# **Growing a major lithium operation in the Pilbara**

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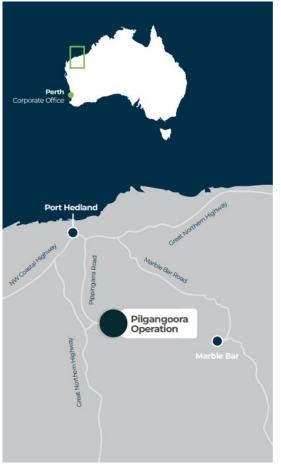
Largest, independently owned, hard-rock lithium company in the world

**8%** global lithium supply (hard-rock & brine)<sup>1</sup>

**70%** production growth underway<sup>2</sup>

~34 year

2 plants
in operation



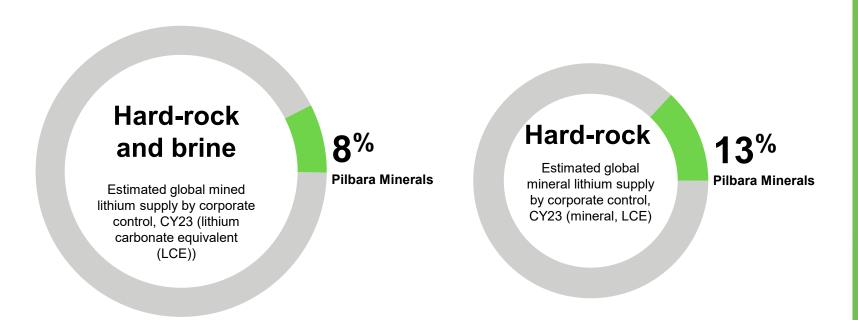


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Benchmark Mineral Intelligence June Quarter 2023 data. Charts show market share based on estimated CY2023 global mined lithium output (Mineral & Brine, LCE), operational and highly probable (in construction).

<sup>2</sup> Increase in nameplate production capacity uplift to -1 Mtpa subject to completion and commissioning of the P680 and P1000 Projects. Actual production is expected to vary in any year due to ore grade, concentrate grade, mine plan and other factors - refer to P1000 Project ASX release 29 March 2023.

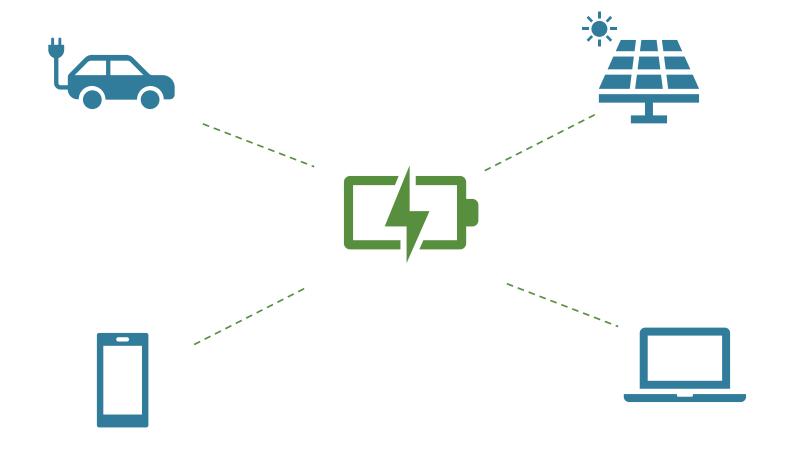
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup>The ~34 year life of mine and ore mined referenced is from 30 June 2023. This production over life of mine is underpinned by the Company's existing reported Ore Reserves that have been prepared by a Competent Person in accordance with the JORC Code (2012 Edition) and were released by the Company to the ASX on 24 August 2023 and reported in the Company's PY23 Annual Report. It is based on a combined 6.3 Mitpa throughput operations consisting of 1.3 Mipa Naturquaju process plant and the proposed Piligna 5 Mipa expanded process plant for the P1000 expansion project (Refer to ASX Announcement 29 March 2023).

## A major lithium materials supplier





## What is lithium used in?





## **Delivering our strategy**

To be a leader in the provision of sustainable battery materials products

### **Operate**

Deliver our operating performance commitments

### Grow

Achieve the full potential of the Pilgangoora asset

### **Chemicals**

Extract greater value along the battery materials supply chain

## **Diversify**

Diversify revenue beyond the Pilgangoora asset



## Two expansion projects underway

### **P680 Project**

- Primary rejection facility to deliver 100,000 tpa uplift in production capacity
- New 5 Mtpa crushing circuit to replace existing contracted crushing services – becoming the world's largest lithium mineral ore sorting facility

## P1000 Project

- Final investment decision made in March 2023
- Increase nameplate production capacity by more than 45%
- First ore targeted for March Quarter 2025



Primary Rejection Infrastructure October 2023



Crushing and ore sorting civil and concrete works July 2023



## **Regional impact**

Making a difference in the Pilbara



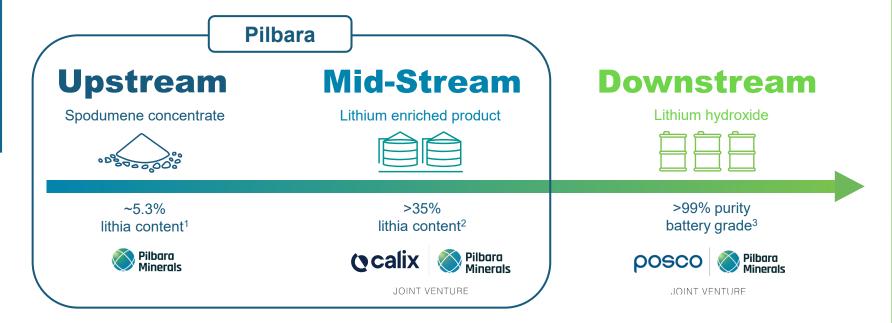
**800+** 

WA workforce

\$1B investment in projects underway

**93%** spend with WA businesses (FY23)

## **Capturing more value in the region**



- 1. Average grade of spodumene concentrate produced in the June 2023 Quarter as per ASX announcement "June 2023 Quarterly Activities Report" dated 24 July 2023.
- 2. Mid-Stream Project refer to ASX Announcement 28 November 2022.
- 3. Downstream partnership refer to ASX Announcement 11 April 2022.



## **Sustainability**



## **Community** investment

- 5 major multi-year community partnerships
- \$10 million Resource Community Investment Initiative commitment
- Community Grants Program

## Indigenous engagement and opportunities

- Cultural awareness training for over 510 employees
- Cultural awareness overnight camps
- Business Improvement Partnership pilot program underway

### **Climate change**

- 6MW solar farm energised and supplying power to operation
- TCFD alignment climate change risk and opportunity identification



## Powering Strelley Community

- Renewable Energy and Lithium Battery project
- 96 solar panels and 144kWh lithium battery
- Reduces reliance on diesel generators and carbon emissions by more than 150 tonnes per year
- Funds saved on diesel to be invested into on country education programs for community school
- Next remote community renewable project in planning phase

## **New Community Grants program launched**

Up to \$10,000 available for community organisations supporting initiatives in our priority communities of Yandeyarra, Strelley, Port Hedland and the Pilbara.



Education



Community Resilience



**Energy Transition** 



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## Thank you









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