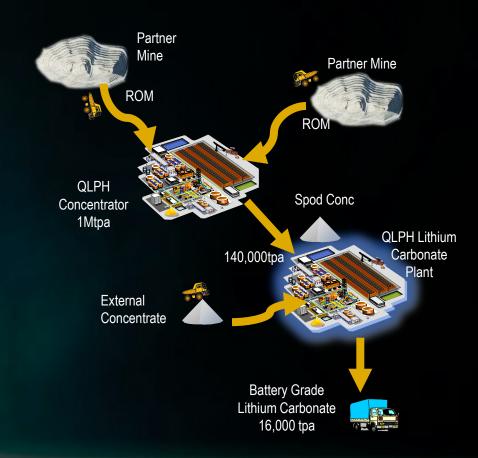
- After 5 years JV builds a concentrator on their project
- Helps juniors become a concentrate producer
- Replicates QLPH concentrator
- Proven design, operating experience, systems
- Concentrate feeds into QLPH lithium refinery



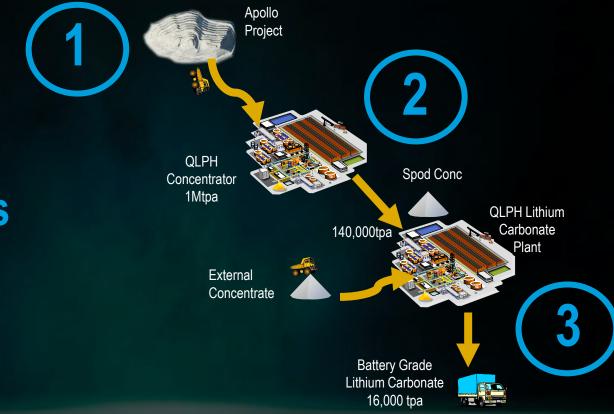


# **Battery Grade Lithium Refinery**

- Trans- Taiga Hwy next to the concentrator
- 16,000 tpa battery grade lithium carbonate plant
- Based on proven Jiangsu design
- Battery grade LC sold to Canada, USA, Europe
- Meets Canadian Government critical minerals strategy
- Provides downstream solution for Canadian Li miners







**Three Projects** 





# **Exploration Commences at Apollo**

- Immediate commencement of exploration work
- Partnered with Laurentia Exploration Inc
- High-resolution Airborne Magnetic Survey completed
- Micro-Gravity and soil sampling program
- Priority targets for future drilling campaigns identified







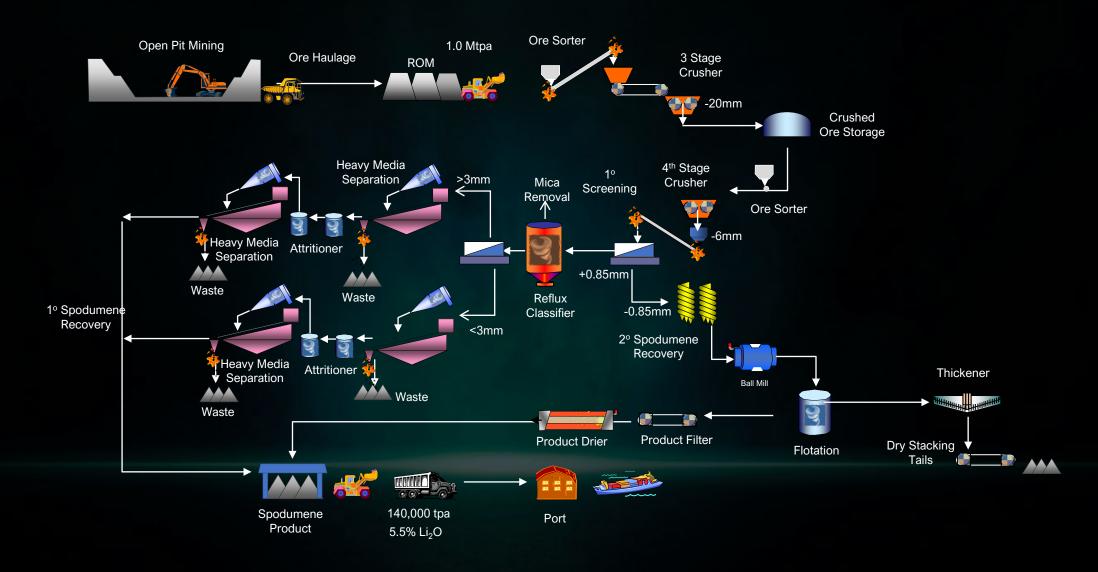
**QLPH Concentrator Prelim Eng Study** 

- Multi-purpose stand-alone concentrator 1Mtpa
- Design based on proven Mt Cattlin concentrator
- Supervised by Lithium Dream Team
- Coarse spodumene type ore
- 4 stage crushing to < 6mm</li>
- Dense Media Separation (DMS)





# **Conceptual QLPH Concentrator**





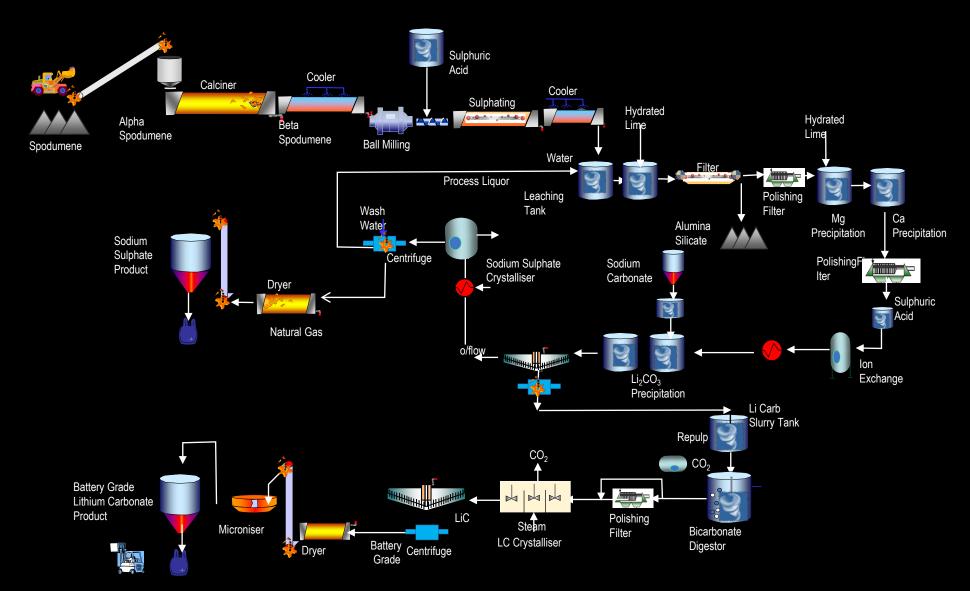
# **QLPH Lithium Carbonate Prelim Eng Study**

- 16,000 tpa battery grade lithium carbonate
- Design based on proven Jiangsu LC Plant
- Supervised by Lithium Dream Team
- Design will incorporate improvements
- Will use renewable hydropower





# **Conceptual QLPH Li Carb Plant**





# Why Li Carbonate not Li Hydroxide?

- We have a proven track record in Li Carbonate
- 47% Li Carbonate used around the world
- Li Carbonate feed for LFP lithium batteries
- LFP battery growth due to safety and costs
- Tesla moving to LFP batteries







# **Apollo Lithium Project**

Between two major discoveries, large potential

### **Lithium Dream Team**

Proven Lithium Track Record

# **Quebec Lithium Processing Hub Concept**

Vertically integrated mine to battery grade lithium strategy





Join us on our Mission to the Universe

Building a Lithium Future





#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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