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Size, Location, Unlocked Value  
- Lithium at a Higher Level -

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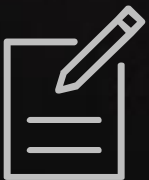


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# Size, Location



## Large Tenement Package

One of the Largest Lease holdings in a listed company ~ 170,000 Ha



## Prime Location

Amongst the Majors Production & Development projects next to Lake Projects



## Brine & Hard rock

3 brine projects well located  
1 large pegmatite project



## Unlocked Deep Value

Low relative market cap  
Large projects  
Many catalysts to unlock value



## Large Corporate Deals Nearby

Major corporate deals completed on adjoining projects up to US\$286M  
Projects in desired locations



## Drilling / Newsflow,

Drilling about to start  
Recent permitting success  
Potential for Offtake partners

# Prime Location



## Among Major Producers

Lake - Olaroz/Cauchari. Paso projects near Orocobre & SQM/Lithium Americas  
Lake – Kachi project near Albemarle & FMC

Lowest Cost Production Globally

Large Lease Holdings

170,000 Ha  
4 Projects  
3 Brine Projects  
1 for Hard rock Pegmatites  
100% owned or optioned

Source: Advantage Lithium





# Corporate Snapshot

## LAKE RESOURCES (ASX:LKE)

Total Current Shares on Issue	214,993,026
Listed Options (10c)	19,350,000
Unlisted Options (5c)	25,000,000
Unlisted Options (10c)	1,539,250
Kachi Lease approvals - pending release of vendor consideration of 12.5m shares + 6.25m attached options	12,500,000
Option over Catamarca Pegmatite project if exercised	19,000,000

## Market Data

Market Cap (\$A)	@ 5.2 cents/share (20 day VWAP)	\$12 million
Cash (\$A)	31 Mar 17 (No debt)	\$1,800,000
Share Price	52 week range	\$0.04 – 0.08/sh
Share Register	16% Directors, 65% Top20, HNW	10% turnover/mth

Funded Exploration  
Low Market Cap  
Deep Value – to be Unlocked



# Lithium Brine & Hard rock

## Size, Scale, Optionality - 4 Projects -

Rare exposure to both brine and pegmatite projects  
One of largest listed lease holdings in Argentina

3 Lithium Brine Projects – 100,000 Ha

Kachi – Drilling about to commence

Olaroz/Cauchari – Drill access to follow recent success

Paso – Drill access to follow

1 Lithium Hard rock Project – 70,000 Ha

Catamarca Pegmatites – Early stage

Recent drilling in adjoining leases





# Kachi – New Discovery ...



## New Discovery Potential

Large Basin about to be drilled  
Positive Lithium Surface Results  
Newly Recognised Area  
South of FMC's production



## Large Undrilled Lithium Brine

Untested. Undrilled. Scale.  
Next to Albemarle's Antofalla  
Consolidated Leaseholding



## Drilling to Unlock Value

Maiden Drill program  
Results usually much higher from drillholes  
Diamond drill & water wells for pump testing



## Offtake Partner Potential

Initial Resource & Scoping  
Study likely to attract  
Offtake Partners





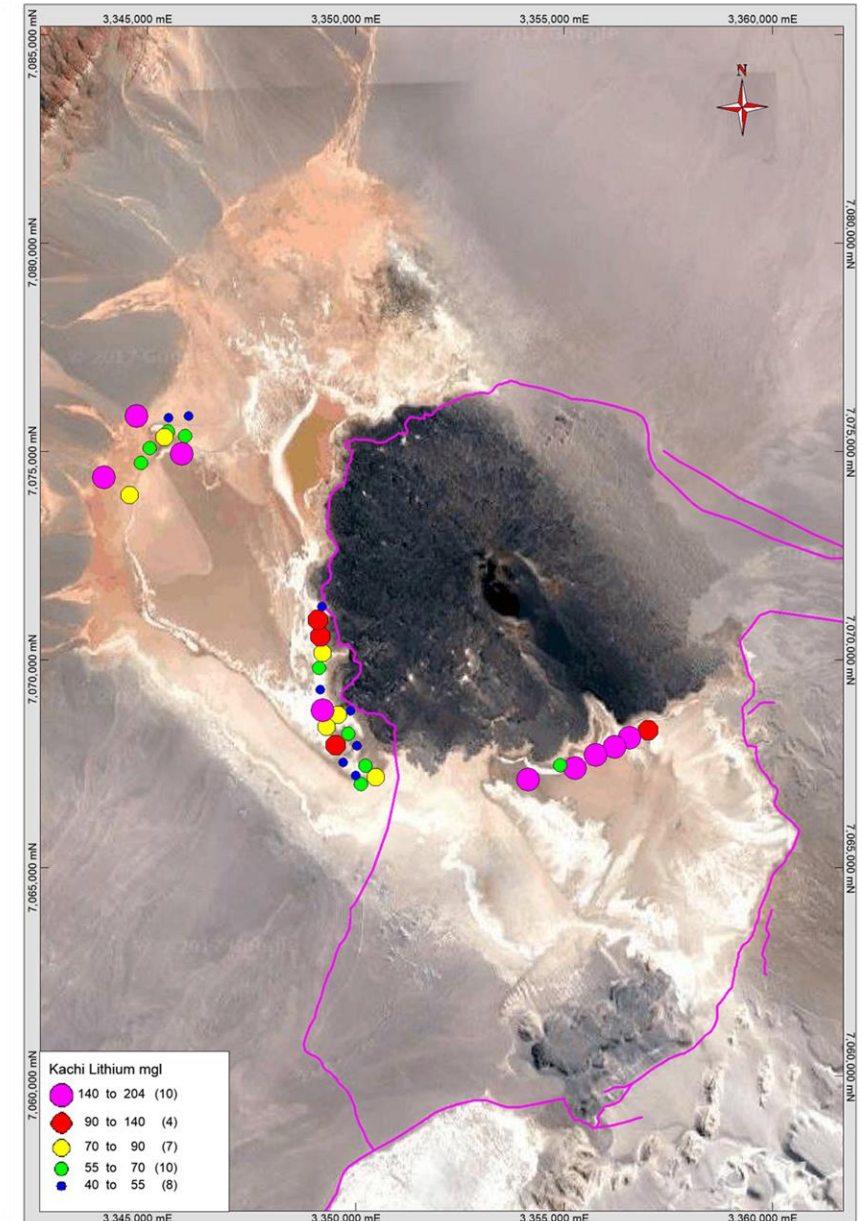
# Kachi Drilling

## New Discovery Potential

Maiden drill program about to start in large untested basin

Positive surface results vindicate drilling focus

Results should lead to resource & scoping study





# Olaroz Cauchari Project

## Adjoins Production & Major Development

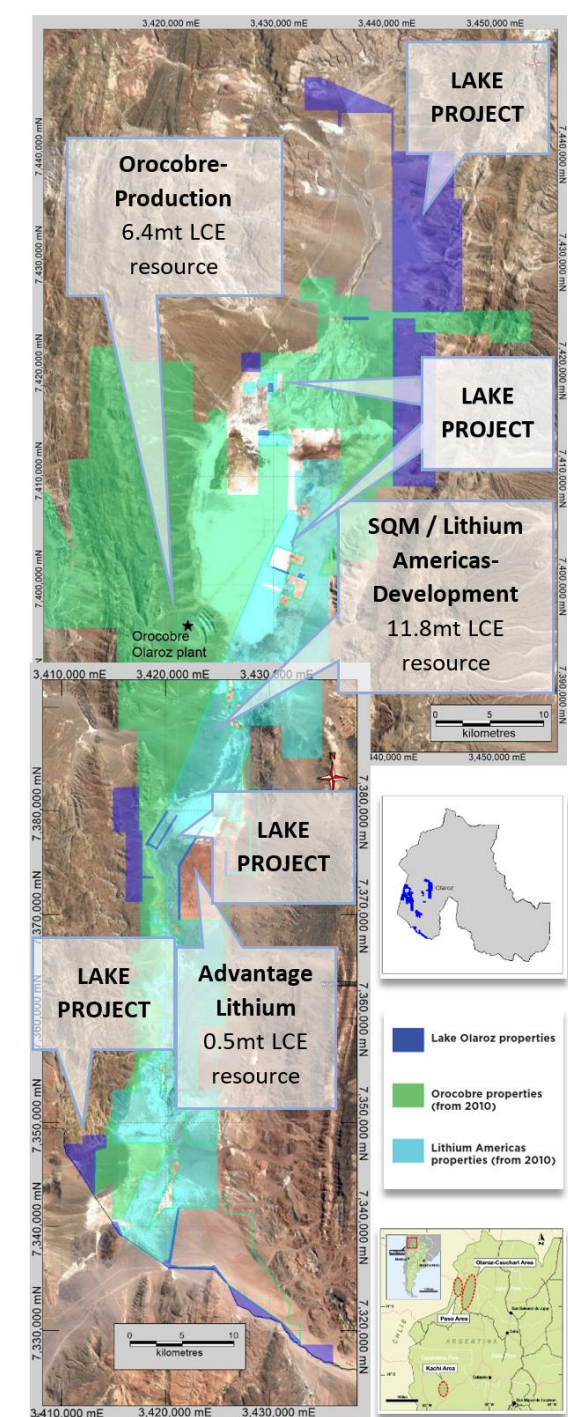
Lithium Brine Project adjoins Orocobre Production & SQM/Lithium Americas Development Project

~19,000 Ha targeting same aquifers; pre-boom applications

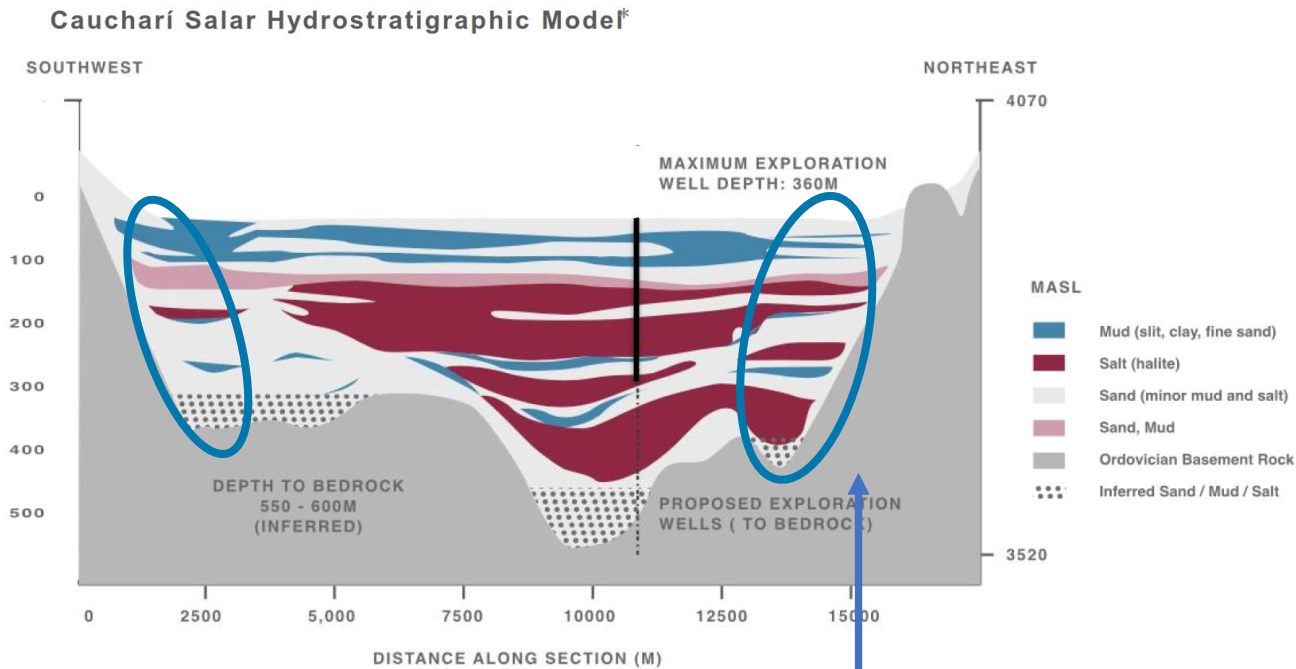
Drill access to follow recent permitting success



Source: Jujuy *Registro Grafico* Feb 16, Past Orocobre and Lithium America releases



# Same Aquifer...



## Olaroz/Cauchari Section

Targets on basin boundaries with potential for same aquifer & high flows



### Potential for Same Aquifer

Target lateral extensions of same aquifer in production & being developed.



### New Target Methodology

Recent research shows high flow potential drill targets along faulted boundaries of basin.



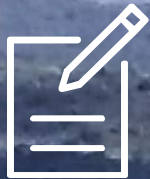
### Recent Success in Permitting

Applications (pre-boom) were successfully progressed which will lead to drilling access. Working collaboratively with regulators

\* Refers to Lithium Americas 2012 Feasibility Study



# Large Belt of Pegmatites



## New 150km Long Belt Pegmatites + Lithium

Newly recognised long belt  
Only one other company in area  
Adjacent drill results  $>2\%$   $\text{LiO}_2$   
Outcropping spodumene



## Large area 70,000Ha

Option over area for 19M LKE  
shares to be decided soon  
Mining leases & exploration  
leases  
Easy access year round; low  
altitude



## Target- Thick Swarms

Initial exploration targeting  
where pegmatites merge to  
provide thick dyke swarms





# Experienced Board



**STEVE PROMNITZ**  
**Managing Director**

Extensive Project Management  
experience in South America –  
Geologist and Finance  
experience



**STU CROW**  
**Chairman Non-Exec**

More than 25 years of  
experience (numerous public  
companies) and in financial  
services



**PETER GILCHRIST**  
**Non-Exec Director**

More than 35 years of  
experience (Engineer in  
mining); Director - water  
treatment company



**ANDREW BURSILL**  
**CFO/Company Secretary**

Accounting/ governance  
experience. Director, CFO and  
Coy-Sec of a number of ASX  
companies

# Experienced Local Team

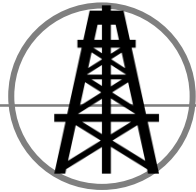
## **Geologists; Assistants** **Legal & Accounting**

Extensive exploration experience in Argentina  
Existing long term relationships with team members



# Unlocking Deep Value

Catalyst rich 2H2017



## Drilling

### **Drilling Commencement**

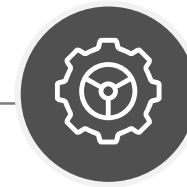
Drilling on Kachi about to start  
Results to display upside in  
potential new discovery



## Approvals

### **Permitting Approvals to Access Olaroz-Cauchari**

Recent permitting success should  
lead to approvals for access



## Offtake

### **Offtake Partner Potential & Resource/Scoping Study**

Discussions can advance with  
potential Offtake Partners once  
drill results available – leading to  
resource & scoping study

# Lithium Demand Strong



## 520% Growth

**Lithium Battery Growth Forecast**  
from 2016 to 2020

6x growth in Chinese Mega factories

New growth in Energy Storage  
China to spend US\$360Bn on  
renewables by 2020



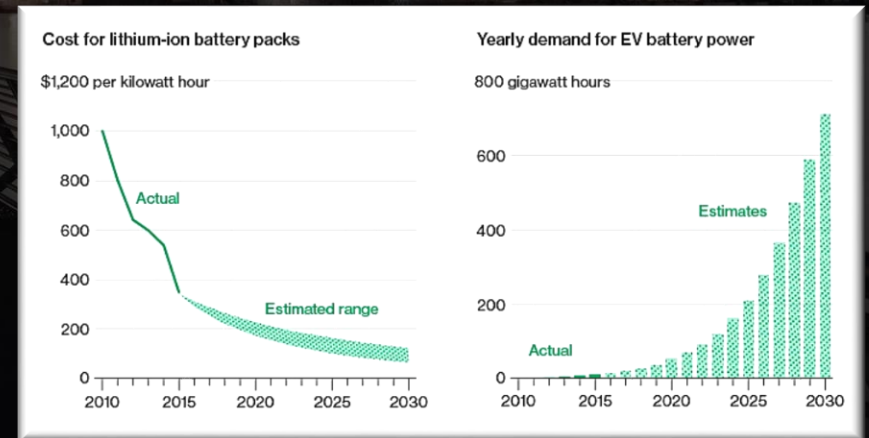
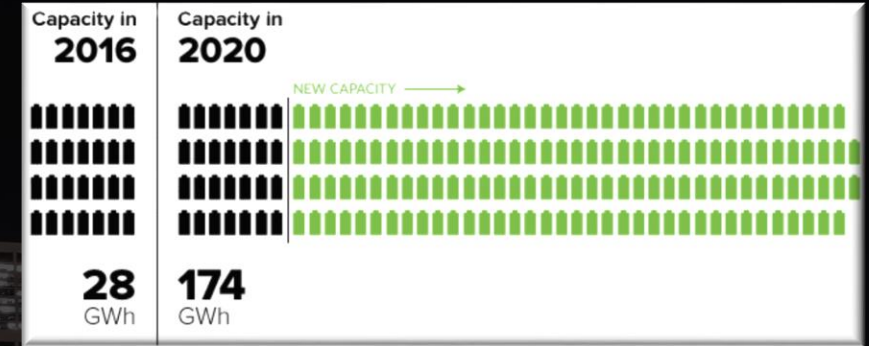
## 36% Growth

**Electric Vehicle Growth Forecast**

Annualised from 2015 to 2017

Batteries are a third of the cost of EV so  
as battery costs go down, EV sales go up

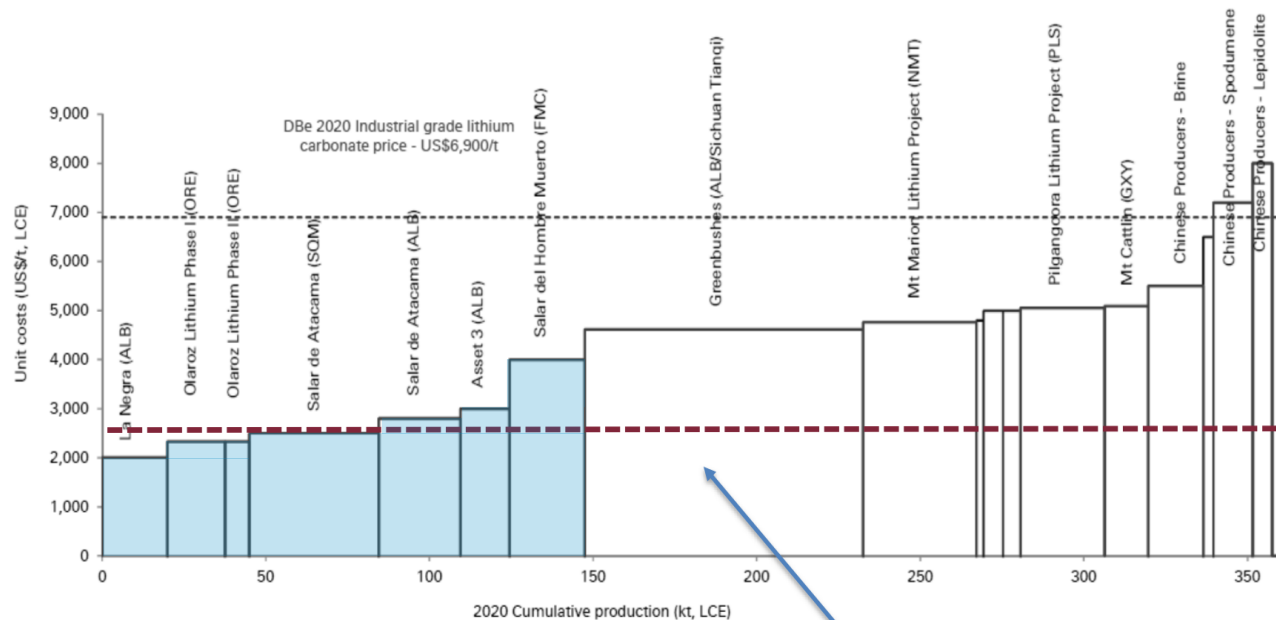
China EV's now followed by BMW,  
Mercedes, Audi & supported by govt





# Low Cost Region

2020 Lithium Carbonate Equivalent (LCE) Production Costs



## Lithium Cost Curve

Shows Chile/Argentina lithium brine (blue)  
consistently the lowest cost producers



### Lithium Brine Producers – Lowest Cost

Chile & Argentina are the lowest cost lithium producers globally and are forecast to remain the lowest cost and largest producers.



### Offtakers/Majors want Assets in this Region

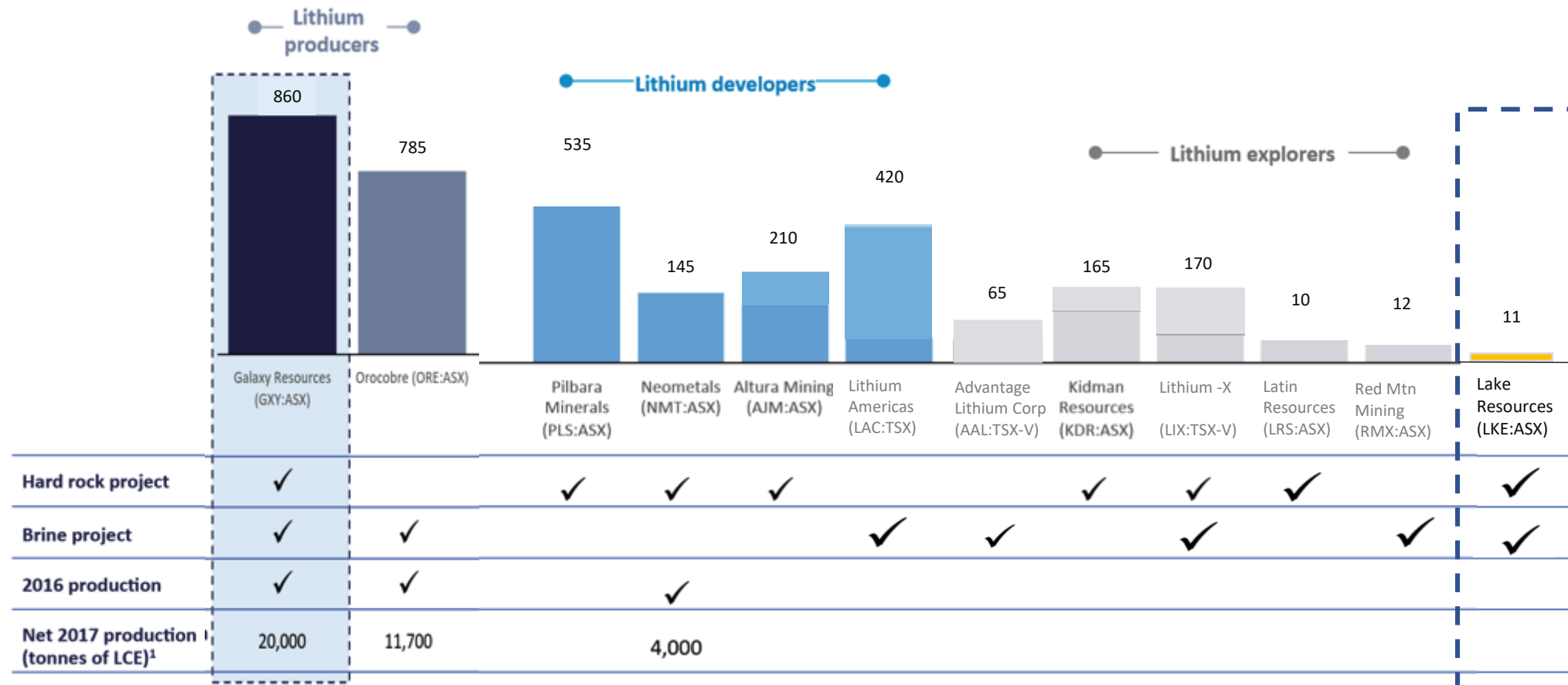
Lake secured projects/assets in this region.



### Pegmatite Producers fill gap short-term

Demand short-fall will be filled short term by hard rock developers/producers

# Deep Value – Market Comparison



Source: IRESS, company disclosure

Notes:

1. Net 2017 production adjusted based on current attributable project ownership and assumes nameplate production

Source: Galaxy Resources; Update May 17



# Scale, Value, Catalysts



## Prime Location Large Leaseholding

Amongst the Majors  
Lowest Cost Production  
Same Aquifers ...  
Large tenement package  
Positioned pre-boom



## Brine & Hardrock Scale, Optionality

4 Key Projects  
Full lithium offering  
Development Potential



## Kachi - New Discovery Potential

Positive Lithium Results  
Large basin; Undrilled  
Consolidated title  
Maiden drill program



## Drilling, Access, Many Catalysts

Drilling about to start  
Recent permitting success  
to unlock deep value  
Catalysts in news flow



## Deep Value to be Unlocked

Low relative market cap  
Major projects  
Many catalysts to unlock  
value  
Offtake Partner potential

# JORC Code 2012 Edition – Appendix 1

## Competent Person's Statement

The information contained in this presentation relating to Exploration Results has been compiled by Mr Andrew Fulton. Mr Fulton is a Hydrogeologist and a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and the Association of Hydrogeologists. Mr Fulton has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a competent person as defined in the 2012 edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Andrew Fulton is an employee of Groundwater Exploration Services Pty Ltd and an independent consultant to Lake Resources NL. Mr Fulton consents to the inclusion in this presentation of this information in the form and context in which it appears. The information in this presentation is an accurate representation of the available data from initial exploration at the Kachi project.

## Table 1 Report: Kachi Lithium Brine Report

Criteria	Section 2 - Mineral Tenement and Land Tenure Status
<i>Mineral tenement and land tenure status</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Kachi Lithium Brine project is located approximately 100km south-southwest of FMC's Hombre Muerto lithium operation and 45km south of Antofagasta de la Sierra in Catamarca province of north western Argentina at an elevation of approximately 3,000m asl.</li><li>The project comprises approximately 52,300 Ha in twenty seven mineral leases (minas) of which twenty three leases (46,000 Ha) are granted for initial exploration and four leases are applications pending granting.</li><li>The tenements are believed to be in good standing, with payments made to relevant government departments.</li></ul>
<i>Exploration by other parties</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Marifil Mines Ltd conducted sparse near-surface pit sampling of groundwater at depths less than 1m during 2009.</li><li>Samples were taken from each hole and analysed at Alex Stewart laboratories in Mendoza Argentina.</li><li>Results were reported in an NI 43-101 report by J. Ebisch in December 2009 for Marifil Mines Ltd.</li><li>NRG Metals Inc has recently commenced exploration in adjacent leases under option. A Vertical Electrical Sounding (VES) geophysical survey was completed by NRG Metals Inc recently on adjoining leases which revealed a consistent sub-surface horizon which is conductive and interpreted to represent a thick, brine-rich zone, with plans for drilling soon. Geophysical data was collected by ConHidro SRL of Salta and Catamarca, Argentina and interpreted by Sergio Lopez &amp; Associates, Salta.</li><li>Results were reported in an NI 43-101 report by Rojas y Asociados Mining Consultants dated December 2016 for NRG Metals Inc.</li><li>No other exploration results were able to be located</li></ul>
<i>Geology</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The known sediments within the <i>salar</i> consist of salt/halite and some clay. The sediments below 2 m are not known, but may include, sands, gravels, silts and clays accumulated in the <i>salar</i> from terrestrial sedimentation and evaporation of brines.</li><li>Brines within the salt lake are formed by solar concentration, with brines hosted within sedimentary units, which are unknown beyond 2 m depth.</li><li>Geology was recorded during the auger drilling of all the holes</li></ul>
<i>Further work</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The company will undertake ground geophysics and consider drilling on the tenements once the next auger sampling programme has been completed and results assessed.</li></ul>

Criteria	Section 1 - Sampling Techniques and Data
<i>Sampling techniques</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Brine samples were taken from groundwater with a bailing device from a hand dug pit that was deepened using a soil auger at depths of 0.2m to 1.7m. The bailer is lowered to the base of the hole and the brine sample collected and brought to surface.</li><li>The brine sample was collected in a clean plastic bottle (1 litre) and filled to the top to minimize air space within the bottle. A duplicate was collected at the same time for storage and submission of duplicates to the laboratory. Each bottle was taped and marked with the sample number.</li></ul>
<i>Logging</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Soil, salt and cuttings from each auger pit was examined for geologic logging by a geologist and a photo taken for reference.</li></ul>
<i>Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Brine samples were collected by bailing brine, which collects at the base of the hole. Bailing homogenizes samples and no sub-sampling is undertaken in the field.</li><li>The brine sample was collected in one-litre sample bottles, rinsed and filled with brine. Each bottle was taped and marked with the sample number.</li></ul>
<i>Quality of assay data and laboratory tests</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The SGS laboratory in Buenos Aires, Argentina was used for these analyses of brine samples as a comparison to the primary laboratory of Alex Stewart Argentina/Norlab SA in Palpa, Jujuy, Argentina, used to conduct the assaying of the prior brine samples collected. SGS also analyzed blind control samples and duplicates in the analysis chain. Both the SGS laboratory and the Alex Stewart/Norlab SA laboratory are ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certified, and both have significant experience in the chemical analysis of brines and inorganic salts. The Alex Stewart Argentina S.A. laboratory in Mendoza, Argentina, has significant experience in this field and has been operating for a considerable period. The reader is cautioned that no certified standard samples were included with this small batch (as certified standards were not available at this time), but will be included in all future batches of analyses. However field duplicates and blank samples were included with the primary samples analyzed.</li><li>The quality control and analytical procedures used at the SGS laboratories and Alex Stewart/Norlab SA laboratory are considered to be of high quality and comparable to those employed by ISO certified laboratories specializing in analysis of brines and inorganic salts.</li></ul>
<i>Verification of sampling and assaying</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Certified standards were not included with the samples. However field duplicates and blanks were included to monitor potential contamination of samples and the repeatability of analyses. A detailed QA/QC program is planned as part of the future sampling programme and would be in a future drilling program. Accuracy, the closeness of measurements to the "true" or accepted value, will be monitored by the insertion of certified laboratory standards, or reference samples, and by check analysis at an independent (or umpire) laboratory.</li><li>Duplicate samples in the analysis chain were submitted to SGS laboratories and Alex Stewart/Norlab SA as unique samples (blind duplicates) during the process</li><li>Stable blank samples (distilled water) were used to evaluate potential sample contamination and will be inserted in future to measure any potential cross contamination</li><li>Samples were analysed for conductivity using a hand held Hanna pH/EC multiprobe. Higher conductivity samples were sent to the lab for analysis, together with some low conductivity samples as a check.</li></ul>
<i>Location of data points</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The auger hole sample sites were located with a hand held GPS.</li><li>The location is in POSGAR Faja 2 and Faja 3 (UTM 19) or in WGS84 UTM.</li><li>Brine samples were collected at approximately 500m points on 1000m spaced lines north-south.</li></ul>
<i>Data spacing and distribution</i>	
<i>Orientation of data in relation to geological structure</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The salt lake (<i>salar</i>) deposits that contain lithium-bearing brines generally have sub-horizontal beds and lenses that may contain sand, gravel, salt, silt and clay. The near-surface auger samples test the near-surface groundwater. Future planned vertical drill holes would be essentially perpendicular to these units, intersecting their true thickness</li></ul>
<i>Sample security</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Samples transported to the SGS laboratory or the Alex Stewart/Norlab SA laboratory for chemical analysis were transported in sealed 1-litre rigid plastic bottles with sample numbers clearly identified. Samples were transported by a trusted member of the team.</li><li>The samples were moved from the auger sample site to secure storage at the hotel on a daily basis. All brine sample bottles are marked with a unique label not related to the location.</li></ul>
<i>Review (and Audit)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No audit of data has been conducted to date.</li></ul>



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