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## **CORPORATE SNAPSHOT:** CHARGING AMERICA'S FUTURE



### Anson Resources Ltd, via US subsidiary A1 Lithium Inc, is developing the Paradox Lithium Projects in Utah, USA to supply eco-friendly lithium for the energy transformation.

### Green lithium made in the USA

- Critical role in onshoring the lithium supply chain in the U.S.A.
- Can benefit from the US EV adoption polices providing consumer subsidies and low-cost loans to producers.
- Anson's lithium extraction process is more efficient, uses less water, and produces less CO2 than traditional methods.

#### Strong Project Economics: Low cost, High Return

• DFS (Sept 2022) to produce 13,000 tpa of LCE confirms opex in the first quartile, US\$1.3B NPV, 47% IRR with 2-year payback.\*

#### **Green River: Rapid Development**

- Brownfield site on private land, acquired in Sept 2023, fast tracks permitting now 85% complete.
- Adjacent to existing major infrastructure; highway, rail, power, gas and water (owned rights).
- Exploration well has confirmed lithium a 139 PPM and is feeding the sample demonstration producing 1 tpa of LCE on site.

#### **Positioned for Growth**

- Anson's projects, located in the Paradox Basin, likely the largest lithium brine reservoirs in the USA,
- JORC Resources of 1.5 MT of Lithium Carbonate Equivalent (LCE)
- Drilling programs targeting a further 3 MT of LCE



Anson A1	Share Price (May 20)	Avg Volume	Market Cap	LT Debt Dec 31	Cash Available (Dec 31)
ASN	\$0.13				
ASX	(AUD)	2.1M	\$167M	\$0	\$23M

## **GREEN RIVER:** INFRASTRUCTURE ADVANTAGE





# **INTERPRETED LITHIUM RESOURCE:** NORTH PARADOX BASIN



The Paradox Basin has the potential to contain a world class/size lithium brine resource.

## Interpreted lithium resource

Can be interpreted due to the continuous nature of the brine containing units within the Paradox Basin (Estimate from 3D Geological Model\*).

## Possible total lithium rich brine

56 Bt in the aquifers of the thick Mississippian units and Paradox clastic horizons.

## Interpreted lithium resource

Potentially largest brine resources in the USA



Plan illustrating the Global Resource surrounding Anson's two lithium brine projects. The global resource shows the potential lithium resource in the area but is constrained to the proximity to the project areas.

## **THE ANSON WAY:** LITHIUM EXTRACTION (DLE) LOW CARBON, WASTE AND WATER





This is an illustration for technical process refer to the Anson DFS announcement on 8 Sept 2022

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# PARADOX LITHIUM PROJECT: PHASE 1 DFS HIGHLIGHTS





Note - the DFS assumed a Lithium Carbonate price of \$19,800 USD p/t.

1 – C1 Opex for production during years 1-10 at rate of 13,074tpa.

2 – Average Annual EBITDA during operations

3 – Payback period post commissioning.

# LOW OPERATING COST: FIRST QUARTILE



Global Lithium Carbonate Equivalent C1 Cost Curve (2025)<sup>1,2</sup>



1 – Source: Benchmark Minerals Intelligence (Q1 2024) Lithium Quarterly report.

2 – Paradox Lithium Project DFS production cost position on the global lithium carbonate cost curve is based on Anson's DFS assumption for production years 1-10 only and does not reflect Benchmark Minerals Intelligence's views.

3 – Production Costs before royalties and corporate overheads

## **GREEN RIVER:** RAPID PROGRESS





# **KOCH TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS:** TECHNOLOGY AND INVESTMENT

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- Agreement with Koch Technology Solutions for testing of a Li-Pro<sup>™</sup> Lithium Selective Sorption (LSS) pilot unit using brine from the Green River Lithium Project.
- KTS treatability study in May 2024 indicated exceptional results for lithium recovery and element rejection rates and suggest superior results to those achieved in Anson Resources Definitive Feasibility Study
- Pilot unit at Green River and will commence production in July 2024.
- The pilot unit results will be used for process optimisation and product verification for a proposed commercial scale plant. Results will provide important inputs for a full-scale Li-Pro<sup>™</sup> unit within Anson Resources' planned lithium extraction facility.
- Anson Resources and KTS have agreed on a cost sharing framework involving an investment by KTS through a convertible note to cover the Green River Lithium Project piloting development.



# **KOCH TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS:** TECHNOLOGY AND INVESTMENT

- KTS is the technology licensing business of Koch Engineered Solutions (KES), a private company established in 1945. KES is a subsidiary of Koch the second largest private company in the USA with annual turnover of more than \$125 billion.
- KTS creates value for its customers across a growing portfolio of technologies including direct lithium extraction with hundreds of operating facilities around the world.
- KTS provides Process Design Package (PDP) and Technology Transfer Services which includes Detailed Engineering Support, Critical Equipment, Procurement Support, Training, Construction Inspections, Pre-Commissioning & Commissioning Support through to Plant Acceptance
- KTS has a commercial scale DLE column at one of Standard Lithium's site in Arkansas, USA pictured on the right.



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TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS

## **GOVERNMENT POLICY:** RESHAPING CRITICAL MINERALS TRADE FLOWS





# AVAILABILITY: DOES IT MATTER?



## NORTH AMERICAN DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF IRA COMPLIANT LITHIUM



\*Benchmark Minerals Intelligence (Q1 2024) Lithium Quarterly Report Anson Resources ASX: ASN

# **AVAILABILITY:** YES, IT DOES



## NORTH AMERICAN DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF IRA COMPLIANT LITHIUM (REALISTIC)



North American Demand - Mid

Demand **Base** = Benchmark Minerals\* North American Base Demand Mid = Average of Base and High **High** = Benchmark Minerals North American High Demand

In practice, most existing and near-production lithium supply is already contracted or controlled by China and others or uneconomic to ship to US, leaving the US short of IRA compliant lithium

probable, and probable Benchmark Minerals data weighted for USA Domestic Production

**IRA Realistic** = IRA compliant supply operating, highly probable and probable that is available to the US (Excluding supply to China and Europe). Anson estimates.

Benchmark Minerals Intelligence (Q1 2024) Lithium Quarterly Report Anson Resources | ASX: ASN

## **CLEAN LITHIUM:** GAME CHANGING ANSON'S LITHIUM EXTRACTION TECHNOLOGY IS GAME CHANGING





1- Goldman Sachs Lithium Extraction: A potential game changing technology, April 2023

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Consumption of water is based on the mass balance from DFS completed by Worley and Sunresin.

EV battery assumes 39kg Lithium/EV and Anson production of 10,000 tpa

Corn data https://www.watercalculator.org/water-footprint-of-food-guide/, T-shirt data, https://www.waterfootprint.org/resources/multimediahub/Chapagain\_et\_al\_2006\_cotton\_2.pdf

## **ESG ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY** ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL CREDENTIALS





#### **ENVIRONMENTAL**

- Non-intrusive extraction method.
  No chemicals or open mining;
- Small footprint using disturbed ground for lithium extraction with existing infrastructure.
- Very low water usage of 200 250 acre-feet pa even prior to recycling.
- ► Exceptional water, waste and pollution management including targeted water recycling of ≥95%.
- Spent Brine re-injected at 4,000 feet, no impact to water table.
- No Interaction between water and brine due to impermeable rock type 6,000 ft thick.



#### SOCIAL

Revitalization of regional areas & labor force. 500 jobs directly created during construction, over 55-80 in ongoing operations.

- Contributor to the Economic, Infrastructure, Housing, Workforce Development, and Community Impact Study.
- Partnering with the local communities and universities and maximizing local content.



#### GOVERNANCE

## Commitment to ethical and transparent conduct.

- 85% of government permits approved or in the final stages of consideration.
- ► Health and safety track record with no major incidents ≥10 years of work.
- Targeted establishment of Salt-Lake City Office head-office for ease of access.
- Contributing Revenue to all levels of government.

## FORECAST CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY







# AJANA: EXPANDING ANSON'S CRITICAL MINERALS PORTFOLIO

- Anson's discovery of Gallium, Indium, Germanium and Barium expands Anson's portfolio of Critical Minerals strategic to geopolitics and world trade\*
- China, which produces 98% of the worlds Gallium and 92% of Germanium has cancelled all exports highlighting the need secure safe and reliable supply of critical elements and minerals.
- It is anticipated that USA and European semiconductor chip manufacturers will seek to establish long term supply contracts with future Gallium suppliers outside of China, such as Australia.
- Federal and State governments have pledged significant financial support for critical minerals industry

\*"Anson Discovers High-Grade Critical Minerals at Ajana" ASX announcements 30 May 2024 and "Additional High Grade Critical Mineral Prospects at Ajana" 5 June 2024

### AJANA PROJECT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA



## EXPERIENCED BOARD & EXECUTIVE TEAM



#### BOARD

#### Bruce Richardson.

B.A (Hons) **Executive Chairman** and CEO

Proven track record of 15 years in exploration, mining and production in public and private companies. Over 30 years of international business experience. Raised over \$220 million of investment for mining projects.





Qualified geologist with over 30 years of experience in exploration, mine development and mining operations. Has worked on projects from grass roots exploration through to mine development and production.



Experienced Director, CFO and company secretary. Chartered Accountant with over 30 years experience gained from working with major accounting firms, investment banks and public.

#### **Tim Murray Executive Director**



Experienced financial analyst and senior manager. Tim founded a USA financial service company focusing on commodities with a focus on lithium brine projects. Fluent in Chinese, he is an experienced negotiator of commercial contracts with Chinese partners.

#### SENIOR EXECUTIVES

#### Flemming B. Bjoernslev

**Executive Director** – A1 Lithium Commercial

Experienced international chemicals with over 30 years of industry experience. Flemming served as President & CEO of Lanxess Corporation in the US, with 15 sites with 1,700 employees, and \$2B in turnover.



**Investor Relations** 

Experienced equity research and portfolio management on Wall Street. At firms such as Salomon Smith Barney, Banc of America and Neuberger Berman, Will focused on diversified energy, commodities and infrastructure.

#### Matthew Beattie CFO

A charted accountant with over 10 years of industry experience. Held senior positions at a number of private equity funds as well Rio Tinto where he focused on the delivery of international exploration projects.

#### ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY

#### **Michael Swenson**

Consultant - Utah



12 years of professional government affairs with a focus on mining and industrial production facilities. Managing and maintaining relationships with key elected officials, agency personnel and business associations.



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Information is extracted from reports entitled 'Anson Further De-risks Paradox Brine Project' created 11 May 2020, 'Anson Granted Additional Paradox Brine Project Claims' created 30 March 2021, 'Anson Significantly Increases Paradox Exploration Area' created 6 April 2021 'Paradox Brine Stage 1 Sodium Bromide/Lithium Updated PEA' created 1 September 2021, 'Test on Historic Diamond Core to Fast Track Resource Upgrade' created 6 July 2022, 'Mississippian Unit at LC2 delivers 25% Increase in Lithium' created 11 July 2022, 'Further 87% Increase in Li Grades of Mississippian Units' created 27 July 2022, 'Further Increase in Lithium Grades at Paradox Project' created 4 August 2022, 'Anson Reports Major Resource Upgrade at Paradox' created 22 August 2022, 'Paradox Lithium Project DFS Confirms Outstanding Economics' created 8 September 2022, 'Anson Delivers 1Mt LCE Mineral Resource at Paradox Lithium Project' created 2 November 2022, 'Western Strategy Resource Expansion Drilling to Commence' created 25 January 2023, 'Exploration Target Confirmed at Green River Lithium Project' created 15 February 2023, "3D Geological Model" created July 19, 2023, "Anson Discovers High-Grade Critical Minerals at Ajana" created 30 May 2024 and 'Additional High Grade Critical Mineral Prospects at Ajana" created 5 June 2024 all are available to view on the ASX website under the ticker code ASN.

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