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PRIME LITHIUM BRINE PROJECTS PLUS LITHIUM PEGMATITES IN ARGENTINA'S BEST ADDRESSES

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The information contained in this presentation relating to Exploration Results has been compiled by Mr Andrew Fulton. Mr Fulton is a Hydrogeologist and a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and the Association of Hydrogeologists. Mr Fulton has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a competent person as defined in the 2012 edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves.

Andrew Fulton is an employee of Groundwater Exploration Services Pty Ltd and an independent consultant to Lake Resources NL. Mr Fulton consents to the inclusion in this presentation of this information in the form and context in which it appears. The information in this presentation is an accurate representation of the available data from initial exploration at the Kachi project.

# Corporate Snapshot



LAKE RESOURCES (	ASX:LKE)
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Total Current Shares on Issue	188,993,026
Unlisted Options (5c)	25,000,000
Unlisted Options (10c)	1,539,250
Option over pegmatites 4m shares (4mths) + 15m shares if option exercised	4,000,000

#### **Other Securities**

Lease approvals at Kachi trigger vendor consideration of 12.5m shares + 6.25m attached options	12,500,000
Other approvals trigger vendor consideration of 12.5m shares + 6.25 m attached options + other hurdles for 8.5m Director LTI performance rights	21,000,000

### **Directors and Management**

#### **Stephen Promnitz - Managing Director**

Extensive Project Management experience in South America – Geologist and Finance experience

#### Stu Crow - Chairman, Non-executive Director

More than 25 years of experience (numerous public companies) and in financial services

#### **Peter Gilchrist - Non-executive Director**

More than 35 years of experience (Engineer in mining); Director - water treatment company

#### **Andrew Bursill - CFO/Company Secretary**

Accounting/ governance experience. Director, CFO and Coy-Sec of a number of ASX companies

#### **Market Data**

Market Cap (\$A)	@ 6.4 cents per share (15 day VWAP)	\$12 million
Cash (\$A)	(No debt) at 31 Dec 2016	\$1,160,000
Enterprise value		\$10.8 million
Share Register	16% Directors, 65% Top 20	Tightly held

# Lithium – Increased Scale, Optionality, Prime Location with the Majors

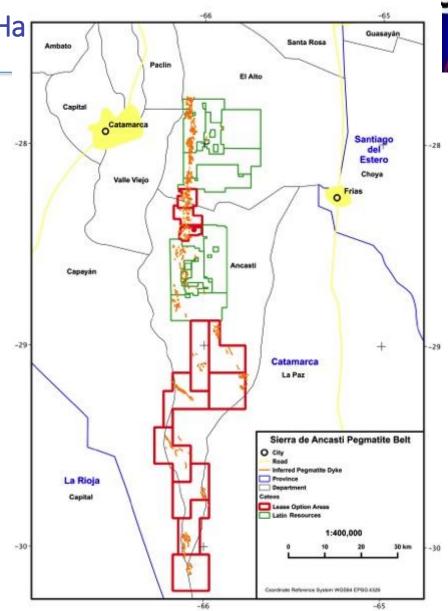


- One of the largest tenement packages in Argentina controlled 100% If option executed, ~165,000 Ha
- Option over large area of lithium pegmatites ~70,000 Ha over 100km belt of pegmatite swarms in Catamarca
- Extensive areas over lithium brine basins ~95,000 Ha in three areas in similar settings to projects being developed
- Same lithium basin as Orocobre (ASX:ORE) (production) and Lithium Americas (funded developer) ~19,000 Ha package
- Lake was an early mover in Argentina major land-grab by majors after LKE secured its applications
- Aggressive exploration programme underway encouraging sampling results; geophysics and drilling in coming months



Lithium Pegmatites – Option on Large Area ~70,000 Ha

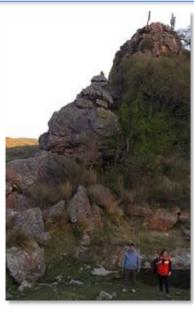
- 100km long belt of Lithium Pegmatites Swarms
- Exploration areas and mining leases and applications over
   ~70,000 Ha (red leases)
- Highly attractive acquisition terms
  - 4 million LKE shares for 4 month option, extendable to 6 months
  - 15 million LKE shares on execution of option, paid in two tranches
  - 50% of shares under voluntary escrow for 6 months
- Latin Resources (ASX:LRS) on adjoining leases (green) –
   Samples up to 7.1% LiO2; drilling recently commenced
- Satellite images and field visits show belt extends for 100km covered by Option area and Latin Resources leases
- Option provides increased scale and optionality with exposure to lithium in hard rock and brines



Source: Latin Resources ASX release 14 June 2016, 31 Jan 2017

# Lithium Pegmatite Swarms over 100km

- 100km long belt of Lithium Pegmatite Swarms
- Large unexplored areas; good outcrop
- Easy access
- Roads/tracks at low altitude (300-900m)

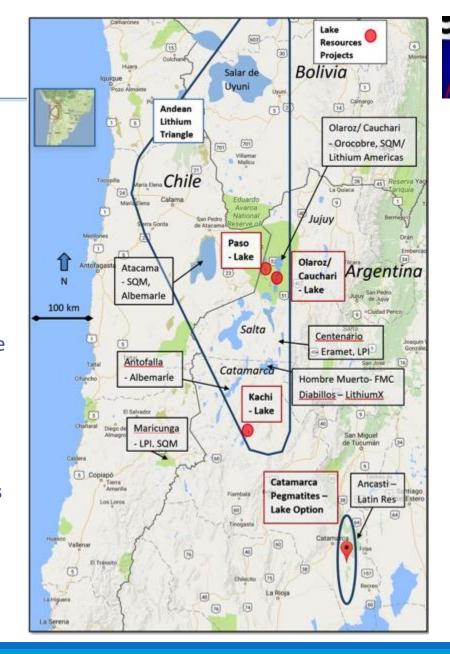






### Lithium Triangle: LKE is Among the Majors

- ~49% of global lithium production from lithium brine lakes ('salars')
- Major companies developing world class projects
- FMC, SQM, Albemarle, Orocobre (and Tianqui as equity in SQM)
- Listed juniors: Lithium Americas, LPI, LithiumX
- Majors arrived in Argentina 2016 inc. Albemarle, SQM since Govt change
- Lake Projects located among the majors (~165,000 Ha)
- ~95,000 Ha of Lithium brine prospective tenure
- ~70,000 Ha of area optioned over Lithium pegmatite prospective leases





# Three Key Brine Projects & One Large Pegmatite Project

### Olaroz/Cauchari – Jujuy Province ~19,000 Ha

Brines bordering Orocobre (in Production) & SQM/Lithium Americas (funded for development) Adjacent to production wells

### Paso – Jujuy Province ~29,000 Ha

Brines, West of Olaroz, similar geological setting

### Kachi – Catamarca Province ~49,000 Ha

Excellent geological setting,
Encouraging results up to 322 ppm Li at surface
Focus for drilling by Lake Resources in coming months

### Ancasti Pegmatites - Catamarca Province ~70,000 Ha

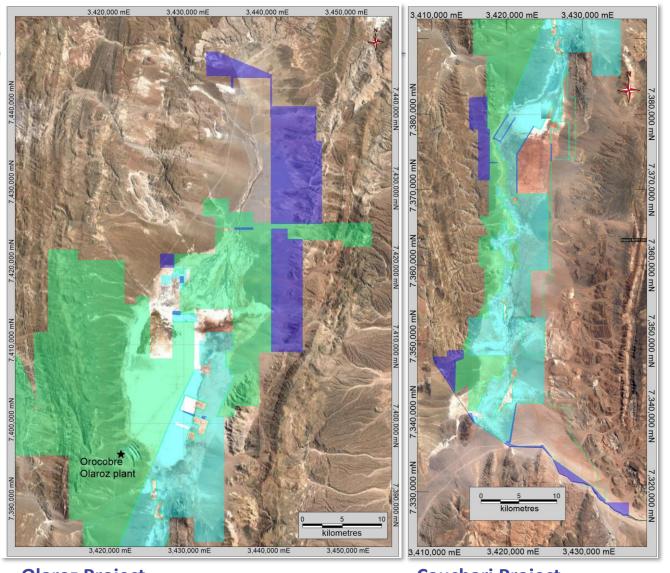
Option over large 100km belt of pegmatite swarms Samples up to 7.1% LiO2 in adjoining leases



# Olaroz/Cauchari Project

- ~19,000 Ha Applications , Jujuy Province
- LKE Applications (purple)
- Adjacent to Orocobre production (green)
- Adjacent to SQM/Lithium Americas (It blue)
- Recent Advantage Lithium Corp/Orocobre deal announced in surrounding area with 75% equity for ~US\$37m in shares with US\$20m equity placement (85,000Ha)
- Recent Lithium Americas investment by Gangfeng & Bangchak – US\$286m with US\$205m debt facility to develop Cauchari

Source: Jujuy Registro Grafico Feb 16, Past Orocobre and Lithium America releases; areas reapplied in November 2016



**Olaroz Project** 

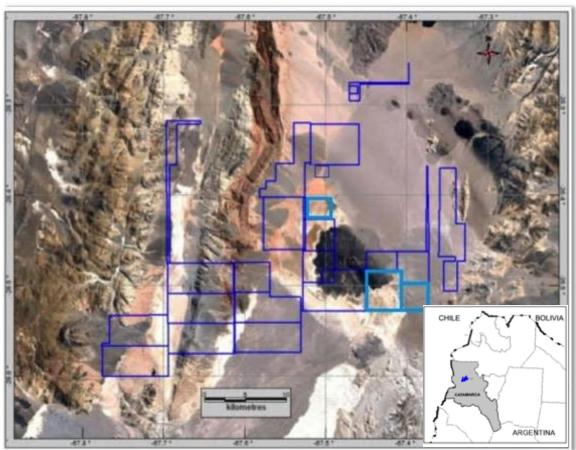
**Cauchari Project** 

# Kachi Project



- ~ 49,000 Ha Applications, Catamarca Province
- 100km long basin salt lake and covered targets
- Aggressive exploration programme Encouraging surface samples up to 322 ppm Li
- Geophysics and drilling in coming months





Source: Catamarca Registro Grafico Sept 16

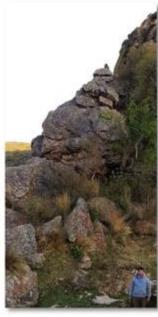
### **Near Term Value Drivers**



- Results from systematic auger sampling (Feb)
- Geophysics over Kachi basin with brines (Mar/Apr)
- **Drilling** planned Kachi (April)
- Update Olaroz/Cauchari and Paso project
- Lithium results from pegmatite sampling
- Potential expansion opportunities South America (Ongoing)



Ancasti Pegmatite Project under Option





Kachi Project

# Corporate Transactions in Argentina in Lithium Sector



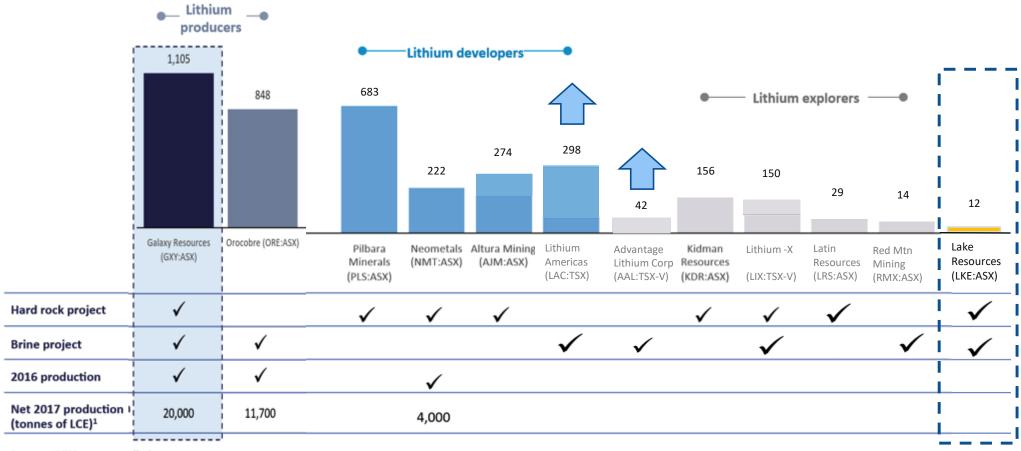
#### LITHIUM DEALS NEAR LAKE

Lithium Americas (LAC:TSXV)	C\$298m Mkt Cap	US\$286m for 36.4% equity + US\$210m debt	Jan 17	Cauchari Project (LAC) Jujuy (40,000 Ha)	Gangfeng & Bangchak Petroleum (China)
Advantage Lithium (AAL:TSXV)	C\$42m Mkt Cap	~US\$37m (shares) for ~37% equity + US\$20m raise	Nov 16	50% Cauchari Project (ORE) Jujuy province & 100% in 4 other projects (85,000 Ha)	
Lithium - X (AAL:TSXV)	C\$150m Mkt Cap	~C\$7.7m (shares) for 100% of project + C\$0.25m cash	Jan 17	100%, part of Arizaro Project Salta province (34,000 Ha)	
Albemarle (ALB:NYSE)	US\$10.4 Bn Mkt Cap	\$ undisclosed for major project equity	Sept 16	Major % of Antofalla Project, Catamarca	
Argentina Lithium (LIT:TSXV)	C\$14m Mkt Cap	C\$6m for 100% of project + C\$4.2m exploration committed	Oct 16	100%, part Arizaro Project (20,500 Ha)	
Argosy (AGY:ASX)	A\$23m Mkt Cap	A\$4.6m for 100% of project	May 16 	100%, part Pocitos Project & Teresa Salta province (4,300 Ha)	
Pure Energy (PE:TSXV)	C\$41m Mkt Cap	C\$4m + ~\$3.6m (shares) for 100% of project	Jan17	100%, Pocitos Project Salta 13,000Ha	





#### Market value of listed lithium peers (A\$m)



Source: IRESS, company disclosure

Notes:

Source: Galaxy Resources Feb 17

<sup>1.</sup> Net 2017 production adjusted based on current attributable project ownership and assumes nameplate production

# APPENDIX 1 JORC Code 2012 Edition

Table 1 Report:

**Kachi Lithium Brine Project** 

Criteria	Section 1 - Sampling Techniques and Data
Sampling techniques	<ul> <li>Brine samples were taken from groundwater with a bailing device from a hand dug pit that was deepened using a soil auger at depths of 0.3m to 1.7m. The bailer is lowered to the base of the hole and the brine sample collected and brought to surface.</li> <li>The brine sample was collected in a clean plastic bottle (1 litre) and filled to the top to minimize air space within the bottle. A duplicate was collected at the same time for storage and submission of duplicates to the laboratory. Each bottle was taped and marked with the sample number.</li> </ul>
Logging	<ul> <li>Soil, salt and cuttings from each auger pit was examined for geologic logging by a geologist and a photo taken for reference.</li> </ul>
Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation	<ul> <li>Brine samples were collected by bailing brine, which collects at the base of the hole. Bailing homogenizes samples and no sub-sampling is undertaken in the field.</li> <li>The brine sample was collected in one-litre sample bottles, rinsed and filled with brine. Each bottle was taped and marked with the sample number.</li> </ul>
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	<ul> <li>The Alex Stewart Argentina/Norlab SA in Palpala, Jujuy, Argentina, is used as the primary laboratory to conduct the assaying of the brine samples collected as part of the sampling program. They also analyzed blind control samples and duplicates in the analysis chain. The Alex Stewart/Norlab SA laboratory is ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certified, and it is specialized in the chemical analysis of brines and inorganic salts, with experience in this field and with the oversight of the experienced Alex Stewart Argentina S.A. laboratory in Mendoza, Argentina, which has been operating for a considerable period. The reader is cautioned that no certified standard samples were included with this small batch (as certified standards were not available at this time), but will be included in all future batches of analyses. However field duplicates and blank samples were included with the primary samples analyzed.</li> <li>The quality control and analytical procedures used at the Alex Stewart/Norlab SA laboratory are considered to be of high quality and comparable to those employed by ISO certified laboratories specializing in analysis of brines and inorganic salts.</li> </ul>
Verification of sampling and assaying	<ul> <li>Certified standards were not included with the samples. However field duplicates and blanks were included to monitor potential contamination of samples and the repeatability of analyses. A detailed QA/QC program is planned as part of the future sampling programme and would be in a future drilling program. Accuracy, the closeness of measurements to the "true" or accepted value, will be monitored by the insertion of certified laboratory standards, or reference samples, and by check analysis at an independent (or umpire) laboratory.</li> <li>Duplicate samples in the analysis chain were submitted to Alex Stewart/Norlab SA as unique samples (blind duplicates) during the process</li> <li>Stable blank samples (distilled water) were used to evaluate potential sample contamination and will be inserted in future to measure any potential cross contamination</li> <li>Samples were analysed for conductivity using a hand held Hanna pH/EC multiprobe. Higher conductivity samples were sent to the lab for analysis, together with some low conductivity samples as a check.</li> </ul>
Location of data points	<ul> <li>The auger hole sample sites were located with a hand held GPS.</li> <li>The location is in POSGAR Faja 2 and Faja 3 (UTM 19) or in WGS84 UTM.</li> </ul>
Data spacing and distribution	<ul> <li>Brine samples were collected at sporadic intervals. The planned auger sampling survey will be on 500m points on 1000m spaced lines north-south.</li> </ul>
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	<ul> <li>The salt lake (salar) deposits that contain lithium-bearing brines generally have sub-horizontal beds and lenses that may contain sand, gravel, salt, silt and clay. The near-surface auger samples test the near-surface groundwater. Future planned vertical drill holes would be essentially perpendicular to these units, intersecting their true thickness</li> </ul>
Sample security	<ul> <li>Samples were transported to the Alex Stewart/Norlab SA laboratory for chemical analysis in sealed 1-litre rigid plastic bottles with sample numbers clearly identified. Samples were transported by a trusted member of the team.</li> <li>The samples were moved from the auger sample site to secure storage at the hotel on a daily basis. All brine sample bottles are marked with a unique label not related to the location.</li> </ul>
Review (and Audit)	No audit of data has been conducted to date.

Criteria	Section 2 - Mineral Tenement and Land Tenure Status
Mineral tenement and land tenure status	<ul> <li>The Kachi Lithium Brine project is located approximately 100km south-southwest of FMC's Hombre Muerto lithium operation and 45km south of Antofagasta de la Sierra in Catamarca province of north western Argentina at an elevation of approximately 3,000m asl.</li> <li>The project comprises approximately 49,740 Ha in twenty five mineral leases (minas) of which nine leases (12,830 Ha) are granted for initial exploration and sixteen leases (36,470 Ha) are applications pending granting.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The tenements are believed to be in good standing, with payments made to relevant government departments.</li> </ul>
Exploration by other parties	Marifil Mines Ltd conducted sparse near-surface pit sampling of groundwater at depths less than 1m during 2009.     Samples were taken from each hole and analysed at Alex Stewart laboratories in Mendoza
	Argentina.
	<ul> <li>Results were reported in an NI 43-101 report by J. Ebisch in December 2009 for Marifil Mines Ltd.</li> <li>NRG Metals Inc has recently commenced exploration in adjacent leases under option. Local inhabitants reported that ground geophysics has been conducted. An NI 43-101 report is anticipated based on a December 2016 release.</li> </ul>
	No other exploration results were able to be located
Geology	<ul> <li>The known sediments within the salar consist of salt/halite and some clay. The sediments below 2 m are not known, but may include, sands, gravels, silts and clays accumulated in the salar from terrestrial sedimentation and evaporation of brines.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Brines within the salt lake are formed by solar concentration, with brines hosted within sedimentary units, which are unknown beyond 2 m depth.</li> <li>Geology was recorded during the auger drilling of all the holes</li> </ul>
Further work	The company will undertake ground geophysics and consider drilling on the tenements once the next auger sampling programme has been completed and results assessed.

# Lake Resources N.L. (ASX:LKE) – Lithium Brines Among the Majors

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