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Further information about the LANXESS Property ("LANXESS") Project, including a description of key assumptions, parameters, methods and risks, is available in the NI 43-101 technical report titled "Preliminary Economic Assessment of LANXESS Smackover Project", dated August 1, 2019 ("LANXESS PEA"), available under the Company's SEDAR profile.

Further information about the South West Arkansas ("SWA") Project, including a description of key assumptions, parameters, methods and risks, is available in the NI 43-101 technical report titled "Standard Lithium Ltd. Preliminary Economic Assessment of SW Arkansas Lithium Project" dated November 20, 2021 (the "South West Arkansas PEA"), available under the Company's SEDAR profile.

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# Standard Lithium is Leading North America's Lithium Revolution

Pioneering a new wave of responsible U.S. lithium production through Direct Lithium Extraction (“DLE”) technology with the vision of becoming the next producer in the U.S.



## Lithium market undersupplied for the foreseeable future

**Record battery demand** driven by EV adoption and a lack of structural investment in new lithium supply have created an opportunity for companies able to successfully bring new supply to market.



## The U.S. is focused on securing a domestic supply of lithium

**The U.S. accounts for less than 1% of global lithium production.** Lithium has been deemed critically important and recent government support programs for a domestic battery supply chain provide significant incentive for U.S. lithium production.



## Standard Lithium operates the most advanced DLE project in North America

Standard Lithium has established a leading position in advancing DLE technology, **having successfully produced 99.9% battery-grade Lithium Carbonate ( $\text{Li}_2\text{CO}_3$ )** from its large-scale demonstration plant that has been in continuous stages of operation at the project site since May 2020.



## On pace to become the next lithium producer in the U.S.

Standard Lithium's projects leverage the existing infrastructure and expertise of one on North America's largest brine operations to fast-track commercial development. The projects have some of the **highest reported lithium concentrations** in brine in North America



## Secured foundation for scaling in Texas

**Resource expansion work in Texas has confirmed, to the best of the Company's knowledge, the highest confirmed lithium grade brine in North America.** Combined with an optimized, replicable and scalable DLE process, the Company is ideally positioned to play a key role in the future of lithium production for decades to come.

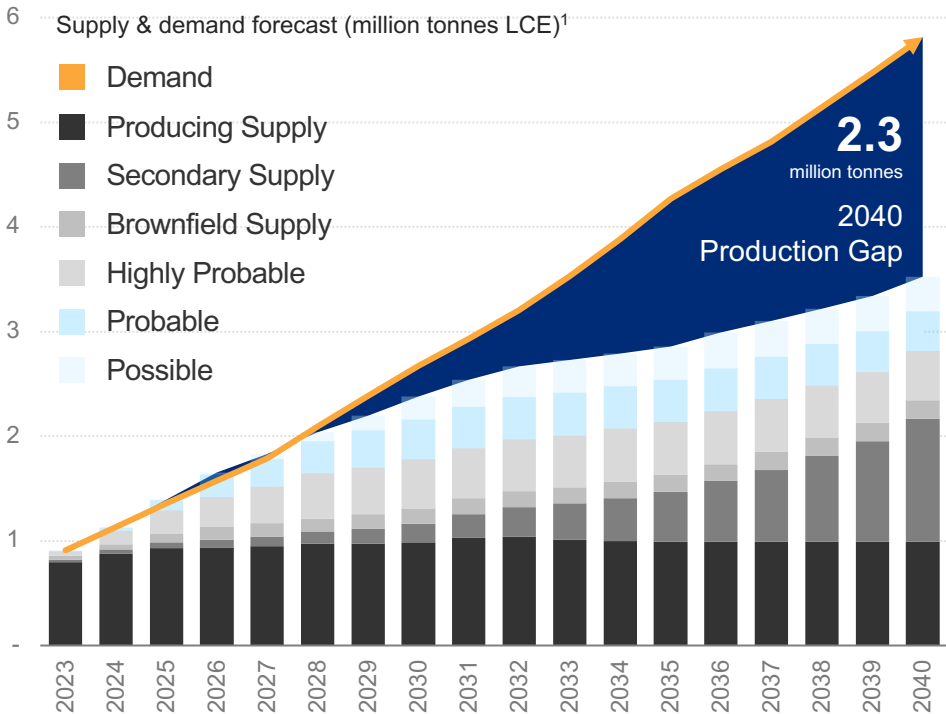


# The Global Lithium Market

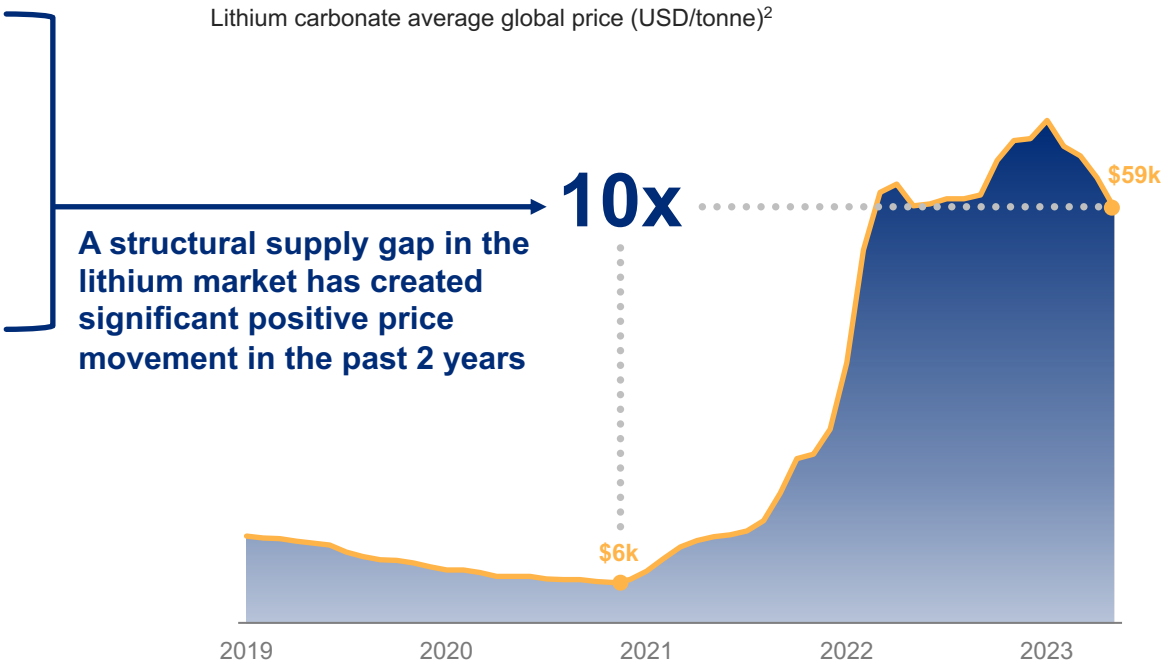


Demand for lithium is forecast to surge by 2040. Existing supply cannot facilitate demand, creating immediate need for new projects.

## A Global Lithium Supply Deficit



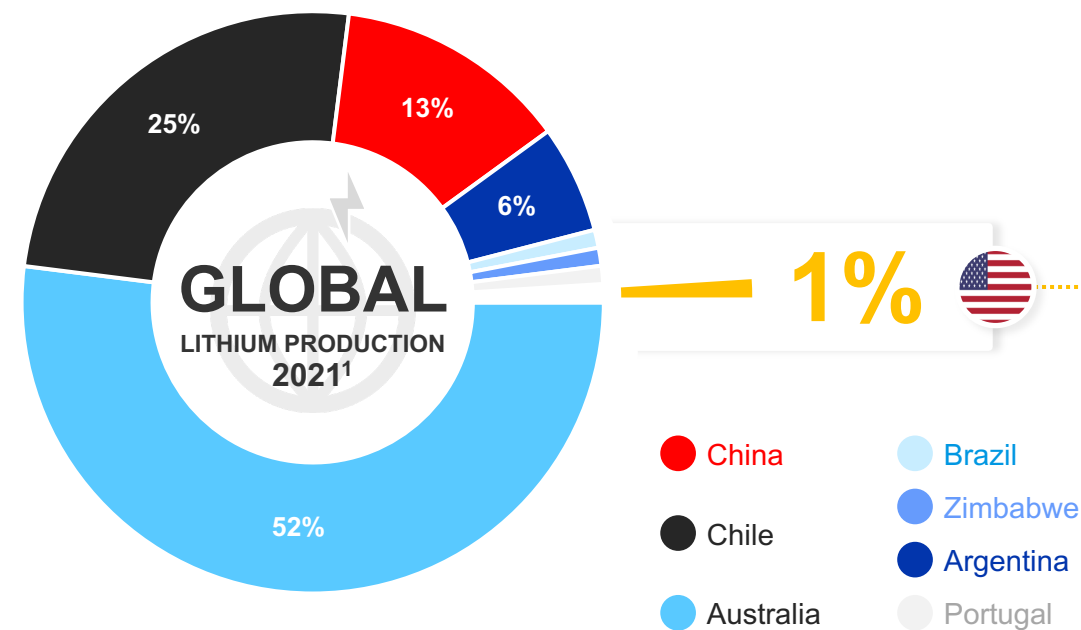
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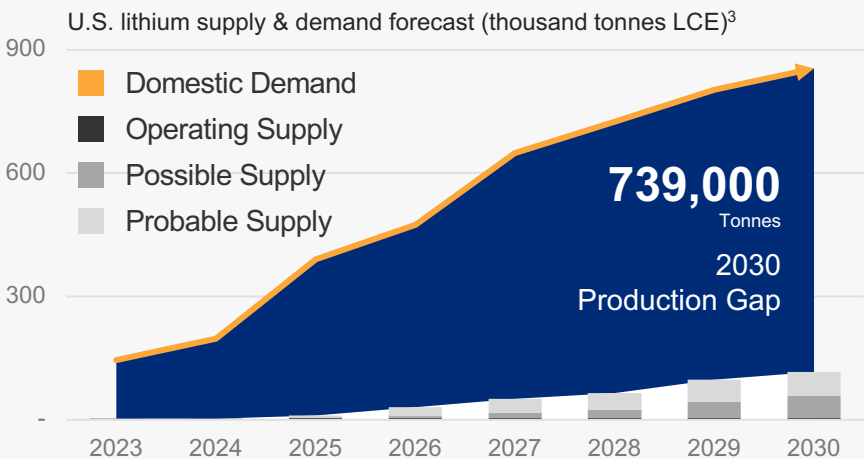


# Securing a Domestic Supply Chain

- The U.S. accounts for less than 1% of global lithium production<sup>1</sup>
- China currently controls much of the critical mineral supply chain needed to power clean energy technologies<sup>2</sup>
- US lack of mining, processing, and recycling capacity of critical minerals could hinder EV development, leaving US dependent on unreliable foreign supply chains<sup>2</sup>



## Domestic U.S. lithium demand is projected to maintain steady growth.



## The U.S. government is incentivizing the development of domestic lithium production as demand climbs.

INFLATION REDUCTION ACT	DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT
<b>\$369B</b>	<b>\$65B</b>	<b>\$3.6B</b>
TOTAL FUNDING	TOTAL FUNDING	TOTAL FUNDING

(1) World Economic Forum  
(2) US White House Briefing Room; October 19, 2022  
(3) Benchmark North American Gigafactory Pipeline, assuming 800 tonnes LCE / GWh



# Our Assets

Tested, scalable, fully-integrated DLE technology  
and first mover advantage on North America's  
Premier Lithium Brine resource

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# The Smackover Formation

For over 100 years, the Smackover formation in southern US has played a central role in America's conventional energy economy.

Commercial bromine brine operations have been ongoing for 60 years, with Arkansas being the world's second largest producer of bromine.

The same bromine rich brine contains some of the highest concentrations of lithium in North America.

Standard Lithium has developed a **Fully-Integrated Start to Finish DLE process to extract lithium from Smackover brine and produce battery quality lithium chemicals**



## Smackover Attributes

### Ideal Concentrations

Brine has elevated lithium concentrations, typically ranging from 150-600+mg/L

### Geology Fundamentals

Geological data from thousands of wells demonstrates regional formation homogeneity in thickness, continuity, and chemistry

### Significant Brine Capacity

8+ billion gallons of brine pumped, processed and reinjected annually in south Arkansas

The Smackover Formation is North America's Premier Lithium Brine Resource



## Critical Success Elements

A direct lithium extraction project requires several critical components to achieve success in becoming **the future of sustainable lithium production**



### Location

Business-friendly state, ample water, and nearby access to necessary chemical reagents



### Formation

Elevated lithium concentrations paired with optimal hydraulic conditions



### Technology

Extraction technology developed specifically to fit the geological conditions of the formation



### Workforce

Available local workforce with requisite knowledge of chemical processing



### Social License

Project is supported by local communities and governments



### Direct Lithium Extraction

Selective extraction of lithium from brine with

#### LOWER IMPACT

- ✓ No large mining pits or evaporation ponds
- ✓ Quick processing to end products
- ✓ Non-weather dependent
- ✓ Typically higher recovery and final purity



### Evaporation Ponds

Production of lithium via evaporation of brine

#### SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

- Resource intensive
- Weather dependent
- Large project footprint, typically in fragile ecosystems
- Lengthy development time, up to 10 years



### Hard Rock Mining

Traditional open pit mining techniques utilized for lithium extraction

#### HIGH IMPACT

- Environmental pollution from dust and noise
- Large project footprint
- Significant quantities of overburden requiring disposal
- Carbon intensive extraction and processing





*Formerly Koch Strategic Platforms*

Koch Disruptive Technologies is a subsidiary of Koch Investments Group within Koch Industries ("Koch"). Koch is **one of the leading producers of petrochemicals and other industrial materials in the world**

- **\$100M USD direct equity investment (US\$7.42/sh)**
- Alignment with several Koch Industries business units: Koch Minerals and Trading, Koch Engineered Solutions, and Optimized Process Designs ("OPC")
- Provide key industrial technology & process solutions for commercialization
- Front End Engineering Design ("FEED") and Definitive Feasibility Study ("DFS") awarded to Koch's internal engineering, procurement, and construction subsidiary
- Potential for raw material supply agreements and offtake



LANXESS is a global specialty chemical company with 60+ chemical production sites. The three Arkansas bromine facilities, which have been in operation for six decades, were acquired by LANXESS in 2017

- **Owner of the largest existing brine operations in North America**
- Ability for Standard Lithium to utilize the existing brine infrastructure and operations to expedite and de-risk project execution
- Provides expertise in specialty chemicals, sales & marketing as well as operational and human resource skills needed to fast track production
- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in place for phased commercial lithium development, including off-take arrangements, from the Lanxess Project



## Leveraging major strategic partnerships to de-risk and accelerate time to production

Standard Lithium is actively exploring additional strategic partnerships to further de-risk and expedite its commercial development strategy.



# Standard Lithium Projects Overview

## CURRENT PROJECTS

PROJECT	LOCATION	STATUS	TARGET PRODUCTION (tpa)
Lanxess 1A: South Plant	Arkansas	Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS) Underway <sup>1</sup>	5,000 – 6,000 Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>
South West Arkansas: "SWA"	Arkansas	Pre-Feasibility Study Underway <sup>2</sup>	30,000 LiOH

## FUTURE PROJECTS

PROJECT	LOCATION	STATUS	TARGET PRODUCTION (tpa)
West Smackover Expansion Program	Texas	Exploration & drilling underway <sup>3</sup>	TBD
Lanxess 1B: South Plant Expansion	Arkansas	Planning <sup>1</sup>	5,000 Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>
Lanxess 2: West Plant	Arkansas	Preliminary Economic Assessment <sup>4</sup>	8,200 Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>
Lanxess 3: Central Plant	Arkansas	Preliminary Economic Assessment <sup>4</sup>	3,000 Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>

## The right projects, the right place, the right time



### Location

Region has a large existing brine processing industry, significant infrastructure, water, power, reagents



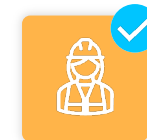
### Tier One Brine Resource

The Smackover formation hosts the highest reported grade lithium concentrations in the North America<sup>3</sup>



### Technology

Fully integrated DLE process tailored, optimized and tested at scale for Smackover brine



### Workforce

Arkansas hosts a skilled workforce with experience in brine operations, chemical processing and reservoir management



### Social License

Project has significant local support and social license to operate in the prospective areas



# The Lanxess Project



## One of the industry's most advanced large-scale Direct Lithium Extraction projects

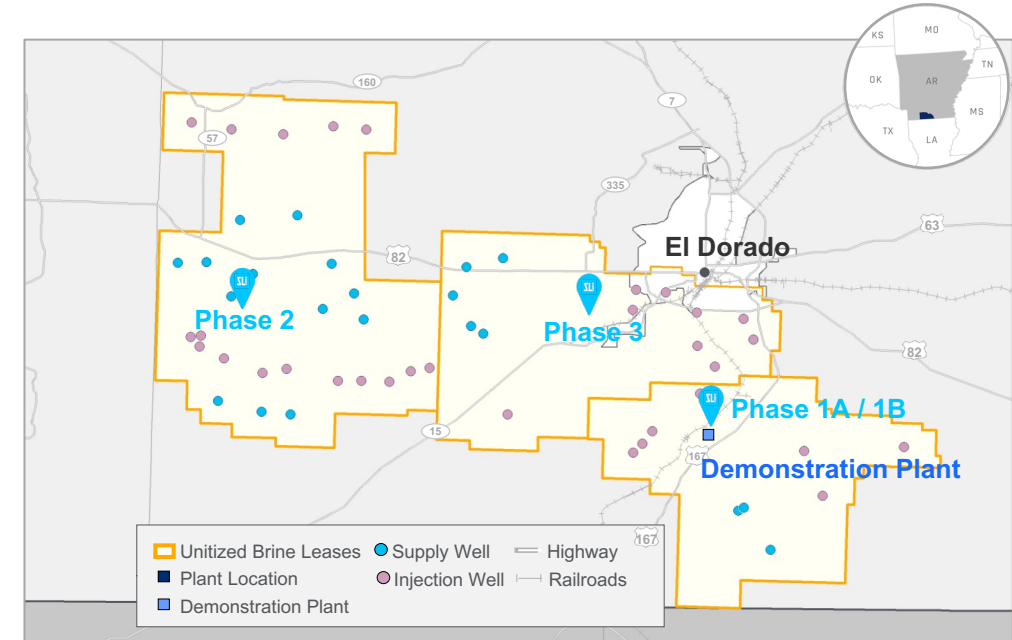
Phase 1A

Phase 1B

Phase 2

Phase 3

- Projects have significant local support
- The proposed facilities leverage existing brine processing facilities from LANXESS
- Finalized MOU with LANXESS that defines commercial development strategy including, site leases and offtake arrangements.
- Phased development approach, allowing for operational flexibility reducing initial capex requirements



Each proposed Standard Lithium Lanxess facility will **leverage existing bromine production facilities** owned by LANXESS





## Leveraging brownfield benefits, Lanxess Phase 1A has expedited time to construction

Phase 1A

Phase 1B

Phase 2

Phase 3

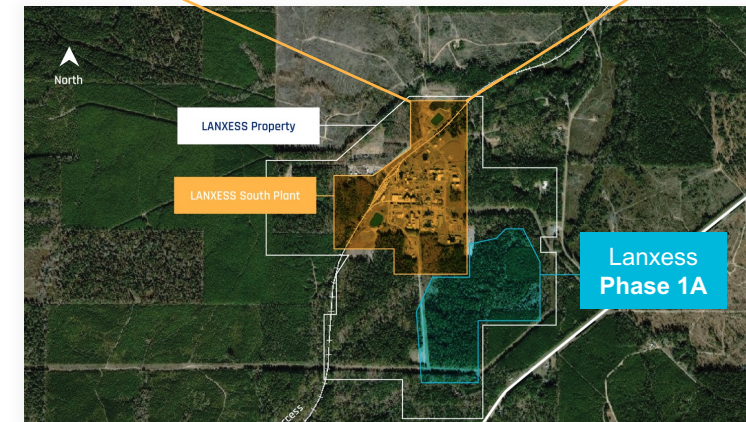
**STATUS:** DFS & Full Feed Study for Phase 1A currently underway

- **DFS & Full Feed Study Underway**
- **Final Investment decision target: Q4 2023**
- Strategically located adjacent to Standard Lithium's Demonstration Plant
- Plant will utilize the same brine processing facility as the demonstration plant, creating efficiencies in construction
- Leverages brownfield benefits of LANXESS existing brine processing facility

✓ Skilled labor  
✓ Brine supply & disposal

✓ Natural gas  
✓ Electricity

✓ Fresh water  
✓ Highways & rail



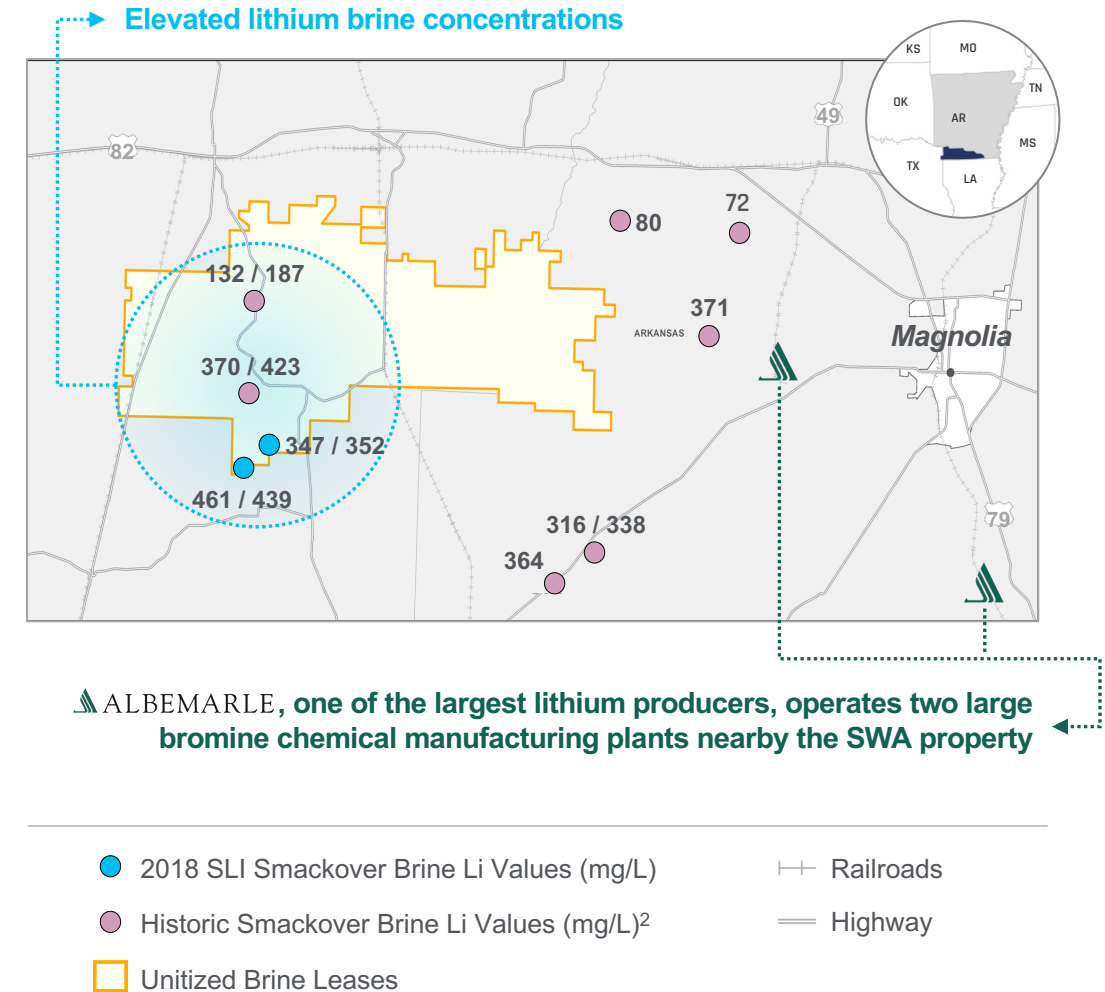


# The South West Arkansas Project

Approximately 25 miles west of the Lanxess project, will benefit from much of the same existing local infrastructure; water, power, road, rail and workforce

**STATUS:** Preliminary Feasibility Study is underway

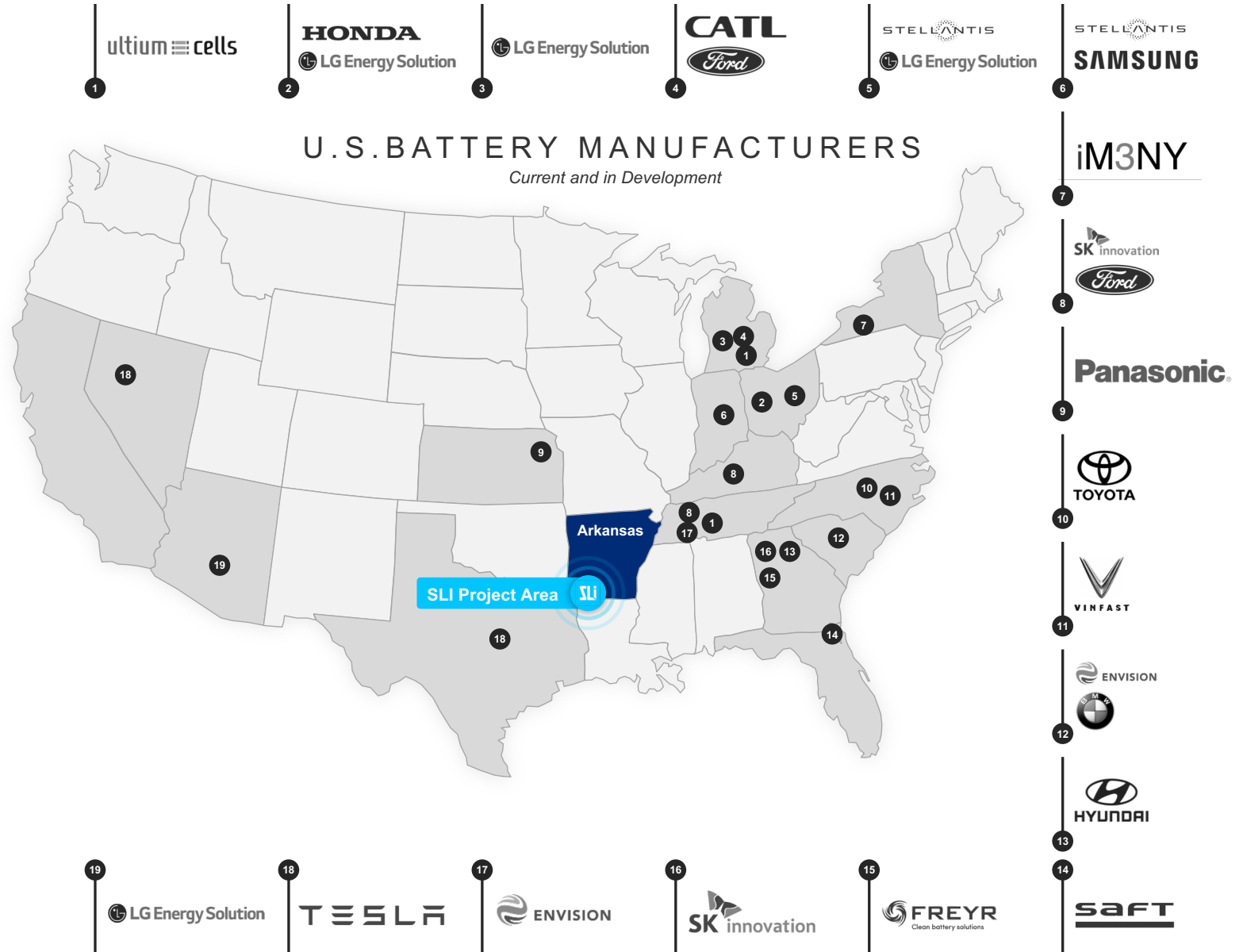
- Tonnes of annual LiOH production ~30,000<sup>1</sup>
- Well understood geology with extensive data including 2,444 wells drilled in the general project area
- Inferred resource of 1.2Mt LCE<sup>1</sup>
- Southern portion of the property contains average lithium concentration 399 mg/L<sup>1</sup>
- SWA Project covers approximately 36,000 acres of unitized brine leases<sup>1</sup>





# The Arkansas Advantage

- Home to one of **North America's largest brine processing industries with 60+ years of operations**
- A **mature regulatory framework** exists for brine production and re-injection operations
- **Low-cost** power and ample water resources
- Most chemical reagents are **produced within the Gulf region**
- **Highly skilled workforce** and access to deep talent pool. Local university and community college programs offer, operator, engineering and chemical processing programs
- Resource projects have **community and stakeholder support**, a social license to operate in a region familiar with extractive industries





- **Standard Lithium Scaling Formula**
- + Familiar geological structure
- + Integrated, purpose-built DLE technology
- + Highest tested lithium brine concentration<sup>3</sup> in the U.S.

Initial scale of  
proven DLE  
process &  
technology

Demo Plant

DLE Formula  
**Optimized**



Lanxess Projects

PRODUCTION  
**21,700<sup>1</sup>**  
tpa Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>



SWA Project

PRODUCTION  
**30,000<sup>2</sup>**  
tpa LiOH



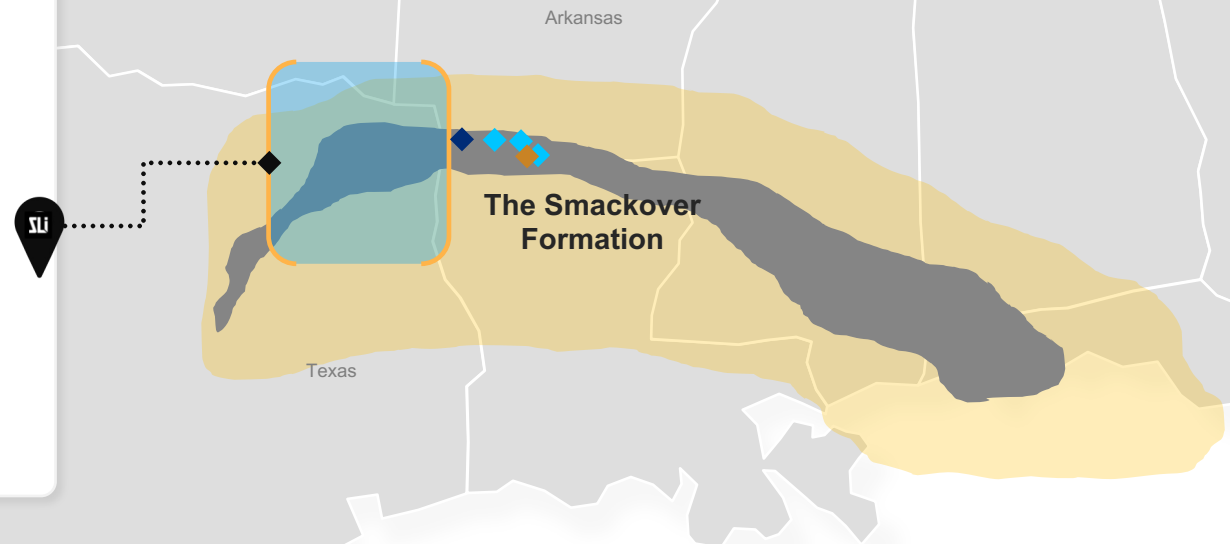
Opportunity to  
develop industry-  
leading production  
capacity in **Texas**

Standard Lithium has located a  
brine resource with **the highest  
tested lithium concentration**, to  
the best of the Company's  
knowledge, in North America<sup>3</sup>

Lithium concentration

**298 - 634 mg/L**

This discovery adds depth to  
inventory of future projects



(1) Lanxess Preliminary Economic Assessment August 2019 - SWA Preliminary Economic Assessment November 2021

(2) South West Arkansas Preliminary Economic Assessment November 2021

(3) Resource Expansion Program – See News Release March 28, 2023



# The Smackover Expansion Project

## Targeting locations over optimal brine resources to secure a foothold for large-scale production

**STATUS:** Confirming resource

- Team of Smackover specialists have been working for the past three years to identify the most prospective areas to secure high-quality brine resources in East Texas
- Acquiring prospective brine rights in key project areas
- Acquired the rights to one existing well and a new deep well
- Samples collected to date were tested multiple times by third parties to confirm **lithium concentrations ranging from 298 to 634 mg/L<sup>1</sup>**
- To the understanding of management, these are the **highest tested lithium brine concentrations in North America**



(1) Average tested lithium concentration in East Texas new well

(2) Average brine sample from Salton Sea, Table 1, Warren 2021. Techno-Economic Analysis of Lithium Extraction from Geothermal Brines. Golden, CO: National Renewable Energy Laboratory. NREL/TP-5700-79178

(1) March 28, 2023 news release



# Project Funding Sources

Government incentive programs have potential to put U.S. producers at a significant advantage globally.

## Government Sources

### IRA Tax Credits

Inflation Reduction Act (“IRA”) provides multiple tax credit opportunities to fund the development of domestic battery supply chains. Section 48C provides tax credits equal to **30% of project capital expenditures**. Section 45X is a **10% tax credit** for operating expenses for the life of the asset.

### DoE Funding Program

The US Department of Energy (“DOE”) has been actively providing grants and loans from a 2021 \$65B infrastructure law to processing and manufacturing plants for battery materials.

### DPA Funding Program

President Biden has authorized the Defence Production Act (“DPA”) to ensure the availability of domestic sources of critical minerals for defence, civilian use, and homeland security needs.

## Strategic Partnerships

To ensure new supplies of lithium go into production, EV manufacturers have begun to make direct equity investments into lithium producers alongside exclusive supply agreements.

***EV manufacturing sales may be at risk for those lacking a strategic supply partnership.***

## Project Financing

Standard Lithium is leveraging its brownfield expansion opportunity with LANXESS to expedite project financing potential.

***Standard Lithium maintains a strong network of lenders and is actively engaging candidates.***



# Future Growth Catalysts



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## Completion of Feasibility Studies

Completion of the Lanxess DFS & Full Feed Study and SWA Preliminary Feasibility Study will shift both projects towards commercial production.



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## Lanxess DFS SWA PFS

Lanxess Phase 1A DFS underway with target completion H1/23 and FID anticipated H2/23. SWA PFS underway with target completion H1/23 and subsequent DFS to commence H2/23.



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## Secure Additional Partnerships

Standard Lithium is actively seeking and evaluating potential strategic partners for project development expertise and potential offtake contracts.



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## Texas Expansion

Standard Lithium is positioning to add production capacity and will begin prospecting additional DLE facilities in Texas locations.



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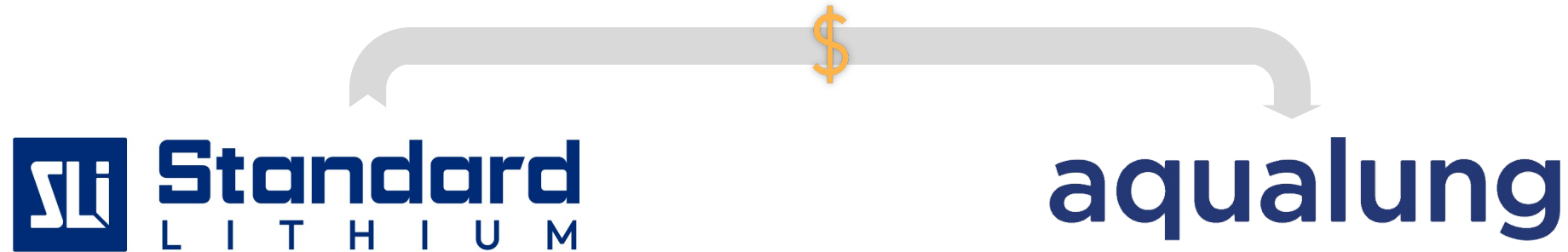
## Government Funding

Standard Lithium is positioning to align with the major U.S. government incentive programs.

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In 2022 Standard Lithium made a strategic investment into Aqualung Carbon Capture AS (“Aqualung”), a leader membrane carbon capture and separation technology in heavy industry and transport.



Addition of Aqualung technology has potential to capture for use or sequester significant volumes of CO<sub>2</sub>

#### AQUALUNG TECHNOLOGY

Core membrane technology is the culmination of over 20 years of research from Norwegian University of Science and Technology

Technology has been demonstrated, both in lab and at pilot scale, to **accelerate decarbonization while mitigating carbon costs across value chains.**

#### SYNERGIES FOR STANDARD LITHIUM

- ✓ CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration technology integrates into existing brine reinjection process
- ✓ Sequestered CO<sub>2</sub> can generate revenue through carbon credit sales
- ✓ Reduces supply chain complexity and reduces reagent cost by utilizing project-sourced CO<sub>2</sub> for use as a reagent
- ✓ Opportunity exists for CO<sub>2</sub> sourced from large regional emitters to be permanently sequestered as part of normal brine reinjection activities



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