

Corporate Presentation – March 2023

# Advancing the Zeus Lithium Project in Nevada





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#### **QUALIFIED PERSON AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

The scientific and technical information contained in this Presentation has been reviewed and approved by Brad Peek, VP Exploration of Noram, who is a Qualified Persons as defined in National Instrument 43-101. Certain scientific and technical information with respect to the Zeus Lithium Project contained in this Presentation has been taken from the technical report entitled "Preliminary Economic Assessment Zeus Project, Esmeralda County, Nevada" with an effective date of December 2021 and prepared by ABH Engineering., a copy of which is available on Noram Lithium's SEDAR profile at <u>www.sedar.com</u>. The preliminary economic assessments included herein are preliminary in nature and include inferred mineral resources that are considered too speculative geologically to have the economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorized as mineral reserves, and there is no certainty that the preliminary economic assessments will be realized. Addition-al work is required to upgrade the mineral resources to mineral resource estimates could be materially affected by environmental, geotechnical, permitting, legal, title, taxation, socio-political, marketing or other relevant factors. All figures are reported in US dollars ("\$"), unless otherwise noted.

The Mineral Resource and Mineral Reserve estimates contained in this presentation were prepared in accordance with the requirements of securities laws in effect in Canada, including NI 43-101, which governs Canadian securities law disclosure requirements for mineral properties. NI 43-101 differs significantly from the requirements of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) that are applicable to domestic United States reporting companies. Any mineral reserves and mineral resources reported by the Company herein may not be comparable with information made public by United States companies subject to the SEC's reporting and disclosure requirements.



## **Capital Structure & Current Ownership**

## Capital Structure (CAD\$)<sup>1</sup>

Share Price	\$0.72
Market Capitalization	\$64 M
Cash & Cash Equivalents <sup>2</sup>	\$14 M
Shares Issued	88.8 M
Options	8.7M
Warrants	5.9M
Total Issued & Outstanding	103.4 M
52 Week High / Low	\$0.42 / \$0.89
30 Day Average Daily Volume	130,400

1 As at March 6, 2023 2 Unaudited as of December 31, 2022 Shareholdings



**Analyst Coverage** 

Koby Kushner Sid Rajeev

Insiders	12.0%
Waratah / Lithium Royalty	15.7%
Others	72.3%

**Red Cloud Securities** Fundamental Research Corp.



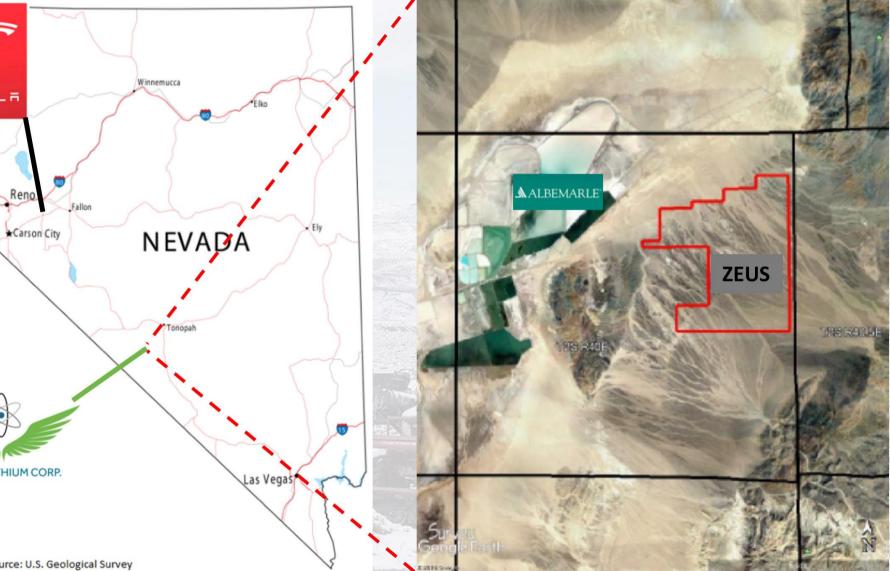
## Zeus Lithium Project – Nevada, USA

- Next to extensive infrastructure including power and paved road access.
- Strategically located adjacent to the only other U.S. Lithium producer Albemarle Silver Peak. Lithium brine producer for >60 years.
- 100%-owned 2,800 acres with 146 placer claims and 136 lode claims.
- Large-scale deposit situated at surface with minimum to nil overburden
  suitable for conventional mining methods.
- 82 drill holes (4,942 meters) completed with most holes ending in mineralization.
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Preliminary metallurgical tests completed – achieved up to 90% lithium recovery.







## **Zeus Lithium Project PEA<sup>1</sup>**

US\$14,250/tonne

Modelled LCE Price

**17,000 TPD** Operating Rate

US\$3,355/tonne Operating Cost

#### US\$12.14 Billion Life of Project Revenue

NPV US\$2.67 Bill After – Tax @ 8% Discour

> IRR 52%

\*Note: Long term forecast for LCE is estimated at US\$15,000/tonne to US\$21,000/tonne. In the price sensitivity study at a base case of \$9,500/tonne LCE the after-tax NPV of the Zeus Project equates to US\$1.299 Billion at (8% discount rate) and 31% IRR.

1 Preliminary Economic Assessment Zeus Project, Esmeralda County, Nevada (December 2021)

2010		
	40 Year	
on	Modelled Mine Life	
on	3.23 Years	
	Payback Period	
	US\$528 Million	
	CAPEX	
	31,900 tonnes	
	Annual Average Production LCE	



## Zeus Lithium Project – Nevada, USA

#### Mining:

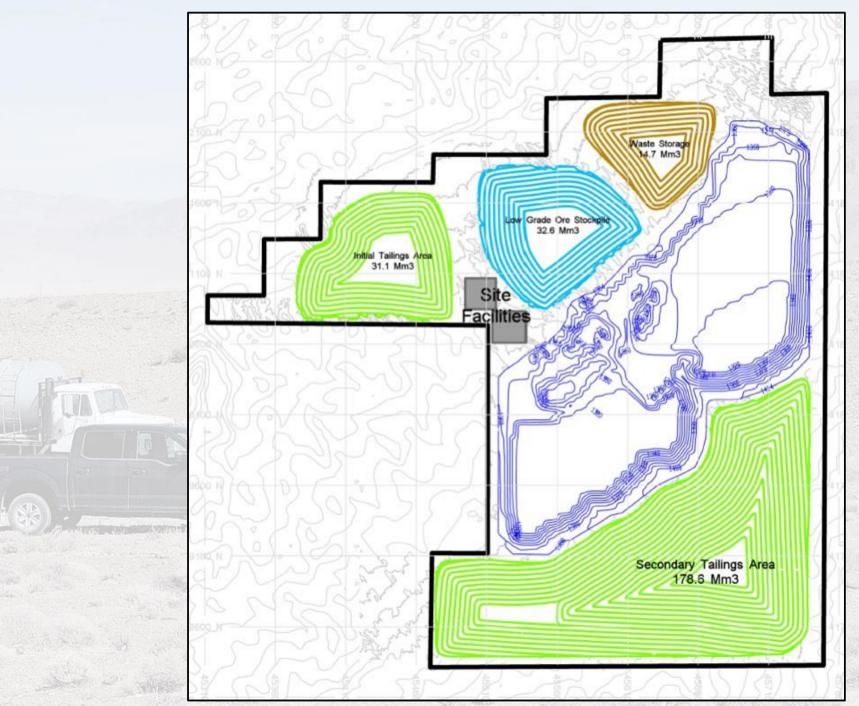
- Conventional shovel and truck open pit mining
- Simple at surface outcropping and little waste mining (strip ratio 0.07:1 waste:ore)
- Mine life modelled at 40 years, >100 years resource

### **Processing:**

- 6.2 million tpy mill feed @ 1,093 ppm Li (17,000tpd)
- Feed preparation, acid leaching and purification
- Average annual production of 31,900t battery-grade lithium carbonate

### **Tailings Storage Facility:**

• Dry stack tailings to minimize environmental footprint and water consumption



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## **Fourth Largest Resource in North America**

#### Zeus Mineral Resource Update – January 2023<sup>1</sup>

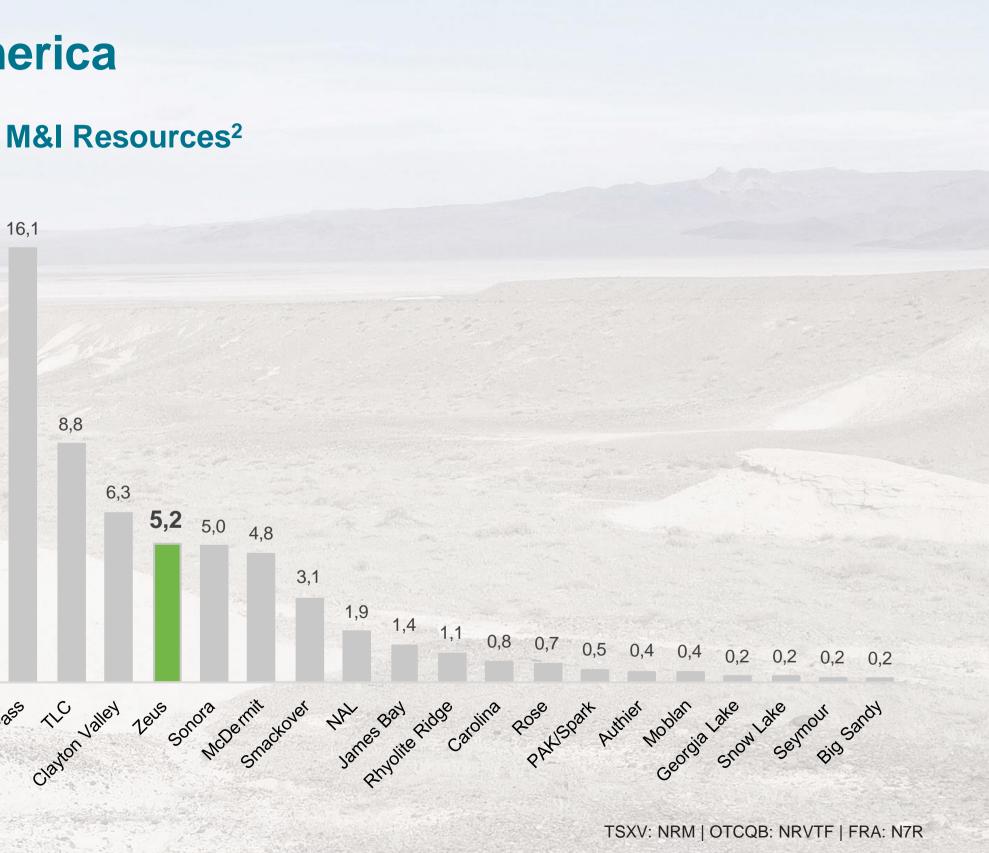
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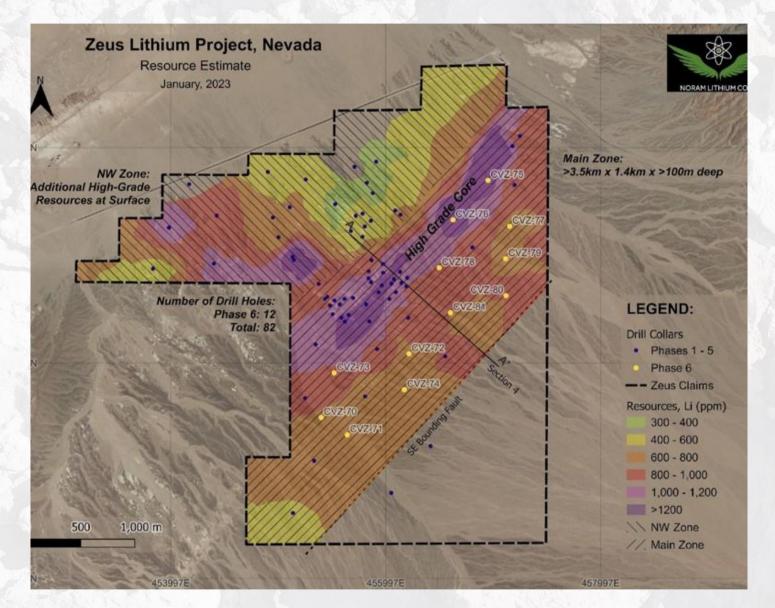
	Tonnes	Li Grade	Contained Li	LCE	18 16 16
	Million Tonnes	ррт	Tonnes	Tonnes	14
Measured	116	860	99,917	531,860	12
Indicated	917	951	872,162	4,642,550	Ш 10
Measured & Indicated	1,034	941	972,079	5,174,411	(Mt
Inferred	235	871	204,678	1,089,508	- 8 W

- A. The Mineral Resource estimate has been prepared in conformity with CIM "Estimation of Mineral Resource and Mineral Reserves Best Practices" guidelines and are reported in accordance with the Canadian Securities Administrators NI 43-101.
- B. Mineral resources are not mineral reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability. There is no certainty that any mineral resource will be converted into mineral reserve.
- 1 See News Release dated January 30, 2023 titled 'Noram Announces Significant Increase in Mineral Resources at the Zeus Lithium Deposit'
- 2 Refer to Appendix E for Source Information

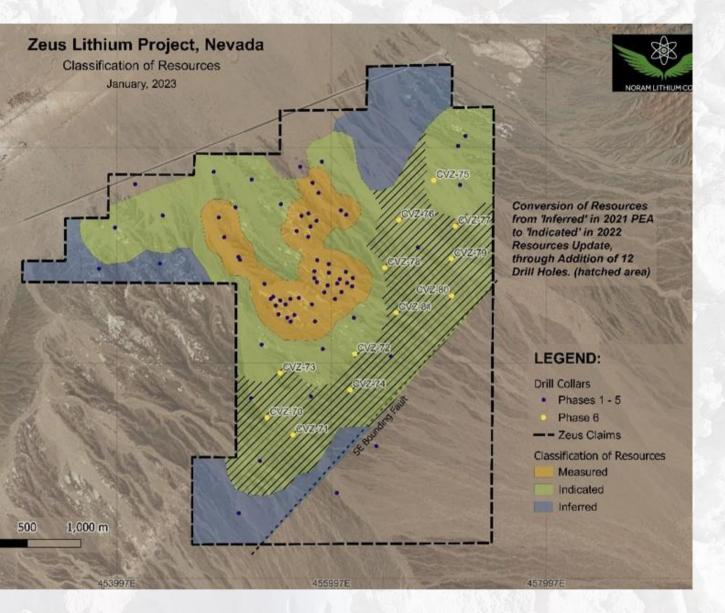




## **Zeus Plan View Grade**



Plan view of lithium grade distribution



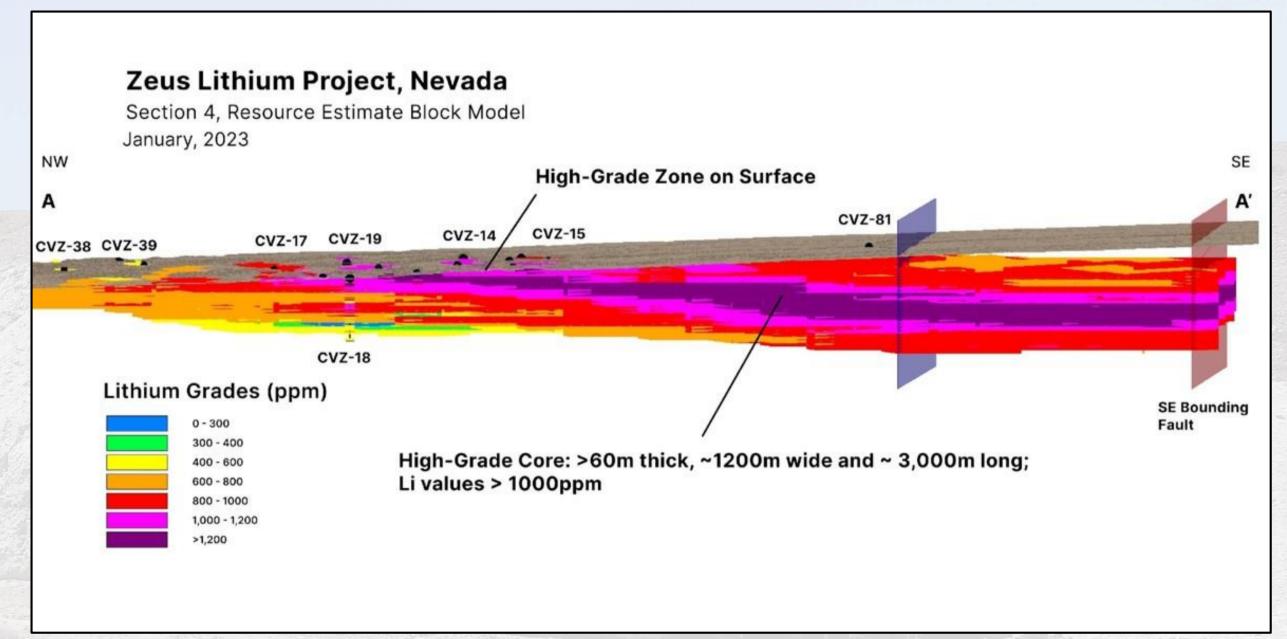
Plan view of the resource classification distribution



## **Zeus High Grade Core**

#### High Grade Core:

- Opportunity to optimize mine plan with high-grade core of deposit
- Potential for low-strip high grade pit with 15-20 years mine-life
- 1,200 ppm Li cut-off grade:
  - M&I 1.2 Mt LCE (169 Mt at 1,326 ppm Li)
  - 40% higher grade than 400 ppm cut-off M&I estimate
  - >27 years of resource at higher cut-off grades
- Currently being evaluated at scoping study level

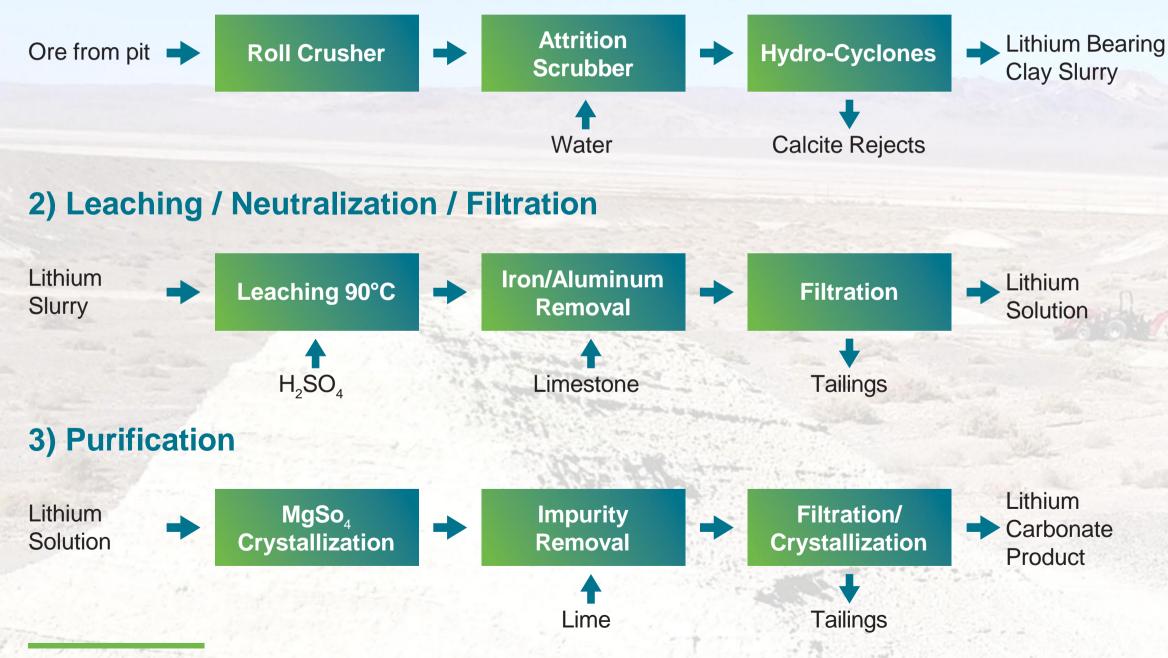


Section A-A' Highlighting extensive continuity of high grade lithium sedimentary layers.



## **Zeus Lithium Project Process Design: Simplified Flowsheet**

#### 1) Feed Preparation / Benefication



- Feed preparation soft, non-abrasive clays
- Lithium and other elements leached at 95°C
- Acid produced on site creates power for operations
- Neutralization with limestone to remove iron and aluminum
- Filtration of leach product produces tailings for dry stacking
- Purified solution mechanically evaporated
- Neutralization with lime to remove magnesium and calcium
- Lithium carbonate produced via crystallization, washed, dried and bagged for shipping
- Water recovered and returned to the leaching circuit



## **A Force in the Green Energy Revolution**

Zeus has substantial ESG benefits:

#### **Minimal Environmental Footprint**

- Shallow pit, all above water table
- Minimal strip ratio, very little waste
- Closed loop water recycle, zero liquid discharge site
- Dry stack tailings for long-term stability

#### **Low Carbon Production**

- Lower scope 1 and 2 carbon emissions than spodumene production
- Co-generation plant to produce sulphuric acid and carbon free power

#### **Domestic Benefits**

- Brings ~1,000 high-paying construction jobs to Nevada
- Permanent employment of approximately 250-300 during operations
- +100 year mine life of domestic supply of strategic battery metals



## **Lithium Clay Deposits in Nevada Driving** the Green Energy Transformation in the United States

# ANCIAL POST

## **GM to make 'largest' investment** in Canadian miner ever to build lithium mine in Nevada

General Motors Co. will invest US\$650 million in Vancouver-based Lithium Americas Corp. to help develop the miner's Thacker Pass project in Nevada, which hosts the largest-known source of lithium in the United States and the third largest in the world, the companies said.

#### Sources:

https://financialpost.com/commodities/mining/gm-invest-lithium-mine-nevada https://www.cnbc.com/2023/01/13/lithium-company-ioneer-gets-700-million-conditional-energy-dept-loan.html https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/energy-and-environment/nevada-lithium-mining-jobs



# Nevada goes all in on lithium, creating thousands of new jobs

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### Lithium company loneer scores \$700 million conditional loan from Energy **Department for Nevada plant**



## **Catalysts in 2023 – Aggressively De-risking**

Complete updated resource estimate

- Strengthen technical team
- Optimize mine plan with high-grade core starter pit
- Continue metallurgical testing to finalize flowsheet
- Finalize water balance and supply
- Appoint engineering firm to finalize Prefeasibility Study
- Advance social, environmental and green initiatives







## **A Force in the Green Energy Revolution**

Asset

#### **Zeus Lithium Project**

- Strategically located in Nevada
- Large resource supporting over 100 years of lithium production in the USA
- US\$2.7B1 NPV<sub>(8%)</sub> at US\$14,250/t LCE price
- Modest capital cost \$528M<sup>1</sup>
- High margin project

#### **Balance Sheet**

# Well funded through next development stages

- Cash and cash equivalents of C\$14 million<sup>2</sup>
- Tight capital structure with strategic investor
- Fully funded for 2023 de-risking program

Refer to the Preliminary Economic Assessment Zeus Project, Esmeralda County, Nevada (December 2021)
 Unaudited as of December 31, 2022

#### **Equity Upside**

514 million<sup>2</sup> gic investor program

#### Undervalued compared to peer group

- Management and insiders own 12% aligned with shareholders
- Key de-risking events on the horizon
- Re-rate to peer average provides significant
   upside
- Excellent leverage to a rising lithium price



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# APPENDIX

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## **Appendix A: Compelling Value Proposition**

**Jurisdiction**: ZEUS PEA (After-Tax)<sup>1</sup>: **43-101 Resource (LCE)**<sup>2</sup>: **Treasury**<sup>3</sup>: Well Financed: **Management Stake: New Shareholder: Share Structure:** Mgmt. Team/Board:

Nevada - ranked #1 in the world by Fraser Institute US\$2.67 Billion NPV (8%), 52% IRR, CAPEX US\$528M, 40 Year LOM 5.2 MT Measured & Indicated; 1.1 MT Inferred ~\$14 million (as at December 31/2022) No Additional dilution anticipated until ~2024 ~12% of issued shares ~16% strategic investment in Q1 2022 <90M shares issued – significant re-rate upside Experience in engineering, geology, and capital markets

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary Economic Assessment Zeus Project, December 2021 ABH Engineering using long term price forecast of LCE and modelled at \$14,250/t LCE 2 See News Release dated January 30, 2023 titled "Noram Announces Significant Increase in Mineral Resources at the Zeus Lithium Deposit" 3 Unaudited



## **Appendix B: Strengthened Technical Team**

#### **Greg McCunn – CEO**

Mr. McCunn brings thirty years of extensive experience in mining in both the base metal and precious metal industries. A Professional Engineer with an MBA, Mr. McCunn has led multiple junior mining companies from the exploration stage through the transition to project development, permitting, financing, construction and into operations. He has extensive experience in hydrometallurgical processing and flowsheet design and spent several years in Western Australia managing a leaching and purification operation producing nickel and cobalt from clay laterites. Early in his career, Greg was a key member of the technical team at Teck that developed novel technology for acid leaching of chalcopyrite ores, producing copper cathode via solvent extraction and electrowinning.

#### **Marcus Tomlinson – Metallurgical Consultant**

Dr. Tomlinson has over 30 years' experience in metallurgical process development, engineering, and operations support. He has worked in Corporate Technical Services groups at Goldcorp, Barrick Gold, and Newmont as well as for EPCMs such as Ausenco, AMEC and Fluor, supporting minerals and metals projects across the globe. His Ph.D. was earned at the University of Leeds. He founded Turnstone Metallurgical Services in April 2021 and has subsequently worked with several clients across many sectors, including gold, rare earths, manganese, lithium and nickel.

#### Dr. Vahid Sohrabi – Hydrogeological Consultant

Dr. Sohrabi is a Senior Hydrogeologist/Geochemist at Ecoventure and has more than 19 years of experience in the field of environmental services in Canada and internationally. He earned his Ph.D. with a major in hydrogeology/geochemistry from the University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. Dr. Sohrabi has been involved in numerous mining/oil and gas/environmental projects including different resource projects in the O&G and Mining industries. His hydro-geochemical knowledge and environmental management expertise have been instrumental in a wide array of resource projects in different stages of their lifecycle, including the design of feasibility studies of mines and mineral processing units. More recently Dr. Sohrabi has been involved in several lithium projects and played a major role in the feasibility study of lithium brine projects.

#### **Brad Peek – VP Exploration**

More than 40 years' experience in project management, mineral exploration and in computer applications in the mineral exploration and mining. Mr. Peek has been instrumental in advancing Noram's Zeus project since inception. Mr. Peek received a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology from the University of Nebraska and a Master of Science degree in Geology from the University of Alaska. He also is a member of the Society of Economic Geologists and the American Institute of Professional Geologists – Certified Professional Geologist #11299.



## **Appendix B: Board of Directors**

#### Sandy MacDougall – Founder, Executive Chair

Mr. MacDougall, Founder of Noram Lithium, is an Economics graduate of the University of British Columbia has over 30 years of experience in the investment banking and finance industry. He was a former investment advisor at Canaccord Capital Corp. and was involved in numerous significant financings in Canada and abroad for a wide range of companies. His experience includes extensive exposure to precious and base metal projects throughout North and South America. He was previously Chairman of the Board from 2016 to 2019

#### Anita Algie – Director, CFO

Ms. Algie brings over 15 years of experience in management, listings, compliance, corporate structure and development as well as mergers and acquisitions for exploration and resource based public companies. She is the former President & CEO of Unity Metals Corp. (UTY-TSXV), First Cobalt Corp. (FCC-TSXV) and American Lithium Corp. (LI-TSXV). She has served on numerous boards over her career in the public markets

#### **Arthur Brown - Independent Director**

Art brings 36 years of business experience to Noram's board. He has served on the boards of eight other companies in sectors ranging from technology to oil & gas and mineral exploration. Art understands all the aspects and requirements a public company has to operate successfully. This knowledge and experience has been translated into many successful financings for the various companies he has been involved with.

#### **Cyrus Driver - Independent Director**

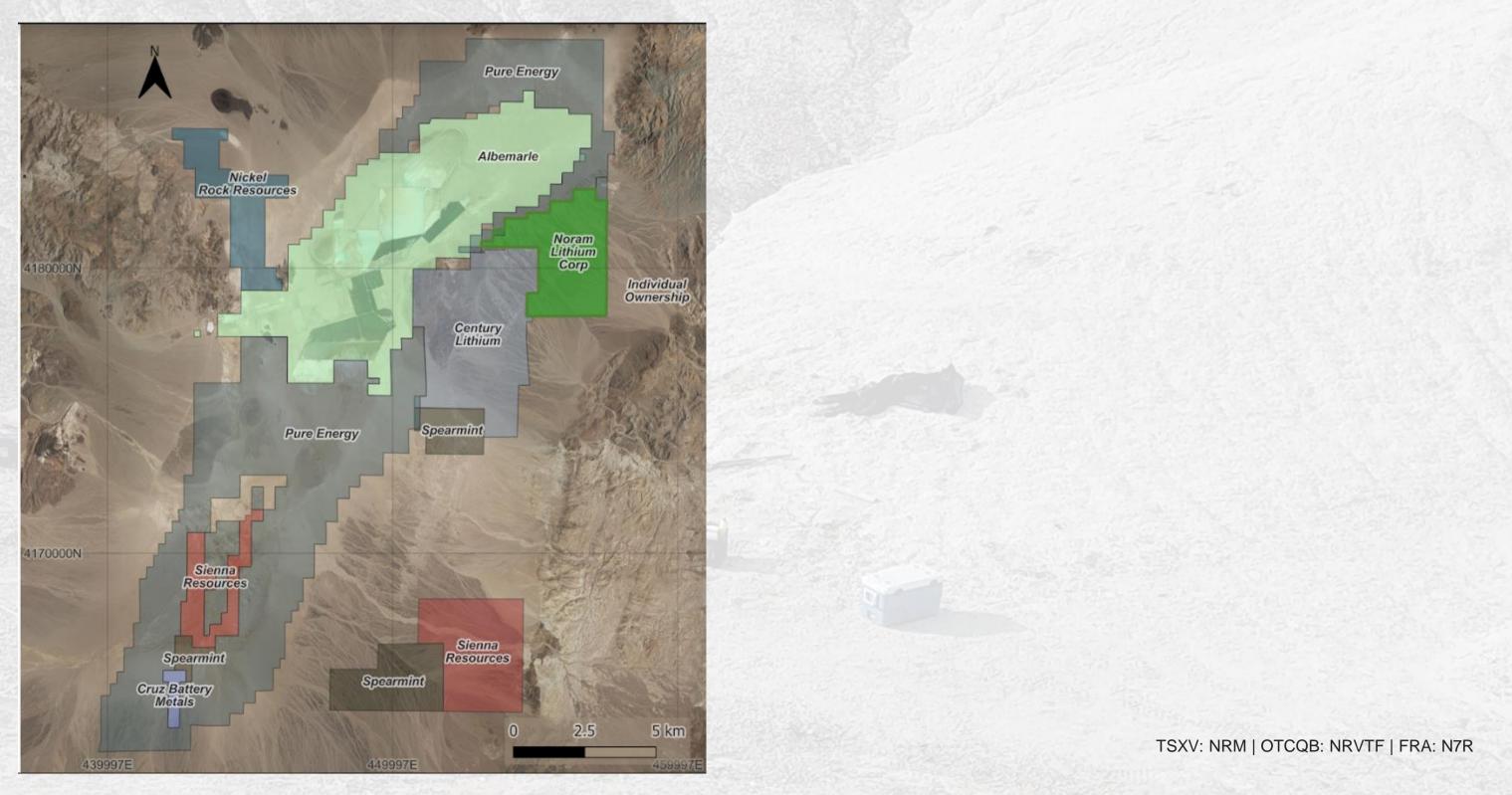
A chartered accountant, Cyrus was founding partner in the firm of Driver Anderson since its inception in 1982 and a retired partner in the firm of Davidson and Company LLP. Whilst providing general public accounting services to a wide range of clients, he specializes in servicing TSX Venture listed companies and members of the brokerage community. He currently serves as director and/or CFO of several TSX-V listed companies

#### **Adam Falkoff - Independent Director**

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## **Appendix C: Adjacent Properties**





## **Appendix D: Low-Cost Sedimentary Extraction**

#### **Industry leading sedimentary Lithium peer advantages**

- Industry leading sedimentary Lithium peer advantages
- Minimal requirement for crushing / grinding.
- Low stripping ratio.
- Shallow, low- cost mining.
- Scale to support long mine life.

Lithium Deposit Types	Estimates Cost (Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> )	Mine Product	Typical Grade	Typical Grade
SEDIMENTARY	~ \$4,000 / tonne	Lithium Carbinate/ Hydroxide	1,000 - 3,000 ppm Li	Mining, Leaching, Evaporation & Crystallization
BRINE	\$2,500 - \$4,000 / tonne	Lithium Carbonate (Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> )	500 - 1,000 ppm Li	Pumping of Brine Evaporation Crystallization
HARDROCK	\$6,000/ tonne	Spodumene Concentrate (6% Li <sub>2</sub> O)	4,500 - 7,000 ppm Li	Mining Crushing & Grinding Roasting Acidification

• Lithium mineralized Zeus sediment deposit, up to 100+m thickness, covered by a thin layer / veneer of 0m to 10m thickness.

· Limited deleterious or cleaner mineralization in consistent grade and thickness throughout deposit.



## **Appendix E: Footnotes**

#### **Sources: Peer Resource Information**

Thacker Pass: <a href="https://www.lithiumamericas.com/usa/thacker-pass/">https://www.lithiumamericas.com/usa/thacker-pass/</a>

TLC: https://americanlithiumcorp.com/tlc-lithium-project/#mineralization

Clayton Valley: https://centurylithium.com/\_resources/technical-reports/cyp\_pfs\_amended\_march\_15th-2021.pdf?v=0.382

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Sonora: https://bacanoralithium.com/\_userfiles/pages/files/documents/bacanorafstechnicalreport25012018\_compressed.pdf

McDermit: https://www.jindalee.net/site/projects/reserves-and-resources

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NAL: https://sayonamining.com.au/projects/nal-project/

James Bay: https://cdn-api.markitdigital.com/apiman-gateway/ASX/asx-research/1.0/file/2924-02469763-2A1347605?access\_token=83ff96335c2d45a094df02a206a39ff4

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Authier: https://sayonamining.com.au/projects/authier-project/

Moblan: https://sayonamining.com.au/projects/moblan-project/

Georgia Lake: https://res.cloudinary.com/rocktech/image/upload/v1673850985/RCK\_Investor\_Deck\_Jan23\_Webpage\_d1c9287fda.pdf

Snow Lake: https://snowlakelithium.com/presentation/

Seymour: https://b61c7e0b-ed43-4605-8a65-97f4facfef40.usrfiles.com/ugd/b61c7e\_b81f59db1aa046d7a2f731c237904aff.pdf

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