# Fast charging towards a low carbon future

**Investor Briefing** 

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The Information in this Presentation that relates to Exploration Results and Mineral Resources for the Kathleen Valley Project is extracted from the ASX announcement "Strong progress with Kathleen Valley Definitive Feasibility Study as ongoing work identifies further key project enhancements" released on 8 April 2021 which is available on <u>www.ltresources.com.au</u>.

The Information in this Presentation that relates to metallurgical testwork and process design, Ore Reserves, Production Target and DFS for the Kathleen Valley Project is extracted from the ASX announcement "Kathleen Valley DFS confirms Tier-1 global lithium project with outstanding economics and sector-leading sustainability credentials" released on 11 November 2021 which is available on www.ltresources.com.au.

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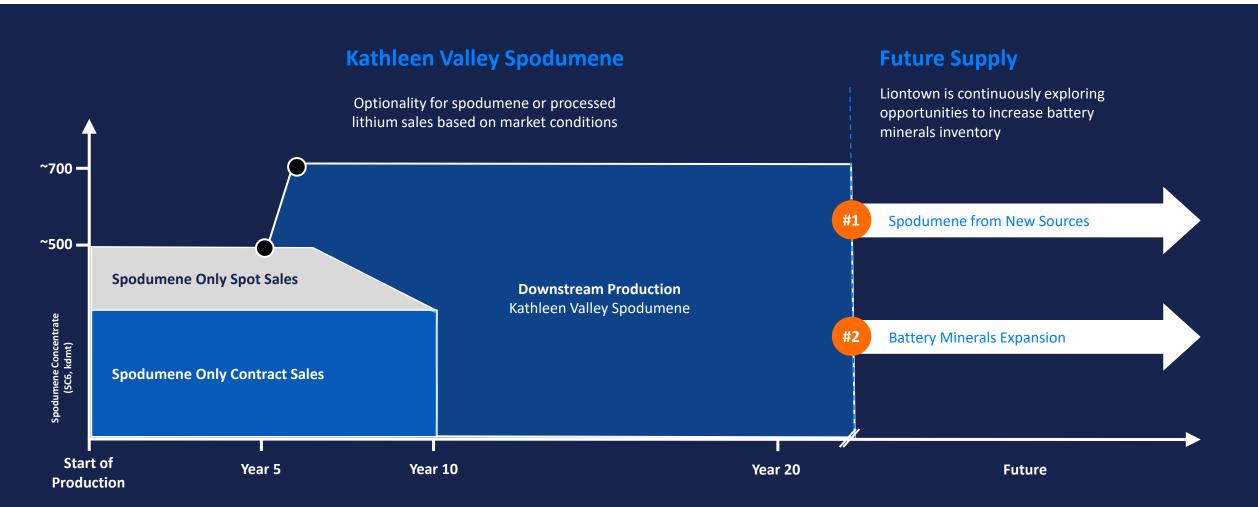
### **Investment Highlights**

Kathleen Valley (KV) is a globally significant lithium resource, located within a stable and established mining jurisdiction with a strong ESG position and growth optionality. The project is well positioned, with funding to first production secured, and production expected to coincide with a significant spodumene market deficit

	ESG core to strategy	<ul> <li>Liontown is on a net zero trajectory, with a climate strategy roadmap in place targeting net zero emissions by 2034</li> <li>Leveraging underground mining approach to achieve a strong ESG profile relative to peers</li> </ul>
	Low cost, long-life scalable operations	<ul> <li>Current resource base supports an initial ~23 year life of mine; with an orebody that is open at depth driving possible further resource increases</li> <li>Low cash operating costs, with significant downside protection from royalties structure; supports strong creditworthiness</li> </ul>
\$	Fully funded to first production	<ul> <li>Kathleen Valley funded to first production following A\$463m equity raise and \$300m Ford debt facility executed</li> <li>Debt facility on market-leading terms, indicating significant confidence in the market</li> </ul>
9	Globally significant Tier-1 project	<ul> <li>World-class lithium deposit with a globally significant Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE) of 156Mt @ 1.4% Li<sub>2</sub>O</li> <li>Kathleen Valley DFS confirmed Tier-1 project with outstanding economics</li> </ul>
<b>fil</b>	Offtakes secured	<ul> <li>Foundational offtakes secured with Tier-1 battery supply chain participants LG Energy Solution, Tesla and Ford</li> <li>Pricing mechanisms linked to lithium hydroxide positions Liontown to capture margin</li> </ul>
Q	Timed to perfection	<ul> <li>Market commentators expecting supply deficits to continue over near-term and expand over long-term</li> <li>Kathleen Valley is positioned to become one of very few projects advanced enough to meet demand</li> </ul>
	Experienced leadership	<ul> <li>Experienced leadership team strongly aligned to shareholders; exceptional new recruits building out team for project delivery</li> <li>Significant mining, engineering and commercial experience, with a track record of successfully developing long-life mining projects</li> </ul>

### Liontown's Long-Term Strategy

Liontown is planning for the future



### Kathleen Valley's ESG Focus

Aspirational Net Zero<sup>1</sup> Timeline of 10 Years

#### Environment

- Aspiring to have best-in-class Scope 1 and 2 emissions to minimise impact on local surroundings
- ~60% renewable energy target at startup
- Minimising water usage through recycling

Social

2021

Native Title Agreement with the

• Section 18 – Approved May 2022

sustainable, long-term operation

Social licence fundamental to

Tjiwarl signed on 17th November



#### Customers

- Automotive OEMs increasingly demand environmentally-friendly, low-carbon batteries to achieve their emissions targets
- Carbon footprint labelling and transparency will enable end-consumer choice for ESG

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Governance

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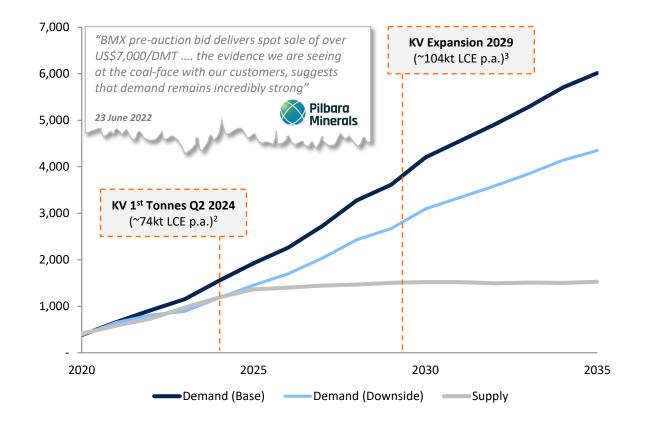
- Best-in-class reporting aligned with GRI<sup>2</sup>, TSM<sup>3</sup> and SASB<sup>4</sup> standards
- First sustainability report released in November 2021
- Auditable climate strategy under development in alignment with TCFDs<sup>5</sup>
- Participating in IRMA<sup>6</sup> pilot program

1. From start of production production (excludes potential downstream refinery operations) 2. GRI: Global Reporting Initiative 3. TSM: Towards Sustainable Mining 4. SASB: Sustainable Accounting Standards Board. 5. TCFD: Task Force on Climate Related Financial Disclosures. 6. IRMA: Initiative for Responsible Mining Assurance.

#### Lithium Supply Dynamics

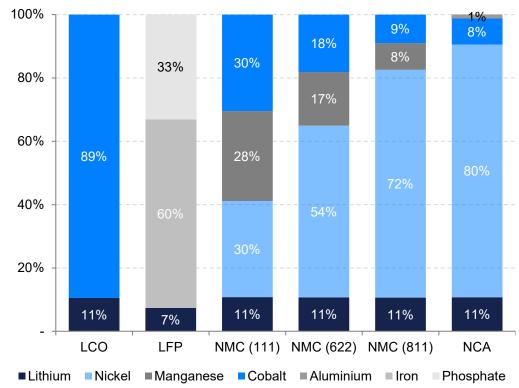
Forecast lithium market deficit is expected to continue and grow out to 2030, driven by tight supply. Analysts estimate that it can take up to 10 years for a lithium project to go online, leaving supply tight in the nearer future. There is currently no substitute for lithium in Li-ion cathodes

#### Demand / supply forecast, 2020-35, kt LCE<sup>1</sup>



#### Metals content of Li-ion battery cathodes by mass<sup>1</sup>

Share of total (%)



Source: WoodMac 1. WoodMac, shown exclusive of oxide

Source: Boston Consulting Group analysis

1. Only costed supply based on current and future known projects taken into account

2. Based on production of 500kt SC6.0 per annum (Calculation: 500kt SC6 \* 6.0% Li<sub>2</sub>O \* 2.473 Conversion Factor = ~74kt LCE)

3. Based on production of 700kt SC6.0 per annum (Calculation: 700kt SC6 \* 6.0% Li<sub>2</sub>O \* 2.473 Conversion Factor = ~104kt LCE)

# Tier 1 Offtake Partners Secured

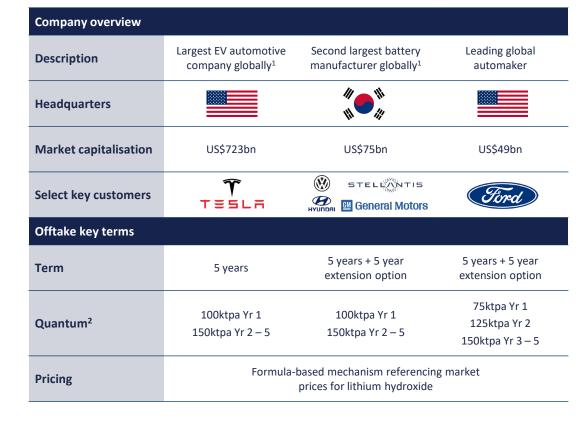
Tesla, LG Energy Solution and Ford confirmed as cornerstone offtake partners. Electric vehicles represent the vast majority of lithium demand and its forecast growth, by contracting directly with automotive OEMs Liontown is well positioned for exposure to the fastest growing segment of the market

#### **Our Offtake Partners**







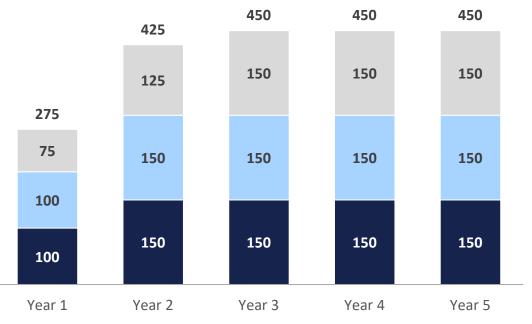


#### **Offtake Commitments**

Offtake commitments now stand at up to 450,000 DMT per annum of spodumene concentrate, representing approximately 90% of Kathleen Valley's start-up SC6.0 production capacity, with the balance for the spot market

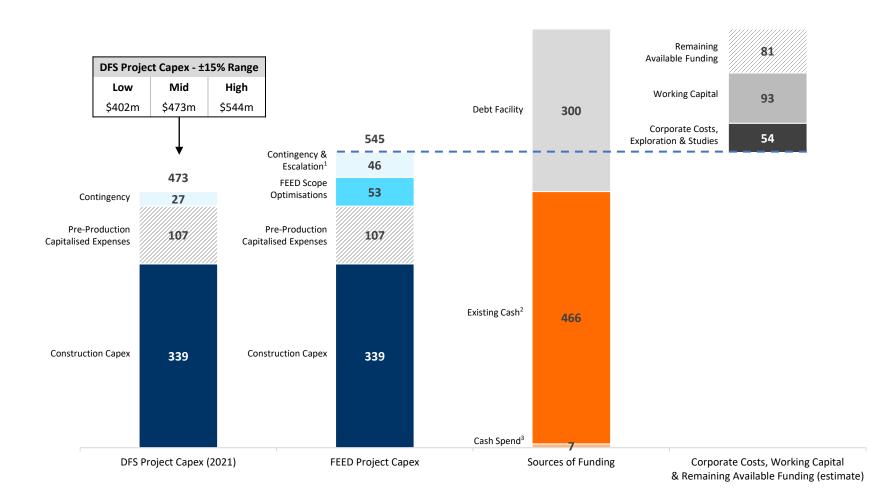
#### Offtake Profile (kdmt SC6.0)

■ Tesla ■ LGES ■ Ford



# Kathleen Valley Funded To First Production

Debt facility provided by Ford, along with proceeds from Liontown's A\$463m capital raise in December 2021, means Kathleen Valley is now funded to first production



#### Liontown

- As part of optimising the FEED scope, Liontown has revised its 2021 DFS preproduction capital cost estimate
- Increase is driven primarily by optimisation and expansion of the FEED scope and general cost escalation
- Variations will improve operational flexibility and include adjustments that are expected to deliver positive improvements on Kathleen Valley's process control and operating costs over LOM
- Debt facility and the proceeds from Liontown's A\$463 million capital raise, also provide for:
  - Working capital to support start-up and operational requirements
  - Corporate and exploration expenditure
  - Remaining funding capacity

# Liontown Funding Strategy Executed

Ford will provide a A\$300 million debt facility to Liontown, with the proceeds to be used towards partially funding the development costs of Kathleen Valley

Attractive Financing Secured	Material Terms of Debt Facility	
Sources of Funding (A\$m)	Facility: Senior-secured debt facility of A\$300,000,000	
Low-cost financing	<b>Conditions to</b> Liontown having spent a defined threshold amount on the project and no	
Creditworthy and strategically aligned customer financing	draw down: continuing Default.	
KV funded to first production	Interest: Bank Bill Swap Rate (BBSW) plus a fixed margin of 1.5%. Interest to be capitalised until the earlier of the supply commencement date under the Offtake Agreement or 1 September 2025.	
773	Repayment:Quarterly from the supply commencement date, subject to an agreed schedule over a five year repayment period, including a balloon repayment of a portion of the facility amount on maturity. Additional voluntary repayments will also be made in certain circumstances including where the 	
	If supply commencement date does not occur by 1 September 2025, then all amounts owing under the facility will be due and payable.	
300	Maturity: 5 years from supply commencement date.	
	Security: Senior security over the Kathleen Valley project assets and shares in the borrower (a wholly owned subsidiary of Liontown Resources Limited).	
Total Sources of FundingCash Spend & ExistingSources of FundingCash Balance 1		



#### **PROJECT MILESTONES ON SCHEDULE** LIONTOWN POSITIONED TO DELIVER PROJECT ON **SCHEDULE** A\$463m Debt DFS Three Final Early Works / Construction **Complete &** Equity Foundational Funding Investment Commission Production Design Complete **NTA Signed** Raising Offtakes Secured Decision Q2 2024

2024 Production Target

Continued assessment of growth and downstream processing options

#### Kathleen Valley Project Update



Final investment decision made with early works on track for H2 2022

Detailed engineering progressing Key contracts issued for tender, with bids under review Procurement of long lead-time equipment well advanced



Project team expanding to plan, with new hires to support project ramp-up Kathleen Valley funded to first production Offtakes in place with tier-1 customers for ~90% of production over first five years





# Building a Company requires great foundations



#### License to Operate



People



Systems



#### **Operational Excellence**

- Do no harm. In all our activities we must send everyone home safe, every day.
- A real and deep relationship with the Native Title Holders, the Tjiwarl people
- Sustainability must be a core concept in all our operations.

ESG credentials – strategy turned into action and results

- Early engagement with experienced people that want to be part of the lithium industry
- Building a camp and roster conducive to attracting staff
- Strong interest from mining contractors
- Adopting security requirements State Ministerial findings in Sexual Harassment

Recruitment process continues with high quality candidates

- Building-out internal functions
- Established framework and policies to dynamically manage operations
- Enterprise software for accounting, project controls, warehousing and plant maintenance in place by mid-CY2022
- Safety/ESG/Risk solution purchased

Systems are key to the 'explorer to operator transition'

- Build technical capability from the ground up
- Listen to the front line and use their experience
- Adopting an operating system which eliminates waste and empowers the front line to improve the work we do

A way of working that makes improvement part of what we do everyday



#### **Project Execution Strategy**

Relentless pursuit of the basics to strive for good safety and execution discipline - The Liontown Way!

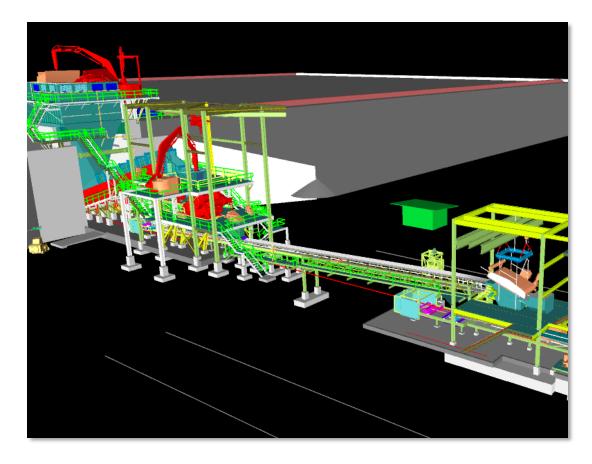
#### The Project Execution Strategy involves the following key attributes:

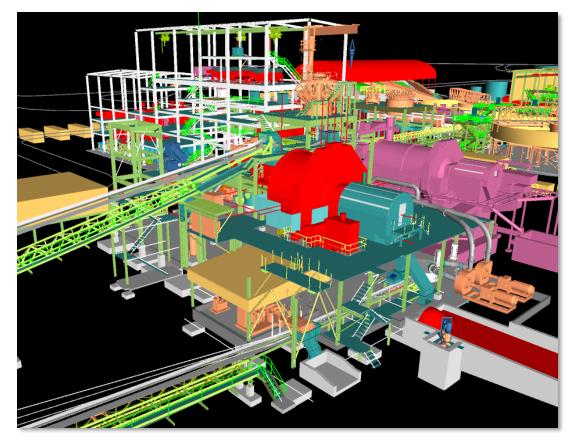
- Clear scope division and battery limits *Complete*
- Formal engagement of a leading EPCM Contractor to complete all specialised engineering and construction works:
  - The contracting strategy will include a lump sum contract between the EPCM contractor and Kathleen Valley to de-risk the design & purchasing portion of the project ("EP Contract") and reimbursable Construction Management ("CM Contract") *formal EPCM agreement close to award*
  - FEED scope will improve the Project's operational flexibility
- Recognition and inclusion of native title holders in project works Fully incorporated into tendering process
- Manage cost escalation in a challenging market:
  - Early procurement of long lead-time equipment via FEED process 73% of total mechanical equipment packages by value now awarded to Tier 1 vendors; awarded total process plant and non-process infrastructure packages with an estimated value of A\$83 million
  - Early engagement of critical contractors Underway (accommodation village supply and build contract awarded, bids for power, transport, bulk earthworks and open cut mining services received and under tender evaluation)
  - Recognition of a need to adopt a design to build approach Considerable work focussed on offsite preassembly, panelisation of steelwork / redesign steel connectivity, transport envelop reviews, division of build scopes, etc. all underway
- Establishing a blended owners team which has EPCM team members with critical skills embedded will ensure all parties are working diligently and efficiently towards a single common goal ...safe and successful delivery of the Project on time and to budget

### Kathleen Valley Design

Front End Engineering & Design (FEED) well advanced

Process plant FEED commenced 1 week after DFS published in Nov 2021 to drive design and early procurement running in parallel with EPCM discussions





Milling Circuit

**Primary Crushing Plant** 

#### Dragonfly - Village

Huge push to start Kathleen Valley

#### Camp works commenced!

- Contract awarded
- Camp layout and design finalised
- Off site manufacture of buildings commenced
- Small Operations Mining Proposal approved
- Building and earthworks construction team engaged and mobilised
- Initial site work underway

First 80 rooms expected to be ready for use early Q4 2022



Accommodation block design and colours

# Liontown's Investment Proposition



#### **Tier 1 Asset**

Kathleen Valley is a worldclass lithium deposit, with exceptional economics and growth optionality



#### **Timed to Perfection**

Significant supply deficits forecast to emerge from 2024, which is expected to align with start of production at Kathleen Valley



#### **ESG-Positive**

Clear net zero aspirations, with a climate strategy roadmap under development prior to start-up



#### **Integrated Opportunity**

Integrated, long-term lithium producer, positioned to capture value from mine to end-use in the electric vehicle market

# Liontown

#### **Near Term Priorities**

Award major contracts (including EPCM, Power Purchase Agreement, freight logistics and bulk earthworks) to established and high-quality contractors



Continue to advance detailed engineering and permitting



Accommodation village build and construction – first occupants Q4 2022



Continue to develop downstream strategy

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