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# Management Presentation

Leading a New Era of Responsible  
Lithium Production

Fall 2023

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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 "NI 43-101 Technical Report for the Definitive Feasibility Study for Commercial Lithium Extraction Plant at Lanxess South Plant", dated October 18, 2023 ("Lanxess DFS"), 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 "NI 43-101 Technical Report South West Arkansas Project Pre-Feasibility Study" dated September 18, 2023 (the "South West Arkansas PFS"), available under the Company's SEDAR+ profile.

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# Why Standard Lithium?

## Right Projects, Right Place, Right Time



### Meeting U.S. Lithium Needs and Targeting a Growing Addressable Market

Committed to addressing the growing domestic demand, our projects stand out by reinforcing U.S. green energy strategies with the unmatched advantage of robust stakeholder support which is a distinctive feature not commonly found in U.S. projects



### North America's Premier Lithium Brine Resource

Brownfield pilot plant located on existing brine operation with over 3-year runtime, completed DFS, established infrastructure, minimal permits, performance warranties and social license to operate



### Leading U.S. Lithium Production Strengthened by Strategic Partnerships

Commercial projects in the Smackover Formation set the standard for new and sustainable U.S. produced lithium supported by key partnerships



### Phased Development Strategy

Through phased stages of expansion, we ensure responsible and efficient capital deployment. Each stage focuses on de-risking and growth, utilizing a replicable Direct Lithium Extraction ("DLE") process tailored for the Smackover brines



### Experienced and Proven Leadership Team

Our leadership team brings extensive experience from a wide spectrum of industries, offering diverse expertise and a track record of successful project execution



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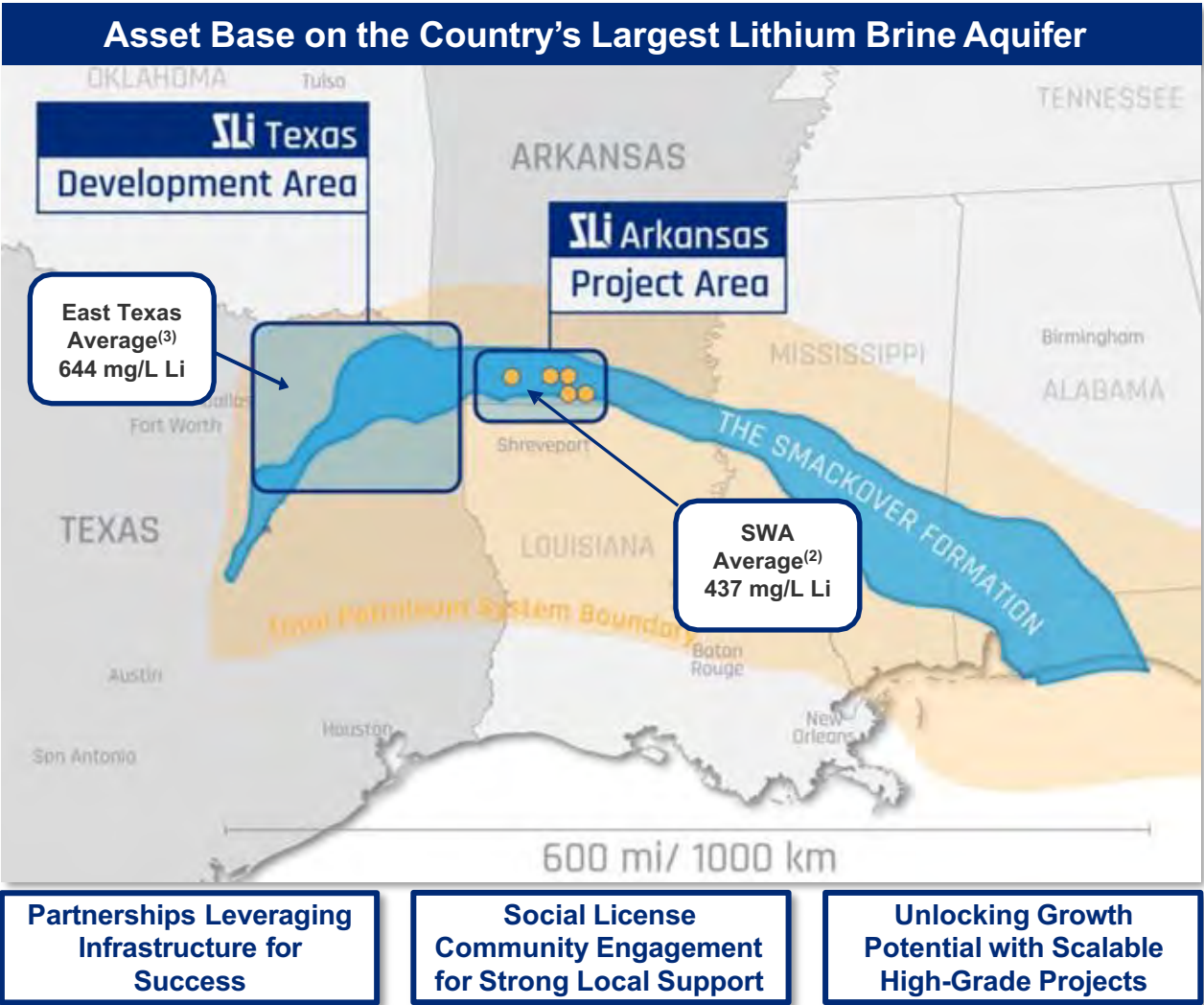
# Snapshot | Highest Grade Lithium Brine Project Outside of South America

## Standard Lithium: Leading the Way to New U.S. Lithium Production with Advanced, Sustainable and Ready-to-Scale DLE Technology

Phase 1A <sup>(1)</sup>	Location	Key Feature	Significance
	Brownfield Project, bolt-on with existing commercial brine operations	Existing brine flow: 3,000 GPM source, <b>217 mg/l lithium</b>	Targeting first production in <b>2026</b> Initial production goal of <b>5,700 TPA</b> BQ Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>

South West Arkansas <sup>(2)</sup> ("SWA")	Location	Key Feature	Significance
	40 mi. west of Phase 1A, near Albemarle's brine operations	Lithium grade <b>437 mg/L</b> , (2X Phase 1A) Base case <b>30,000 TPA</b> BQ LiOH Upside <b>35,000 TPA</b> BQ LiOH	Project economics improve directly with lithium grade

Smackover Expansion <sup>(3)</sup>	Opportunity	Objective
	East Texas up to <b>806 mg/L</b> amongst world's highest grade, significant potash and bromine values	Securing a resource-based capacity for the potential production of <b>100,000+ TPA LCE</b> , utilizing a replicable DLE process

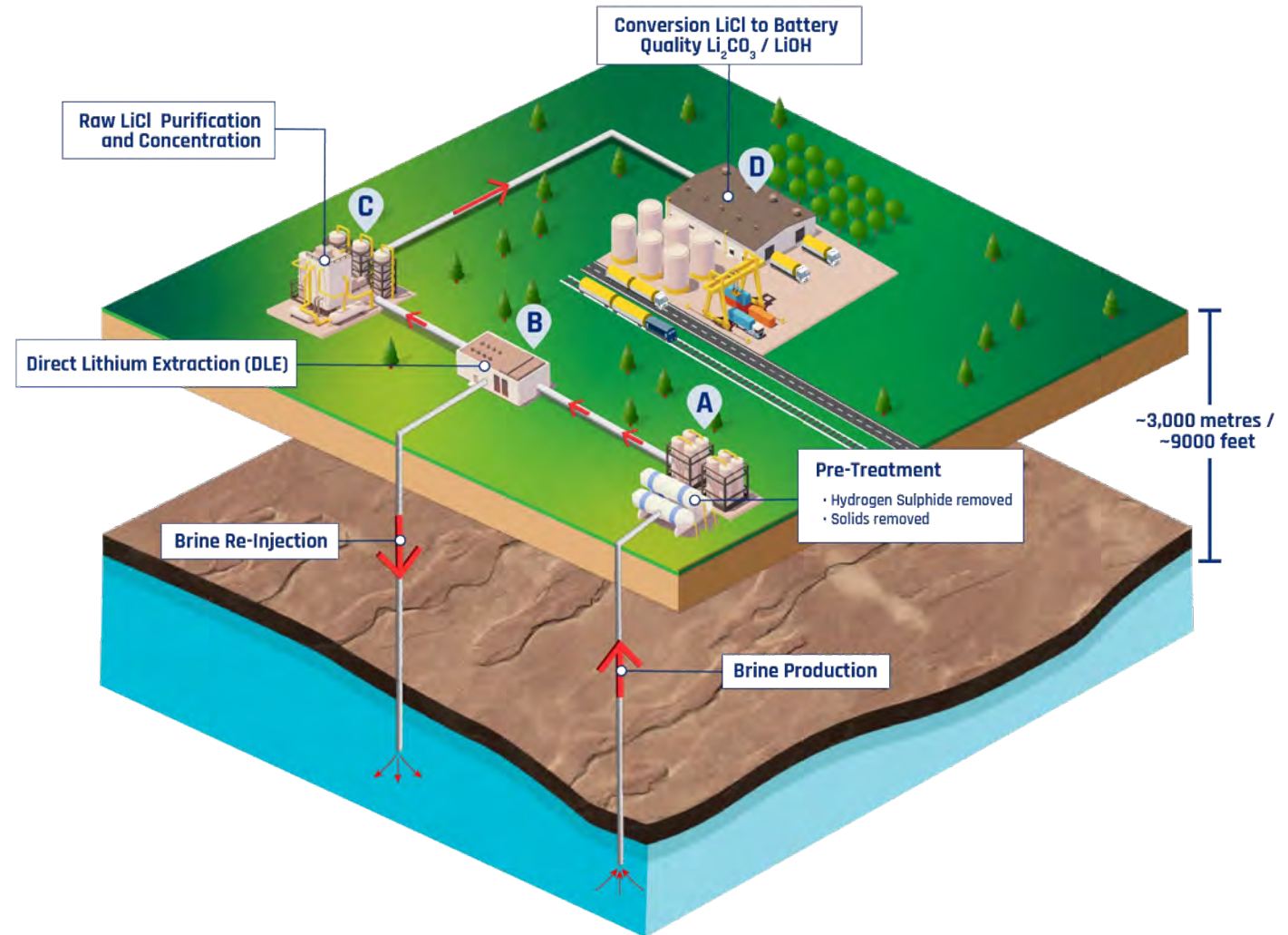


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# Direct Lithium Extraction | Technology Overview

## Substantial Evolution in Lithium Production

- Continuous pumping of brine, selective extraction of lithium, and re-injection of the brine to the formation
- Higher lithium recovery compared to evaporation ponds (90+% vs 50% and less)
- Ensures consistent final purity through continuous control and optimization
- Smaller footprint than evaporation ponds, efficient closed-loop system ensures sustainability and higher recovery enables robust economic viability
- Proven success in projects across China and South America, with Chile now requiring DLE for new projects



# Direct Lithium Extraction | Right Project – Right Place – Right Time

## Critical Success Elements

Not all DLE projects are equal. Direct Lithium Extraction demands critical components for commercial lithium production



### Formation

Elevated lithium concentrations paired with optimal temperature and reservoir conditions



### Technology

Extraction technology developed to fit the brine chemistry and environmental criteria of the resource



### Location

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



### Workforce

A local workforce with requisite skills, including knowledge of chemical processing



### Social License

Support from local communities and government is essential for project success

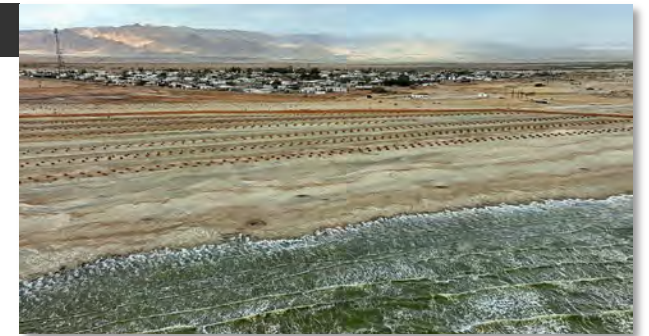
#### SMACKOVER BRINES: ARKANSAS/ TEXAS

- ✓ Highest grade lithium brine outside of South America typically 150 – 800+ mg/L
- ✓ Elevated temperature (not hostile like geothermal) improves DLE process
- ✓ Existing brine industry, mature regulatory system for brine supply and disposal wells
- ✓ Significant stakeholder support



#### GEOHERMAL BRINES: SALTON SEA

- ✗ Low grade typically sub 200 mg/L
- ✗ Highly dissolved with problematic metals and impurities
- ✗ High temperature, 390 – 660 degree Fahrenheit
- ✗ Community resistance from both indigenous and local communities on environmental impact and water use



#### OIL FIELD BRINES: ALBERTA - PENNSYLVANIA

- ✗ Very low grade typically sub 100 mg/L
- ✗ High contaminant level including heavy metals and organic compounds
- ✗ Because of the very low lithium concentration and volumes of brine required to process, capex and opex become extremely high





# Industry Leading Experience

## Management team is supported by 30+ highly-trained and experienced operations personnel

20+ years experience



**Robert Mintak**  
CEO



20+ years experience



**Dr. Andy Robinson**  
President & COO



15+ years experience



**Salah Gamoudi, CPA**  
CFO



20+ years experience



**Mike Barman**  
CDO



45+ years experience



**Dr. Ross Lewis, P.Eng, FEC**  
VP Engineering & Technology



30+ years experience



**Steve Ross, P.Geol.**  
VP Resource Development



20+ years experience



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VP Project Delivery



20+ years experience



**Angus Remfry, CEng.**  
Project Management



### GLOBAL PARTNERS



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recognized global expert in  
ion exchange  
**Professor Barry Sharpless**  
2-time Nobel Peace Prize  
winner in chemistry



# Resource Overview



# North America's Premiere Lithium Brine Resource

## Smackover Formation: Lithium concentrations comparable to select South American brines

- **Globally Significant Resource:** A pivotal and responsible lithium source, addressing U.S. critical mineral needs
- **Highest-Grade:** Home to North America's only high-grade lithium brines
- **Established Brine Industry:** Arkansas boasts a well-established track record in brine extraction, with six decades of experience, backed by mature operational expertise and a supportive regulatory environment
- **Rich Resource Heritage:** A century-long legacy in energy resource development, provides strong infrastructure and deep geological expertise
- **Business-Friendly:** A secure, supportive region with strong stakeholder support and a solid social license



## Smackover Attributes

### Ideal Concentrations

Brine has elevated lithium concentrations, typically ranging from 150-800+mg/L

### Geology Fundamentals

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

### Significant Brine Capacity

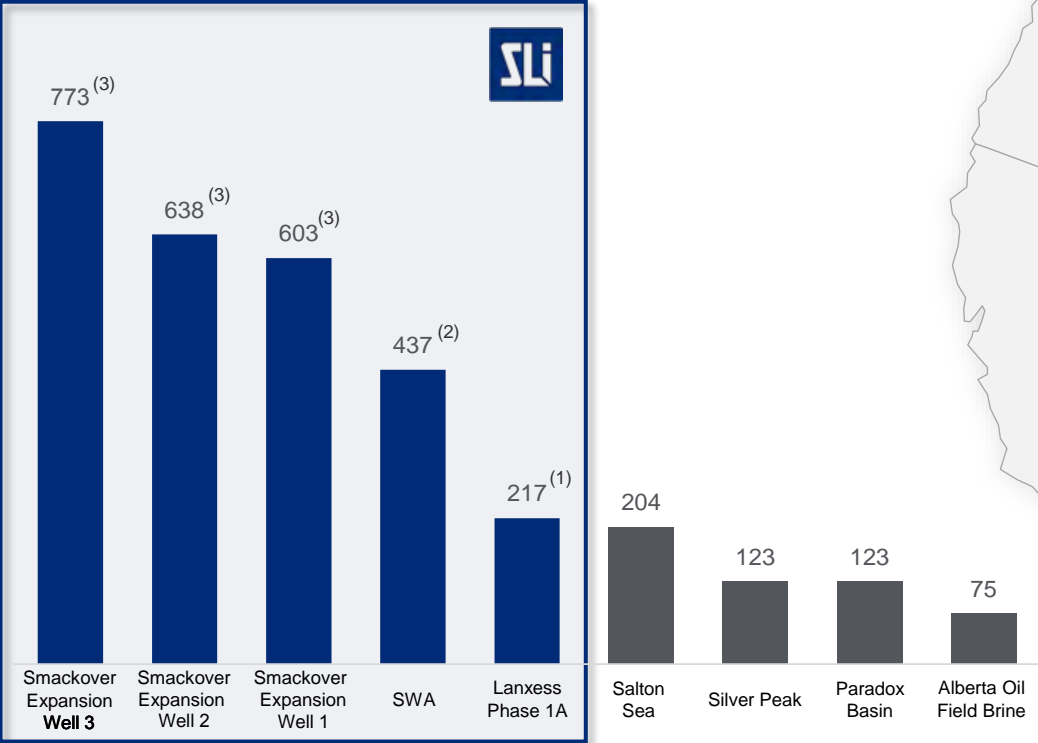
8+ billion gallons of brine pumped, processed and reinjected annually in south Arkansas for bromine



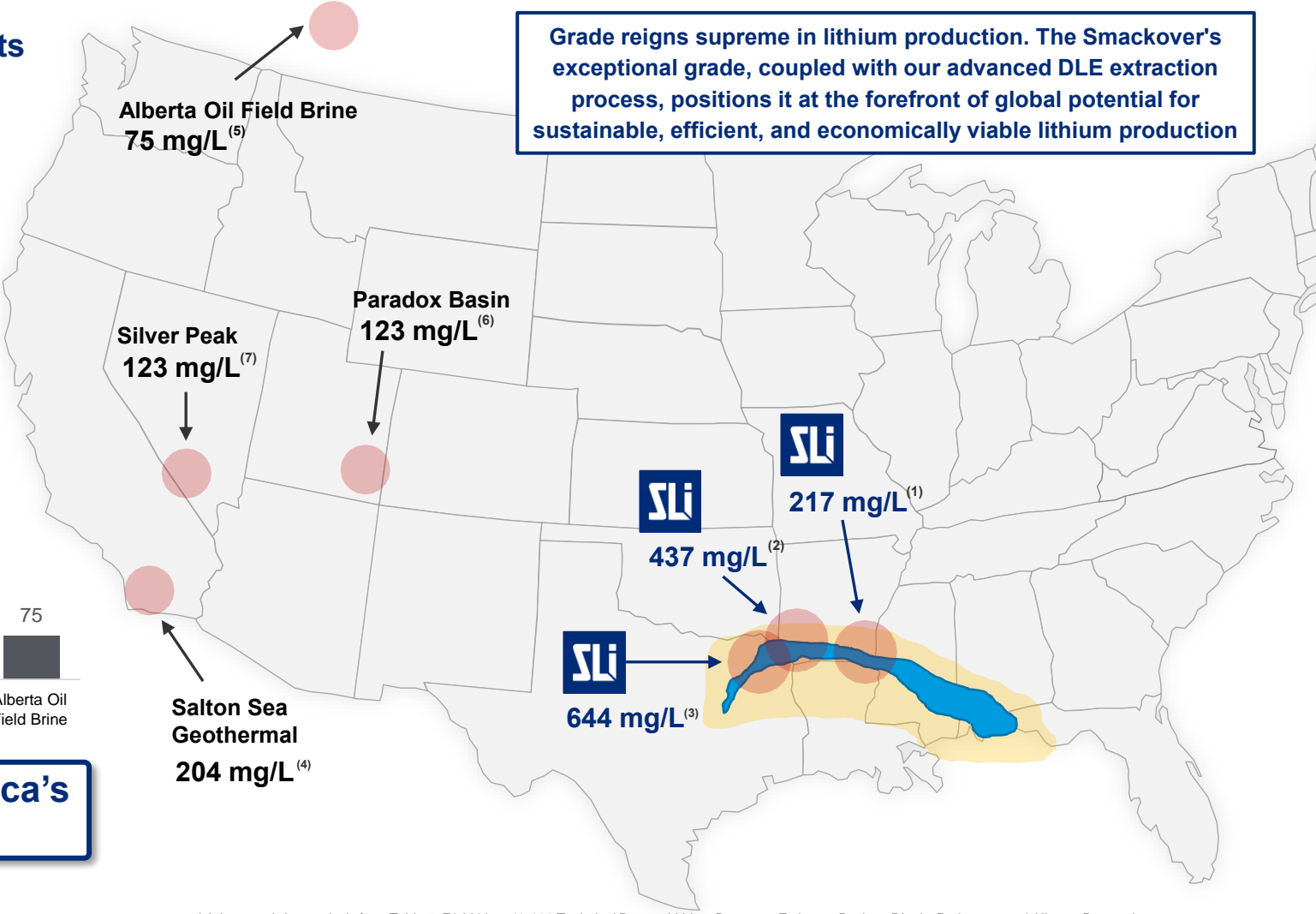
# North America's Premiere Lithium Brine Resource

## Smackover Formation: A Grade Above the Rest In North America

Average Lithium Concentration Amongst NAM Projects  
(mg / L)



**Standard Lithium’s assets are on North America’s highest quality brine aquifer**

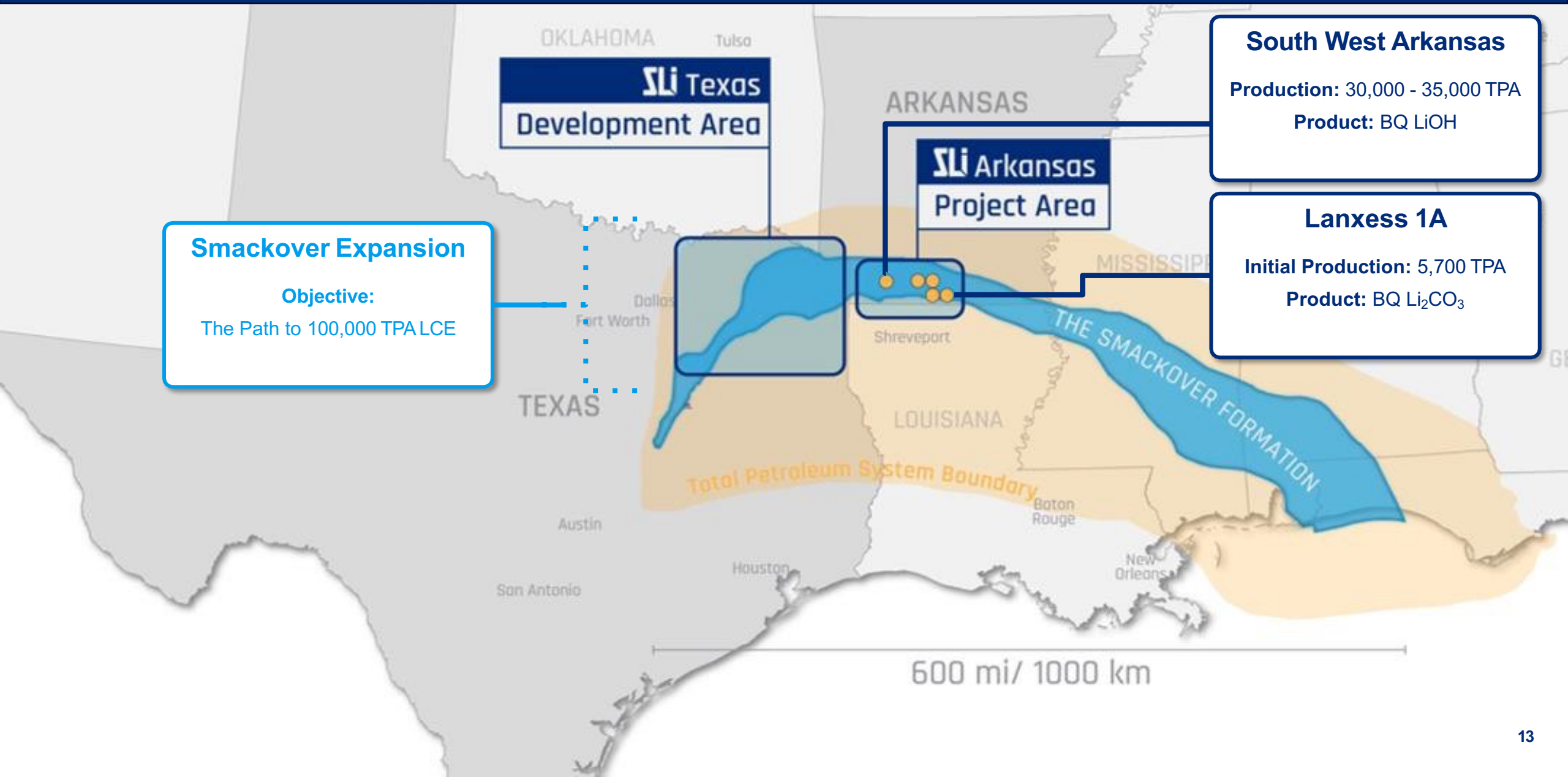


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(6) Indicated Resource Concentration, Anson Resources, Paradox Lithium Project, Total JORC Mineral Resource estimation, DFS, September 2022.  
(7) Average Clayton Valley lithium brine composition, Table 14-3, Pure Energy Minerals, Preliminary Economic Assessment (Rev. 1) of the Clayton Valley Lithium Renewable Energy Laboratory. NREL/TP-5700-79178. Project Esmeralda County, Nevada, March 23, 2018.

# Projects Overview



# Projects Map





# Why Arkansas | The Optimal Starting Point

Arkansas is the ideal location to develop a new U.S. commercial lithium business. The state's established brine operations, led by industry leaders like Albemarle and LANXESS, provide a solid foundation for the application Direct Lithium Extraction (DLE) technology. With a legacy of oil and gas experience, and six decades of brine processing for bromine, Arkansas offers an environment optimized for successful DLE lithium extraction.



## Efficient Permitting & Regulatory Compliance

Oversight by the state-level Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission (AOGC) ensures streamlined permitting, a key factor for expeditious project development



## Proven Expertise in Closed- Loop Brine Systems

Arkansas' extensive experience in maintaining closed-loop brine systems aligns perfectly with DLE requirements, minimizing environmental impact and maximizing operational efficiency



## Standard Lithium and Lanxess Partnership

The two companies have an established framework that leverages Lanxess' existing brine infrastructure and permits to fast-track lithium production



## Historical DLE Initiatives

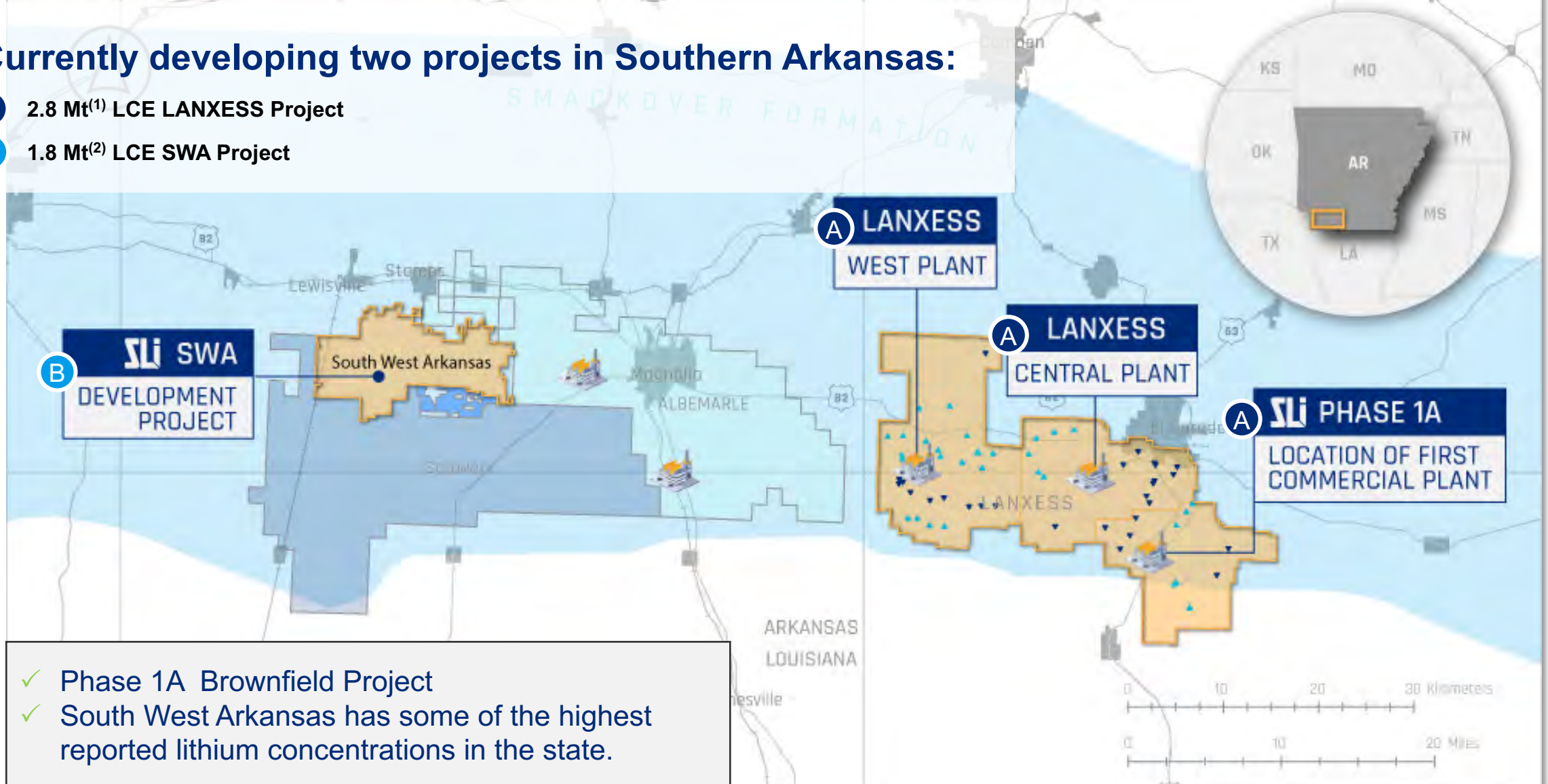
Albemarle, the world's largest lithium producer, ran a DLE pilot in 2011, underscoring the region's potential

# Arkansas Projects Asset Map

## Currently developing two projects in Southern Arkansas:

**A** 2.8 Mt<sup>(1)</sup> LCE LANXESS Project

**B** 1.8 Mt<sup>(2)</sup> LCE SWA Project



- ✓ Phase 1A Brownfield Project
- ✓ South West Arkansas has some of the highest reported lithium concentrations in the state.

(1) Definitive Feasibility Study October 18, 2023, LANXESS Lease Holding: 2.8Mt Measured and Indicated LCE; Phase 1A Resource: 208Kt Proven and Probable Reserve LCE.

(2) SWA Preliminary Feasibility Study, September 18, 2023. 1.4Mt LCE Indicated Resource 0.4Mt LCE Inferred Resource.



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# Why Phase 1A | Optimal Launchpad for First Commercial DLE Plant





**Phase 1A is the ideal launchpad for commercial DLE production, utilizing a well-established brownfield site with six decades of brine and bromine extraction operations, accompanied by an existing 3,000 GPM brine supply and extensive on-site amenities.**

## Access to Existing Resources:

- Brine Supply & Disposal Network
- Electricity
- Fresh Water
- Natural Gas
- Paved Highway
- Rail
- Skilled Labor
- 60+ years of brine production and mine life

## Project has local support and license to operate:

- Not subject to local planning and zoning ordinances
- Union County does not regulate industrial siting and construction
- Minimal permits required



# Why Phase 1A | Optimal Launchpad for First Commercial DLE Plant

**One of the industry's most advanced large-scale lithium extraction projects over the country's highest-grade lithium brine aquifer**

Summary Metrics (USD)<sup>(1)</sup>

Average Annual Production<sup>(2)</sup> **5,400 tonnes  $\text{Li}_2\text{CO}_3$**

Proven and Probable Reserves **208 Kt LCE**

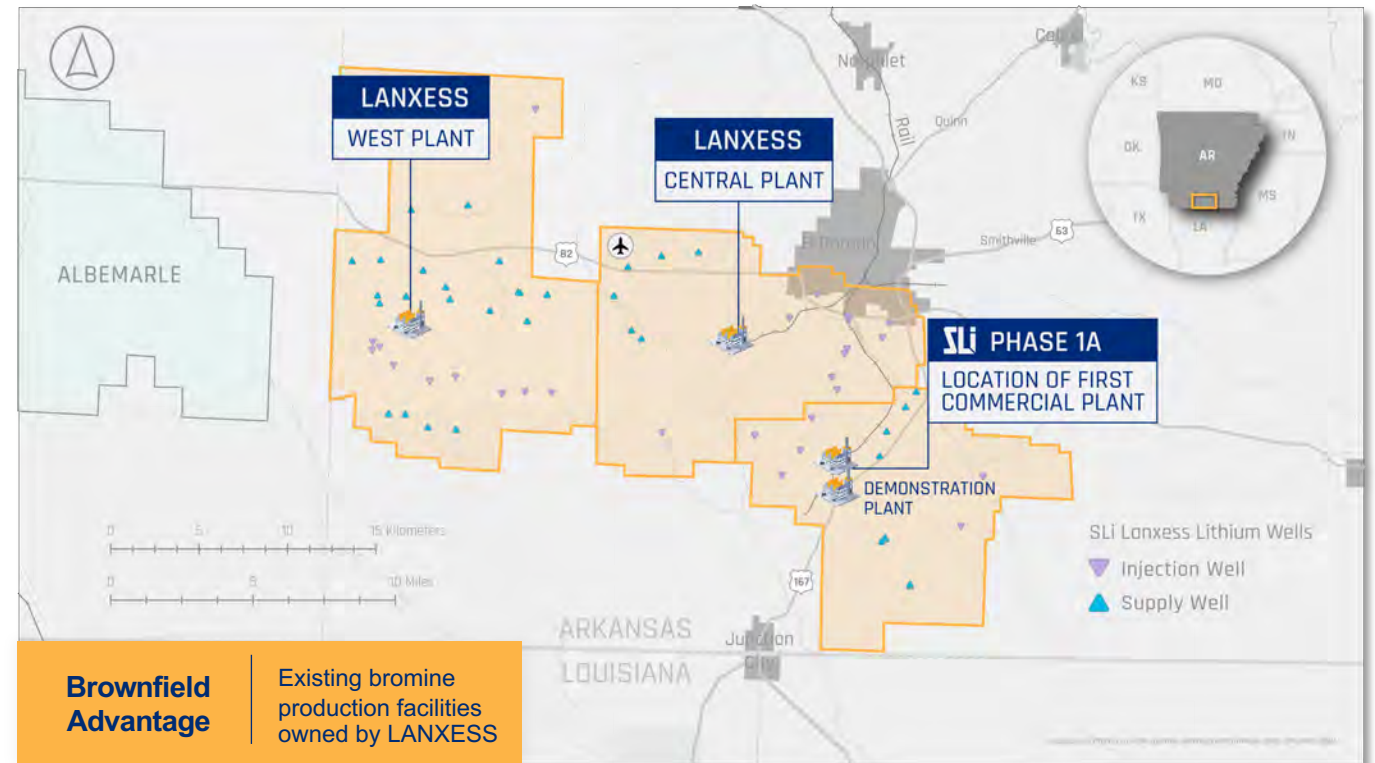
Development Capex<sup>(3)</sup> **\$365 million**

Operating Life **25 years**

Average Opex<sup>(4)</sup> **\$6,810 per tonne**

NPV (8%) Pre-Tax **\$772 million**

IRR Pre-Tax **29.5%**



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Years in operation for Industrial Scale Demo Plant

**40**

Staff Operators and Engineers on Site

**Modest Scale-up Required**

**50 gpm – 3,000 gpm**  
gpm scale up from existing brine supply and disposal system

**Koch Engineered Solutions**  
JDA in place on DLE with performance warranty

(1) ) Lanxess Definitive Feasibility Study October 18, 2023; all model outputs are expressed on a 100% project ownership basis.

(2) Average Annual Production over operating life, Lanxess Definitive Feasibility Study October 18, 2023.

(3) Includes 15% contingency on both direct and indirect capital costs.

(4) Assumed flat prices and operating cost per ton over life of the project.



## B South West Arkansas Project

With lithium grades averaging 437 mg/L, double those of Phase 1A, this project marks a significant step in our de-risked expansion, solidifying the region as a sustainable U.S. lithium hub – and there is still room to grow

### Location

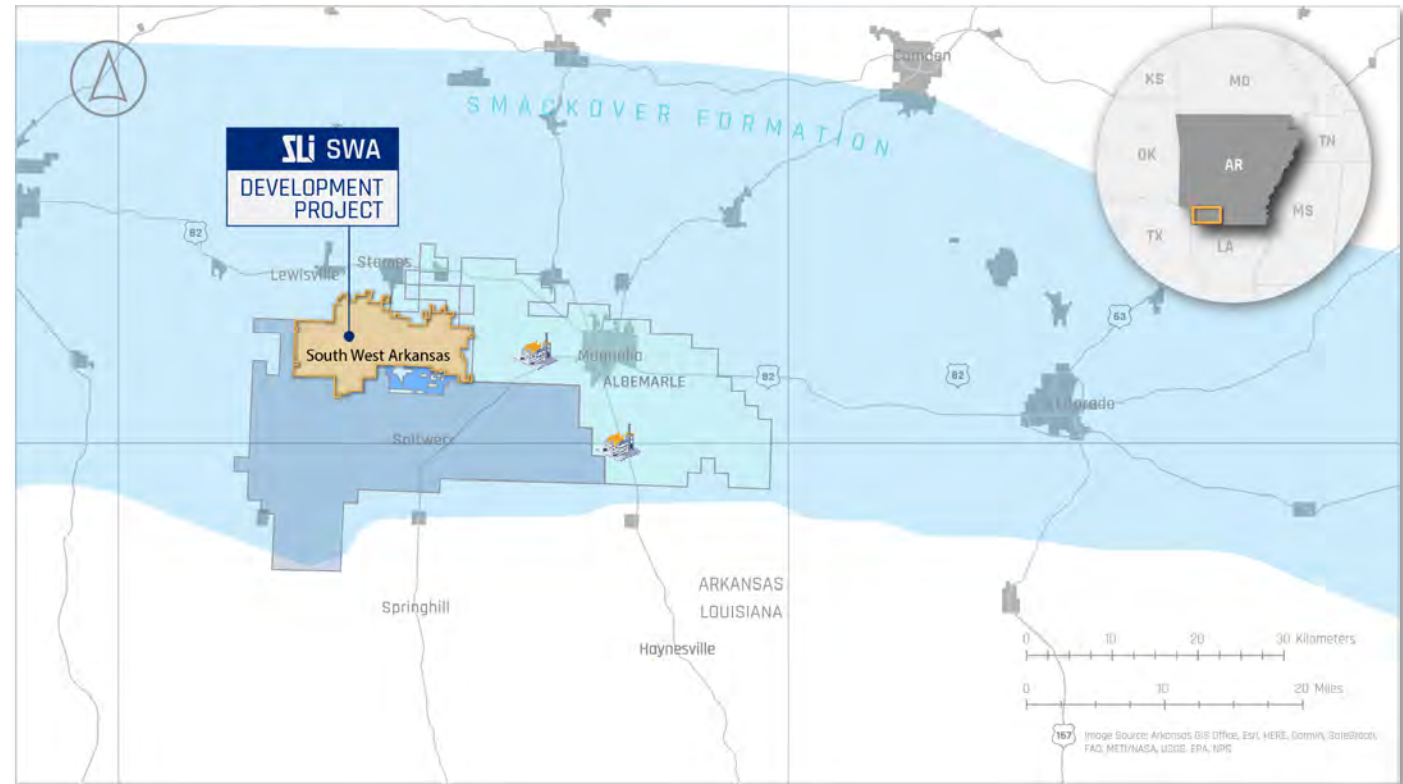
- Adjacent to Albemarle's existing brine operations, the SWA project benefits from the same regional expertise and regulatory advantages

### Lithium Grade

- The SWA Project boasts a lithium grade of 437 mg/L, substantially higher than the Lanxess 1A Project

### Significance

- Projected base case production of **30,000 tonnes per annum** of battery-quality LiOH, with an upside **potential of 35,000 tonnes** per annum. This earlier-stage project leverages the same regional expertise and regulatory advantages, building upon the success of Phase 1A





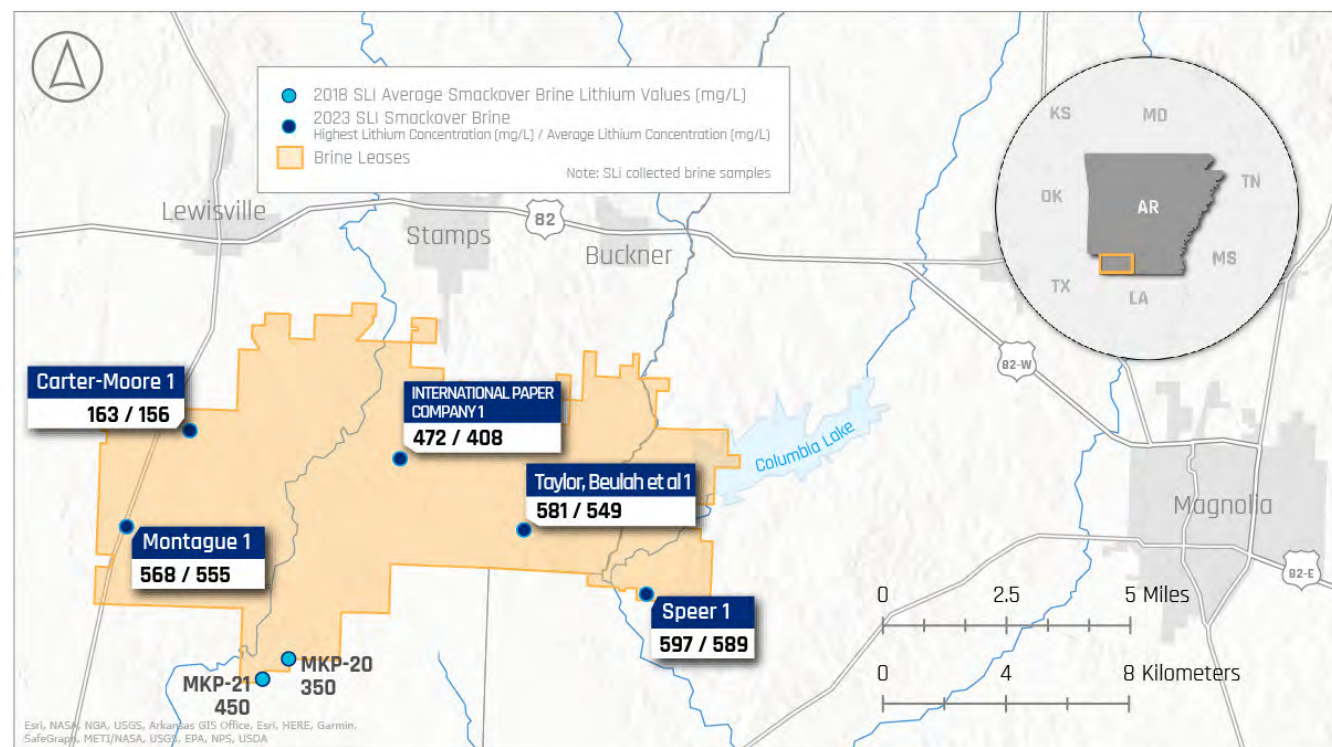
# B South West Arkansas Project

**25 miles west of the Lanxess Projects, Standard Lithium has drilled one of the highest confirmed lithium grade brine in Arkansas**

Summary Metrics (USD) <sup>(1)</sup>	Base Case	High Case
Annual Production	30,000 tonnes LiOH	35,000 tonnes LiOH
Estimated Resource <sup>(2)</sup>	1.8 Mt LCE	1.8 Mt LCE
Development Capex <sup>(3)</sup>	\$1.274 billion	\$1.360 billion
Operating Life	20 years	20 years
Average Opex <sup>(4)</sup>	\$4,073 per tonne	\$3,964 per tonne
NPV (8%) Pre-Tax	\$4.5 billion	\$5.4 billion
IRR Pre-Tax	41.3%	44.4%

(1) SWA Preliminary Feasibility Study September 18, 2023; all model outputs are expressed on a 100% project ownership basis.  
 (2) Includes Indicated Resource of 1.4Mt and Inferred Resource of 0.4Mt lithium hydroxide equivalent ("LiOH") at an average grade of 437 mg/L.

(3) Includes 20% contingency on capital costs.  
 (4) Operating cost per tonne over life of the project.



**437 mg/L**

Average  
Concentration<sup>2</sup>

**36k+**

Acres of Proposed  
Unitized Brine Leases

**2,444**

Wells Drilled in  
Area

The 118-acre parcel, strategically located in Lafayette County, near state highway 29, has a history of use for logging operations. This site has been carefully selected for its ideal location, setting the stage for potential future developments

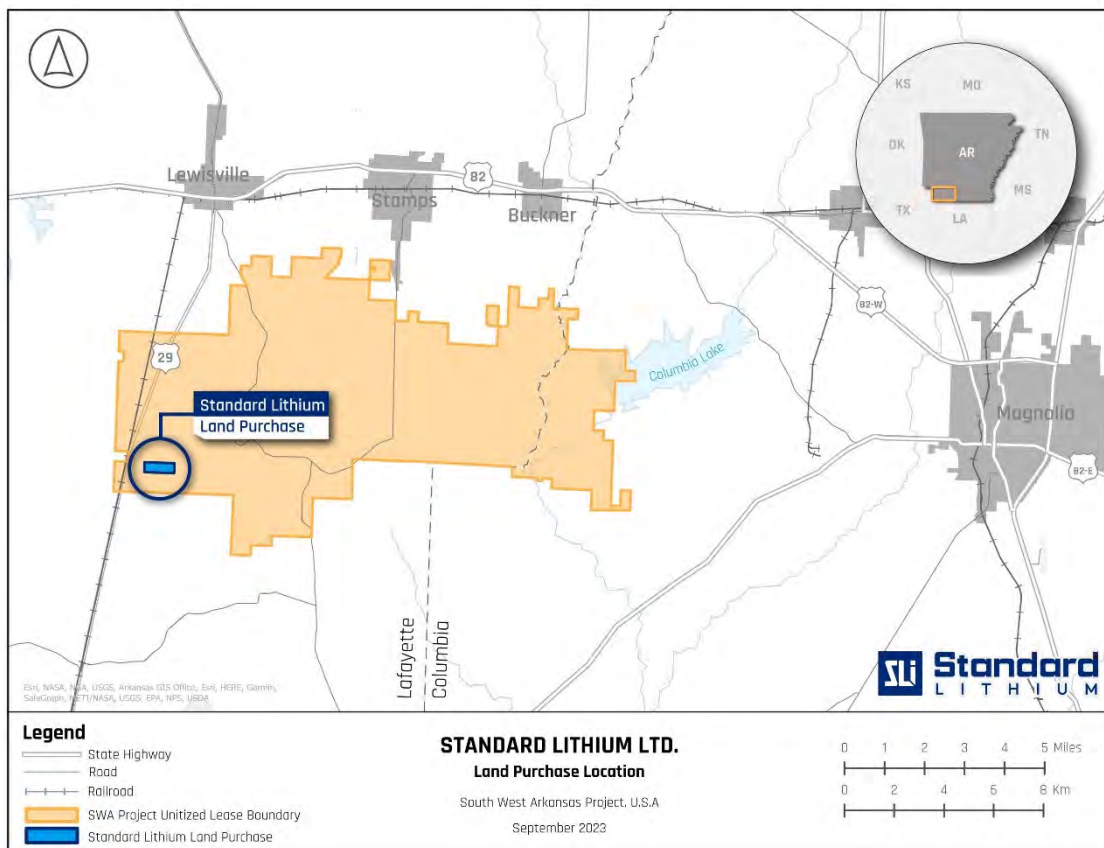


Figure 1: Overview of South West Arkansas Project and Land Purchase

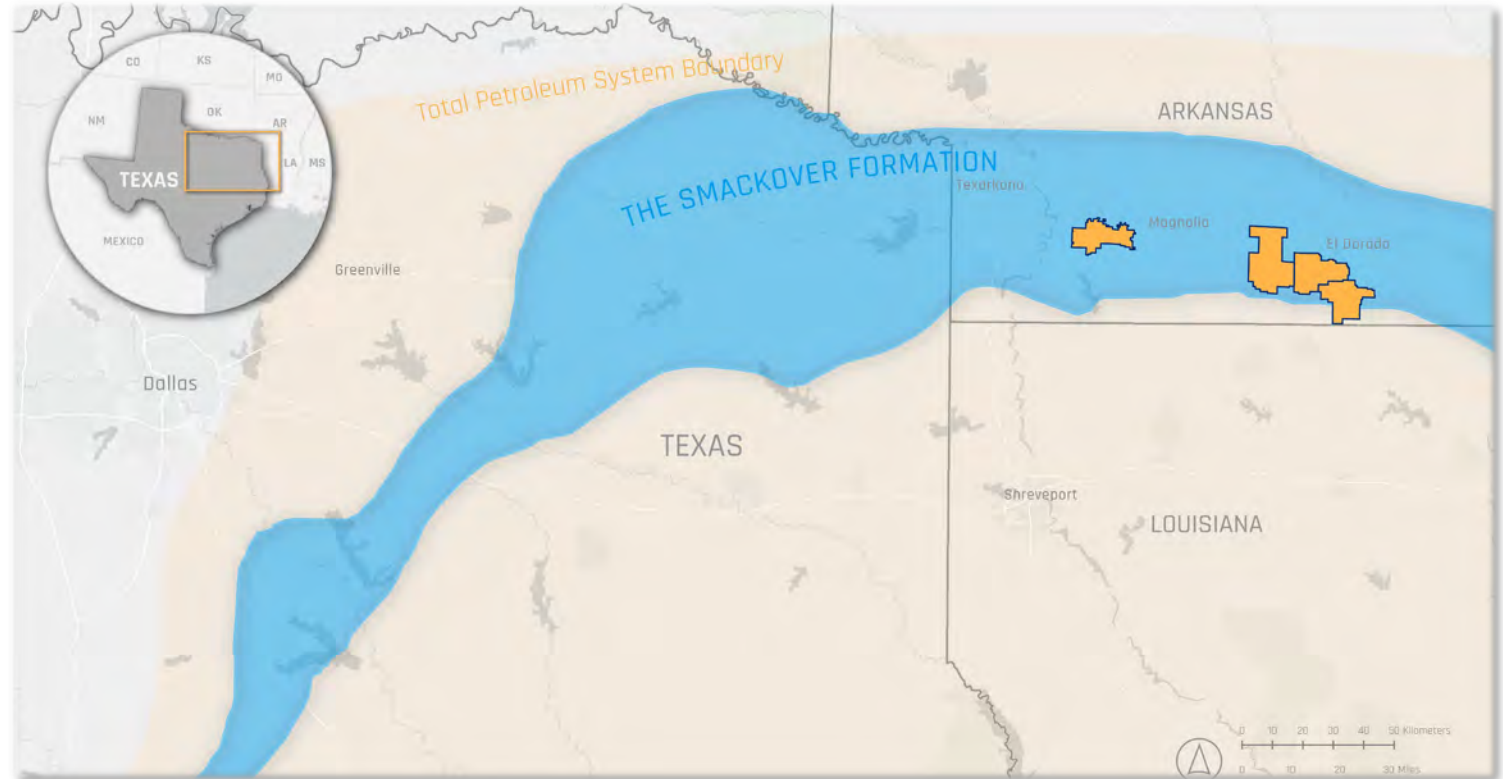


Figure 2: 118-acre Land Purchase Bird's Eye View



# Smackover Expansion Opportunity | East Texas

- Secured land, drilled and sampled lithium brine showing significant potential
- Nearly four years spent securing geological data, analyzing brine samples and reviewing mineral ownership
- Defined areas of the Smackover Formation with optimal brine conditions
- Collaborating with state authorities
- Clear vision for the future
- Significant Potash and Bromine Opportunity



**Sampled the  
highest confirmed  
grade lithium brine  
in North America**

**644 mg/L**  
Average  
Concentration<sup>(1)</sup>

**3.5+  
years**  
Of Work Completed to Date

(1) Recent drilling has shown a range of lithium concentrations; October 25, 2023 news release.



# Smackover Expansion Opportunity | East Texas

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 3.5 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
- Samples collected to date were tested by third parties to confirm **lithium concentrations ranging from 298 to 806 mg/L**, with an average of **644 mg/L<sup>(1)</sup>** from three newly drilled wells
- To the understanding of management, these are the **highest tested lithium brine concentrations in North America**
- Significant Potash and Bromine concentrations

(1) East Texas samples from October 25, 2023 news release.

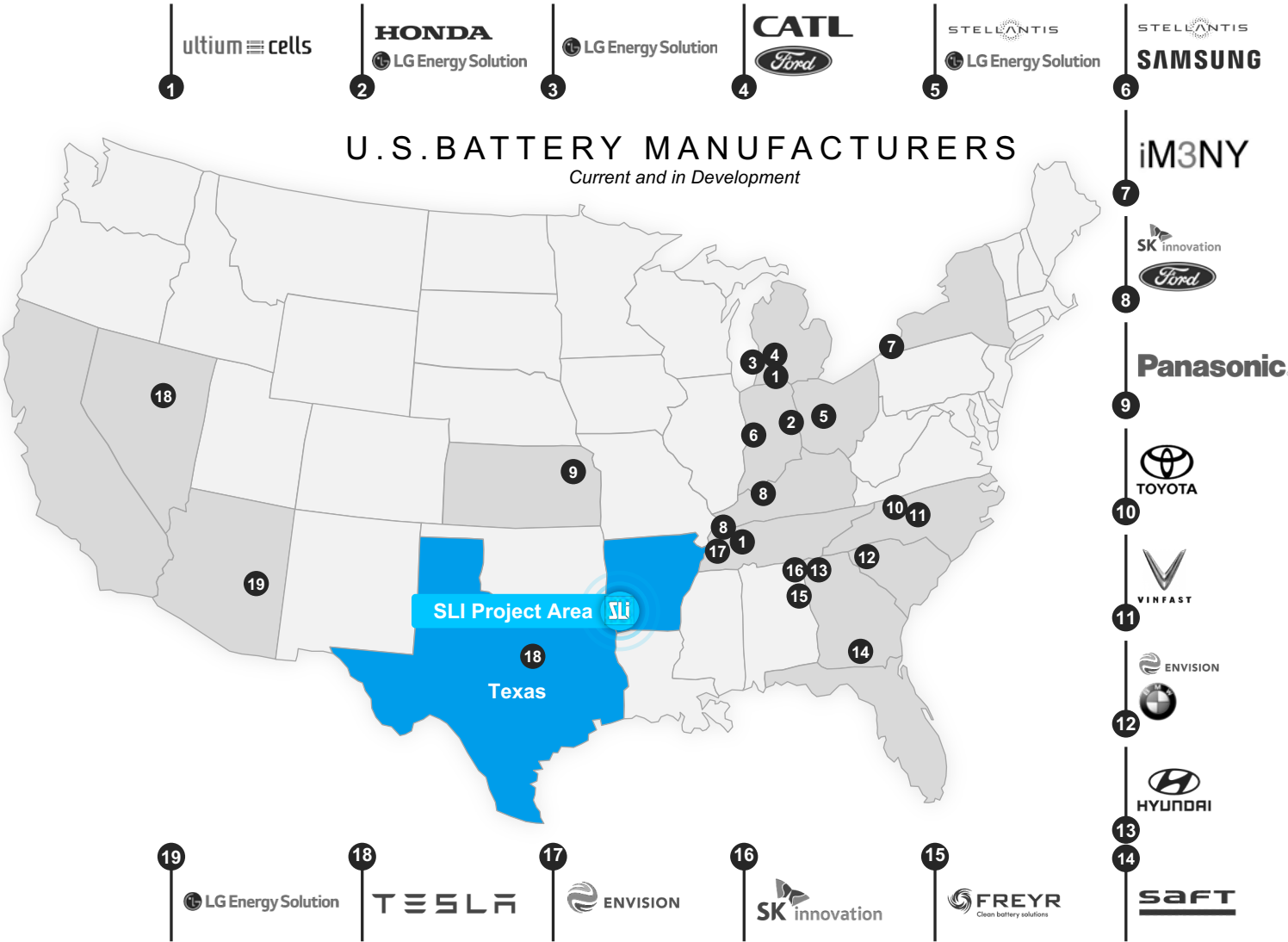
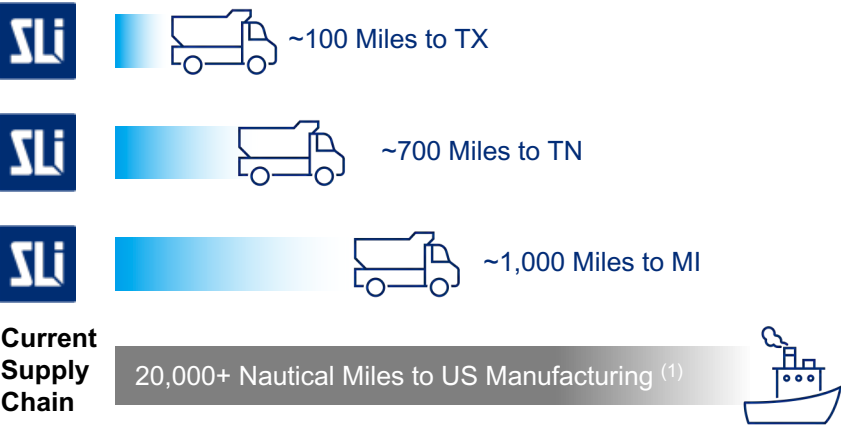


# Most Advantaged Lithium Projects in the US

## US needs significant supply growth to meet forecasted demand, augmented by Inflation Reduction Act (“IRA”)

- **IRA Requirements:** >40% of the value of critical minerals must be regionally sourced<sup>(1)</sup>, increasing to 80% by 2027
- SLI’s assets are adjacent to target lithium customers, simplifying logistics and reducing costs

### SLI Assets Near End Market



(1) Extracted or processed in any country with which the US has a free trade agreement in effect, or to be recycled in North America.  
(2) Assumes mining location in western South America or Australia, refining in China, cathode production in Korea, and OEM destination in the US.



# Stakeholder Engagement & Sustainability



# Stakeholder Engagement | Being a Good Neighbor

## Building Together: Respectful Engagement and Benefits



### Job Training Opportunity

South Arkansas College, in partnership with local employers, will offer **FREE** training that may qualify participants for great **JOBS**.

CleanHarbors

LANXESS  
Energizing Chemistry

CONTINENTAL CARBONIC  
products, inc.

SLI Standard LITHIUM

LSB INDUSTRIES

**Requirements:**  
High school diploma or GED  
Desire for a career in our local growing companies

### FREE JOB TRAINING

Contact South Arkansas College at 870-864-8451

**Phase I:** 6 weeks on Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm.  
Basic skills, problem solving, team interaction, punctuality, attitude, eagerness to learn, and attention to detail.

**Phase II:** 10 weeks on Tuesday and Thursday, 6 pm - 9 pm  
Hands-on learning of important safety and operation skills specific to the chemical production sector.



**Fostering EV-Friendly Communities**

Standard Lithium proudly sponsors south Arkansas first downtown EV charging station at South Ark College Campus, with Governor Asa Hutchinson inaugurating the station by plugging in an electric vehicle

**Unlocking Potential: STEM Education and Employment Training Initiatives**

Empowering Futures: We support workforce development through the Catalyst program and inspire STEM education with employee volunteerism in our community.

**Celebrating Together: Our Partnership in Local Festivities**

Our sponsorship of local festivities, including music festivals, Santa visits, fireworks displays, and the Mayhaw festival, brings joy to our community



# Sustainability | A Science Based Approach



- Leveraging innovative technologies like DLE for sustainable practises
- Utilizing real world data to understand and address our environmental footprint
- Exploring partnerships to enhance regional sustainability efforts
- Investing in innovative Carbon Capture technology



# Sustainability | A Science Based Approach

SLI's 2022 investment in Aqualung Carbon Capture aligns with our science-based sustainability approach. The Aqualung technology is highly efficient, eco-friendly, and scalable, presenting an opportunity to implement it in our projects to reduce our carbon footprint



aqualung



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





*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 (“OPD”)
- Phase 1A Front End Engineering Design (“FEED”) and Definitive Feasibility Study (“DFS”) awarded to Koch’s internal engineering, procurement, and construction subsidiary
- Joint Development Agreement with Koch Technology Solutions (“KTS”) collaborate on technology & process solutions for DLE commercialization including performance warranties to further derisk commercial development



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

- **Owner and operator of one of the largest commercial brine operations in south Arkansas**
- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in place for phased commercial lithium development across LANXESS Arkansas brine facilities
- Ability for Standard Lithium to utilize the existing permitted brine infrastructure and operations to expedite and de-risk project execution

## 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.



# Future Growth Catalysts



## MILESTONE

### Operate Industrial Scale Demonstration Plant

Operated start-to-finish direct lithium extraction process at demonstration plant for over three years. Produced >99.9% purity battery-grade lithium carbonate using fully integrated process.



## MILESTONE

### Secured Right Strategic Investor

Received Koch Industries \$100mm direct investment, while initiating relationships with several other Koch divisions including Koch Engineering Solutions, Koch Minerals and Trading, and Koch Technology Solutions



## MILESTONE

### East Texas Portfolio Expansion

Significantly expands resource beyond Arkansas into the East Texas Smackover region and sampled, to the best of its knowledge, the highest confirmed lithium grade brine in North America (806 mg/L)



## MILESTONE

### JDA with Koch Technology Solutions ("KTS")

Signed joint development agreement with KTS to develop and commercialize an integrated lithium brine processing flowsheets for SLI's exclusive use in the Smackover Formation (KTS providing select performance guarantees)



## MILESTONE

### Completion of PFS for SWA

Reported the completion of PFS for SWA Project showing robust economics and a larger resource



## MILESTONE

### Completion of DFS for Lanxess Phase 1A

Reported the completion of the DFS for Phase 1A Project showing strong economics and an upgraded measured resource



## MILESTONE

### East Texas Produces Promising Results

Samples collected to date were tested by third parties to confirm lithium concentrations ranging from 298 to 806 mg/L, with an average of 644 mg/L<sup>(1)</sup> from three newly drilled wells



## CATALYST

### Secure Project Financing

Standard Lithium has retained BNP Paribas to lead debt advisory services for the first commercial project, Phase 1A



## CATALYST

### Explore Non-Dilutive Funding

Actively explore opportunities within the U.S. Critical Minerals initiatives and the Inflation Reduction Act



## CATALYST

### Phase 1A Construction and SWA DFS

Initiation of Phase 1A construction, positioning the company as a near-term producer and initiate DFS for SWA Project



## CATALYST

### Secure Additional Partnerships

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



## CATALYST

### Texas Expansion

Standard Lithium to continue adding Texas leases to build a significant resource in an extremely high lithium concentration area

(1) East Texas samples from March 23, 2023 and October 10, 2023 and October 25, 2023 press releases.



# Why Standard Lithium?

## Right Projects, Right Place, Right Time



### Meeting U.S. Lithium Needs and Targeting a Growing Addressable Market

Committed to addressing the growing domestic demand, our projects stand out by reinforcing U.S. green energy strategies with the unmatched advantage of robust stakeholder support which is a distinctive feature not commonly found in U.S. projects



### North America's Premier Lithium Brine Resource

Brownfield pilot plant located on existing brine operation with over 3-year runtime, completed DFS, established infrastructure, minimal permits, performance warranties and social license to operate



### Leading U.S. Lithium Production Strengthened by Strategic Partnerships

Commercial projects in the Smackover Formation set the standard for new and sustainable U.S. produced lithium supported by key partnerships



### Phased Development Strategy

Through phased stages of expansion, we ensure responsible and efficient capital deployment. Each stage focuses on de-risking and growth, utilizing a replicable Direct Lithium Extraction ("DLE") process tailored for the Smackover brines



### Experienced and Proven Leadership Team

Our leadership team brings extensive experience from a wide spectrum of industries, offering diverse expertise and a track record of successful project execution



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# Appendix





# Board of Directors & Advisors

The Board of Directors comprises Robert Mintak, CEO and Andy Robinson, COO and President of Standard Lithium, along with:



**ROBERT CROSS**

Non-exec Chairman

An engineer with 25 years of experience as a company builder. He co-founded and serves as Chairman of B2Gold, which will achieve over one million ounces of low-cost gold production in 2022. Mr. Cross has an Engineering Degree from the University of Waterloo (1982) and received an MBA from Harvard.



**JEFF BARBER**

Independent Director

Jeff is a CFA charter holder and holds a master's degree in Finance and Economics from the University of Alberta. He has extensive capital market experience as an investment banker with both Canaccord Genuity and Raymond James and an economist at Deloitte.



**DR. VOLKER BERL**

Independent Director

Former Head of a Process Development Laboratory at BASF AG, Germany where he built the Fine Chemical Division's pharmaceutical contract manufacturing business. Holds an M.B.A. from Concordia University and completed a postdoctoral chemistry fellowship at Stanford University before earning his Ph.D. in Strasbourg.



**ANCA RUSU**

Independent Director

Anca Rusu is a strategic leader with 20+ years of experience in global energy capital projects. Formerly a Special Advisor at Shell, she helped reposition the Projects organization for the energy transition. She held key roles, including VP for Safety and Environment Excellence and VP for Projects at Shell Chemical Appalachia. Anca serves on the National Board of the Project Management Association of Canada and advises Moss Lake Partners LP. She holds a Professional Engineer Designation, an MBA from York University, and a BSc in Chemical and Mechanical Engineering.



**ANTHONY ALVARO**

Director

Anthony has over two decades capital markets experience that included roles within wealth management, corporate finance, institutional sales, M&A, venture capital and private equity. To date, Anthony Alvaro has helped a number of companies across multiple industry sectors raise in excess of \$500 million in aggregate.



**CLAUDIA DORAZIO**

Independent Director

Claudia D'Orazio, CPA, is an accomplished executive with diverse leadership experience in industries such as oil and gas, energy, mining, audit, and finance. She serves as the Vice President and Chief HR & Tech Officer at Centerra Gold Inc. Previously, she held leadership roles at Pembina Pipeline Corporation. With a CPA designation and a B.Com in Accounting and MIS from McGill University, she's also a board member at the Canadian Mineral Industry Education Foundation.

# Strategic Advisors

Standard Lithium's strategic advisor representatives are comprised of an accomplished list of industry professionals.



**DAVID PARK**

David Park brings over 28 years of extensive experience in the energy and industrial sectors to his role as an adviser. As a former President of Koch Strategic Platforms and Senior Vice President at Georgia-Pacific, LLC, he possesses a remarkable track record in strategy, business development, and acquisitions. With academic qualifications in economics from renowned institutions, Mr. Park offers a blend of industry expertise and academic rigor to our advisory team.



**PROF. JASON HEIN**

Professor Jason Hein is a distinguished expert with a solid foundation in both chemistry and engineering, boasting a robust academic background. He stands at the forefront of the AI and robotics realm, particularly in the context of reaction optimization. Driven by an unwavering commitment to innovation, his contributions at Standard Lithium seamlessly blend academic excellence with cutting-edge technology, making groundbreaking strides in the industry.



**PROF. BARRY SHARPLESS**

Professor Barry Sharpless is a world-renowned chemist and recipient of 2 Nobel Prizes, celebrated for his groundbreaking work in the field of chemistry. His exceptional expertise and contributions to catalysis and click chemistry have paved the way for significant advancements in various industries. His advisory role at Standard Lithium brings invaluable insights and innovation to the forefront of our projects.



**CRAIG BROWN**

Craig Brown, a highly regarded hydrometallurgical expert with 45+ years' experience, is renowned for his pioneering work in ion exchange technology. His contributions span industries, he holds numerous patents and publications. Combining technical prowess with extensive business acumen. A University of Toronto graduate, enriches Standard Lithium's advisory team, bringing a wealth of industry knowledge.



**DR. RON MOLNAR**

Dr. Ron Molnar, Director of Technical Services at Amplus LLC, is a distinguished metallurgical engineer with a career spanning over three decades. With a Bachelor's in Engineering (Metallurgy) from McGill University and a Ph.D. in Metallurgy from Imperial College, London, he excels in hydrometallurgy. His expertise encompasses solvent extraction, ion exchange, pilot plant design, and data analysis, making him a valuable asset to Standard Lithium.



**DR. MIKE DRY**

Dr. Mike Dry, a seasoned metallurgical engineer, brings over two decades of expertise in hydrometallurgy and chemical engineering. With a Ph.D. from Imperial College, London, and extensive experience in process modeling, data reconciliation, and process optimization, he is a valuable addition to Standard Lithium's advisory team, focusing on sustainable solutions and resource efficiency.



# Glossary Terms

BQ	Battery Quality
DFS	Definitive Feasibility Study
DLE	Direct Lithium Extraction
DPA	Defense Production Act
FEED	Front-End Engineering and Design
IRA	Inflation Reduction Act
LCE	Lithium Carbonate Equivalent
$\text{Li}_2\text{CO}_3$	Lithium Carbonate
LiCl	Lithium Chloride
LiOH	Lithium Hydroxide
LiSTR	Lithium Stirred Tank Reactor
LSTK	Lump Sum Turn-Key
OPD	Optimized Process Designs LLC
PFS	Preliminary Feasibility Study
SiFT	Select inline Flow Technology

NYSE : **SLI** | TSX.V : **SLI** | FSE : **S5I**

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