

# North America's newest lithium producer.

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- Sayona & Piedmont Lithium Announce Successful Restart of NAL 31 March 2023
- Half Yearly Report and Accounts 16 March 2023
- 1.200 Tonnes Saleable Lithium Concentrate Produced at NAL 16 March 2023
- First Lithium Concentrate Produced at NAL 8 March 2023
- BMO Global Metals, Mining and Critical Minerals Conference 1 March 2023
- New NAL Milestone with Successful Process Plant Start Up 27 February 2023
- NAL restart on track and on budget 17 February 2023
- Quarterly Activities/Appendix 5B Cashflow Report 31 January 2023
- New NAL milestone with successful ore crushing trial 31 January 2023
- NAL restart accelerates towards target 16 January 2023
- Northern lithium hub expands in major acquisition 17 November 2022
- Acquisition offers potential increase to NAL resource 14 November 2022
- Moblan PFS targets Québec lithium expansion 5 October 2022
- PFS launched for NAL lithium carbonate production 4 October 2022
- Positive Pre-Feasibility Study enhances NAL value 23 May 2022
- Sayona doubles Québec lithium resource base 1 March 2022
- Sayona expands northern Québec lithium hub with 121 new claims 25 January 2022
- Resource expansion eyed as Moblan acquisition closes 18 October 2021

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# Section

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# Profile Projects Outlook



# North America's newest lithium producer

North American Lithium (NAL) Abitibi region, Québec

# Sayona produced first lithium concentrate in March 2023.

The restored NAL plant has a target annual nameplate capacity of up to 226,000t of spodumene concentrate.



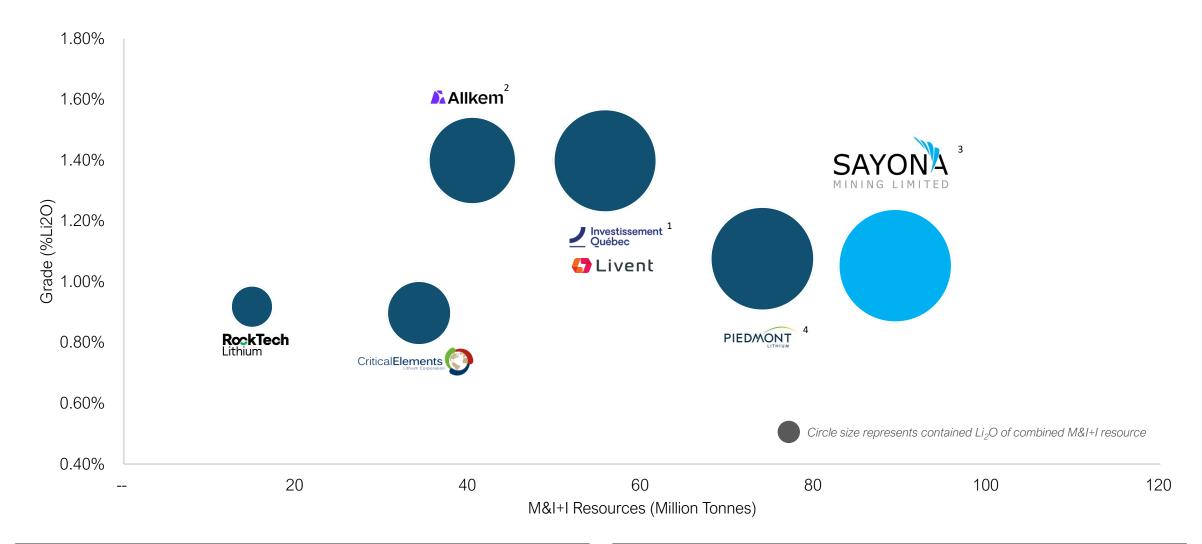


NAL powered primarily by low cost, green hydro-electricity

# The largest advanced hard rock lithium resource base in North America

#### Size

29% of advanced hard rock lithium resources in North America



ASX:SYA | OTCQB:SYAXF



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Whabouchi lithium project only

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> James Bay lithium project only

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Reflects 75% of NAL and Authier resources

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Piedmont reflects 100% of Carolina Lithium and includes 25% interest in Sayona Québec

# **Corporate Snapshot**

ASX:SYA | OTCQB:SYAXF

Share price

9 March 2023 52 week high \$0.39, low \$0.11 Market capitalisation

9 March 2023

Debt

Zero

31 December 2022

Shares on issue

8.9B

9 March 2023

Cash

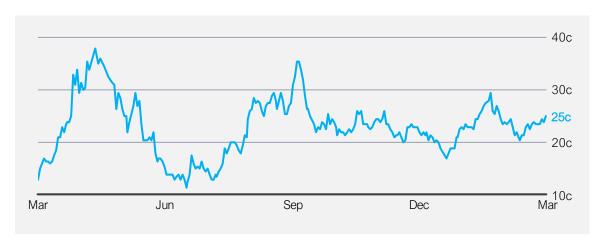
A\$87.2M 275M

Various options

31 December 2022 (Cash equivalent ~\$11M)

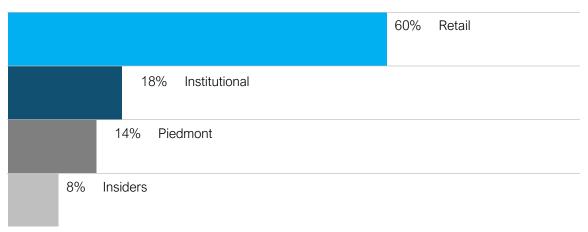
#### ASX share price performance (A\$)

12 months to 9 March 2023



#### Share register

Figures shown are approximate as at 3 February 2023



# Board and Senior Management

# The right blend of mining and corporate experience to deliver









**Brett Lynch** 



Paul Crawford



James Brown



Allan Buckler



Guy Belleau



Chief Executive Officer, Sayona Québec

Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer

A senior mining engineer and manager, Brett has more than 30 years' experience in the global industry, including previous posts with leading resources companies such as MIM Holdings, New Hope Corporation, Orica and VLI, during which time he was responsible for multi-million dollar international operations.



An accountant with over 40 years of commercial experience in various technical and management roles within the minerals, coal and petroleum industries. He has also had significant corporate experience in the management and governance of ASX-listed resource and mining companies.



A qualified mining engineer with more than 40 years' experience in the mining industry in Australia, the US, Africa and Indonesia, including 14 years as Managing Director of ASX-listed Morella Corporation. He has successfully sourced, developed and operated numerous key global projects with a focus on lithium and battery minerals.



A qualified mine manager with more than 40 years' coal experience in Australia and Indonesia. He has had key roles in the establishment of several large mining and port operations in both Australia and Indonesia. Allan is a former Director and Chief Operations Officer of New Hope Corporation Limited.

With more than 30 years' experience in the mining industry, Guy has served as Chief Operating Officer for ArcelorMittal Mines Canada, General Manager of Mining for Falco Resources, and General Manager of Mining for Goldcorp's Eleonore mine. He has also chaired the board of directors of the National Institute of Mining since 2018.

# **ESG**

#### At the heart of all we do

# Our commitment to sustainability reflects the critical role lithium will play in the world's accelerating decarbonisation drive

We contribute to transport electrification and the fight against climate change.

We are committed to ensuring our projects are a source of pride for host communities.

Sayona is accelerating the development of a battery manufacturing chain in Québec.

90% of NAL staff based in Abitibi; 33% female.

Over C\$40M injected into local economy since January 2022.

Our approach with First Nations communities is to build strong relationships based on transparency and mutual collaboration

#### Our values









# Section

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# Québec, Canada

# Low cost, green, and great access to market

# Lower

Québec can deliver lithium hydroxide to Cleveland, USA at least 20% lower cost vs traditional Australia to China operations.

# ESG benefits

Greenest source of lithium based on CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, due to clean and green, economical hydropower.

# High quality resources

Best North American source of lithium, with proven technology, deposit quality and expanding resource base.

# Political security

Stable and supportive government; geopolitically positioned amid U.S. push for secure access to battery minerals and on localising supply chains.

# World class infrastructure

World-class infrastructure and skilled mining labour.

# Excellent market access

Located in close proximity to key battery markets in the US and Canada.



# Québec Lithium

#### Abitibi and Northern Hubs



#### Abitibi Hub

#### North American Lithium (NAL)

Mine and concentrator Future carbonate plant

#### **Authier Project**

Long-life deposit 30km from NAL

#### **Tansim Project**

Exploration project with near-term potential

Measured & Indicated + Inferred Resource<sup>1</sup>

119.1Mt

@1.05% Li<sub>2</sub>O

Sayona aims to produce 226,000t of spodumene per year

Sayona aims to produce 23,000t<sup>2</sup> of lithium carbonate from 2026

#### Northern Hub

#### Moblan Project

Host to high-grade spodumene mineralisation

#### Lac Albert Prospect

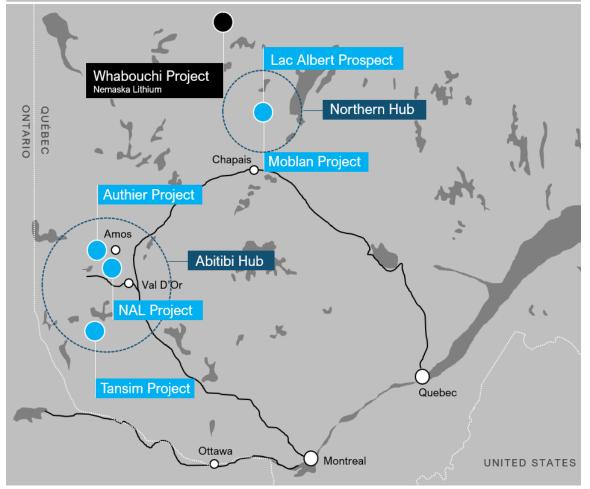
Located in proven lithium mining province

Foreign Mineral Resource Estimate<sup>3</sup>

12.03Mt

@1.4% Li<sub>2</sub>0

Sayona aims to produce 100,000t<sup>2</sup> of lithium hydroxide from 2030





# North American Lithium (NAL)

# In production for \$200M in under two years from acquisition

01 Restarted NAL operations in quick time

Low-cost refurbishment of existing NAL operations. On-time and on-budget.

Rail contract signed for delivery to port.

Primarily hydro-electric powered Upgrades underway to improve operational efficiency, reliability, grade, quality and recovery.

Permitting completed and senior personnel recruited.

Mutual collaboration with community and

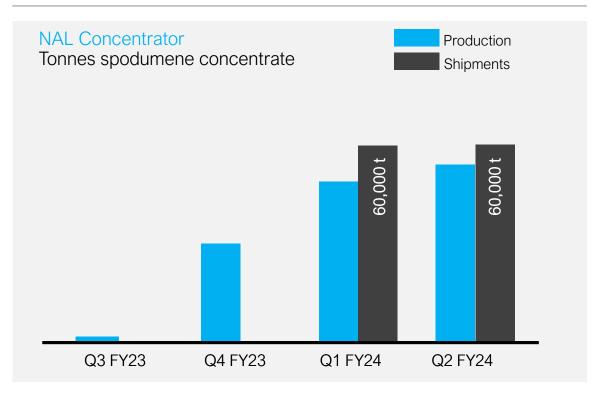
First Nations

Mining contractors on-site.

ROM stockpile exceeds 150,000t (as at Dec 2022).

First shipment expected Jul 2023, with four shipments planned in H1 FY24.

NAL ownership: Sayona 75% | Piedmont 25%



Projected NAL H1 FY24 total production spodumene concentrate

85,000t – 115,000t

# North American Lithium (NAL)

## Production

#### Speed

First saleable lithium concentrate produced March 2023

)1 Restart of operations

First saleable (commercial grade) spodumene concentrate produced in March 2023

Approximately 1,200 tonnes produced including SC6 (6% lithium grade)

Deliveries of saleable concentrate commenced to Quebec City port

02 Lithium Production

Sayona aims to produce 226,000t of spodumene per year

Sayona on track to become North America's leading hard rock lithium producer

By 2026, NAL aims to become the first and only integrated operation in North America, from mining to processing and downstream



# North American Lithium (NAL)

## Offtake

Four shipments expected in H1 FY24

#### 01 Spodumene offtake agreement

NAL JV will sell Piedmont greater of 50% of facility production volume or 113,000t spodumene concentrate.

Commences 1 July 2023 and runs until earlier of Life-of-Facility or downstream conversion in Québec.

Each shipment will contain allocation for Piedmont and other customers during ramp-up.

Concentrate allocation applied pro-rata each shipment across the year post ramp-up.

# 02 Additional channels to market

Additional offtake agreements pending.

Sayona has direct exposure to prevailing robust spodumene pricing.

Producing at target nameplate capacity maximises revenue to Sayona.



# Abitibi Hub

#### Growth and transformation

#### Increase Sayona will blend ore extracted from Authier with NAL ore to enhance plant performance and resources and economics. production 50,000m drilling planned across NAL and Vallée. Define larger resource base capable of supplying more tonnes and enhanced material quality to NAL concentrator Jourdan Jourdan Resources' Vallée Lithium Project deal acquisition of 20 claims outright with right to earn up Strategic to 51% stake in remaining 28 claims. **Transactions** Drilling in 2023 as part of the \$4 million earn-in commitment Move further 03 Significantly, the NAL complex already includes a partially completed lithium carbonate plant downstream constructed by its previous owners. Lithium carbonate PFS due April 2023. Sayona targeting production by 2026.

#### Size

50,000m drill campaign in 2023 across NAL and Vallée Lithium project



November 2022 Jourdan Resources' Vallée Lithium Project claims acquisition and joint venture

# Abitibi Hub

# Timeline<sup>1</sup>

#### Speed

Brownfield asset with quick pathway to production

	H2 FY23	H1 FY24	H2 FY24	H1 FY25	H2 FY25	H1 FY26	H2 FY 26	H1 FY27
North American Lithium								
First concentrate production	*							
Concentrate shipments								•
Resource expansion								
Carbonate plant feasibility, permitting & construction								•
First carbonate production								*

# Northern Hub

# Moblan Project

# Moblan is host to high-grade spodumene mineralisation with more than 33,000m of diamond core drilling completed by Sayona as at October 2022

Further drilling underway in northern hemisphere winter, expected to result in upgraded resource.

By the numbers

Foreign Mineral Resource Estimate<sup>^</sup>

12.03Mt

@1.4% Li<sub>2</sub>0





#### Updated estimates pending

\*The Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves stated are foreign estimates and are not reported in accordance with the JORC Code. A competent person has not done sufficient work to classify the foreign estimates as Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves in accordance with the JORC Code. It is uncertain that following evaluation and/or further exploration work that the foreign estimates will be able to be reported as Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves in accordance with the JORC Code.

#### Moblan ownership: Sayona 60% | SOQUEM 40%

In October 2021, Sayona acquired a 60% interest in the Moblan Lithium Project through an existing joint venture with SOQUEM Inc, a wholly owned subsidiary of Investissement Québec.





Project to be powered by low cost, green hydro-electricity



## Northern Hub

#### Growth and transformation

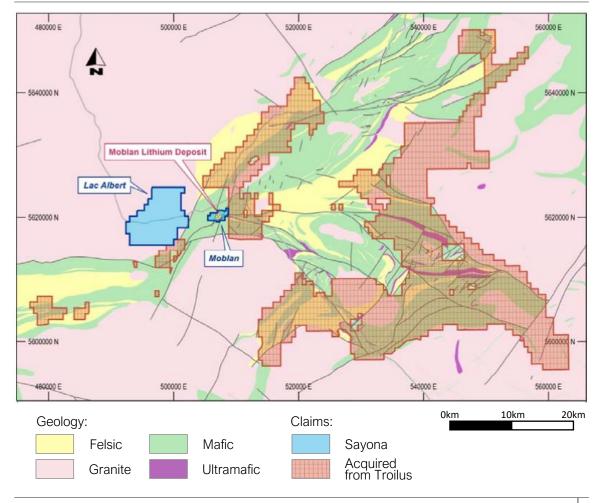
#### November 2022

# Troilus claims acquisition offers opportunity for further expansion of Northern Hub

Troilus claims acquisition comprises 1,824 claims spanning 985 sq km, more than 200 times the size of the Moblan Project.

Moblan PFS due May 2023; DFS due Oct 2023; targeting high grade, low strip ratio operation.

Advances Québec Government's strategy for lithium hub in James Bay region.

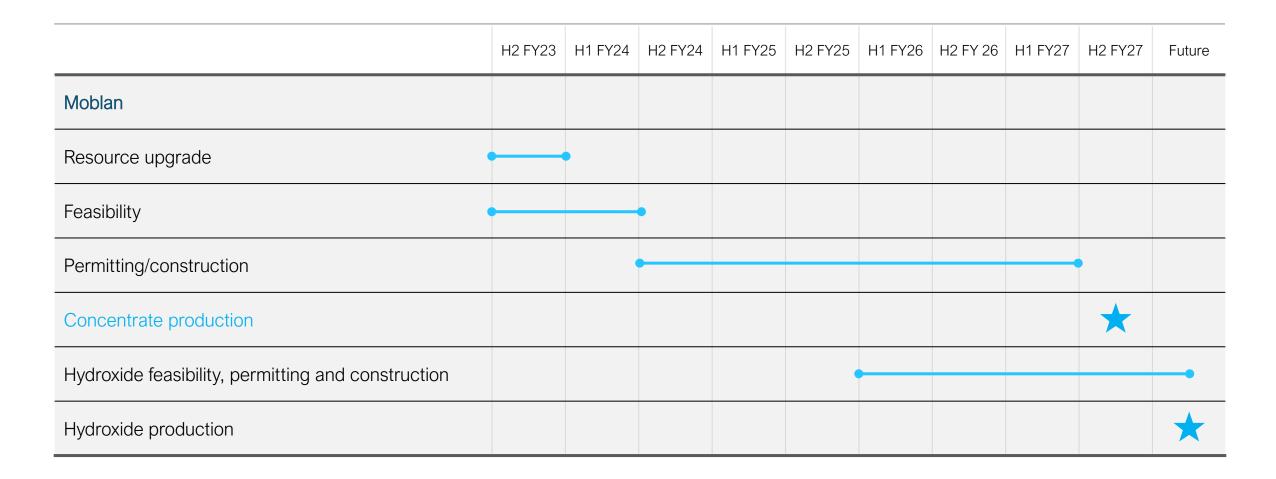


# Northern Hub

# Timeline<sup>1</sup>

#### Speed

Sayona will deliver the Northern Hub with the speed and agility that served to fast-track Abitibi's production



# Section

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Profile Projects Outlook



# North America's newest lithium producer

Footprint.

202,000ha

Across Abitibi & Northern Hubs

3,600 Claims

Resource.

119.1Mt<sup>1</sup>

Tonnes in Abitibi Hub

60Mt +

Planned growth in tonnes for Northern Hub

Production.

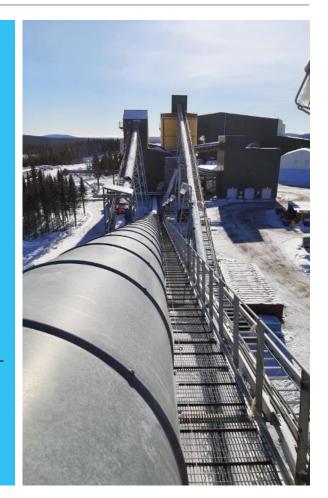


85,000t-115,000t

Spodumene concentrate from NAL in H1 FY24

226,000t

NAL target nameplate capacity



## Investor milestones





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# Appendix |

# Advanced North American hard rock resources

Company	Project	Ownership	Stage	Resource Tonnes (100% basis)				Grado	Source	
				Measured	Indicated	Inferred	Combined	Grade	Source	
Sayona Mining	NAL	75%	Production	1.5	72.2	28.2	101.9	1.06%	ASX Announcement – 01 March 2022	
Sayona Mining	Authier	75%	FS	6.0	8.1	3.0	17.1	1.01%	ASX Announcement – 01 March 2022	
IQ / Livent	Whabouchi	50% / 50%	PP 1	17.7	20.8	17.2	55.7	1.40%	NI 43-101 Technical Report – August 2019	
Piedmont Lithium	Carolina Lithium	100%	FS		28.2	15.9	44.2	1.08%	ASX Announcement – 22 October 2021	
Allkem	James Bay	100%	FS		40.3		40.3	1.40%	NI 43-101 Technical Report – 11 January 2022	
Critical Elements	Rose	100%	FS		31.5	2.7	34.2	0.90%	Investor Presentation – 19 January 2023	
Rock Tech	Georgia Lake	100%	PFS		10.6	4.2	14.8	0.92%	Pre-Feasibility Study – 1 October 2022	