

# ASX: **CXO** Announcement

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## Updated Diggers and Dealers Presentation

Australia's next lithium producer, Core Lithium Ltd (**Core** or **Company**) (ASX: **CXO**), provides an updated presentation delivered at the Diggers and Dealers conference. The attached presentation is identical to the presentation lodged as an ASX announcement on 1 August 2022 with corrected transposition errors on the last slide titled: *Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves*.

This announcement has been authorised for release to ASX by the Board of Directors of the Company.

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# AUSTRALIA'S NEWEST LITHIUM MINER

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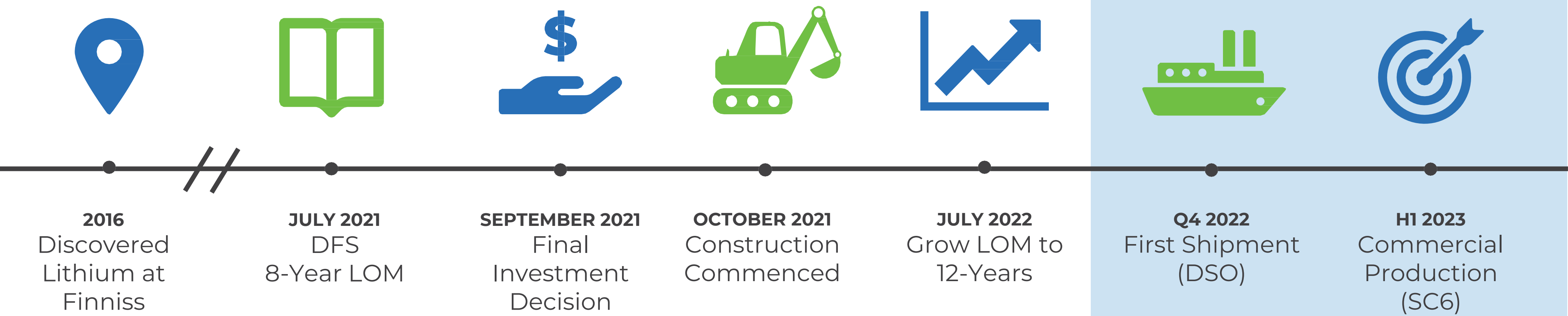
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# FINNISS LITHIUM PROJECT AT A GLANCE



# FINNISS LITHIUM PROJECT AT A GLANCE

Finniss is Australia's newest lithium mine

Targeting first production in Q4 2022

Located 88km by sealed road to Darwin Port

Low-risk in Tier 1 jurisdiction

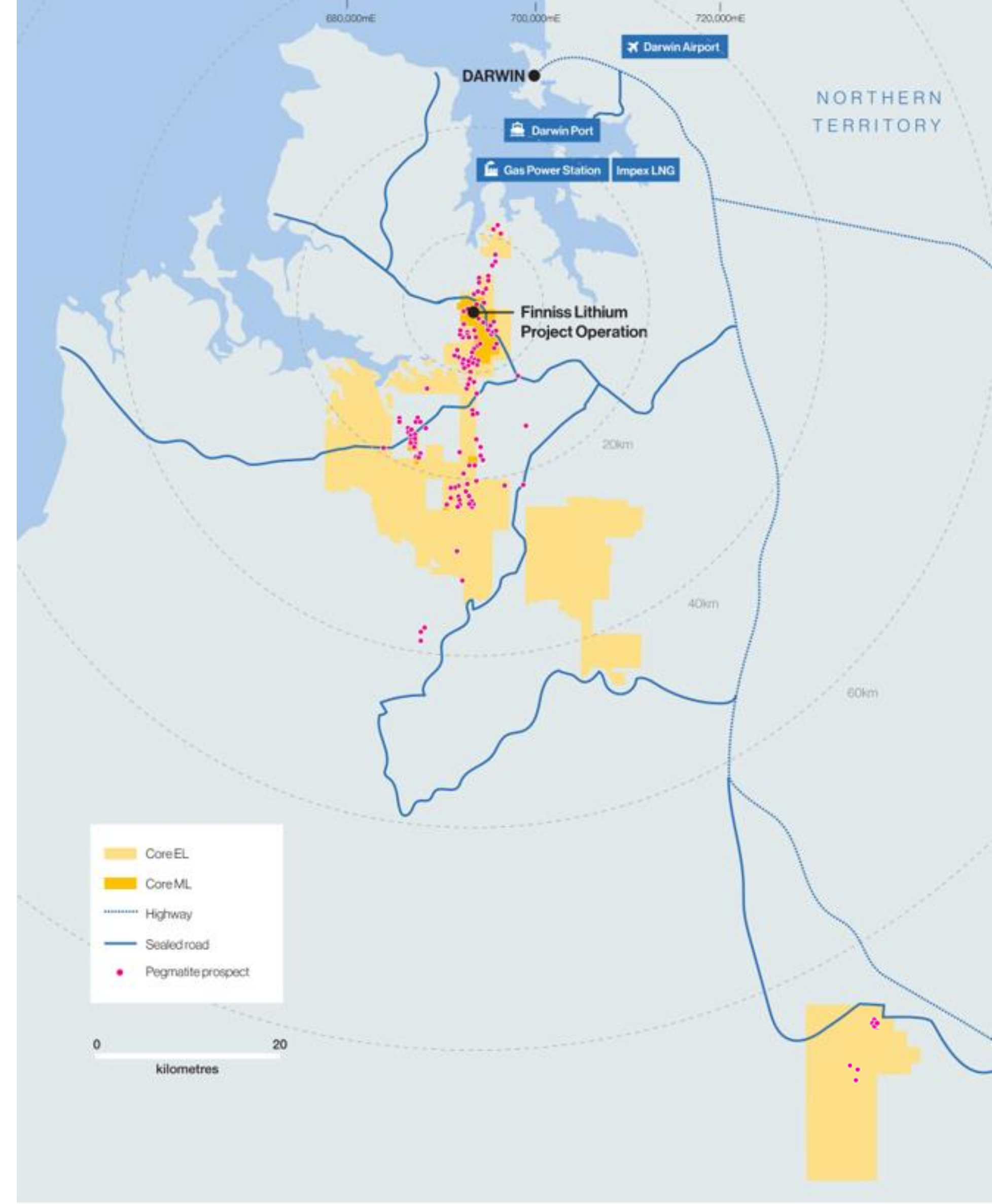
FID in Q3 2021 and project construction is progressing

Low capital-intensive project using simple dense media separation

LOM Average annual production of 160kt spodumene concentrate over a 12-year Mine Life <sup>1</sup>

C1 Operating Costs of US\$423/t vs. current SC6 spot US\$6,625/t <sup>2</sup>

Offtake agreements with Ganfeng Lithium, Sichuan Yahua and a binding Term Sheet with Tesla



## NOTES

1. See CXO ASX Release "Significant Increase to Finniss Lithium Project Mineral Resource & Ore Reserves", 12 July 2022

2. Spodumene min 6% Li<sub>2</sub>O (Asia) current price (mid) on 23 June 2022 and published by Fastmarkets in Battery Raw Material Price Update 30 June 2022

# MATURE CUSTOMER BASE

| Company                                                                                          | Contract                              | Period  | Product        | Pricing                                                                       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  GanfengLithium | Binding Offtake <sup>1</sup>          | 4 Years | 300,000t       | Formula-based<br>referencing<br>market prices<br>for spodumene<br>concentrate |
|  Yahua         | Binding Offtake <sup>2</sup>          | 4 Years | 300,000t       |                                                                               |
|  TESLA        | Binding Term<br>Sheet <sup>3, 4</sup> | 4 Years | Up to 110,000t |                                                                               |

NOTES

- 1. Refer CXO ASX announcement “Binding Offtake Agreement and A\$34m Equity Investment with Ganfeng Lithium” on 9 August 2021
- 2. Refer CXO ASX announcement “Yahua Increases Lithium Concentrate Offtake commitment” on 1 April 2019
- 3. Refer CXO ASX announcement “Term Sheet for the supply of lithium” on 2 March 2022
- 4. Term sheet subject to parties completing negotiations and execution of a definitive product purchase agreement by 27 August 2022, which is to provide for a supply commencement date before 31 July 2023 (subject to extension by mutual agreement)

# CORPORATE SNAPSHOT

## BOARD

|                                                          |
|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Greg English</b><br>Non-Executive Chair               |
| <b>Stephen Biggins <sup>3</sup></b><br>Managing Director |
| <b>Heath Hellewell</b><br>Non-Executive Director         |
| <b>Malcolm McComas</b><br>Non-Executive Director         |
| <b>Jarek Kopias</b><br>Company Secretary                 |

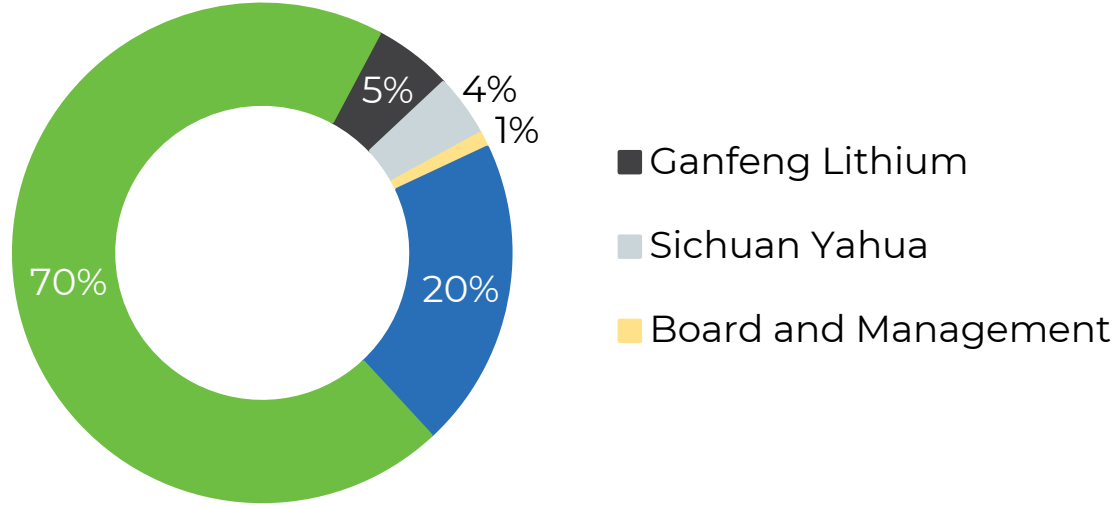
## MANAGEMENT

|                                                    |
|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Blair Duncan</b><br>Chief Operating Officer     |
| <b>Simon Iacopetta</b><br>Chief Financial Officer  |
| <b>Andrew Bennett</b><br>Exploration Manager       |
| <b>Sean Buxton</b><br>GM - Finniss Lithium Project |

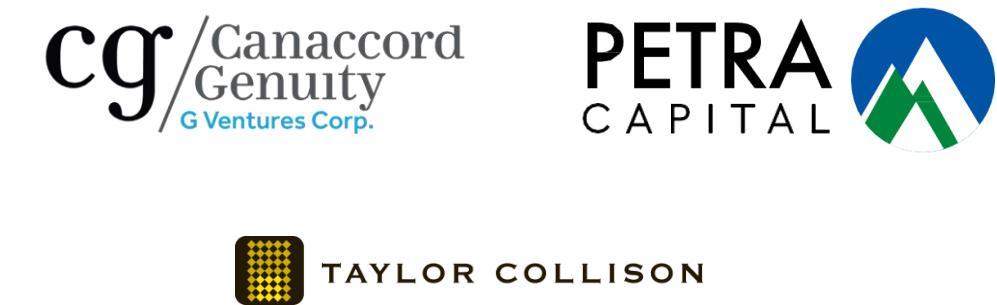
## CAPITAL STRUCTURE<sup>2</sup>

|                                                |                     |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Share Price - 30 June 2022                     | Cash - 30 June 2022 |
| A\$0.955/share                                 | A\$135M             |
| Shares on Issue - 30 June 2022                 | Debt - 30 June 2022 |
| 1,733M                                         | Nil                 |
| Undiluted Market Capitalisation - 30 June 2022 | Ticker              |
| A\$1.665B                                      | ASX: CXO            |

## MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS<sup>1</sup>



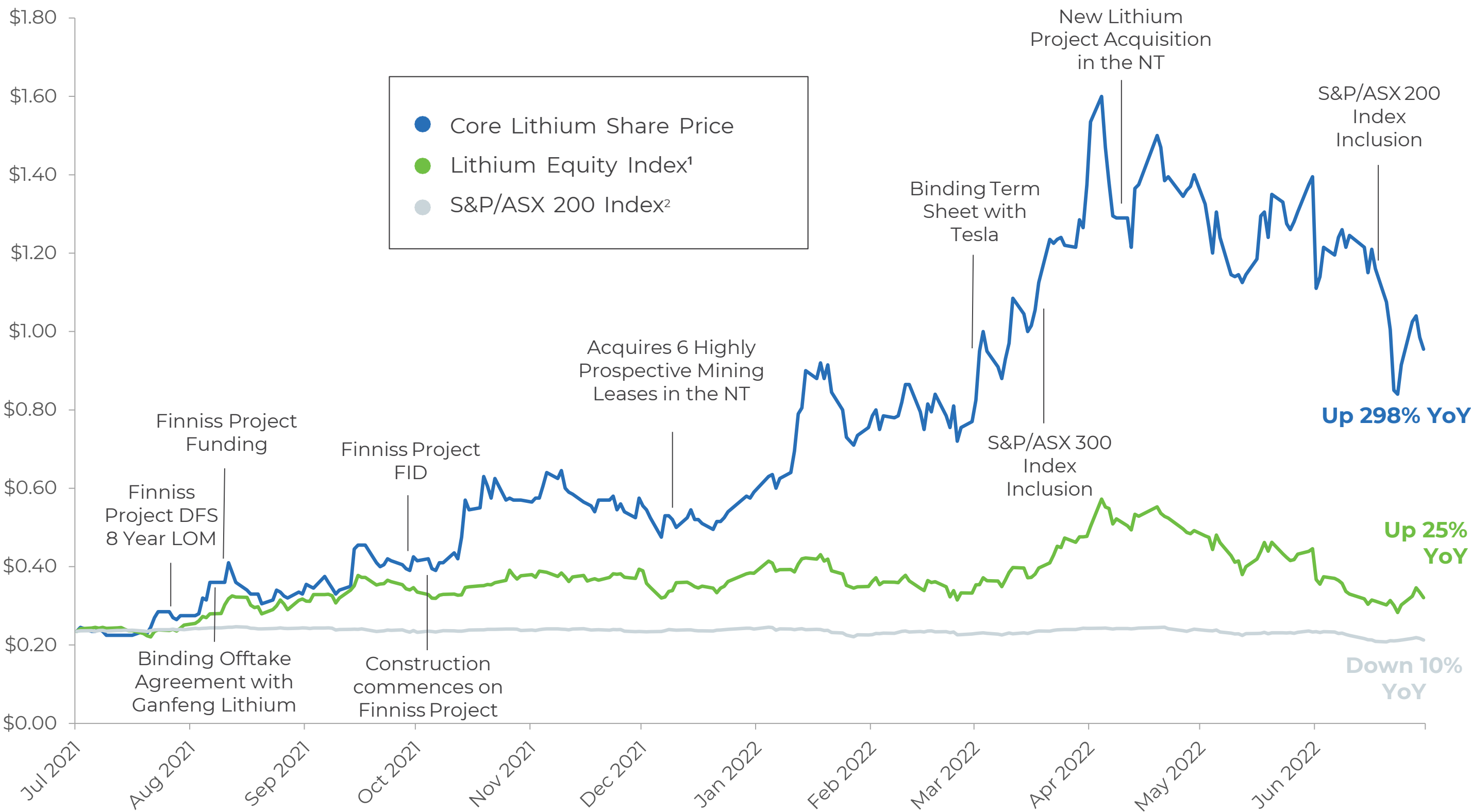
## BROKER COVERAGE



NOTES  
1. Major shareholders at 30 June 2022  
2. At 30 June 2022, see CXO ASX Release “Quarterly Activities and Cashflow Report 30 June 2022”, 27 July 2022  
3. Stephen Biggins resigned as Managing Director on 25 March 2022, refer CXO ASX Release “Resignation of Managing Director Stephen Biggins”, 25 March 2022

# SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE RELATIVE TO PEERS AND MARKET

CORE LITHIUM SHARE PRICE VS. LITHIUM EQUITY INDEX VS. S&P/ASX 200 INDEX



NOTES

1. Lithium Equity consists of average daily returns of Piedmont Lithium, Pilbara Minerals, Lontown Resources, Sayona Mining and Allkem (each rebased to Core Lithium's share price as at 30 June 2021).
2. S&P/ASX 200 index rebased to Core Lithium's share price as at 30 June 2021.



# FINNISS LITHIUM PROJECT STRATEGY

- Project Delivery
- Organic Growth

# FINNISS LITHIUM PROJECT DELIVERY

- Operational Readiness
- First shipment Q4 2022
- Commercial Production H1 2023

Management Team  
April 2022



↖ **Sealed Road - 88km to Darwin Port**

**Mining at Grants Open Pit (Stage 1)**  
Lucas TCS - Mining Contractor



↑ **DMS Plant Construction Underway**  
Primero - EPC Contractor

↖ **Crushing Infrastructure Works in Progress**  
CSI - Crushing O&M Contractor



# MINE PLAN VISIBILITY

## Mine Plan Visibility from Commercial Production in 1H 2023

|                                                                    |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Life of Mine (LOM) <sup>3</sup>                                    | 12 years |
| Spodumene Concentrate Production (kt)                              | 1,917    |
| C1 Costs (US\$/t) - LOM Average <sup>1</sup>                       | 423      |
| All-in Sustaining Costs (AISC) (US\$/t) - LOM Average <sup>1</sup> | 539      |
| Non-Sustaining Capital (US\$M) <sup>1</sup>                        | 84       |

## SPODUMENE CONCENTRATE CONSENSUS PRICE FORECAST<sup>2</sup> VS. COST



### NOTES

1. C1 Costs equals direct cash operating, transport, port, and costs of production FOB, divided by Spodumene Concentrate (SC) production tonnes. Direct cash operating costs include mining, processing ship-loading costs. C1 operating costs exclude royalties & sustaining capital. AISC equals C1 operating costs plus royalties (that assume a flat US\$1,250/t SC6% price, Free On Board (FOB) Australia price over mine life) and sustaining CAPEX. Sustaining capital equals mine development CAPEX incurred on the commencement of and during production of a mine. Non-sustaining capital primarily represents mine development CAPEX incurred prior to the commencement of production at a mine. C1 Costs, AISC and Non-Sustaining CAPEX are calculated post commercial production in H1 2023 and excludes start-up CAPEX..
2. SC6% Consensus Price Forecast (US\$/t FOB) is an average of various Q2 2022 price forecasts which assume a US\$100/t freight and insurance cost when converting a CIF (Cost Insurance and Freight) price to FOB price. The SC Consensus Price Forecast has been adjusted pro-rata for the sale of SC grading 5.5%.
3. Source "Significant Increase to Finnis Lithium Project Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves", dated 12 July 2022.

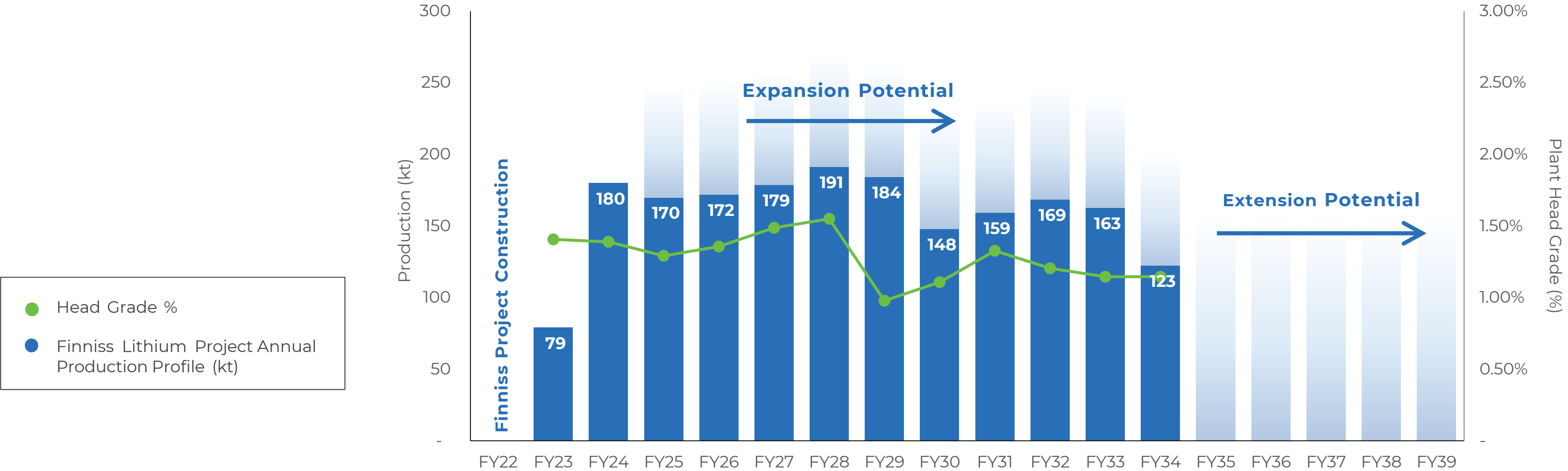
# ORGANIC GROWTH

# MINERAL RESOURCES AND MINE PLAN UPGRADE

## MINERAL RESOURCE AND ORE RESERVE ESTIMATES<sup>1</sup>

| JORC Category             | 2021          | 2022                 | YoY Growth (Mt) |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Mineral Resource Estimate | 14.8Mt @ 1.4% | <b>18.9Mt @ 1.3%</b> | <b>+28%</b>     |
| Ore Reserve Estimate      | 7.4Mt @ 1.3%  | <b>10.6Mt @ 1.3%</b> | <b>+43%</b>     |
| Conversion Rate           | 50%           | <b>56%</b>           |                 |

## ESTIMATED CONCENTRATE PRODUCTION AND HEAD GRADE



### NOTES

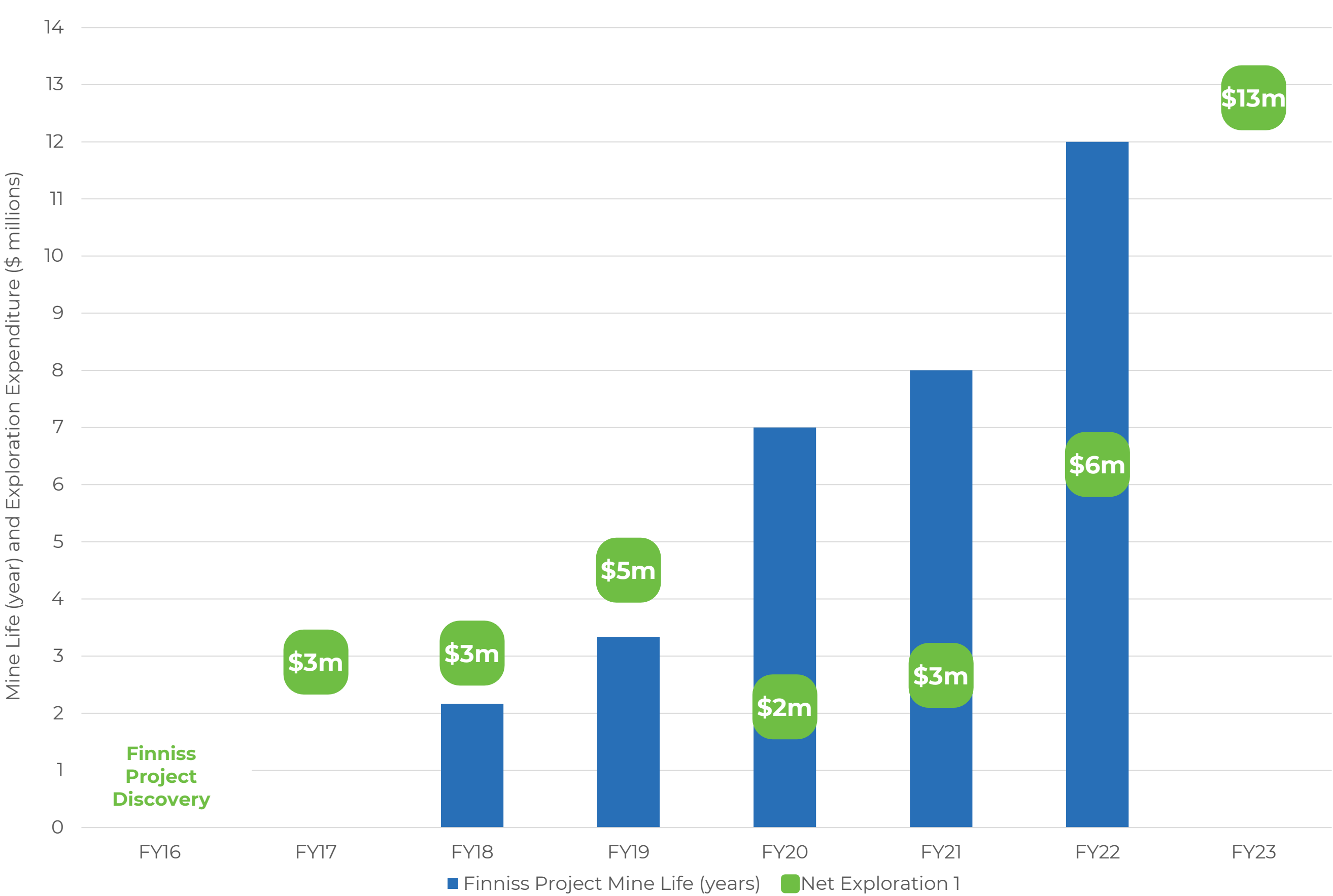
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# FINNISS LIFE CYCLE AND GROWTH TARGETS

*FY23 exploration program of **+40,000m** at Finniss is the largest in the Company's history*

*On average, Core has invested \$1.8 million for each year of mine life in the current mining plan <sup>1</sup>*

## ORGANIC GROWTH STORY



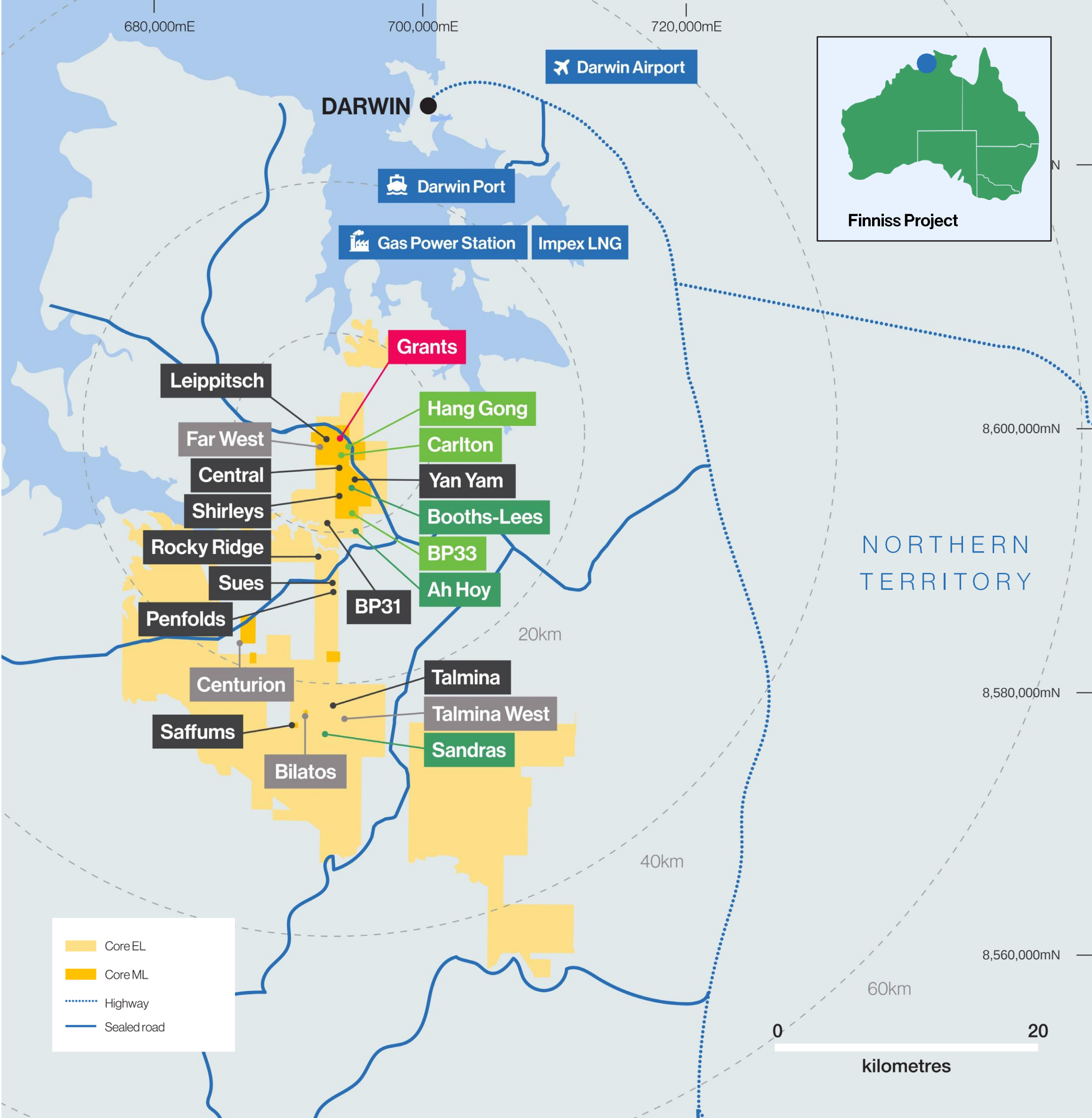
### NOTES

1. Net exploration includes evaluation, drilling and assaying, general exploration administration, environmental approval and mining study activity such as engineering studies, geotechnical and metallurgical activity. Excludes project acquisition costs.

# ORGANIC GROWTH PIPELINE

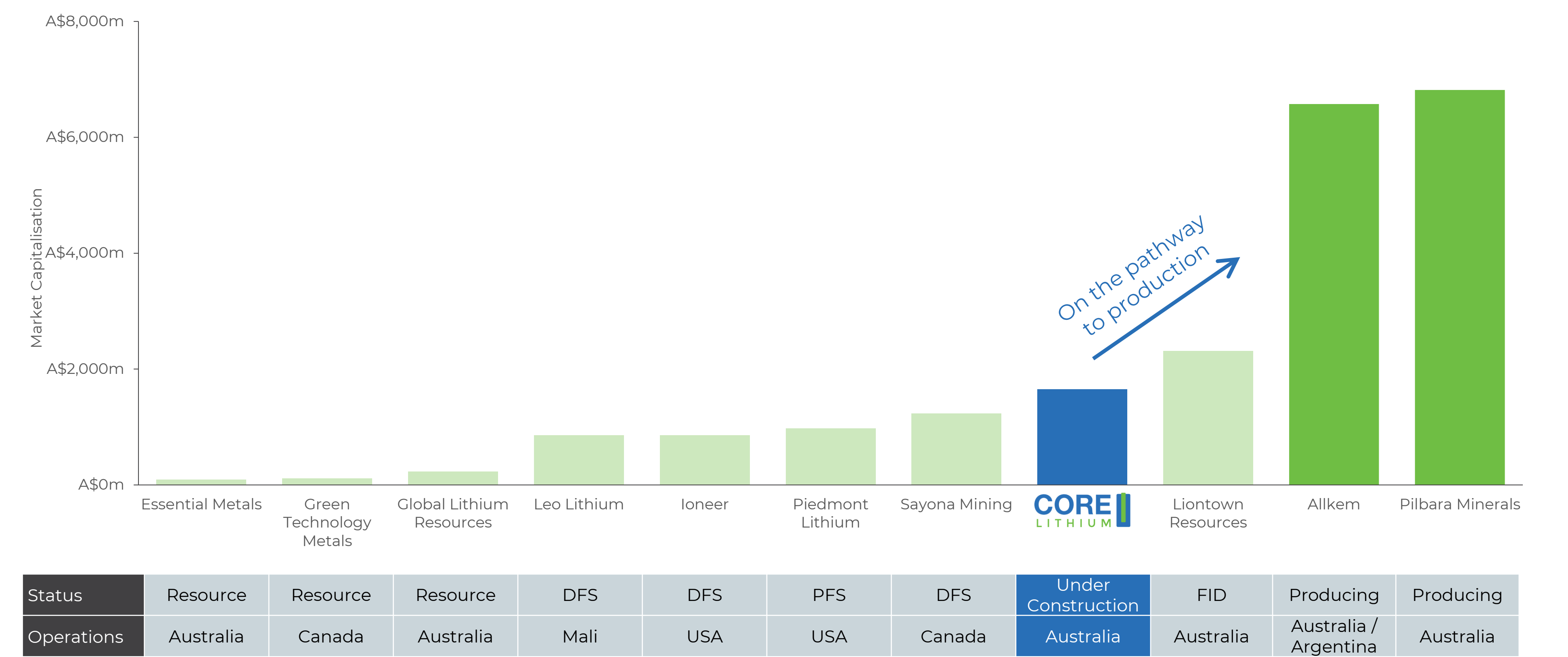
- OPERATION
- DEVELOPMENT
- STUDIES
- ADVANCED EXPLORATION
- EXPLORATION

Over **500km<sup>2</sup> of tenure** over the most prospective ground for lithium in the Northern Territory.



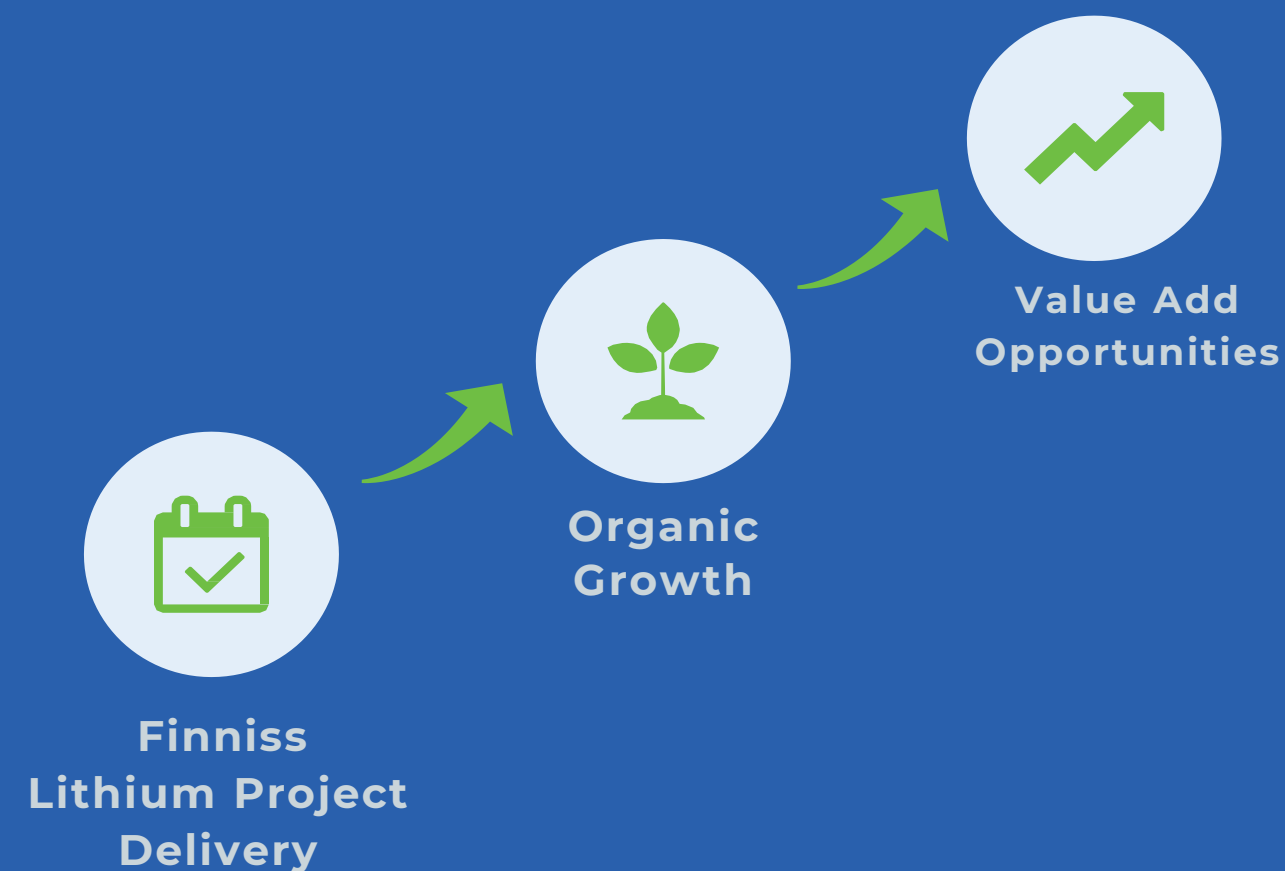
# THE INVESTMENT CASE

# AUSTRALIA'S NEWEST LITHIUM MINER



SOURCE:  
Data at 30 June 2022, Bloomberg. 11 ASX lithium focused companies.

# FOCUS FOR FY23



## OPERATIONAL FOCUS

- Commence production at Finniss
- Transition owners' team from construction to operation



## HIGH IMPACT EXPLORATION

- \$15M total company exploration budget
- Includes extension drilling at BP33 and Carlton



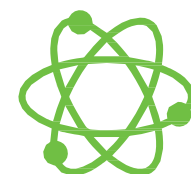
## GROWTH

- Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve growth
- Position the company to take advantage of value accretive opportunities



## STAKEHOLDER OBJECTIVES

- Disciplined approach to capital management, strong balance sheet
- Formalise ESG roadmap and framework



## NEAR TERM CATALYSTS

- First lithium shipment, Q4 2022
- FID at second lithium mine, BP33 2H 2022
- Progress lithium refining feasibility study and test work



# Thank You

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# ANNEXURES



# MINERAL RESOURCES AND ORE RESERVES

## JORC (2012) RESOURCES AND RESERVES

| Mineral Resources       | Classification  | Ore   | Grade              | Contained          |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Deposit                 |                 | Mt    | Li <sub>2</sub> O% | Li <sub>2</sub> OT |
| Grants                  | Measured        | 1.97  | 1.50               | 29,600             |
|                         | Indicated       | 0.61  | 1.49               | 9,100              |
|                         | Inferred        | 0.37  | 1.27               | 4,700              |
|                         | Total           | 2.95  | 1.47               | 43,400             |
| BP33                    | Measured        | 1.80  | 1.55               | 27,900             |
|                         | Indicated       | 2.40  | 1.56               | 37,400             |
|                         | Inferred        | 0.17  | 1.00               | 1,700              |
|                         | Total           | 4.37  | 1.53               | 67,000             |
| Sandras                 | Indicated       | 1.06  | 1.00               | 10,600             |
|                         | Inferred        | 0.38  | 1.05               | 4,000              |
|                         | Total           | 1.44  | 1.01               | 14,600             |
| Carlton                 | Measured        | 1.83  | 1.34               | 24,500             |
|                         | Indicated       | 1.32  | 1.34               | 17,700             |
|                         | Inferred        | 0.89  | 1.17               | 10,400             |
|                         | Total           | 4.04  | 1.30               | 52,600             |
| Hang Gong               | Indicated       | 1.22  | 1.28               | 15,600             |
|                         | Inferred        | 1.32  | 1.11               | 14,700             |
|                         | Total           | 2.54  | 1.19               | 30,300             |
| Lees                    | Indicated       | 0.61  | 1.19               | 7,300              |
|                         | Inferred        | 0.62  | 1.19               | 7,400              |
|                         | Total           | 1.23  | 1.19               | 14,700             |
| Ah Hoy                  | Indicated       | 0.47  | 1.31               | 6,200              |
|                         | Inferred        | 0.33  | 1.05               | 3,500              |
|                         | Total           | 0.80  | 1.20               | 9,700              |
| Booths                  | Inferred        | 1.49  | 1.08               | 16,100             |
|                         | Total           | 1.49  | 1.08               | 16,100             |
| Total Mineral Resources | Total Measured  | 5.60  | 1.46               | 82,000             |
|                         | Total Indicated | 7.69  | 1.35               | 103,800            |
|                         | Total Inferred  | 5.57  | 1.12               | 62,400             |
|                         | Total Resources | 18.86 | 1.32               | 248,200            |

Source: CXO ASX Release “Significant Increase to Finnis Lithium Project Mineral Resource & Ore Reserves”, 12 July 2022  
Columns may not total exactly due to rounding

| Ore Reserves        | Classification | Ore  | Grade              | Contained           |
|---------------------|----------------|------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Deposit             |                | Mt   | Li <sub>2</sub> O% | Li <sub>2</sub> OKt |
| OPEN PIT            |                |      |                    |                     |
| Grants              | Proved         | 1.8  | 1.5                | 26.4                |
|                     | Probable       | 0.3  | 1.4                | 4.3                 |
|                     | Total          | 2.1  | 1.4                | 30.7                |
| Hang Gong           | Proved         | 0.0  | 0.0                | 0.0                 |
|                     | Probable       | 1.1  | 1.2                | 13.2                |
|                     | Total          | 1.1  | 1.2                | 13.2                |
| Total - Open Pit    | Proved         | 1.8  | 1.5                | 26.4                |
|                     | Probable       | 1.3  | 1.3                | 17.5                |
|                     | Total          | 3.1  | 1.4                | 43.9                |
| UNDERGROUND         |                |      |                    |                     |
| Grants              | Proved         | 0.0  | 1.0                | 0.2                 |
|                     | Probable       | 0.2  | 1.5                | 3.4                 |
|                     | Total          | 0.3  | 1.4                | 3.6                 |
| BP33                | Proved         | 1.7  | 1.4                | 24.4                |
|                     | Probable       | 2.2  | 1.4                | 31.6                |
|                     | Total          | 3.9  | 1.4                | 56.0                |
| Carlton             | Proved         | 2.0  | 1.2                | 24.0                |
|                     | Probable       | 1.4  | 1.2                | 16.2                |
|                     | Total          | 3.3  | 1.2                | 40.2                |
| Total - Underground | Total Proved   | 3.7  | 1.3                | 48.4                |
|                     | Total Probable | 3.8  | 1.3                | 50.8                |
|                     | Total          | 7.5  | 1.3                | 99.1                |
| Total Ore Reserves  | Total Proved   | 5.5  | 1.4                | 74.8                |
|                     | Total Probable | 5.1  | 1.3                | 68.3                |
|                     | Total          | 10.6 | 1.3                | 143.0               |