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# LithiumBank

## Developing a Large Portfolio of Deep Brine Lithium Projects in North America

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Technical information in this report has been reviewed by Mr. Kevin Piepgrass (Chief Operations Officer, LithiumBank Resources Corp.), who is a Member of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta (APEGA) and the Association of Professional Engineers and Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of the province of BC (APEGBC) and is a Qualified Person (QP) for the purposes of NI 43 101. Mr. Piepgrass consents to the inclusion of the data in the form and context in which it appears.

Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability.

\* The mineral resource NI 43-101 Technical Report for the Boardwalk Project, with effective date Dec. 20, 2022, identified 393,000 t LCE Indicated and 5.8 Mt LCE inferred and the NI 43-101 Preliminary Economic Assessment, Technical report, with effective date February 22, 2024, are available on LithiumBank's website (www.lithiumBank.ca/investors/documents) and SEDAR+ (sedarplus.ca)

## LITHIUMBANK MISSION

## Rapid Capital Efficient Large Scale Asset Acquisition, Development, and Sales

### Since its founding in 2019, LithiumBank:

- Staked over 4M acres of brine permits
- Characterized 3 distinct lithium brine reservoirs totaling 93 km<sup>3</sup> of volume
- Established 6.1 Mt LCE Resource\* at Boardwalk
- Published a Preliminary Economic Assessment at Boardwalk January 2024
- Acquired exclusive DLE technology license and use of 10,000 L/d pilot plant
- Sold Estevan project 90,883 acres at \$165/acre for CAD \$15 million

### LithiumBank provides feasibility ready projects with:

- De-risked Direct Lithium Extraction Technology with pilot plant testing
- Modular and scalable production from concentrate to battery grade LCE/LHM
- Pathway to permitting





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\*\* See SEDAR+ filing for each company for further information

## SHAREHOLDER VALUE CREATION STAGES

## The LithiumBank Model

LithiumBank is focused on delivering de-risked, construction-ready direct lithium brine projects to major developers



## LITHIUMBANK VALUE CREATION – STAGE 1

## Acquisition - \$1/acre

- Acquired via auction and staking 4 million acres of brine permits
- ~2 million acres of prospective development permits

## **Development Assets**

- Boardwalk 405,585 acres
- Park Place 1,405,376 acres
- Kindersley 113,641 acres
- South 134,229 acres



## **LITHIUMBANK VALUE CREATION – STAGE 2**



## LITHIUMBANK VALUE CREATION – STAGE 3

## Monetization – Recently Commenced

## **Transaction Criteria**

- Develop assets to Feasibility and Permit ready status
- Structure mutually beneficial transactions with major project developers
- 2 million acre portfolio across 5 projects available available for sale

## **Strategic Purchase and Sales**

• On March 27, 2024, LithiumBank completed the sale of its Estevan project for \$15 million to an energy company valuing the project at \$165/acre for 90,883 acres

"The exercise of the Estevan land purchase option for a total of CAD \$15 million in non-dilutive capital is a testament to LithumBank's value creation model. We have sought to acquire district-scale landholdings with prospective lithium brine geology, efficiently de-risk the assets, and structure mutually beneficial transactions with major project developers."

## Paul Matysek, Executive Chairman

## DEVELOPING 2 DISTRICT-SCALE PROJECTS IN ALBERTA

## <u>Boardwalk</u>



1,810,961 acres of Brine Permits

### Asset Development

Potential to move from staking to PEA in <3 years

## **Resource Friendly Jurisdiction**

We believe Alberta is a resource driven economy with a legacy of large-scale resource development projects, low risk mineral tenure, quick to permit, safe and secure

## **Brownfield Development**

70 years of and oil and gas development from other formations in permit area

### Infrastructure

Brownfield, 4 lane divided highway, rail, well pads, gas line network, power, water, local skilled labour force



## **BOARDWALK PROJECT**

## ONE OF THE LARGEST PROPOSED LCE BRINE PRODUCTION IN NORTH AMERICA AT 34,005 TPA (LHM)

## Large Indicated and Inferred Lithium Resource\* and Encouraging Economics:

- 6.1 Mt LCE Indicated & Inferred (70.1 mg/l)
- Planned Production rate of 34,005 tpa over 20 yrs

## Large Land Package and Tenure:

- 405,585 contiguous acres
- 17 kms3 of brine
- 100% crown/no freehold royalties
- No carbon sequestration (pore space) overlap
- No active O&G production

## **Development Objectives - Near term catalysts:**

- Drill and sample reservoir June 2024
- Establish NI 43-101 Measured and Indicated Resource Q3 2024
- Pilot testing of Boardwalk brine in Q2 2024



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## **BOARDWALK 2024 PEA**

Description	Unit	
LHM Sales	t/year	34,005
LHM Price	US\$/t	26,000
Site Operating Unit Cost	US\$/t sold	4,588
Site Operating Cost	US\$M/year	154
Project Life	Years	>20
Initial Capital Cost	US\$M	2,160
Sustaining Capital Cost	US\$M	131
Pre-Tax NPV @ 8%	US\$M	3,679
Pre-Tax IRR	%	25.0
Pre-Tax Payback	operating years	3.5

#### January 2024: CURRENT PRICING ENVIRONMENT FOR PEA IN NORTH AMERICA

The PEA was prepared by the following Qualified Persons: Roy Eccles, P. Geol. of APEX Geoscience Ltd., Kim Mohler, P. Eng. of GLJ Ltd., Cordon MacMillan, P. Geol. of Fluid Domains, Jim Touw, P. Geol. of HCL Ltd., Frederick Scott, P. Eng. of Scott Energy, Egon Linton, P. Eng. of Hatch Ltd., Evan Jones, P. Eng. of Hatch Ltd., Stefan Hlouschko, P. Eng. of Hatch Ltd., and Lisa Park, AusIMM. \*A PEA is preliminary in nature as it includes a portion of inferred mineral resources that are considered to ospeculative geologically to have the economic considerations applied to them that \*Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves, and there is no certainty that the preliminary economic assessment will be realized.

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## PARK PLACE PROJECT

ONE OF THE LARGEST REPORTED LITHIUM-RICH BRINE PROJECT BY VOLUME IN NORTH AMERICA AT 76<sup>3</sup> km

## Large Land Package:

 1,405,376 acres of brine hosted mineral licenses strategically covering the Leduc and Swan Hills formations

## **Project Highlights\*:**

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- Historic Li-brine samples assayed 76-130 mg/L Li
- January 2023 brine sample reported 77.2 mg/L lithium
- 76.3 km<sup>3</sup> (76.3 B m<sup>3</sup>) of lithium-bearing brine
- Max thickness: Leduc 350 metres & Swan Hills 250 metres

## Development Objectives - Near term catalysts\*\*:

- Report NI 43-101 Resource Estimate (SLB) expected in Q2 2024
- Pilot testing of Park Place brine expected in Q3 2024



#### \* See Press Release - Feb 27, 2023

\*\* While these reflect the Company's intentions, they are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties and there is no guarantee that they will occur.

## SASKATCHEWAN ASSETS

>15x Return on the sale of Estevan Property

## **Strategic Purchase and Sale**

- In 2021 LithiumBank purchased a portfolio of 3 distinct projects totaling 338,753 acres
- On March 27, 2024, LithiumBank completed the sale of its Estevan project for \$15 million to an energy company valuing the project at \$165/acre for 90,883 acres

## **Kindersley & South**

- Kindersley represents 113,641 acres of crown land adjacent to Grounded Lithium/Denison Mines' freehold asset that posted a positive PEA with Pre-Tax NPV of \$1B and a 48% IRR
- South represents 134,229 acres of crown land adjacent to Arizona Lithium (ASX:AZL) who purchase Prairie Lithium's Williston Basin project for \$70M (~\$200/acre) in cash and shares in early 2023



## LITHIUMBANK'S DLE ADVANTAGE

Ion Exchange Technology With Over 20 Years Of Operational Experience

- Test work indicates the Licensed Technology can **reduce operating costs** by increasing lithium recovery and selectivity, reducing reagent costs, and improving the lithium concentrate
- **Exclusive** to LithiumBank in Alberta and Saskatchewan as a primary Lithium producer
- Recent test work reports >3,000 mg/L & 98% lithium recovery in eluate
- Exclusive access to one of the largest DLE Pilot Plants in North America - up to 10,000 liters/day, currently under construction at the LithiumBank's Calgary Facility
- DLE Pilot plant may demonstrate the potential to commercially scale lithium processing using a modular design

G2L Greenview is a 50/50 joint venture with Computational Geosciences Inc. (CGI), **a subsidiary of the Robert Friedland-chaired Ivanhoe Electric Inc.** (NYSE:IE) and Clean TeQ Water (ASX:CNQ)



Commercial facility using Clean TeQ's continuous Ion Exchange processing design **Visit Go2Lithium.com** 

## LITHIUMBANK PILOT PLANT

### **DLE Brine Testing Timeline Objectives**





LithiumBank received its Pilot Plant in January 2024 and is in the process of installation & commissioning. *Photo dated March 28, 2024* 

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## SHARE STRUCTURE

\*Insiders ~40% S/O

Including Insiders, Friends, Family at March 31<sup>th</sup>, 2024









**62,880,523** Fully Diluted

## **ENGAGEMENTS**



LithiumBank engaged SLB to complete a NI 43-101 Resource Estimate which includes detailed subsurface reservoir modeling, 3D seismic interpretation and, DLE test work.

## ΗΔΤCΗ

View Press Release



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Hatch was engaged by LithiumBank to assess DLE processes available globally to form the basis of Boardwalk's updated PEA published in January 2024

Signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) – nonbinding, with ZS2 to combine technologies to capture CO2 from LBNK, extract Mg from brine and sequester CO2 in Mg cement

## GO2L/THIUM

View Press Release

LithiumBank has an exclusive license agreement with G2L Greenview for its DLE processes for primary lithium brine projects in Alberta and Saskatchewan.





LithiumBank signed a nonbinding MOU with Invest Alberta to support the development of commercial lithium production.

## LITHIUMBANK TEAM



### Paul Matysek, M.Sc. (Geochem)

Executive Chairman

Sold 6 publicly listed exploration and development companies, in aggregate worth over \$2 billion.

- Energy Metals Corp.
- Lithium X Energy Corp.
- Lithium One
- Gold X Mining
- Goldrock Mines Corp.
- Potash One



**Rob Shewchuk** 

Co-Founder, CEO & Director

30 years capital markets experience. Former Chairman of Standard Securities Capital Corp. Merged it with Wolverton Securities Ltd. and sold to PI Financial Corp..

Director of:

- Caerus Capital Partners Inc.
- Helios Helium Corp.
- Spectre Capital Corp.



### Kevin Piepgrass, P.Geo

### COO

University of Alberta Graduate and Professional Geologist, registered at APEGBC. Over 20 years of experience managing the exploration and development of commodities including gold, silver, copper, lithium and rare earth elements. Mr. Piepgrass is a Qualified Person pursuant to National Instrument

43-101 standards for disclosure for mineral projects.

## **LITHIUMBANK TEAM**



Christopher Murray Director



Steven Piepgrass, P.Eng, MBA Director



Katya Zotova Director



**Gianni Kovacevic** Co-Founder, Director



**Ann Fehr** CFO & Corporate Secretary



**Jon LaMothe, M.Sc** VP Exploration



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