# ● LITHIUM ■ IONIC

# The Next Significant Lithium Producer in Brazil's "Lithium Valley"

We are advancing a long-life, low-cost lithium operation with near-term production of high-quality spodumene concentrate to support the global EV and battery supply chains.

# **Investment Opportunity**

+14,000 ha within the "Lithium Valley", in the mining-friendly state of Minas Gerais, Brazil

> +300 mines operating in Minas Gerais, a state with a highly efficient and expeditious permitting process

Established lithium-producing district provides strong "proof of concept"

Flagship project located <4km from lithium producer Sigma Lithium (270ktpa) and CBL's lithium mine (36ktpa)

Existing Infrastructure

Our projects are located close to existing infrastructure, incl. roads, water, hydroelectric power and commercial ports – offering potential to significantly reduce CAPEX/OPEX compared to peers.

PEA: Strong Foundation for Growth

Initial Phase (Bandeira): Post-tax NPV8% of \$1.6B; IRR of 121%; 20-year mine life producing 217,700tpa of high-quality spodumene concentrate (5.5% Li2O)

Proven Brazilian Team

+80 years of cumulative experience in exploration and mining in Brazil; Proven track record of permitting and developing mining projects.

Rapid Development to Production

Definitive Feasibility Study expected in early 2024; Completion of an EIA expected in H1 2024; Construction permits expected mid-2024. All LTH projects granted "Priority Status" by Minas Gerais State. TSXV: **LTH** OTCQX: **LTHCF** FSE: **H3N** 







## **Growing Demand for Lithium**

Lithium is crucial to the energy storage sector and to the global energy transition.

The price of lithium carbonate (LCE), the raw material used in lithium-ion batteries, soared in 2022 from a 5-yr avg. of ~\$14,000/t to +\$80,000/t.

According to Benchmark Minerals Intelligence, demand for LCE is set to increase to 2.4Mt in 2030, compared with around 600,000t in 2022.

### **Mineral Resource Estimate**

(June & Oct 2023)

Measured & Indicated:

16.69Mt grading 1.41% Li<sub>2</sub>O (582,098t LCE) Inferred:

**16.21Mt grading 1.34% Li<sub>2</sub>O** (538,486t LCE)

\* See press release dated June 27 and Oct. 19, 2023

# **Preliminary Economic Assessment**

(October 2023)

Near-term production of high-quality, low-cost lithium concentrate.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Post-tax NPV: \$1.6B (~C\$2.2B); IRR: 121%
- Mine life: 20 years
- LOM production: 217,700tpa of high-quality spodumene concentrate at 5.5% Li2O ("SC5.5") equivalent
- Underground mine with a low environmental footprint
- Annual throughput: 1.3Mtpa
- Payback: 14 months
- CAPEX: **\$233M** (incl. 25% contingency)
- Pre-tax free cash flow: \$243M/yr
- All-in OPEX: \$349/t SC5.5



#### **Corporate Overview**

**Share Price** (1/14/2024) **Shares Outstanding** Market Capitalization Cash Balance (Dec. 2023) C\$1.34 138,185,554 C\$185 Mil ~C\$10 Mil

### **Research Coverage**



CLARUS

**Desjardins** 

<sub>May 2022</sub> 1.300ha

STIFEL GMP





# **Upcoming Catalysts**

**Drilling begins** at Bandeira Lithium Ionic begins trading on the TSXV

Initial met test work complete

> Acquisition of **Neolit Minerals** (Salinas Properties)

50,000m drill program to upgrade/expand resources Bandeira:

Application for the Concomitant Environmental and Installation License ("LAC", or Licença Ambiental Concomitante) Nov. 2023

> Bandeira Definitive Feasibility Study underway by SNC Lavalin; Completion target

> > Salinas: Initial MRE

Bandeira: EIA completion target

olidate prospective lithium properties in the "Lithium Valley" of Brazil March 2023 14,182ha

> Bandeira LAC approval/Construction

permit expected

2024 2022 2023

Maiden MRE

PEA and updated MRE for Bandeira

June 2023

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