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# Unlocking A New Source of Lithium in Alberta



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uncertain; the fact that commercial quantities of minerals may not be discovered on current properties or other future properties and even if commercial quantities of minerals are discovered, that such properties can be brought to a stage where such mineral resources can profitably be produced therefrom; the failure of plant or equipment processes to operate as anticipated; the inability to obtain the necessary approvals for the further exploration and development of all or any of E3 Metals' properties; risks inherent in the mineral exploration and development business; the uncertainty of the requirements demanded by environmental agencies; E3 Metals' ability to hire and retain qualified employees and consultants necessary for the exploration and development of any of E3 Metals' properties and for the operation of E3 Metals' business; and other risks related to mining activities that are beyond E3 Metals' control.

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Chris Doornbos (P.Geo), President, CEO and a Director of E3 Metals Corp., is a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 and has read and approved the technical information contained in this presentation.

# E3 Metals Corp

## A Combined Resource and Innovative Process



# E3 IS ON THE PATH TO DELIVERING LITHIUM PRODUCTION IN ALBERTA

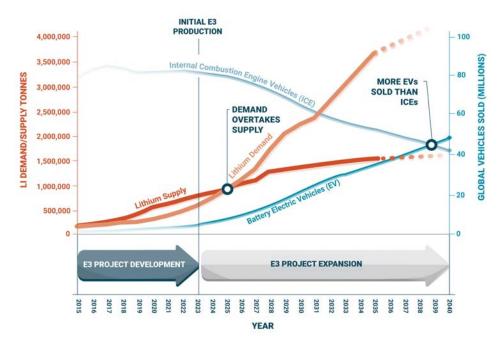
- Holds a globally significant lithium resource in Alberta; a stable and secure jurisdiction
- Developed proprietary process technology to extract lithium from the Alberta brines and E3's resource
- Advancing this technology through a strategic collaboration with Livent Corporation
- Initial development plan is to produce 20,000 tonnes LCE/year with ability to scale up
- Direct lithium production process utilizes significantly less land area over conventional sources
- Growth in lithium demand expected to expand driven by significant anticipated growth in the EV market



## Lithium Market Dynamics

# *Optimal Timing for New Supply*





- Strong demand growth expected from electric vehicle (EV) sales and battery capacity growth
- Lithium pricing set to increase as demand is expected to outstrip supply
- Anticipated supply constraints likely to coincide with E3's planned production

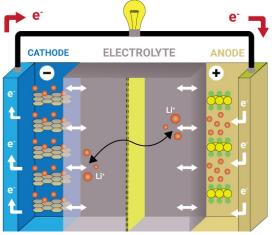
Sources: Benchmark Mineral Intelligence, Bloomberg New Energy Finance, E3 Development Plan

## Lithium in the Battery Industry



#### WHY LITHIUM?

- The mobile battery market is expanding and demands high efficiency energy storage
- · Lithium ion batteries provide the best option
  - High energy density
  - Lightweight



#### **BATTERY CHEMISTRIES**

#### LMO LITHIUM MANGANESE OXIDE

- Shorter lifespan and usually blended with NMC chemistries or aluminum to enhance the performance
- LMO-NMC blends were utilized in Nissan Leaf EV models

#### NMC LITHIUM NICKEL MANGANESE OXIDE

 Increased nickel content provides better battery density while at the same time becoming more unstable

#### NCA LITHIUM NICKEL COBALT ALUMINUM OXIDE

- High energy and power densities with longer life span
- Used in Tesla/Panasonic batteries



# E3's Strategic Project Location

## The Alberta Advantage



Stable and Mature Oil & Gas Regulatory Regime	<ul> <li>Lithium production is largely similar to oil &amp; gas</li> <li>Lithium and oil &amp; gas can operate concurrently</li> <li>The regulatory framework for oil &amp; gas is well understood</li> </ul>
Available nfrastructure and Expertise	<ul> <li>Underutilized talent with applicable expertise</li> <li>Repurposing oil &amp; gas infrastructure could minimize environmental impacts</li> <li>Low cost resource delineation</li> </ul>
Government Supportive of Economic Diversification	<ul> <li>Alberta is industry friendly &amp; entrepreneurially minded</li> <li>The production of lithium could create jobs adding to the overall economy</li> </ul>



## **Globally Significant Resource**

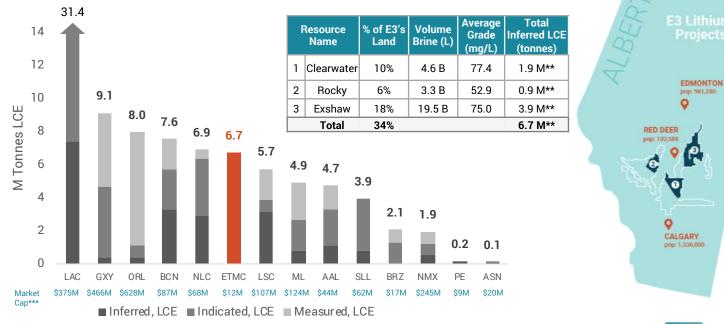
## Lithium Mineral Resource



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- E3 Holds 6th Largest Lithium Resource Globally\*
- Over 1.3 Million Acres Of Permits For Development



\*Based on comparable company's publicly available data from September 2019. E3 Metals is not responsible the accuracy of this data.

\*\*Combined Inferred Minerals Resources outlined in NI 43-101 reports for Clearwater, Rocky and Exshaw Projects; the reports can be found on E3 Metals' website (<u>www.e3metalscorp.com</u>) or SEDAR (<u>www.sedar.com</u>).

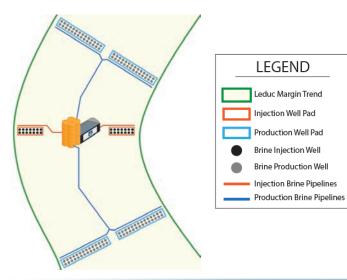
## The Leduc: A Vast Reservoir

# An Emerging Source of Lithium from Oilfield Brines



#### SIZE, QUALITY AND SCALABILITY

- Reservoir expected to deliver brine at an equivalent rate to 50,000 tonnes/year LCE for over 35 years in the Clearwater area alone\*
- · Straight forward development model which can be easily scaled



Leduc Reservoir	Advantage	
Deep confined aquifer	No connection to surface groundwater	
High pressure	Able to flow at high rates	
Hot brine temperature	Geothermal energy potential	
High porosity and permeability	Substantial brine storage and flow capability	

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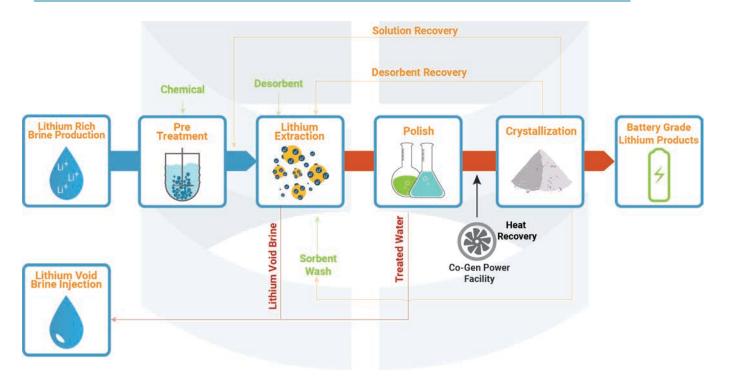
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\* Inferred Minerals Resources outlined in NI 43-101 report for Central Clearwater Resource Area. News Release titled "E3 Metals Completes First Petro-Lithium Inferred Mineral Resource of 1.9 Mt LCE on the Clearwater Property" dated November 15, 2017. NI 43-101 Report and News Release can be found on E3 Metals' website (<u>www.e3metalscorp.com</u>) or SEDAR (<u>www.sedar.com</u>).



## Efficient and Rapid







# E3's Technology Advantage

## Rapidly Producing a Pure Product





#### HIGH PURITY: 99% IMPURITIES REMOVED

- Technology produces a pure concentrate solution
- Can be converted into lithium products

# CAN HANDLE LARGE VOLUMES OF FLUID

- Up to 100x volume concentration factor
- · Easily scalable
- E3's technology utilizes conventional ion exchange processes
- Minimal land disturbance with no evaporation ponds required

## E3 Metals and Livent Corporation

Joint Development Project



# Livent 😆 E3 METALS CORP

### Jointly unlocking the value of E3's direct brine lithium technology

#### **Technology Development**

- Livent is a leader in lithium production and processing
- Agreement provides developmental capital for technology advancement
- De-risks E3's technology scale up
- Accelerates development timelines through process know how and ion exchange expertise

#### **Expertise And Capital**

- Collaboration on developing Direct Lithium Extraction (DLE) Technology towards commercial lithium production
- Livent brings their wealth of experience in lithium process technology development
- Livent's commitment of up to US \$5.5M
- Potential investment conversion in 19.9% of E3
   ownership

News Announcement September 18, 2019: e3metalscorp.com/news-releases

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# Livent

## E3's Strategic Partner



- Largest pure play lithium company in the world
- Market cap: \$1.1 billion USD\*
- 2018 Revenue: \$442 million USD
- 6 manufacturing facilities located in 5 different countries
- Brine resource & production in Argentina
- Broad product portfolio including battery grade lithium carbonate and hydroxide
- Development of lithium materials for highenergy density cathodes
- A preferred partner of major battery producers and automakers to produce ground-breaking products

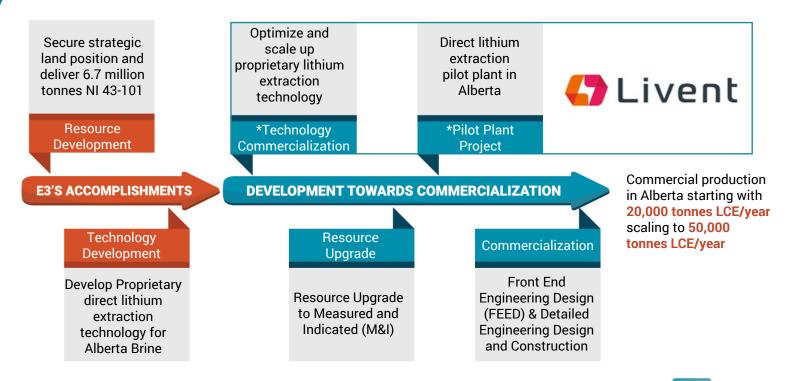


## On the Path to Production

## Streamlined Development Plan



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\* Livent's continued participation in the joint development is subject to milestones and other terms and conditions set forth in the joint development agreement between Livent and E3

## **The E3 Metals Team**

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### **Executive Team**

Chris Doornbos (P.Geo)

PRESIDENT, CEO, DIRECTOR

Seasoned industry professional managing exploration and development companies in Canada and across the globe. Specializing in project advancement. Liz Lappin (P.Geo) VP CORPORATE AFFAIRS & EXPLORATION

Professional Geologist with over 14 years experience in Alberta's Energy industry working for some of Canada's largest oil and gas producers.

#### Greg Florence (CPA, CMA) CFO/COMPANY SECRETARY

Over thirty-seven years of business experience including upstream oil and gas, green technologies, industrial supplies, and agribusiness.

# Mike O'Hara (P.Eng)

Specialist in founding and developing growth oriented energy and technology companies. Former President of Bernum Petroleum, Xergy Processing Inc. and Calahoo Petroleum.

#### Peeyush Varshney (LLB)

#### DIRECTOR

Industry executive and corporate advisor, founding and funding mineral exploration companies in Vancouver.

#### Paul Reinhart

#### DIRECTOR

Early stage project financing and startup advisor developing successful business from the early stages.

## **Advisory Board**

#### Dr. Wayne Monnery TECHNICAL ADVISOR

Specialist in Chemical Engineering with 30+ years' experience in process engineering development and design in the chemical and petroleum industries. Dr. Shaun Presow TECHNICAL ADVISOR

Strong background in inorganic chemistry. Experienced in lithium ion battery cathode material specifications. Senior auditor for BASE

#### Dr. Mike Dixon TECHNICAL ADVISOR

Global expert in desalination and water treatment technology. CTO for WaterNEXT and CEO of IoT company Synauta.

### Kevin Reinhart

ADVISOR

An executive for 20 years at Nexen, a publicly listed major upstream oil and gas company with an enterprise value of over \$20 billion.

#### Jean Croteau

#### ADVISOR

Financial markets expert with significant experience at large Canadian financial institutions.

#### Steven Goldman

#### ADVISOR

President of CEO of Comstock Metals and founding partner of the law firm Goldman Hine.

# **Stock Information**

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### **CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

<b>Closing Share Price</b>	\$0.48
52-week Price Range	\$0.23-0.60
Shares Outstanding	25,073,985
Shares Outstanding Fully Diluted	30,504,631
Market Cap	\$12.0M

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