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23 Jul 2024	NEW TARGETS DEFINED AT THE BYNOE PROJECT
9 Jul 2024	DRILLING COMMENCES AT LAKE JOHNSTON
4 Jun 2024	LAKE JOHNSTON DRILL APPROVALS RECEIVED
22 May 2024	LITHIUM AND NIOBIUM ANOMALIES DEFINED AT MT GORDON
5 Mar 2024	DIAMOND DRILLING INTERSECTS FURTHER HIGH-GRADE LITHIUM AT MEDCALF, LAKE JOHNSTON
11 Jan 2024	RESULTS OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING AND COMPLETION OF LIT AND RTX TRANSACTIONS
12 Dec 2023	RIO TINTO FUNDING TO BE DRAWN DOWN BY CHARGER METALS
29 Nov 2023	ASSAYS UP TO 4.2% LI2O CONFIRM NEW SPODUMENE PEGMATITES AT LAKE JOHNSTON
23 Nov 2023	CHARGER RECEIVES STRONG SUPPORT FOR \$2.7M PLACEMENT
20 Nov 2023	RIO TINTO AND CHARGER METALS SIGN FARM-IN AGREEMENT FOR THE LAKE JOHNSTON LITHIUM PROJECT
10 Nov 2023	NEW LITHIUM TARGETS IDENTIFIED AT LAKE JOHNSTON
22 Sep 2023	DRILLING RESULTS FOR THE BYNOE LITHIUM PROJECT
24 Aug 2023	EXPLORATION UPDATE FOR THE BYNOE LITHIUM PROJECT
27 Jul 2023	NEW SPODUMENE PEGMATITE INTERSECTIONS AT BYNOE
11 Jul 2023	ASSAYS UP TO 1.9% LI2O CONFIRM SPODUMENE DISCOVERY AT BYNOE
18 Apr 2023	LAKE JOHNSTON PROJECT UPDATE
3 Apr 2023	HIGH-GRADE LITHIUM DRILL RESULTS AT LAKE JOHNSTON - AMENDED
14 Mar 2023	CHARGER COMPLETES MAIDEN DRILLING PROGRAMME AT MEDCALF
22 Feb 2023	CHARGER CONFIRMS HIGH GRADE LITHIUM AT MEDCALF
6 Feb 2023	DRILLING UPDATE FOR CHARGERS MEDCALF SPODUMENE DISCOVERY
20 Dec 2022	MEDCALF DRILLING REVEALS SPODUMENE-BEARING PEGMATITE SWARM
21 Nov 2022	DRILLING APPROVAL & INCREASED LAND POSITION AT LAKE JOHNSTON
9 Jun 2022	CHARGER CONFIRMS LARGE LITHIUM SYSTEM AT LAKE JOHNSTON
17 Jan 2022	CHARGER'S TARGETING SUGGESTS LARGE LITHIUM SYSTEM AT BYNOE

## **Australian Lithium Explorer Leveraged For Success**

Focussed on two highly prospective projects in key lithium jurisdictions in Australia:

#### LAKE JOHNSTON LITHIUM PROJECT (WA)

First-mover lithium exploration in the Lake Johnston greenstone belt:

Maiden drill programme at Medcalf Prospect successfully intersected high-grade spodumene-bearing pegmatites that remain open at depth

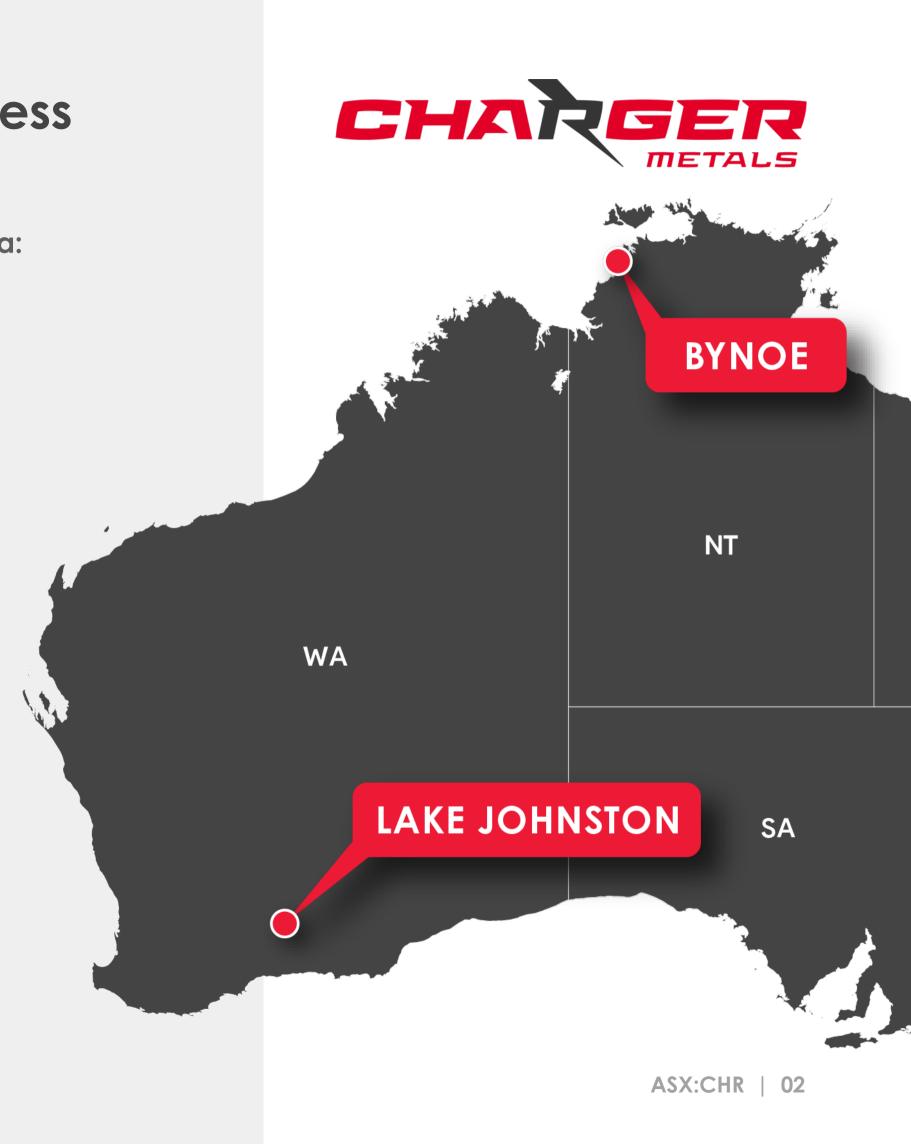
Highly prospective drill targets such as Mt Day and Mt Gordon delineated by high-grade rock chips and soil anomalies, yet to be drilled

Binding Agreement with Rio Tinto Exploration (RTX) to invest up to \$43.7 million to earn up to 75% of the project

#### **BYNOE LITHIUM PROJECT (NT)**

Directly along strike from Core Lithium's Finniss Lithium Project

Confirmed spodumene-bearing pegmatites on the tenure, more than 20 identified prospects still to be drill-tested



#### **Corporate Overview**



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#### Highly Skilled Board & Senior Management



**Aidan Platel** Managing Director



**Adrian Griffin** Non-Executive Chairman



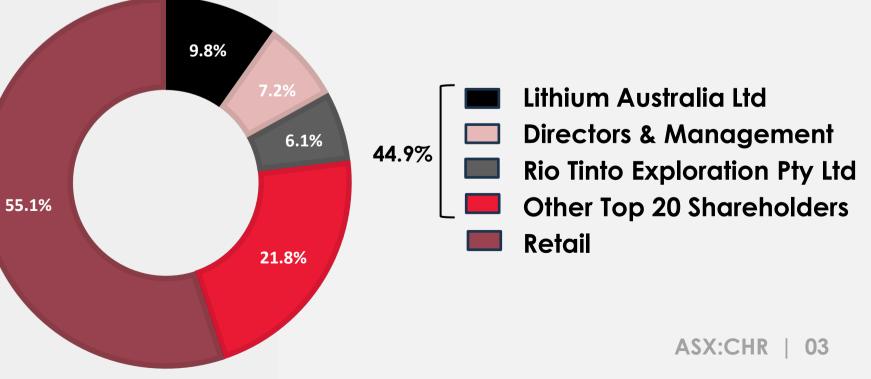
**Terry Gardiner** Non-Executive Director



Capital Structure	Current
Shares on Issue	77.4M
<b>Options</b> <sup>1</sup>	2M
Performance Rights	3.67M
Share Price <sup>2</sup>	\$0.063
Market Capitalisation <sup>2</sup>	\$4.88M
Cash <sup>3</sup>	\$3.3M

1. Options (\$0.60) 2. As at 31 July 2024 3. As at 30 June 2024

#### **Strong Shareholder Register**



# **Investment Highlights**



# Tier 1 Lithium Jurisdictions

All projects located in the Tier 1 lithium jurisdictions of Western Australia and Northern Territory.

Projects are both close to existing mines, infrastructure and ports.



# Multi-asset exploration

Lake Johnston: high grade spodumene pegmatites discovered and drilled, near to major Yilgarn projects.

**Bynoe** Confirmed LCT pegmatites with spodumene mineralisation in the heart of the Lichfield lithium belt.



# Exploration potential

Lake Johnston: Rio Tinto agreement validates project potential, with 5000m drill programme underway on priority targets.

**Bynoe**: Excellent exploration potential. Remains largely untested. Directly along strike from spodumene mine with large beneficiation plant.







#### Experienced

#### team

Management team involved in exploration discoveries, mine developments, and has experience in battery metals.

Tight capital structure and fully leveraged to exploration success.

## Lake Johnston Lithium Project

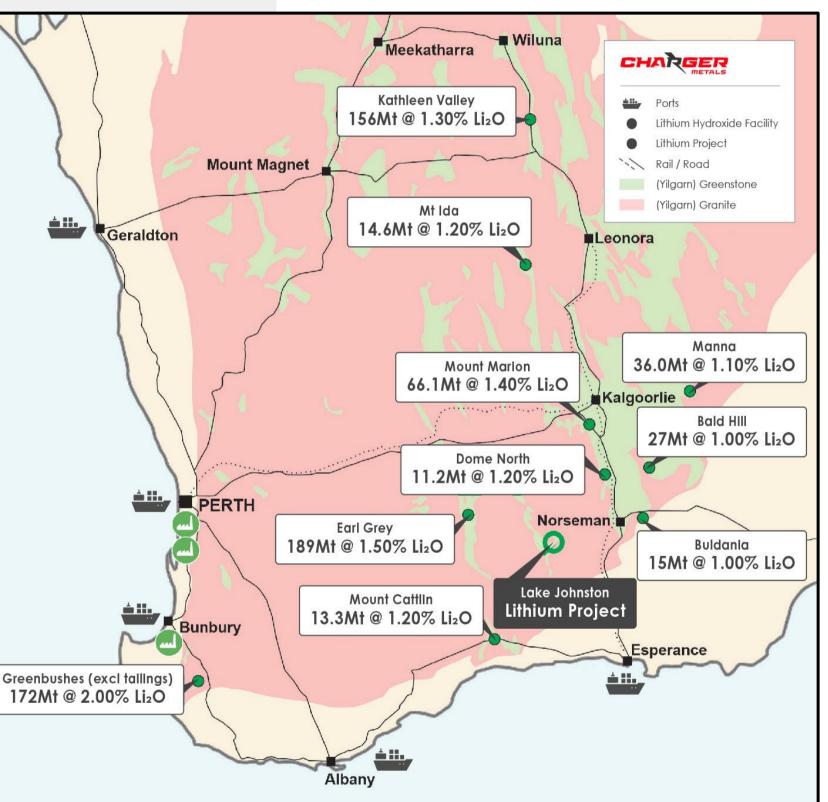
Located in the heart of the "Yilgarn Lithium Province" which hosts the majority of Australian lithium mineral resources

Lake Johnston is only ~70km to the east of Covalent Lithium's Earl Grey Lithium Project, one of the largest lithium deposits in Australia

Access to port infrastructure by Kalgoorlie-Esperance road and rail corridor







# **Binding Farm-in Agreement with Rio Tinto**

Lake Johnston Lithium Project

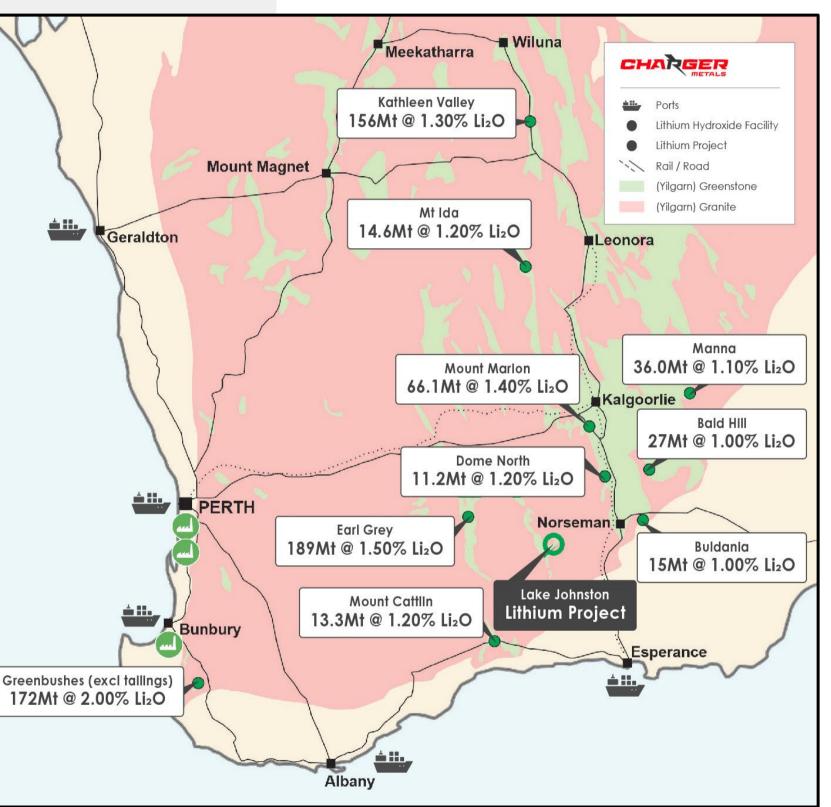
Charger currently owns 100% of Project after purchasing Lithium Australia's minority Interest

Rio Tinto Exploration ("RTX"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Rio Tinto Limited (ASX: RIO), to Farm-in to the Lake Johnston Project:

- RTX paid Charger \$500k and invested \$1.2 million in Charger prior to commencement of farm-in
- RTX to spend minimum \$3 million exploration expenditure over the first 12 months
- RTX can earn 51% by sole funding \$10 million in exploration expenditure and paying Charger minimum further cash payments of \$1.5 million
- RTX can earn 75% by sole funding \$40 million in exploration expenditure or completing a Definitive Feasibility Study

See ASX Announcement dated 20 November 2023 - Rio Tinto and Charger Metals sign Farm-in Agreement for the Lake Johnston Lithium Project





# **High-grade Lithium Potential**

Lake Johnston Lithium Project

Systematic exploration has confirmed multiple lithium systems at the Lake Johnston Project – potential for scale and grade

Several highly prospective target areas identified, including:

#### **Medcalf Spodumene Prospect**

Drilling confirmed high-grade Li within spodumenebearing pegmatite swarm – remains open

New 1.2km long spodumene-bearing pegmatite trend west of Medcalf – never been drilled

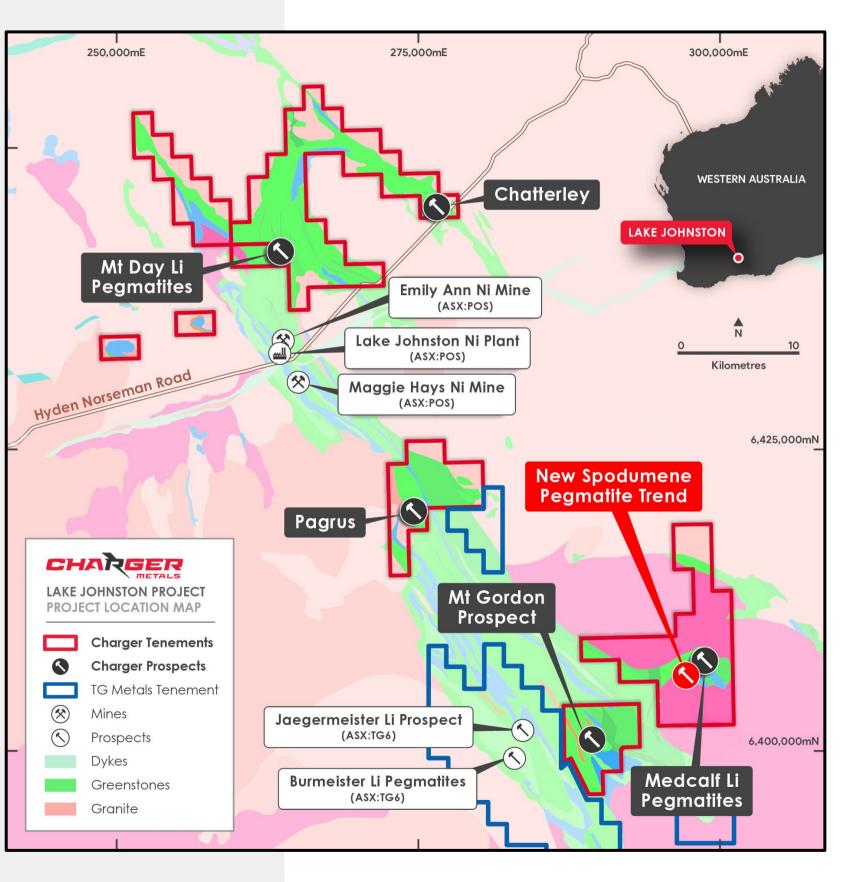
#### **Mt Day Prospect**

Large LCT pegmatite field defined by strong Li soil anomaly coincident mapped pegmatite outcrops – never been drilled

#### **Mt Gordon Prospect**

Large Li soil anomalies up to 3km long adjacent to the Burmeister Li discovery (ASX:TG6) – never been drilled





## **Medcalf Prospect**

#### Lake Johnston Lithium Project

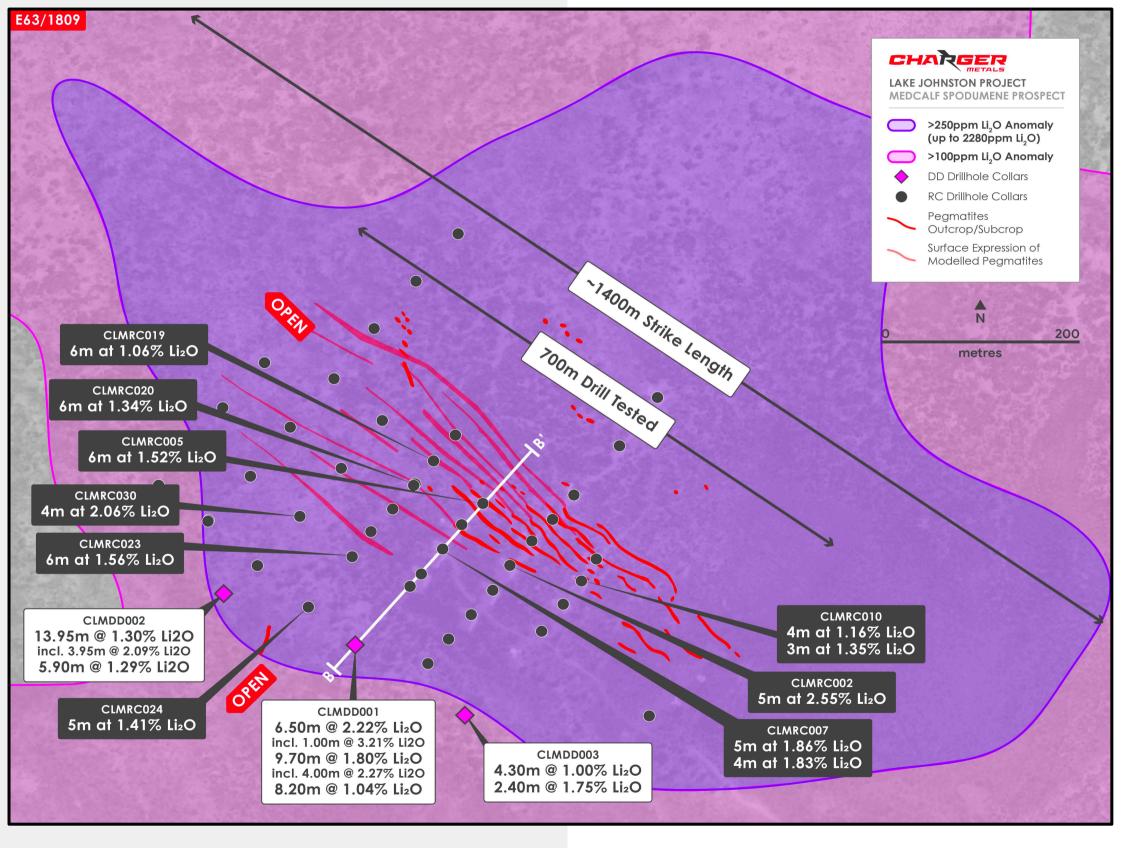
Strong Li soil anomaly over 1,400m long and high-grade Li rock chips between 1.51 - 7.15% Li<sub>2</sub>O

Maiden 41 hole RC drill programme completed in Q1, 2023 and deeper diamond programme in Q1, 2024

High-grade Li mineralisation intersected in stacked spodumene-bearing pegmatites over 700m of strike and 650m down-dip:

- 6.5m @ 2.22% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 144m (CLMDD001)
- 9.7m @ 1.80% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 2140m (CLMDD001)
- 8.2m @ 1.04% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 269m (CLMDD001)
- 14m @ 1.30% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 329m (CLMDD002)
- 5m @ 2.55% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 68m (22CRC002)
- 4m @ 2.06% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 145m (23CRC013)
- 6m @ 1.56% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 19m (23CRC006)
- 6m @ 1.52% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 26m (22CRC005)
- 5m @ 1.86% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 24m (22CRC007)

Permits approved for extensional drill programme – drilling has commenced



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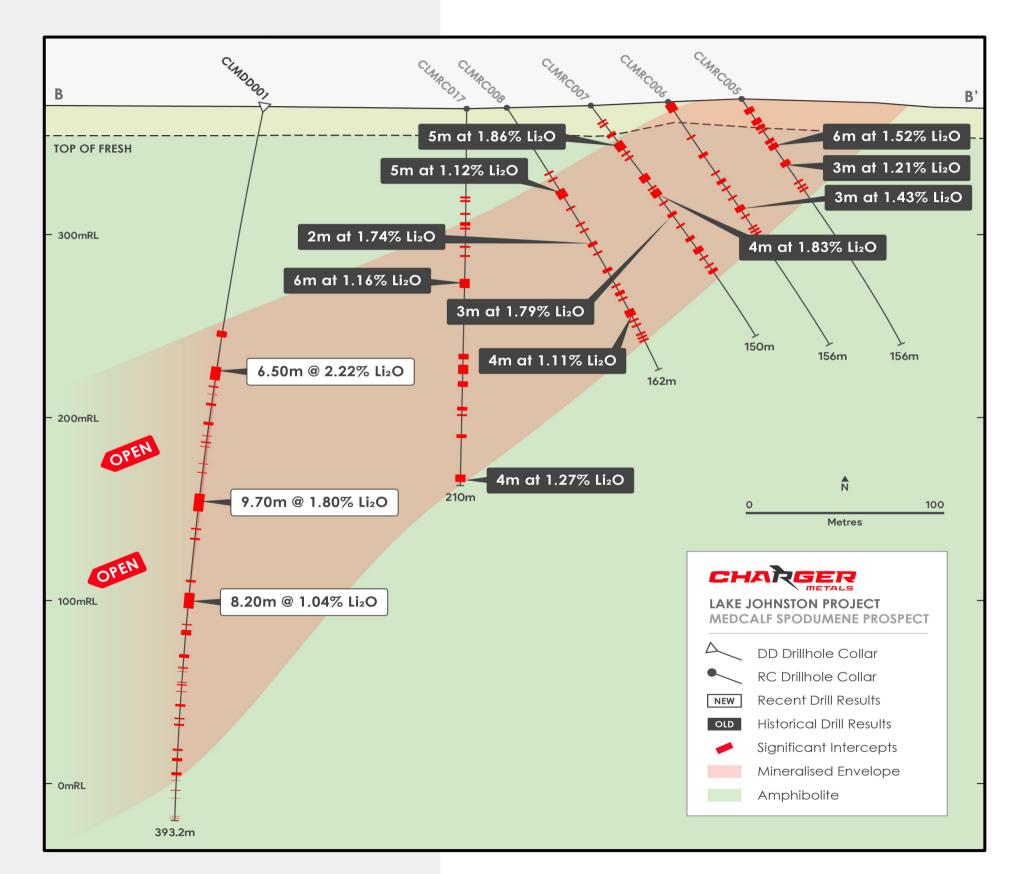


#### **Medcalf Prospect**

Lake Johnston Lithium Project



Coarse-grained spodumene in drill core from CLMDD001 @ 147.8m (2.69% Li<sub>2</sub>O)





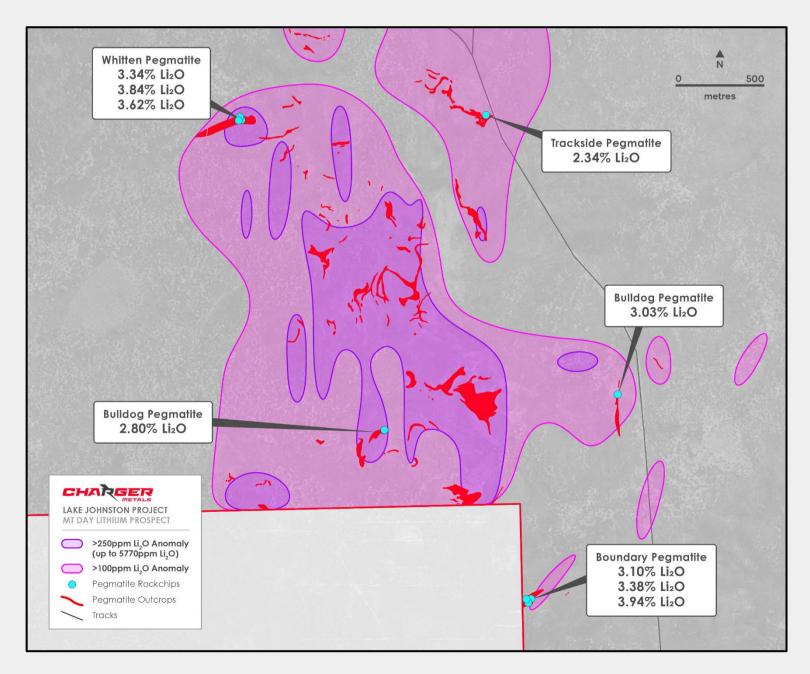
# Mt Day Prospect & New Spodumene Trend

Lake Johnston Lithium Project

#### **Mt Day Prospect:**

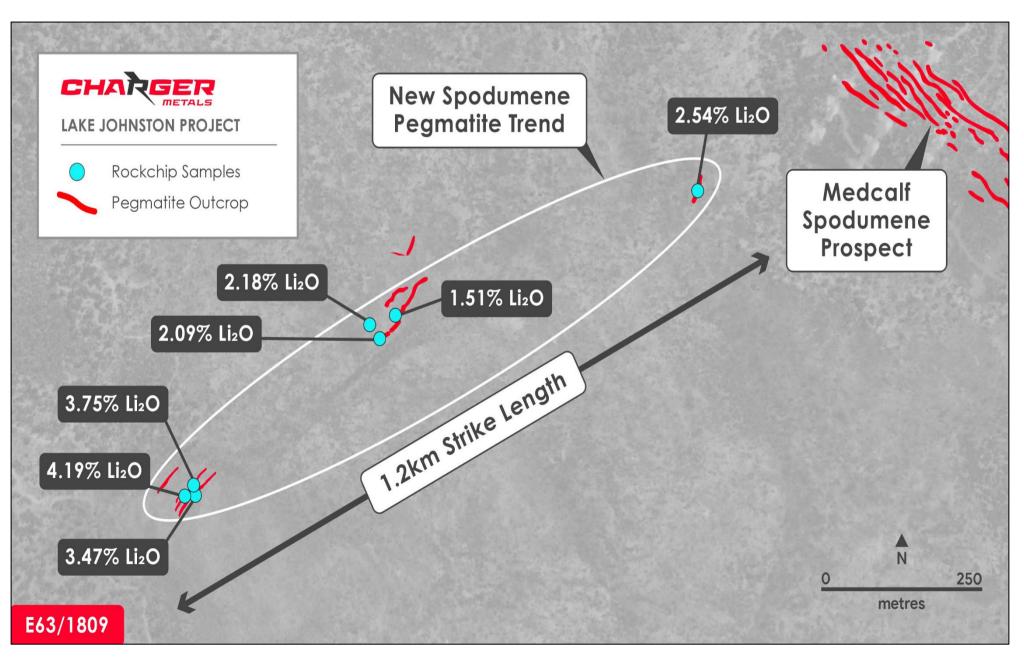
Numerous mapped LCT pegmatites within 5.5km by 1.5km field

Strong Li soil anomaly and high-grade Li rock chips



#### New Spodumene Pegmatite Trend:

Outcropping pegmatites with visual spodumene crystals (40-50 vol%) over 1.2km strike – high-grade Li confirmed in rock chips up to 4.2%  $Li_2O$ Permits approved for maiden drill programme – **drilling has commenced** 



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See ASX Announcement dated 10 November 2023 - New Lithium Targets Identified at Lake Johnston



## **Mt Gordon Prospect**

Lake Johnston Lithium Project

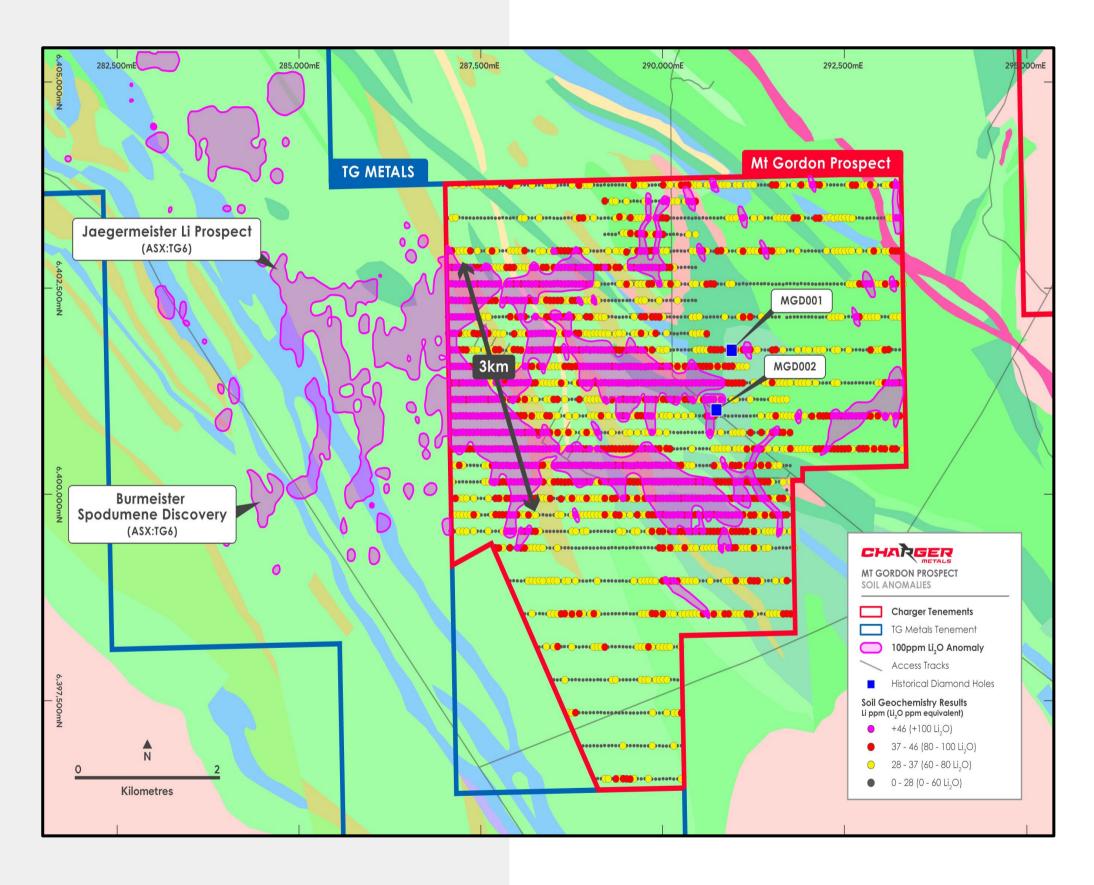
Recently-generated Li targets via soil sampling

Adjacent to TG Metals (ASX:TG6) recent Burmeister Li Discovery:

- Drilling of >100ppm Li<sub>2</sub>O soil anomaly intersected stack spodumene pegmatites
- Further soils have delineated another anomaly called the Jaegermeister Prospect immediately adjacent to Mt Gordon<sup>1</sup>

Mt Gordon soils identified large >100ppm Li<sub>2</sub>O soil anomalies up to 3km long

Permits approved for maiden drill programme of key target areas to commence this month



1 Refer to TG Metals Ltd's (ASX:TG6) ASX Announcements dated 30 October 2023 and 13 November 2023



## **Mt Gordon Niobium Prospectivity**

Lake Johnston Lithium Project

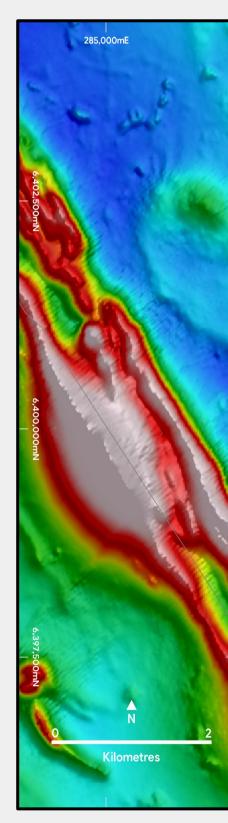
Mt Gordon soils identified a large niobium (Nb) anomaly in the south of the tenement

Anomaly (>10ppm Nb) is ca. **1.8 km by 1.7 km** with results up to 21.4ppm Nb, coincident with an underlying magnetic high

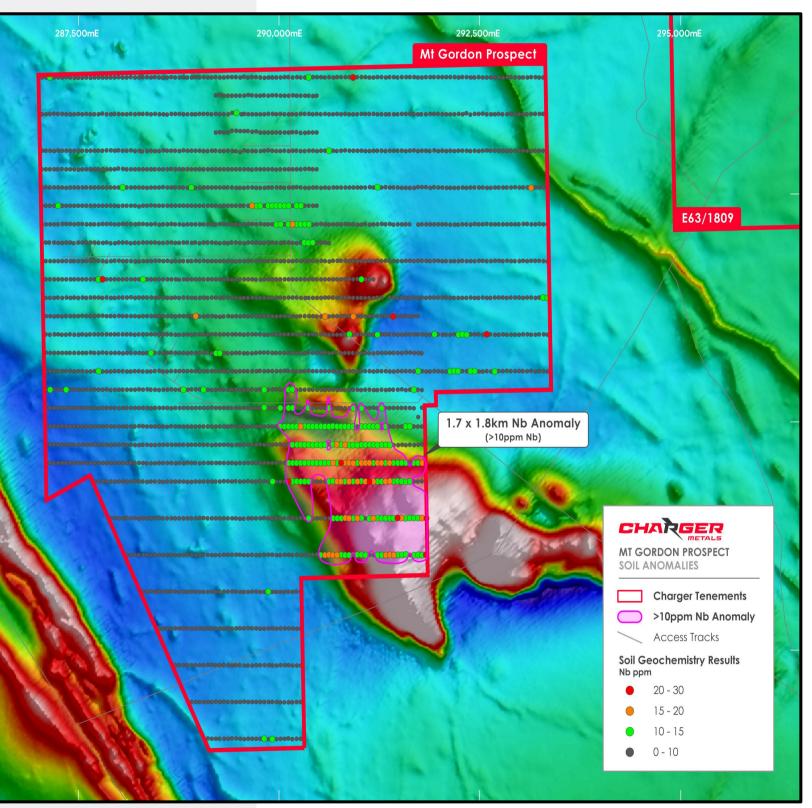
Selected high grade samples are being panned for Heavy Mineral Content (HMC) which will be scanned for mineralogy

Public gravity and magnetic data sets are being remodelled to more accurately assess correlation to the Nb anomaly

Permitting process underway for potential follow up AC and/or RC drilling







# **Bynoe Lithium Project NT**

70:30 JV with Lithium Australia Ltd (ASX:LIT)

Well established infrastructure in a Tier 1 jurisdiction

Covers approximately 63 km<sup>2</sup> in known lithium (spodumene) - enriched belt

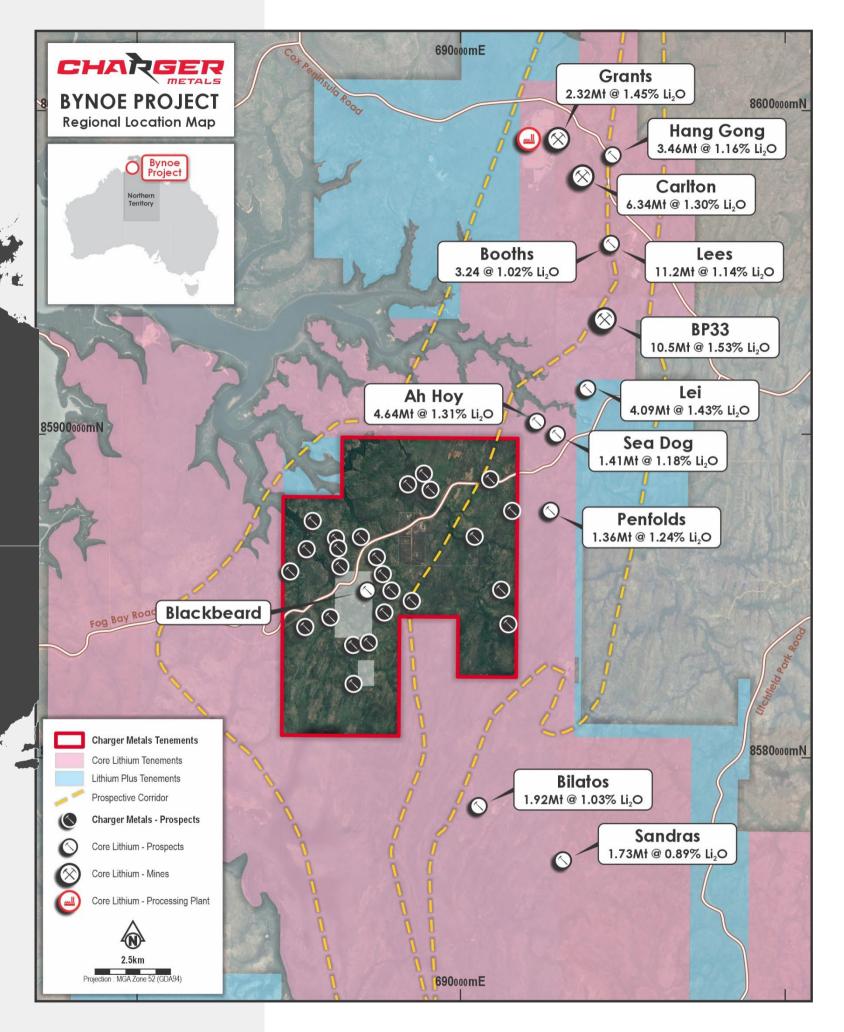
Surrounded by Core Lithium Ltd's (ASX:CXO) Finniss Project:

- JORC Resource of 48.2Mt at 1.26%  $Li_2O^1$
- High grade Li drill intersections close to Charger tenement boundary

Aeromagnetics and gravity indicate prospective corridor with regional NNE-SSW trend



1 Refer to Core Lithium Ltd's ASX Announcement 11 April 2024 – Finniss Mineral Resource increased by 58% 2 Refer to Lithium Plus Minerals Ltd's ASX Announcement 19 December 2023 – Maiden High-Grade Lithium Resource Declared at Lei



# Systematically Drill-testing Priority Li Targets

**Bynoe Lithium Project** 

Over 25 Li targets generated from outcropping pegmatites, historical tin and tantalum workings, and soil geochemistry

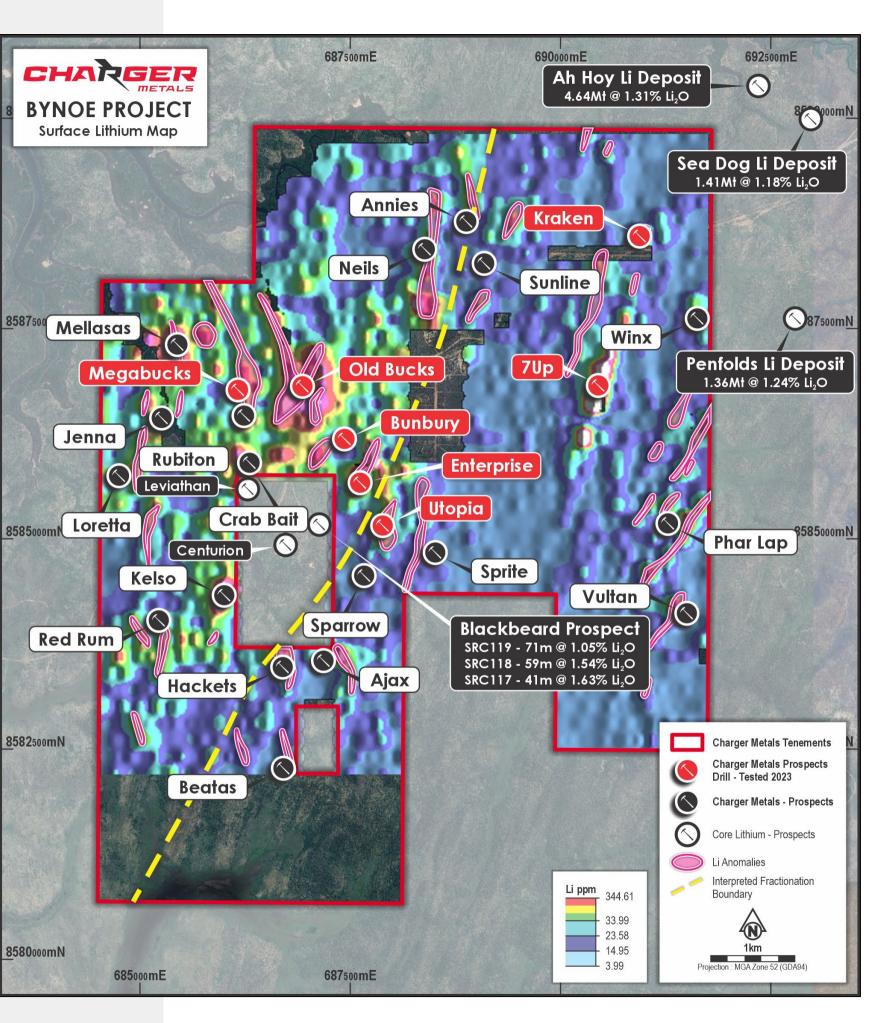
Major drill programme in 2023 field season tested 7 priority targets

LCT pegmatites up to 24m wide with confirmed spodumene were intersected at three prospects, including:

- **7m @ 0.96% Li<sub>2</sub>O** from 107m, including
- 5m@1.13% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 108m (CBYRC023); and
- **16m @ 0.65% Li<sub>2</sub>O** from 185m, including
- **1m@1.91% Li<sub>2</sub>O** from 198m (CBYRC024).

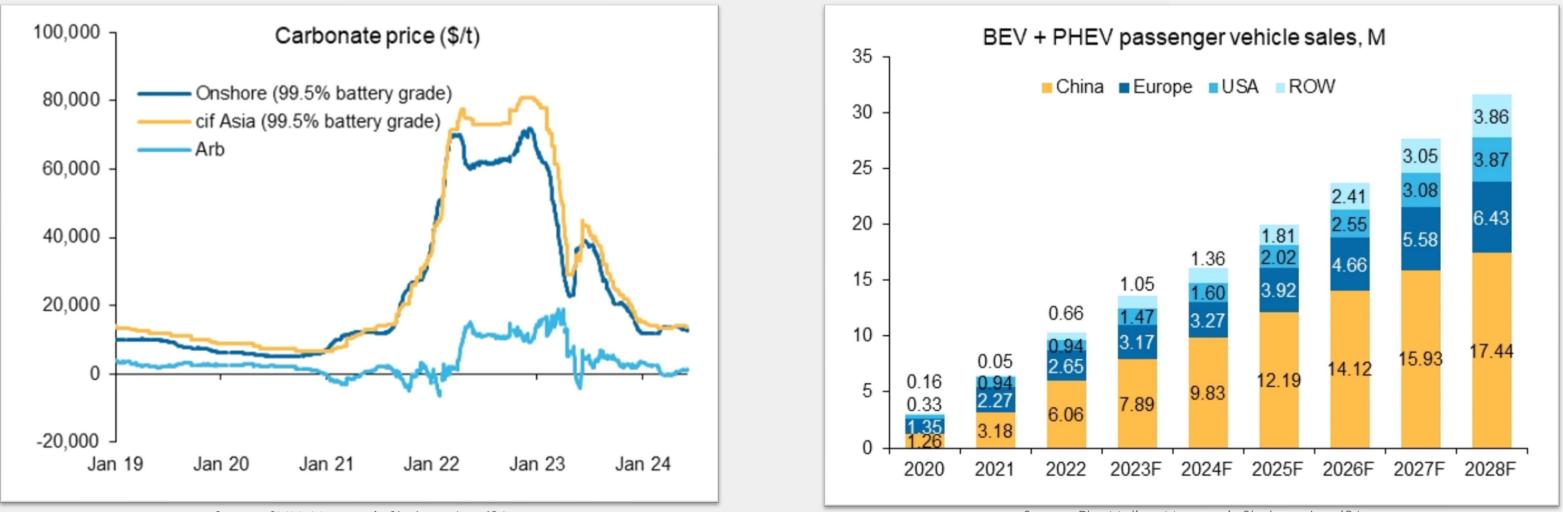
Over 20 priority Li targets still to be systematically drill tested

Results from surface geochemistry, ground gravity and ground ANT surveys generated a further 11 lithium targets



# Lithium: Bear markets don't last forever

- Lithium carbonate, lithium hydroxide and spodumene prices all fell steeply through 2023 and 2024 from previous highs set in late 2022
- Meanwhile, EV sales continue to grow rapidly, with 18% growth forecast in 2024. While this is slower than 2023, it still represents aggressive • expansion, and the longer-term outlook remains robust
- The lithium market has been highly cyclical over the past ~15 years as the EV market evolves, and is currently enduring one of several bear markets observed so far. However, bear markets don't last forever, and the long-term thesis remains intact



Source: SMM, Macquarie Strategy, June'24



# Why Invest?

**Lithium** in demand in the rapidly expanding battery industry – market fundamentals have not changed

**Two highly prospective lithium** projects in proven spodumene-rich provinces in Australia

#### Lake Johnston Lithium Project

Confirmed high-grade Li in spodumene pegmatites, scale potential remains open Agreement with Rio Tinto validates enormous potential of the Lake Johnston Project Currently drilling several high priority targets

#### **Bynoe Lithium Project**

Confirmed LCT pegmatites with spodumene mineralisation Remains largely untested – excellent exploration potential Directly along strike from spodumene mine with large beneficiation plant

**Thorough systematic exploration** – consistent upcoming news flow

Well funded, tight capital structure – fully leveraged to future exploration success chargermetals.com.au





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