

# PLS: Built for the next phase of Lithium growth

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# Proven platform positioned for value creation through the cycle



Resilient operations, strategic flexibility and financial strength to navigate market cycles

## Strategically positioned

Exposure to established and diversified supply chains with flexible operating platform

## 100% owned assets

in both Australia and Brazil providing full control and leverage to upstream pricing. Pilgangoora is a tier 1 producing asset with ~31 year mine life<sup>1</sup>

## Significant and high value growth

Progressing growth optionality upstream and downstream — disciplined investments to provide further diversification

## Financial flexibility

Strong cash flow from operations with \$2,290M<sup>2</sup> cash balance with ~\$2,790M<sup>2</sup> liquidity

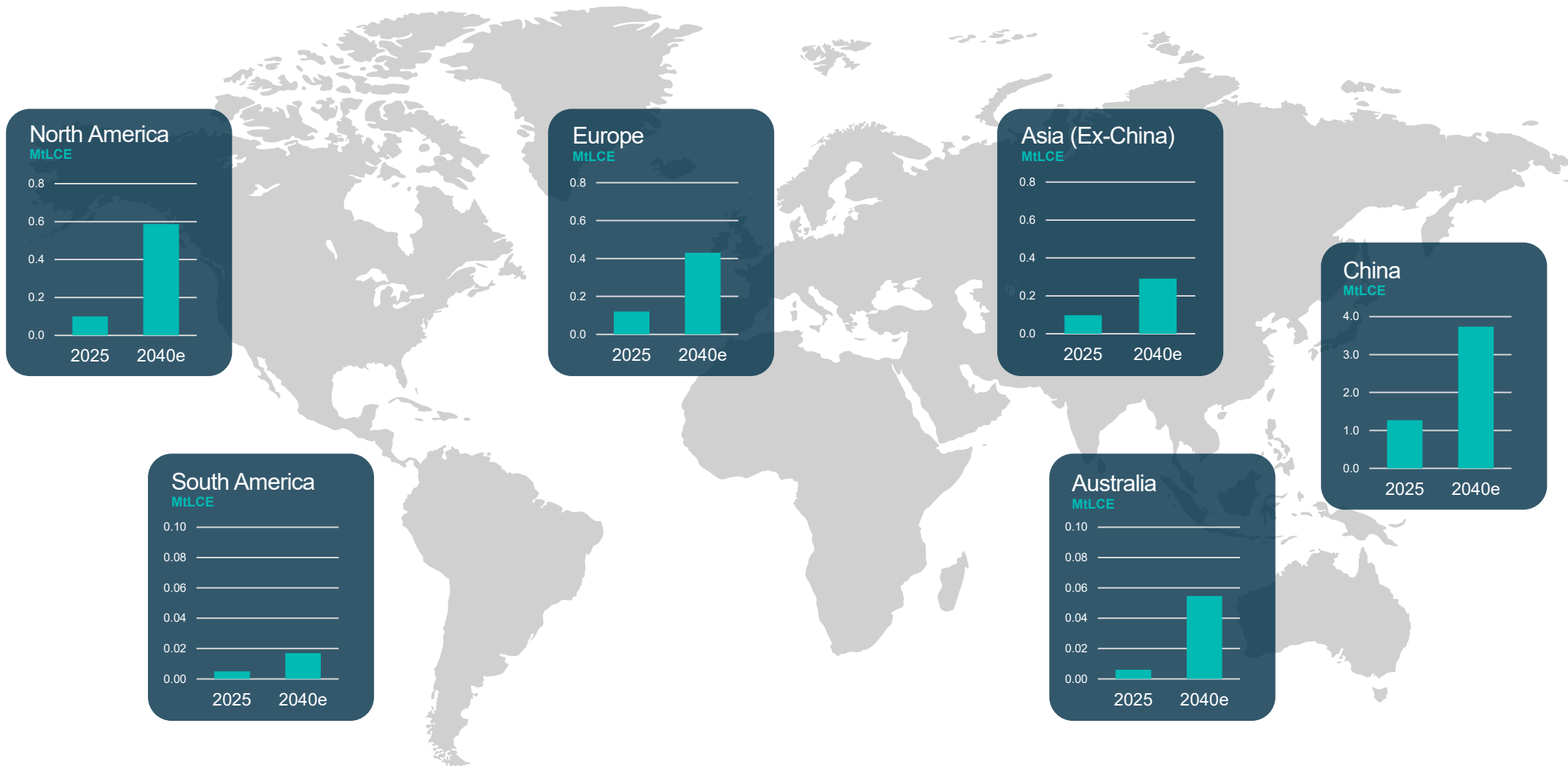


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2. As at 30 June 2026.

# Lithium Market - Structural demand growth and persistent volatility

# Global lithium demand expected to increase by 219% by 2040<sup>1</sup>



1. Benchmark Mineral Intelligence Q2-26 Lithium Outlook.



# Lithium demand is broadening beyond EVs and energy storage



Heavy trucks



Robots

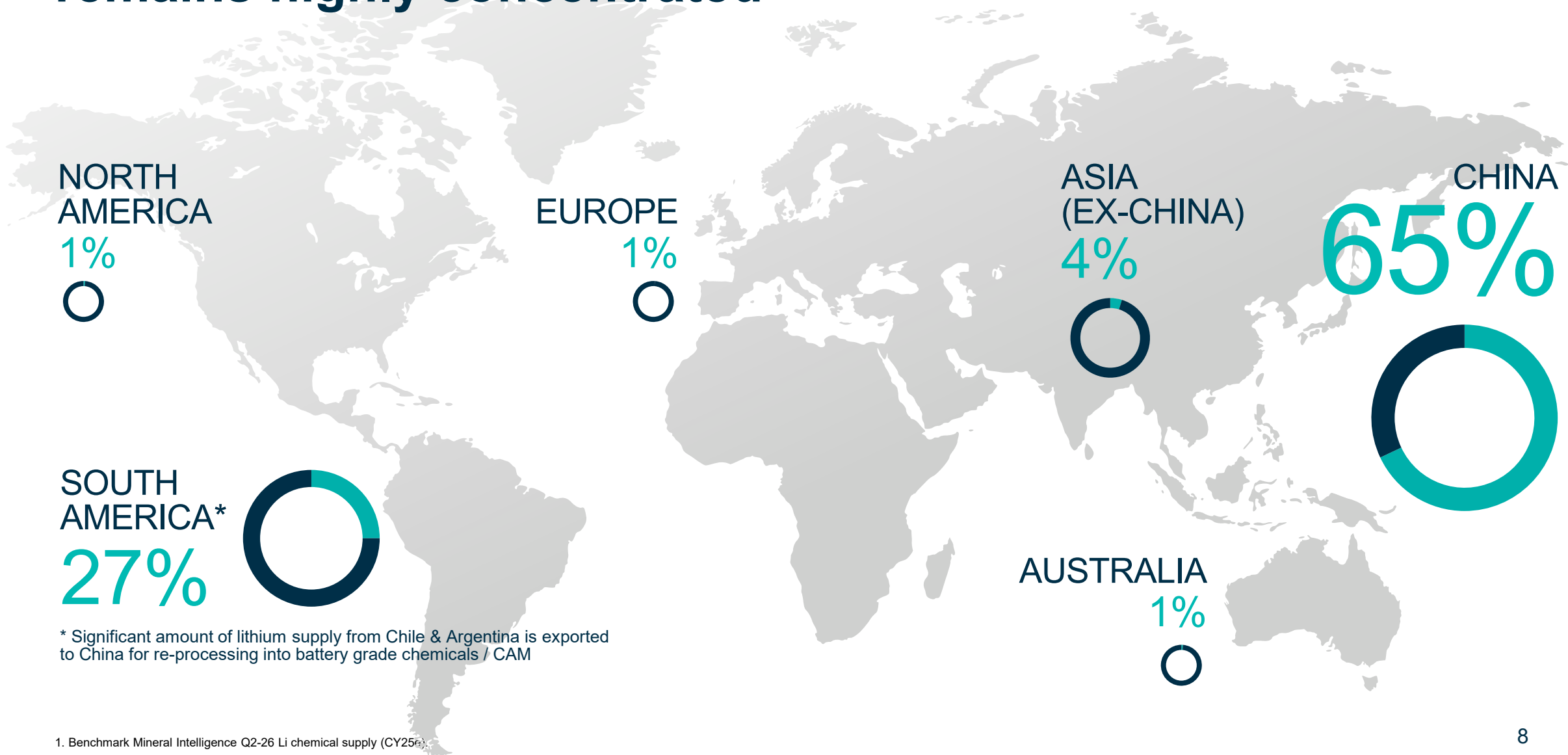


Drones  
and eVTOL



Shipping

# Demand is globalising - but refining capacity remains highly concentrated<sup>1</sup>





# Long-run price expectations increasing



## Future supply being re-priced

### SPODUMENE CONCENTRATE PRICE

(US\$/t SC6.0, CIF China basis)<sup>1</sup>

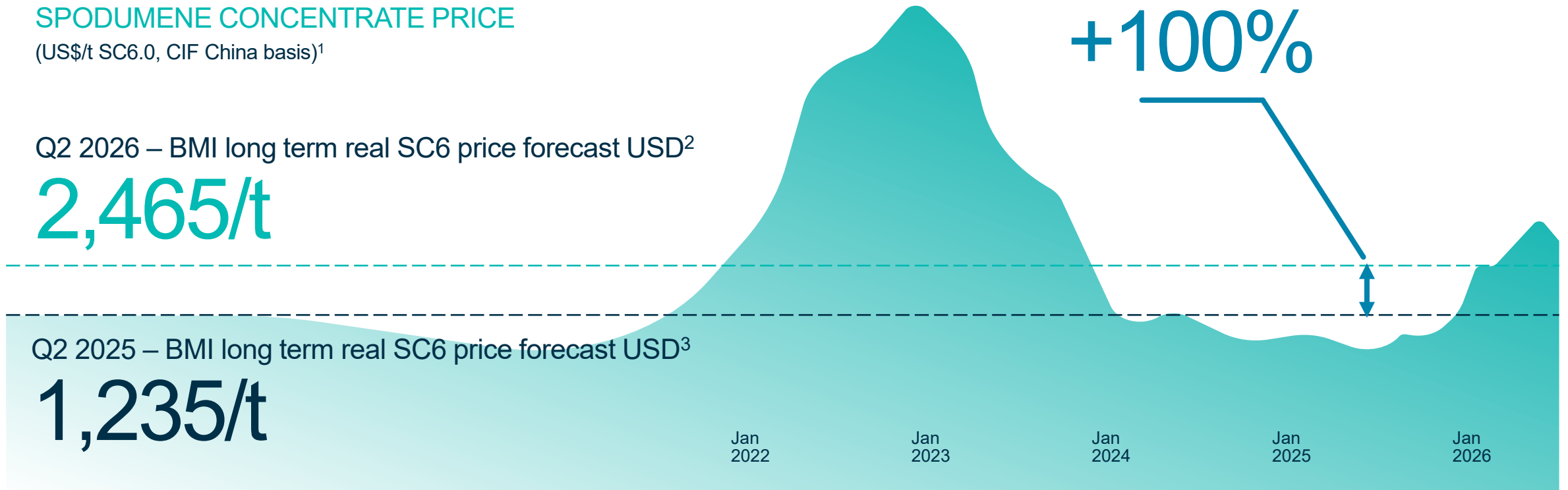
Q2 2026 – BMI long term real SC6 price forecast USD<sup>2</sup>

**2,465/t**

Q2 2025 – BMI long term real SC6 price forecast USD<sup>3</sup>

**1,235/t**

**+100%**



1. Monthly average pricing of major price reporting agencies (SC6.0, CIF China basis) actuals as at 7 June 2026.

2. Benchmark Mineral Intelligence Q2 CY26 Lithium outlook update – prices adjusted to a CIF basis

3. Benchmark Mineral Intelligence Q2 CY25 Lithium outlook update – prices adjusted to a CIF basis.

**A strategy designed to capture  
value through the cycle**

# Our Purpose



## Vision

A leader in the provision of materials supporting the global energy transition

## Mission

**Powering a sustainable energy future**

## Strategic pillars



### Operate

Deliver our operating performance commitments



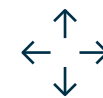
### Grow

Achieve full potential of our global assets



### Chemicals

Extract greater value along the battery materials supply chain



### Diversify

Diversify revenue beyond Pilgangoora

# June Quarter highlights

Proven execution is translating into stronger financial performance



## Sales

↑ **28%**  
vs Mar Q

**249.9kt**  
sold

## Pricing<sup>1</sup>

↑ **13%**  
vs Mar Q

**US\$2,107/t**  
SC5.2

## Revenue

↑ **31%**  
vs Mar Q

**\$743M**  
Group revenue

## Cash<sup>2</sup>

↑ **57%**  
vs Mar Q

**\$2,290M**  
Cash balance

## FY26 - strong operational year

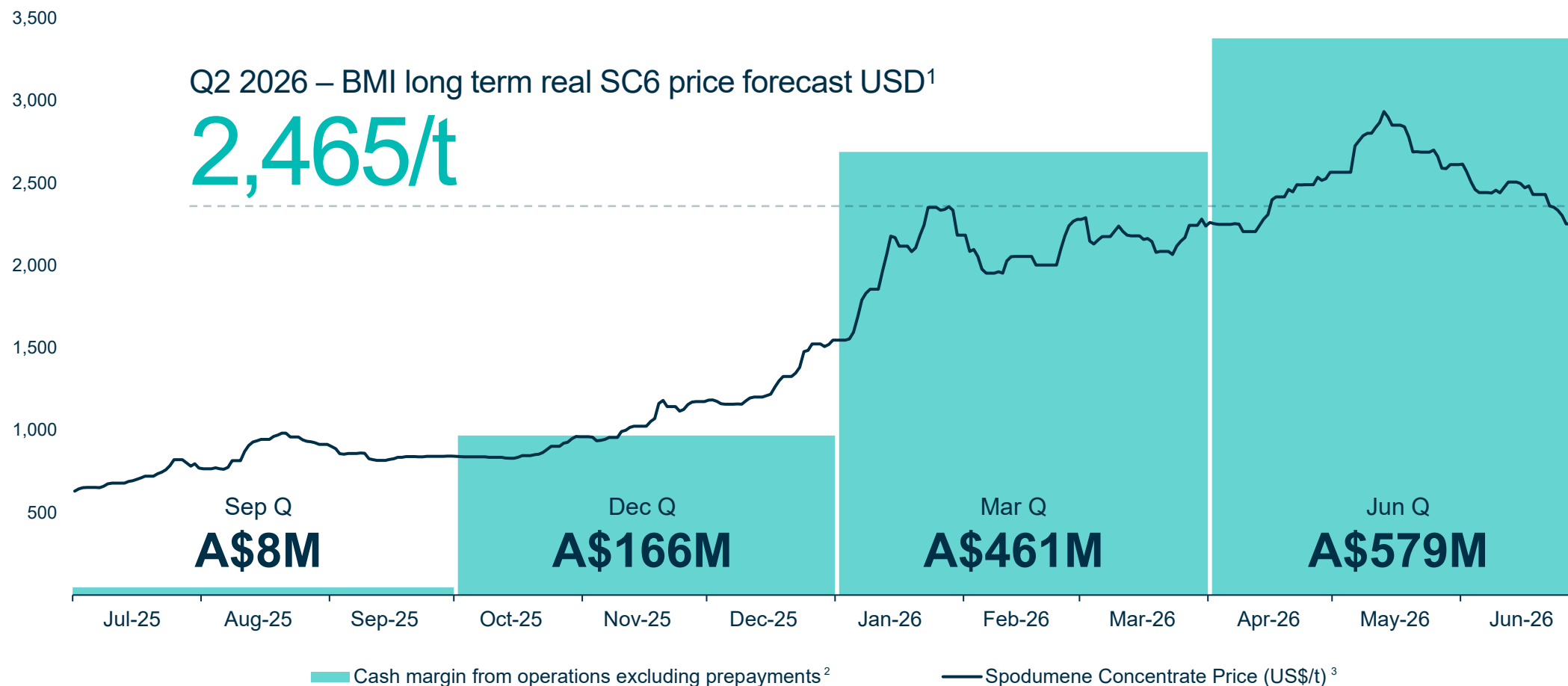
Record annual production and sales

FY26 cash margin from operations of \$1,356M

Growth optionality progressing

1. Average estimated 5.2% Li<sub>2</sub>O grade (SC5.2 CIF China) equivalent sales price over the Quarter as at 30 June 2026. The final adjusted price may be higher or lower.  
2. As at 30 June 2026.

# 100% ownership and low-cost platform converting to strong cash generation

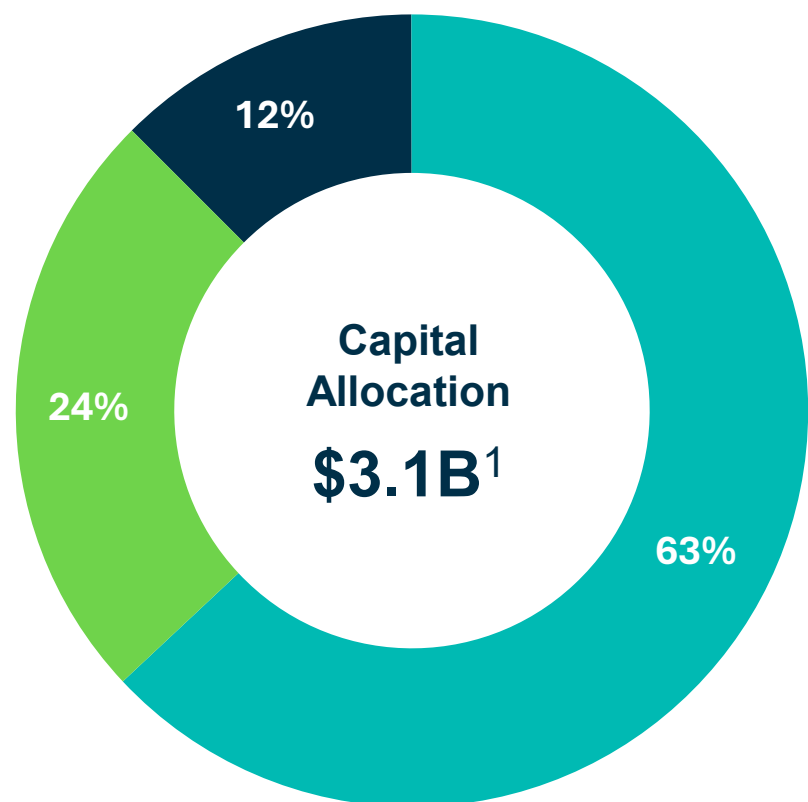


1. Benchmark Mineral Intelligence Q2 CY26 Lithium outlook update – prices adjusted to a CIF basis.
2. Cash margin from operations excluding the US\$100M offtake prepayment is calculated as receipts from customers less payments for operational costs.
3. Daily average pricing of major price reporting agencies (SC6.0, CIF China basis) actuals from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026.

# Cycle returns have been converted into lasting strategic advantage

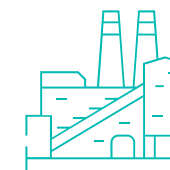


Capital allocation – 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2025 (\$M)



**\$1.9B**

**Capital investment<sup>3</sup>**  
(P680 / P1000 and other investments)



**\$0.8B**

**Shareholder returns**  
(Dividend payments)



**+\$0.4B<sup>2</sup>**

**Balance sheet**



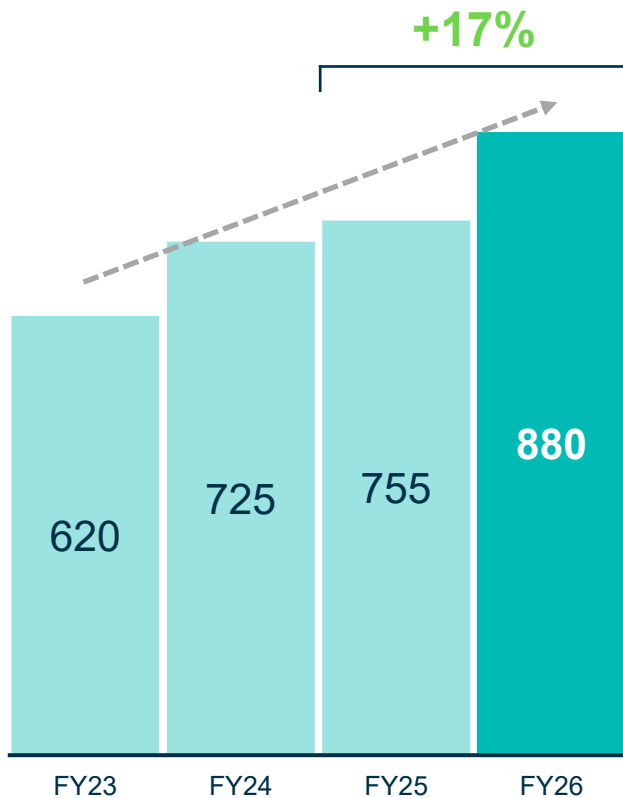
1. \$3.1B was derived from statutory cashflow from operating activities and net financing cash flows (excluding dividends) over the period 1 July FY23 to 30 June FY25.
2. Represents an increase in cash of ~\$0.4B (Net cash increase \$0.2B) from ~\$0.6B as at 30 June 2022 to ~\$1B as at 30 June 2025.
3. Capital investment of \$1.9B is on a cash basis. This includes Plant, Property and Equipment of ~\$1.8B and other investing activities of ~0.1B

# Building a stronger operating platform

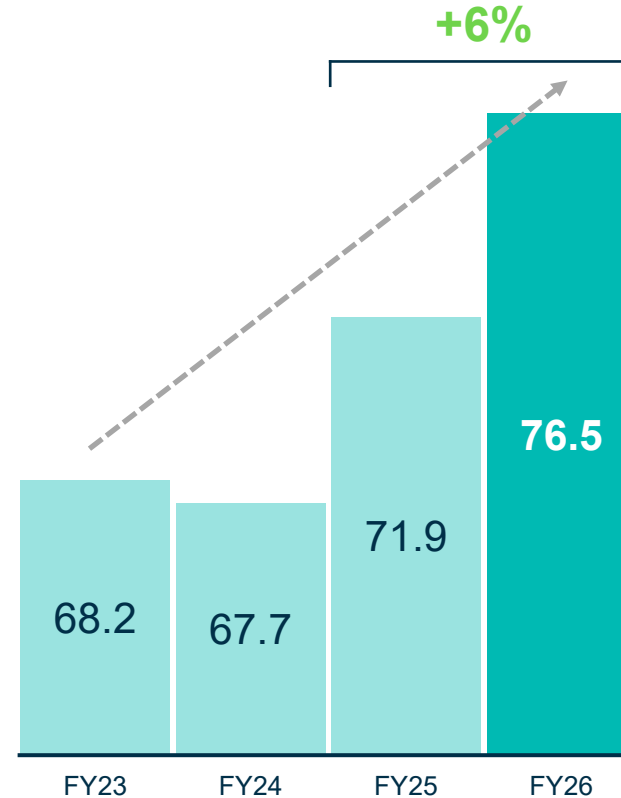


Building higher production, improved recovery and lower unit costs through the cycle

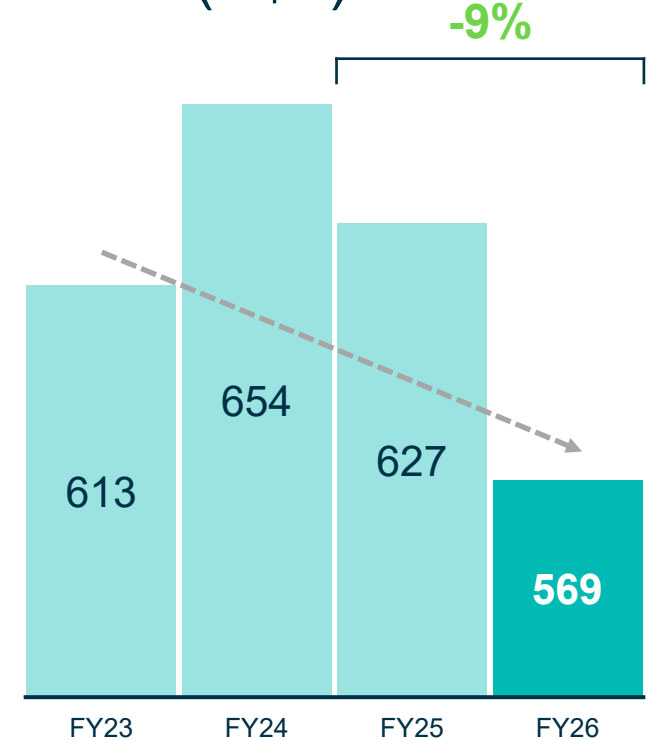
## Production (kt)



## Recovery (%)



## Unit operating cost FOB (A\$/t)





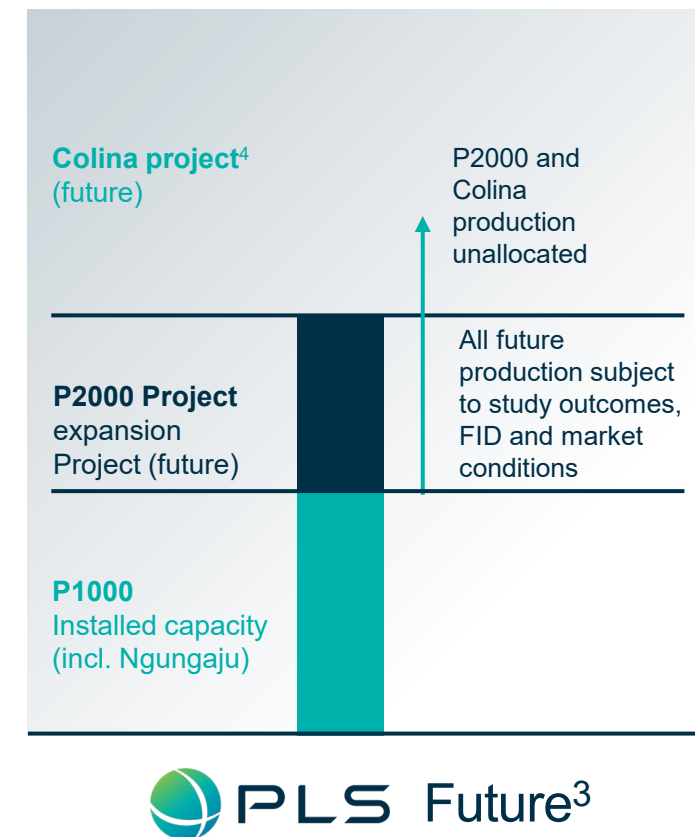
# Global scale today - with a substantial future growth pipeline

Top global primary lithium producer with further production growth potential



## GLOBAL PRIMARY LITHIUM PRODUCTION - KEY PEERS

CY25 Primary production kt LCE, attributable basis<sup>1</sup>

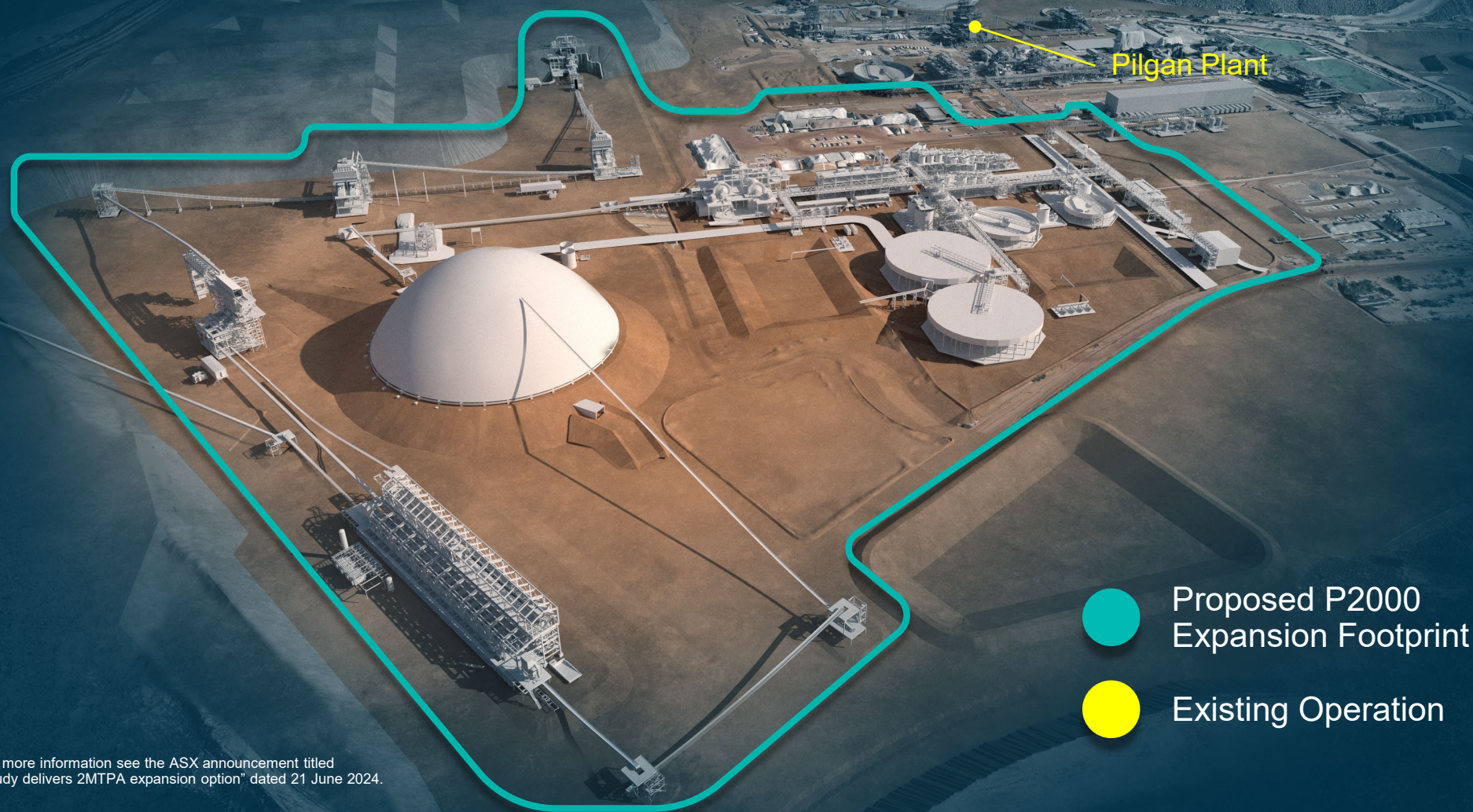


1. Sourced from *Benchmark Mineral Intelligence Lithium Forecast* as of March 2026. Attributable lithium production on ownership basis. Each asset's production pro-rated by equity share.
2. PLS CY2025 production excludes Ngungaju as the facility was in care and maintenance.
3. Illustrative production capacity ('P1000' and 'P2000') based on Ore Reserve grade – actual production will vary year to year and is subject to completion of studies / FID for P2000 Project.
4. Any future production from Colina Project in Brazil is subject to completion of project studies and FID.

# P2000: a brownfield pathway to potentially double production capacity



Strategically important long term growth optionality – subject to Board approval



1. For more information see the ASX announcement titled "Study delivers 2MTPA expansion option" dated 21 June 2024.



# Selective chemicals exposure - building capability while preserving capital flexibility



Preserving long-term growth optionality and strategic positioning across the lithium value chain



Posco Pilbara  
Lithium Solutions

South Korea



Mid-Stream  
demonstration  
plant

Australia

# Colina: Second 100%-owned growth platform

Study activities continued to progress to schedule





# FY27 Priorities – Executing the next phase of value creation



Maximising near-term value while executing disciplined growth and diversification

## Operate



Maximise production and cash generation from Pilgangoora through safe, successful and rapid ramp-up of Ngungaju.

## Grow



Deploy capital with discipline to expand the scale and value of the core Pilgangoora platform.

## Chemicals



Progress PLS' downstream and higher-value product pathways.

## Diversify

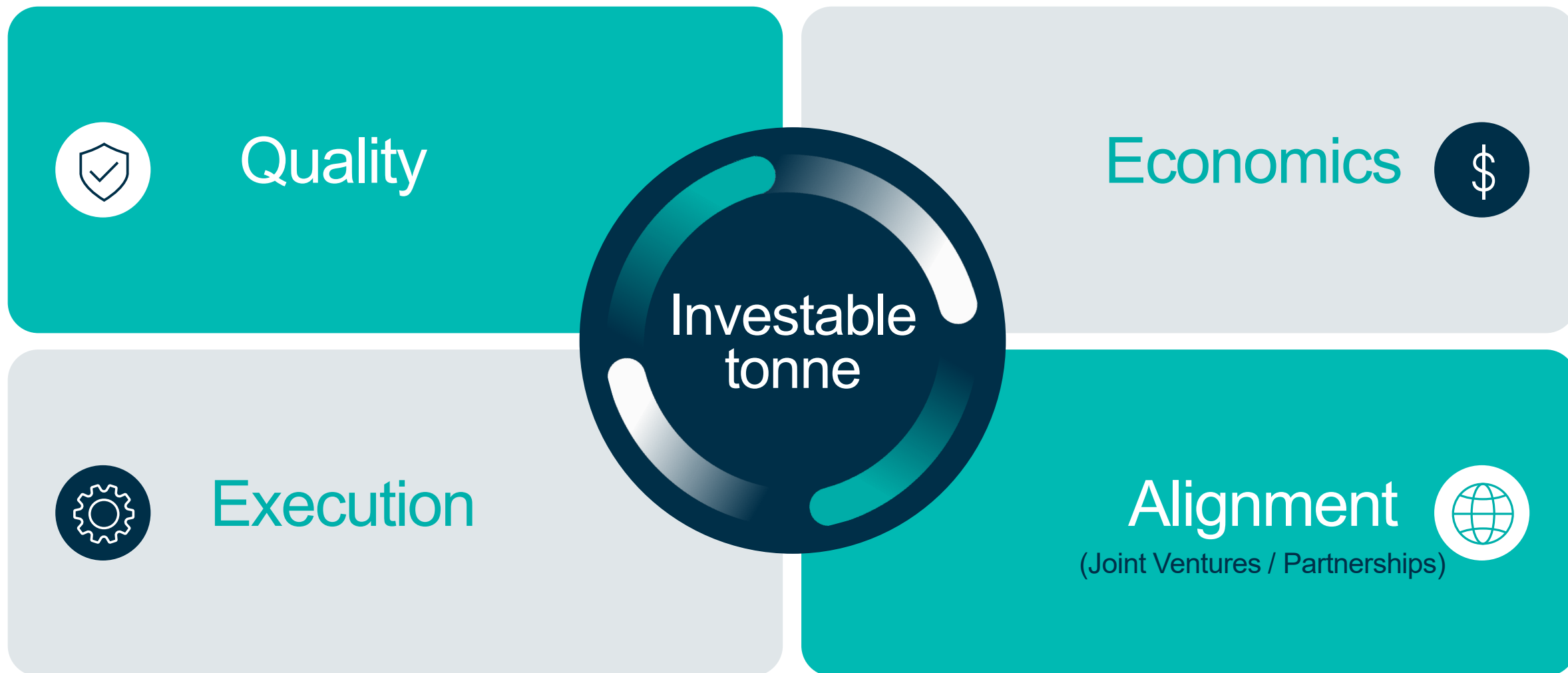


Advance Colina as PLS' principal geographic portfolio diversification opportunity.

# Lithium industry evolution...

## From resources to reliable supply

# Reliable supply is scarce and investable tonnes are earned



# Reliable supply is scarce and investable tonnes are earned



## Quality

Tier-1 Pilgangoora with  
~31-year mine life<sup>1</sup>

Colina development project

## Economics



Low-cost position

Conservative balance sheet  
maintained through the cycle



## Execution

Record FY26 production<sup>2</sup>

Debut US\$600M bond<sup>3</sup>

Top 3 primary Li producer in CY25

## Alignment

(Joint Ventures / Partnerships)



posco

赣锋锂业  
GanfengLithium



Investable  
tonne

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2. For more information see PLS ASX Announcement "June 2026 Quarterly Activities Report" dated 30 July 2026.  
3. For more information see PLS ASX Announcement "PLS completes US\$600 million Senior Unsecured Notes Offering" dated 23 April 2026.



# The value of supply chain confidence



Quality + Capital + Execution

↳ **Investable tonnes**

↳ **Reliable supply**

INDUSTRY SUPPLY CHAIN LEADERSHIP:

## Offtake benchmark<sup>1</sup>

USD 100M  
Interest free  
prepayment

USD  
1,000/t SC6  
Floor

Pricing upside  
retained /  
no discounts

This deal is 'reliability is the new scarcity',  
**made commercial.**

1. For more information see PLS ASX Announcement dated 10 February 2026.



# PLS: Positioned to lead the next phase of lithium growth





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