

Construction Started Australia's Newest Lithium Producer

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Construction underway on Core's 100%-owned Finniss Lithium Project



- ✓ Site construction and establishment works are now underway
- ✓ Construction follows Final Investment Decision (FID) in Sep21
 - ✓ Mining Contract executed (Lucas) mining starting during the current quarter (Q4 2021)
 - ✓ EPC Contract executed (Primero) DMS plant construction commencing March 2022



- ✓ First production of lithium concentrate scheduled Q4 2022
- ✓ Core the only Australian company forecast to initiate new Australian lithium production in 2022
- ✓ Project development is fully funded with \$150m financing completed





Construction started on Australia's newest lithium mine











Australia's Next Lithium Producer

Construction-started, Fully-Funded, Low-risk, Government Approved



Australia's most advanced new lithium mining project, 88km by sealed road to Darwin Port

Recent Equity raising of A\$150m secures funding for Finniss Stage 1 development

Low-risk in Tier 1 Jurisdiction with Government approvals in place

First Production Q4 2022



- Low capex intensity A\$89m start-up capex, simple DMS processing to produce up to 197,000tpa
- Competitive operating costs and high-margin \$US364 v current spot US\$2,000-2,500/t
- **Excellent Project Value** at ~US\$750/t DFS price current spot ~300% higher
- Binding offtake (75ktpa) and A\$34m equity from Ganfeng, one of the largest lithium metal producers globally
- Binding offtake with Yahua (75ktpa) links Core to Tesla's Supply Chain



- Stage 2 Resource drilling underway to underpin potential future Stage 2 concentrate expansion
- Stage 3 Lithium Hydroxide longer-term plan for downstream lithium processing in the Northern Territory

Notes:

- ... Refer 26 July 2021 ASX announcement "Scoping Study identifies potential for Lithium Fines"
- 2. Refer 20 May 2021 ASX announcement "Significant Lithium Exploration Target at Finniss".
- 3. S&P Platts Global Metals Daily 24/09/21



Core's Corporate Strategy

Create value and contribute to the global energy transformation through growth and vertical integration

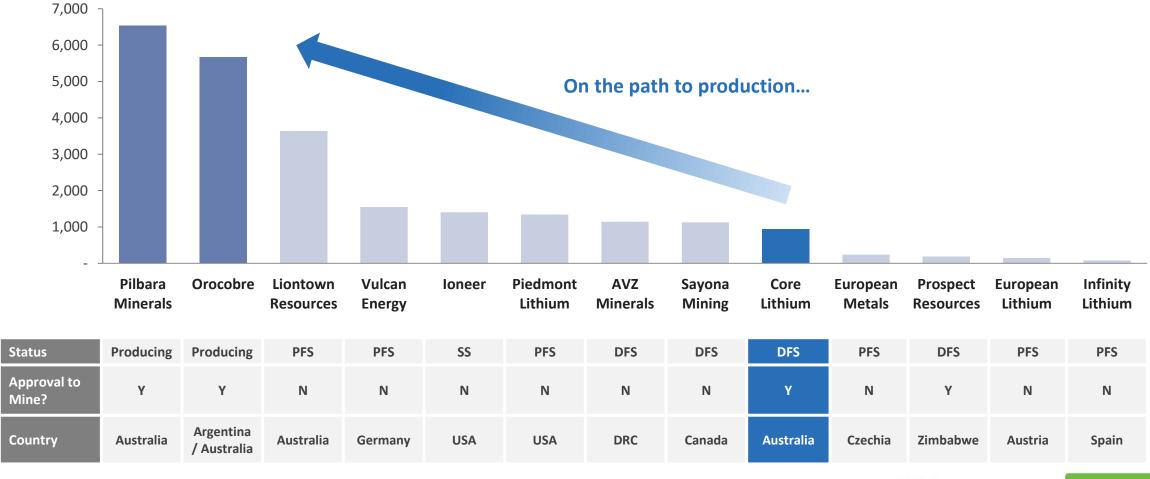
Stage 1 Stage 2 Stage 3 Construct Finniss lithium mine and Produce and market begin production of spodumene lithium fines by-product³ Develop downstream concentrate¹ Substantially increase lithium hydroxide Increase Ore Reserves and extend Resources and mine life processing in the mine life to +10 years via drilling² Potential low capex Northern Territory Strategic acquisitions of new lithium expansion of production Resources at Finniss 2021 - 2022 2022 - 20242024+

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- .. Refer 26 July 2021 ASX announcement "Stage 1 DFS and Updated Ore Reserves"
- 2. Refer 26 July 2021 ASX announcement "Scoping Study Confirms 10 Year Lithium Production" & 20 May 2021 "Significant Lithium Exploration Target at Finniss"
- 3. Refer 26 July 2021 ASX announcement "Scoping Study identifies potential for Lithium Fines"

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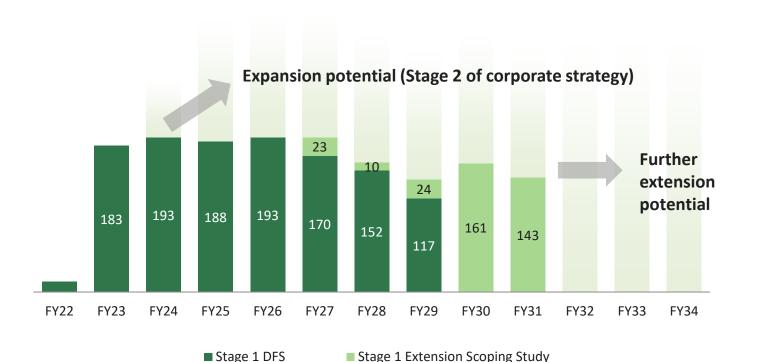
ASX Listed Peers Market Capitalisation (A\$m)



10 Year Project is Just the Beginning ...

The recently announced Exploration Target has the potential to significantly add Mineral Resource tonnes, and support further extensions and potential Stage 2 Expansion of Finniss

Concentrate Production (kt)



	Million tonnes		Li₂O (%)	
Exploration Target	Low	High	Low	High
101801	9.8	16.2	0.8	1.4

Potential to:

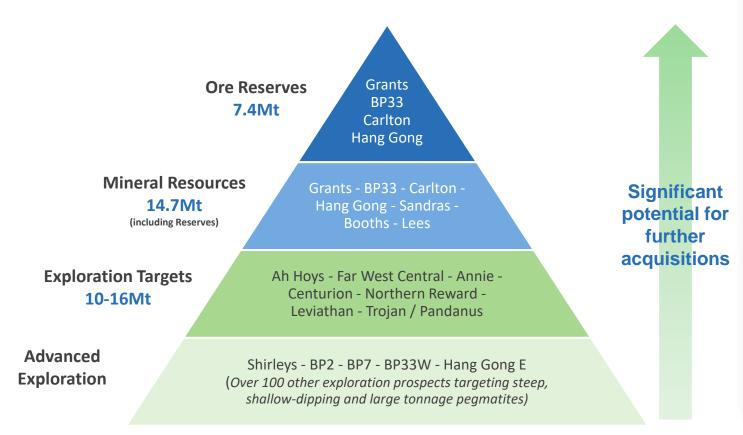
- Further extend mine life, and/or
- 2. Expand production with low incremental capex (Stage 2 of corporate strategy), and/or
- 3. Underpin a downstream lithium processing operation in the NT (Stage 3)

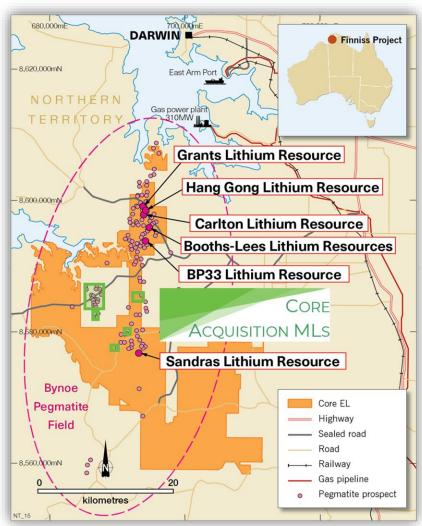
Drilling underway to convert to Mineral Resources

The Exploration Target is supported by historical drilling, trenching & exploration results. The potential quantity & grade of the Exploration Target is conceptual in nature. There has been insufficient exploration to estimate a Mineral Resource & it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the estimation of a Mineral Resource.

Significant Exploration and Expansion Upside

- Well-funded and with recent acquisitions to accelerate Reserve and Resource growth, and potential Stage 2 capacity expansion
- New exploration results soon as awaiting over 4,000 assays









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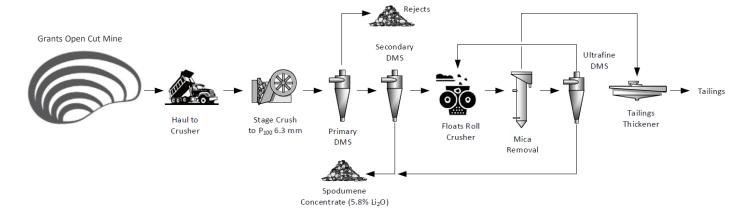
Simple DMS Process & High Quality Concentrate

Simple processing means lower cost and low start-up risk

Simple DMS (gravity) produces high quality product

- √ +99% of lithium is spodumene
- ✓ Large spodumene crystals liberate at 6mm coarse crush
- ✓ Simple mineralogy dense spodumene separates well from lighter quartz / feldspar crystals using gravity





Spodumene Concentrate Product Specifications

- ✓ 5.8% Li₂O concentrate at >%70 lithia recovery*
- ✓ Coarse product 0.5mm 10mm
- ✓ Good handling properties for customers
- ✓ Low iron <0.7%
- ✓ Low mica <1%
- ✓ Low moisture

Close to Darwin Port & Capital City Infrastructure

Infrastructure advantages means lower operating and capital costs

- Darwin Port is 88km by sealed road Australia's closest port to China
 - ✓ Binding agreement with Darwin Port to export up to 250ktpa of conc.
 - ✓ Existing bulk handling facilities
 - ✓ Spare capacity to facilitate Stage 2 expansion
- Close proximity to Middle Arm Industrial Precinct, with access to gas supply and other infrastructure – downstream processing potential
- Capital city of Darwin
 - ✓ international airport
 - ✓ all services & contractors
 - √ drive-in / drive-out workforce
- Finniss plant site is 8km from grid power
 - ✓ Connection agreement with NT Govt-owned Power & Water Corp
 - ✓ Renewable and low-emission power supply



Government Support

Major Project Status (MPS) for the Finniss Lithium Project is another major milestone

Federal Government Support

- Major Project Status Finniss is of strategic significance to Australia
- Core awarded A\$6 million Modern Manufacturing Initiative (MMI) grant
- Federal financing support opportunities in the form of:
 - \$2 Billion Critical Minerals Facility
 - ✓ Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF)
 - ✓ Export Finance Australia (EFA)
 - ✓ Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC)

NT Government Support

- Fully-approved by NT Government to start construction
- Core awarded A\$5m offer of low cost concessional finance
- Creating 250 new full-time jobs















\$6M Federal Grant to Produce Battery Grade LiOH

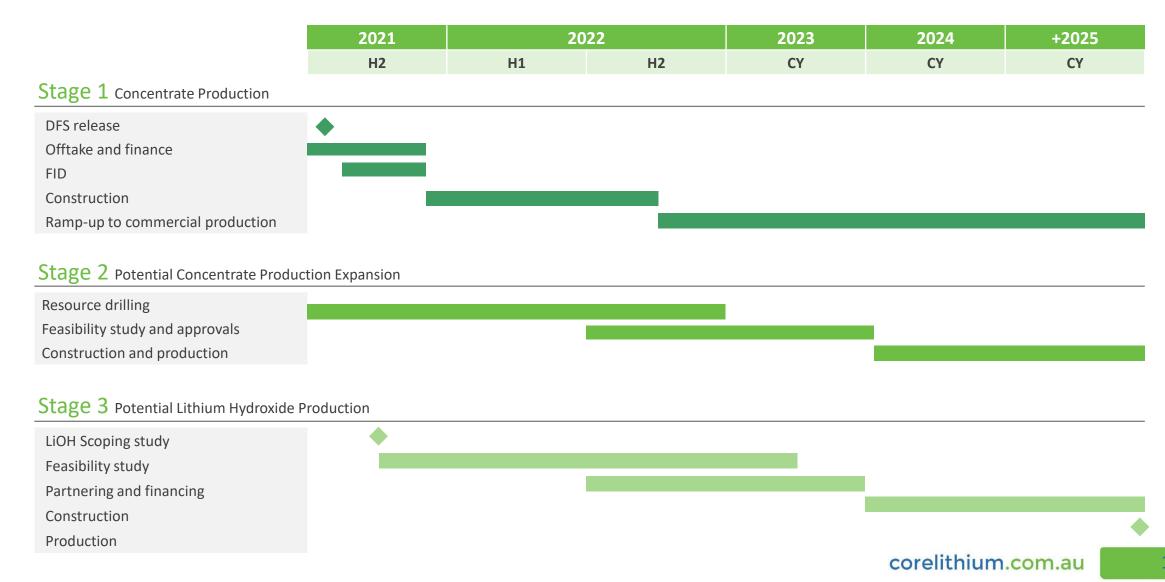
Core currently finalising a Scoping Study on LiOH Manufacturing in the NT

- Core recently awarded \$6 million Modern Manufacturing Initiative (MMI)
 Grant by the Australian Federal Government
- Test work on spodumene concentrate from Finniss has produced batterygrade lithium hydroxide (LiOH) suitable for the high-end lithium battery, renewable energy and EV industries
- With the co-funding from the MMI Grant, Core is moving into Feasibility Studies of building a downstream lithium hydroxide plant in Darwin
- Downstream Lithium Processing Project in the NT has strong alignment with Federal Government's Modern Manufacturing Strategy
 - e.g New \$2 Billion Critical Minerals Facility recently announced by the Australian Federal Government to fund critical minerals projects





Indicative Project Timeline





Thank you

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Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves

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Mineral Resources	Classification	Ore	Grade	Contained
Deposit		Mt	LiO ₂ %	LiO ₂ t
Grants	Measured	1.96	1.50	29,500
	Indicated	0.60	1.50	9,000
	Inferred	0.33	1.35	4,400
	Total	2.89	1.49	42,900
BP33	Measured	1.50	1.52	23,000
	Indicated	1.19	1.50	17,000
	Inferred	0.55	1.54	8,000
	Total	3,24	1.51	48,000
Sandras	Inferred	1.30	1.00	13,000
	Total	1.30	1.00	13,000
Carlton Hang Gong	Measured	0.63	1.31	8,000
	Indicated	1.20	1.21	15,000
	Inferred	1.19	1.33	16,000
	Total	3.02	1.28	39,000
	Indicated	1.19	1.30	15,300
	Inferred	0.83	1.19	9,900
	Total	2.02	1.20	25,200
	Inferred (Lees)	0.43	1.30	5,400
Booths &	Inferred (Lees South)	0.35	1.20	4,300
Lees	Inferred (Booths/ Lees)	1.47	1.06	15,700
	Total	2.25	1.13	25,400
	Total Measured	4.09	1.48	60,500
Total Mineral	Total Indicated	4.18	1.36	56,300
Resources	Total Inferred	6.45	1.19	76,700
	Total Resources	14.72	1.32	193,500

Ore Reserves	Classification	Ore	Grade	Contained		
Deposit		Mt	LiO ₂ %	LiO ₂ Kt		
Open pit						
Grants	Proved	1.8	1.5	26.4		
	Probable	0.3	1.4	4.7		
	Total	2.1	1.4	31.0		
Hang Gong	Probable	1.1	1.2	13.3		
	Total	1.1	1.2	13.3		
	Proved	1.8	1.5	26.4		
Total - Open pit	Probable	1.4	1.3	17.9		
	Total	3.2	1.4	44.3		
Underground						
Grants	Proved	0.0	1.0	0.2		
	Probable	0.2	1.5	3.4		
	Total	0.3	1.4	3.6		
	Proved	1.3	1.4	18.4		
BP 33	Probable	1.0	1.4	13.8		
	Total	2.3	1.4	32.2		
Carlton	Proved	0.6	1.2	7.1		
	Probable	1.0	1.0	10.7		
	Total	1.6	1.1	17.8		
Total - Underground	Proved	1.9	1.3	25.7		
	Probable	2.3	1.2	27.8		
	Total	4.2	1.3	53.6		
Total Ore Reserves	Proved	3.8	1.4	52.1		
	Probable	3.7	1.2	45.8		
	Total	7.4	1.3	97.9		