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# OUR TEAM SIGNIFICANT LITHIUM INDUSTRY EXPERTISE





CARLOS VICENS
CEO, DIRECTOR & FOUNDER

- Over 25 years of years of global experience in capital markets, corporate development, strategy and investment banking.
- Vice-President of a Canadian investment banking mining team with over \$10B of M&A transactions and well over \$5B in equity and debt issuances.
- Founding member and CFO of Neo Lithium.



TOM CURRIN
COO & FOUNDER

- Over 40 years of lithium chemical production and process engineering experience, including Dupont and Livent.
- Has strong relationships with the US
   Federal Laboratories that place him at the
   forefront of developing innovative process
   technology in the renewable energy and
   lithium battery industry.



PAUL FORNAZZARI

NON-EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN

- Over 30 years of global law experience focusing on capital markets and merger and acquisitions practice.
- Founding Chairman of Lithium Americas and founding director of Neo Lithium
- Partner at a Canadian law firm.

## WHY FULL CIRCLE LITHIUM?





#### **US Based Operations and Fully Operational Plant**

- Permitted downstream 2ktpa capacity lithium carbonate (LC) processing plant in Georgia, USA with 20yr production track record and excellent infrastructure and room for expansion to 10ktpa
- Diversified feedstock business model: lithium-ion battery (LIB) recycling (including the LIB fire fighting agent (FCL Agent)), midstream feedstock recycling and lithium refinery



#### Proven Processing and Business Model

- Conventional technologies used throughout recycling/refinery process to recover lithium with proprietary modular front-end lithium extraction process (LEP/DLE)
- · Deployed modular plant and finalizing commercial plant to first client site for midstream feedstock recycling
- Proprietary FCL Agent is now proven to be highly effective in accredited 3<sup>rd</sup> party laboratory testing, extinguishing fire significantly faster with less hazardous smoke when compared to water and a leading competitor
- Lithium refinery business line complements the business model and provides significant diversification and growth potential



#### **Outstanding Market Dynamics**

- Significant interest from midstream feedstock providers and refinery business for recycling and processing solutions
- Massive battery build-out worldwide and in North America (LIBs & scrap) with Electric Vehicle (EV) LIBs at the forefront needing endof-life solutions, >5EV and LIB giga-factories builds with >US\$70B in EV/LIB investment regionally
- Fire suppressant system industry is above >\$20B and just the fire extinguishers >\$2B
- · Critical battery materials are in short supply and at high price due to high demand and no spare refinery capacity



#### Proven Team & Government Support

- Leading technical expertise with +70yrs of combined experience in lithium operation and processing with proven lithium industry and capital markets experience
- Strong government support in Georgia with >100GWh of gigafactory build-out in the region
- Final stage of application on a ~US\$6M US grant application, results expected by end of Q2 2024

# FULL CIRCLE LITHIUM OVERVIEW





Close to 20 full-time employees



Management has over 100yrs of lithium experience



Fully operational lab and piloting operations on sight



In-house fabrication and design onsite



Zero lost hours injury or accident on site



Proprietary and integrated end to end lithium extraction process (LEP/DLE)



## **Lithium Processing Plant, Georgia USA**

- Permitted former producer
- Refurbished and modular, up to 2kt/yr lithium carbonate capacity expandable to 10kt/yr LC



Midstream Feedstock Recycling

Operations at the client's sight and/or FCL Plant



**Battery Recycling** 

All operations at FCL Plant



**Fire Suppressant Agent** 

All operations at FCL Plant



**Lithium Refinery** 

Operations at the client's sight and/or FCL Plant

## FULL CIRCLE LITHIUM SCALABLE OPERATIONS

## **Georgia Processing Lithium Carbonate Plant**

- Plant has up to 2,000 t/yr LC capacity with ability to expand to up to 10,000 t/yr LC
  - Capacity to process lithium sulphate/lithium chloride streams and multiple 3rd party streams
  - Portfolio of patent pending lithium technology

## Feedstock Sourcing – Diversified Business Lines

- Midstream Feedstock Recycling
  - First demo processing plant proved >99% lithium recovery and strict impurity levels
  - First commercia plant almost complete and for commercialization qualification testing
  - Analyzing and pilot testing other lithium streams
- LIB Recycling
  - Focused on LFP batteries, but also looking at other battery types and off-spec material
  - Team has pre-processed and disassembled spent LIBs and successfully produced LC
  - Larger scale demonstration and automation work ongoing to demonstrate processing and economics, as well as optimize/automate methods for final lithium extraction process
- Fire Suppressant Agent (FCL Agent) Proprietary and Patented
  - Invented by the developed of a liquid agent for the safe disassembly of battery cells - demonstrated over 500 times without incident, quickly and cost effectively
  - FCL had broader safety applications for all LIB fires and now internal/external testing has proven and highlighted its effectiveness in small and large LIB fires
- Lithium Refinery numerous discussion on-going
  - Initial discussion refining precursor lithium compound into LC (technical/battery)



# FULL CIRCLE LITHIUM DIVERSIFIED FEEDSTOCK BUSINESS



## **Midstream Feedstock Recycling**

- Proprietary front-end lithium extraction process (LEP/DLE)
- Highly specialized know-how in processing manufacturing of LC and with front end operation/DLE/membrane
- Initial addressable market is limited but promising

## **Lithium Refinery**

- Additional potential for immediate conversion services with no spare LC capacity in North America
- Leverage LEP/DLE know-how for higher throughput
- Large potential for growth in upstream projects at client site
- · Potential to license IP in certain applications and regions



# Battery Recycling

~250-500tpy

>50%

2024

 Complete suite of lithium compound production, starting with battery grade LC

~500-3,000tpy

50%

2025-2026

~10,000tpy

Known Market

- Also focusing on off-spec material
- Potential for other battery materials (Cu, Al, Ni, Co, Gr, Mn)

## **Proprietary Fire Suppressant Agent**

- FCL Agent has been shown to be best-in-class by an independent US-based accredited third-party testing laboratory
- FCL put out lithium-ion battery fires significantly faster and with less hazardous smoke than both water and a leading competitor
- Focus is on having the FCL Agent UL rated for both retail and commercial and having broader discussions with third parties on potential market avenues

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS MOVING FORWARD



The Company has executed in an accelerated pace from formation to revenue generation, FCL is now at the final stages of having its first lithium recycling commercial plant

- Former lithium carbonate producer in Georgia, USA with close to 20yrs operating
- Lithium carbonate plant of 2kt/yr fully operational
- Secured first client on midstream recycling business
- Fully integrated LEP (DLE) technology serving the midstream recycling and lithium refinery business unit
- Proof of concept on battery recycling completed
- Developed new products Fire Suppressant Solution
- Purchased property and secured additional 40acres of land

# **Accomplishments 2022-2023**

# **Moving Forward +2024**

- Installation/operation of first midstream client and revenue generation in 2H 2024
- Secure second client in midstream recycling with possibility of revenue in 2024
- FSS results and potential partnership for commercialization
- Lithium carbonate production from plant both from 3<sup>rd</sup> party clients and internal feedstock
- Lithium refinery business growth form Argentine brine processing and other clients
- Infrastructure and capacity expansion in Georgia
- Partnership for feedstock and final products
- IP/patents applications
- DOE grant application results application

# GEORGIA PLANT FULLY OPERATIONAL





SELECTED BUSINESS

**OVERVIEW** 



# MIDSTREAM FEEDSTOCK RECYCLING

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- Business is focused on chemical and manufacturing companies that utilize lithium compounds in their primary processes and have a residual lithium bearing streams
- FCL deployed of a modular demo plant to initial client
  - Successfully extracted >99% of the lithium from ChemicalCo1's lithium effluent in multiple cycles and also met impurity removal targets in final product
  - Subject to final agreement, will lead to proprietary modular commercial production plant build-out by Q1 2024
- · Currently in discussion with a number of other specialty chemical companies





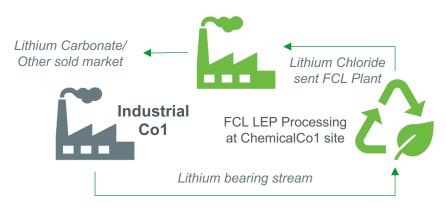




## **ChemicalCo1 – Example**



## **ChemicalCo2 – Example**



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## FCL'S FIRE SUPPRESSANT AGENT POTENTIAL GAME CHANGER



In January 2023, the FCL technical team, based on its deep understanding of lithium chemistry, developed a liquid fire suppressant solution for the safe recycling of LIB cells

- FCL already filed a patent application for its innovative battery fire extinguishing agent (FCL Agent)
- The process has been demonstrated over 500 times without incident, quickly and cost effectively





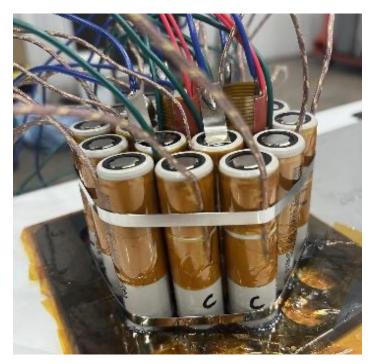


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# FCL AGENT THIRD PARTY TESTING POTENTIAL GAME CHANGER



- FCL's technical team is now having an authorized and credible third-party testing facility validate internal results on the FCL Agent and compare with water and one main competitor's product
- Two test have been completed (19 small cylindrical batteries 0.8kWh and 1 e-bike battery 1kWh) and reports issued, a third test of electric vehicle 57kWh battery size has begun and subsequent analysis on-going



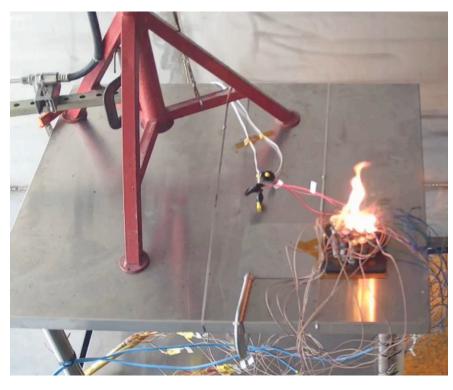




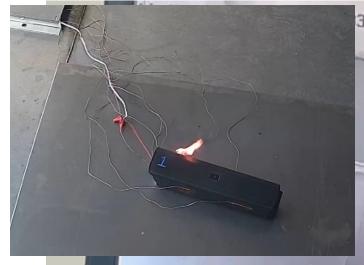
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# FCL AGENT POTENTIAL GAME CHANGER





**Cylindrical "Cluster" Batteries** 





- 1kWh 18650 NMC battery
- Burning at ~650°C with full thermal runaway
- Over 10x efficiency compared to using water
- Used ~0.33 gallons of solution
- No reignition of the fire occurred after 1 application

# **EV Size Battery**

Preliminary results (report pending)
57kWh NMC battery

- 57 KVVII INIVIC Dattery
- full thermal runaway
- Time to extinguish ~15 minutes
- No reignition

## ROAD TO VALUE CREATION



- Proven and tested and fully operational processing plant in Nahunta, Georgia
- Over a period of 18 years had >15 engineering contracts and produced more than 20t of battery grade LC
- Mothballed in 2012 due to deteriorating market conditions



- Proof of concept on battery recycling completed in 2019/20, ongoing process optimization (Sourced 40k lbs of LIBs)
- Modified plant process flow sheet completed for quick restart
- Discussions with a number of companies with respect to midstream feedstock recycling business
- LEP technology in place IP ongoing
- Developed new products FSS
- C\$10M funding concurrently with TSXV go-public transaction and OTCQB listing



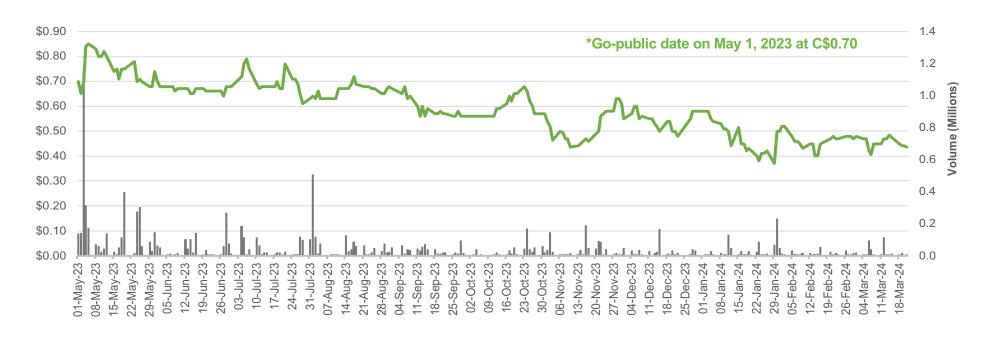


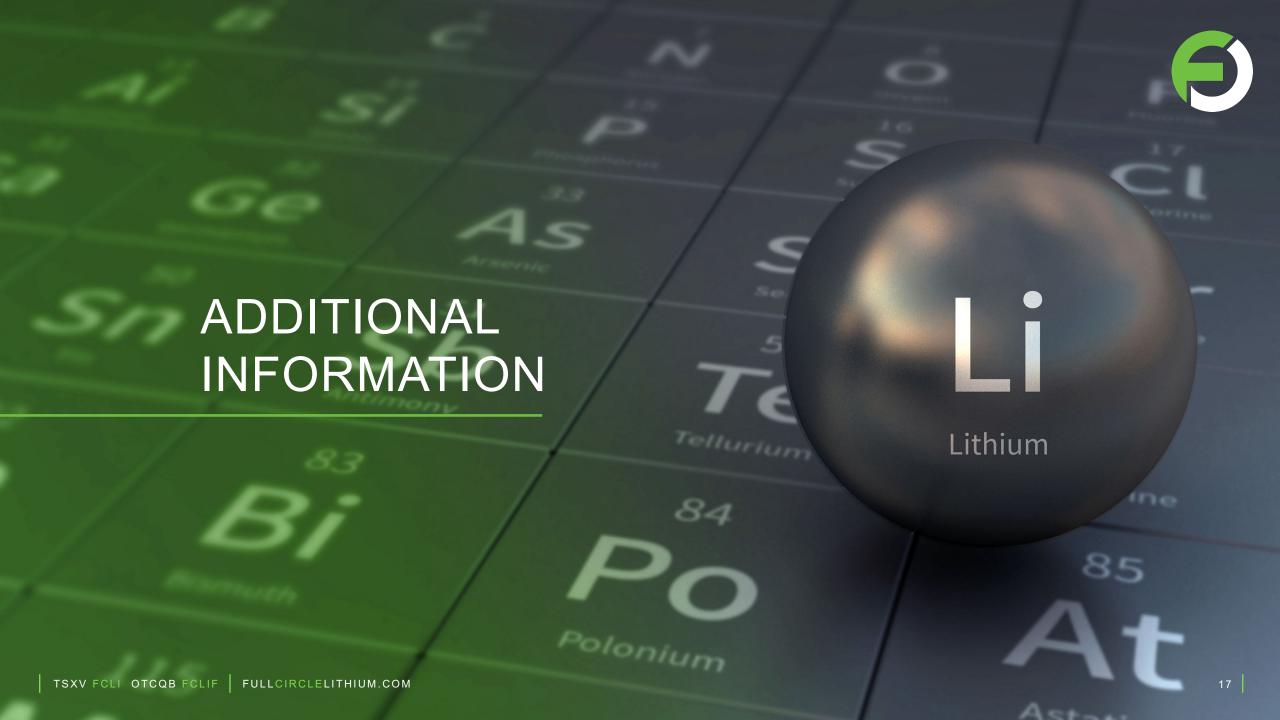
- Initial revenue generation for midstream feedstock recycling business
- Continued focus on midstream recycling business and FCL Agent
- FCL Agent 3<sup>rd</sup> party testing, validation, certification and partnership
- LIB sourcing for recycling and lithium refinery business continuing (feed used internally)
- Additional growth not funded, expected to come from: (a) plant expansion: up to10kt LCE, (b) additional midstream feedstock recycling and lithium refinery deals,(c) FCL Agent and (c) selective and strategic JV/M&A

# **CAPITAL STRUCTURE\***



| 68.3                        | C\$0.45 (March 21, 2024)    | ~C\$37M                      |  |  |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| Issued & Outstanding Shares | Share Price (TSXV:FCLI)     | Market Capitalization        |  |  |
| 81.9                        | ~C\$2M (as at Jan 31, 2024) | ~32%                         |  |  |
| F.D. Outstanding Shares     | Net Cash                    | Insider Ownership (Mgmt/BoD) |  |  |





# LITHIUM-ION BATTERY POTENTIAL FIRE SAFETY RISK



# LIB fires are becoming more common in EVs, Scooters, Airplanes, Homes, etc.













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Destroys Tanker's Bridge



## Why do EV and e-bike batteries keep catching on fire?

Manufacturer defects can cause a process called 'thermal

Zacharie Landry, National Post Staff

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#### Best Way to Extinguish a Flaming Electric Vehicle? Let It Burn

Fire departments across America are wrestling with fires in EV cars that last longer and are harder to extinguish

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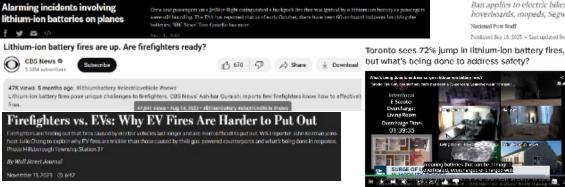
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There have been 239 fires caused by lithium-ion batteries this year. The fires are intense and can best be described as an inferno. Today, the FDNY joined the U.S. Fire Administration, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Fire Safety Research Institute, Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms, and UL Solutions to

#### launch a national safety camp Toronto apartment complex bans devices. electric vehicles, citing fire risk

Ban applies to electric bikes, motorbikes, unicycles, hoverhoards, moneds, Segways, skateboards and scooters

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#### Burning questions remain on EVs and ship fires: Insurers

NorthStandard experts advise the industry to learn before overacting on EV shipping risks. Interview is part of a preview of next week's World Maritime Merchants Forum hosted by China Merchants Group





#### Firefighters battle blaze at Tesla lithium battery storage unit near Rockhampton

Fire crews near Rockhampton work to prevent blaze a Toronto subway e-bike fire highlights dangers of incidents involving lithium-ion batteries











#### Lithium-ion battery fires are happening more often. Here's how to prevent them

By Sameritha Marchly Ridly, GWN Supresso

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Number of battery fires nearly doubled since 2022: Toronto Fire Services

## SELECTED MARKET COMPARABLES



|   | Market<br>Cap.<br>(US\$M) | <b>EV</b><br>(US\$M) | Locations | Business Segments            |                            |                           | EBITDA                  | EV/EBITDA            |                  |   |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|---|
| Company                                   |                           |                      |           | Battery<br>Recycling         | Other Lithium<br>Recycling | Lithium<br>Refinery       | Upstream/<br>DLE/Other  | <b>2025E</b> (US\$M) | <b>2025E</b> (x) | Notes   |
|   |                           |                      |           |                              | . tooyog                   |                           |                         | (334)                | (**)             |   |
| Li-Cycle®                                 | \$76                      | \$76                 |           | x                            |                            |                           |                         | \$160                | 0.5x             | Solely focuses on LIB recycling, typical shred/blackmass/hydro. Many partnerships. Large investments with large negative EBITDA.  |
| ABTC  AMERICAN BATTERY TECHNOLOGY COMPANY | \$103                     | \$91                 |           | x                            |                            |                           | <b>X</b> (mining asset) | na                   | na               | Selective dissassembly/hydro; also owns a clay mining assets Tonopah in Nevada.   |
| Nm Neometals                              | \$65                      | \$52                 |           | <b>X</b> (JV wth Primobious) | X (Vanadium JV)            | <b>X</b> (JV with MinRes) |                         | -\$6                 | nmf              | Diversifed business through JV strategy.  |
| battery metals                            | \$166                     | \$156                |           |                              |                            |                           | x                       | na                   | na               | Solely focused on DLE extraction for upstream assets. Building demoplants in USA/Latam.   |
| AQUA<br>METALS                            | \$60                      | \$66                 |           | x                            |                            |                           |                         | na                   | na               | Solely focused on black mass proprietary modified hydro technology, business through equipment, royalty, and service agreements.  |
| Recycli Co                                | \$35                      | \$21                 | *         | x                            |                            |                           |                         | na                   | na               | CEO resigned and looking for a new management team  |
|   | \$54                      | \$53                 |           | x                            |                            |                           |                         | na                   | na               | Has refocused on solar panel recycling  |
| IIII Elantra                              | \$23                      | \$69                 |           | x                            |                            | <b>X</b><br>(cobalt)      | <b>X</b><br>(cobalt)    | \$44                 | 1.6x             | Mostly focused on the cobalt market, recently announced blackmass recycling business. In debt problems, strategic review on-going.  |
| $\Theta$                                  | \$22                      | \$20                 | •         | x                            | x                          | x                         | x                       | \$24                 | 0.8x             | Diversified business focused on lithium recycling in LIB and midstream operations, with a 2ktpa LC facility. Also working on lithium extraction from upstream assets, fire suppressant solution and lithium refinery. |

- Only a few comparables to FCL trade publicly or have estimated valuations
  - There are many other companies in the recycling business (Redwood, Cirba Solutions, Neometals, Lithion, Ascend) and other lithium processing (GEO40, Lilac, Summit Nanotech), each with its own processing differentiator (mostly not proven at scale); some mining companies are also working on DLEs
- Most public comparables are focused on recycling of long lead time end of life LIBs, no other public or private company has the strategy of recycling both LIBs and midstream feedstock, as well as pursuing lithium refinery

## OUR TEAM





#### **CEO**, Director & Founder

- Mr. Vicens has over 25 years of years of global experience in capital markets, corporate development, strategy and investment banking including M&A and corporate finance.
- He previously worked as Vice-President in well known Canadian investment banking mining team and participated in over \$10B of M&A transactions and well over \$5B in equity and debt issuances.
- Over 10 years of hands-on C-level experience in the lithium sector, including his previous CFO position.



#### Non-Executive Chairman

- Mr Fornazzari has over 30 years of global law experience in a number of industries focusing on capital markets and merger and acquisitions practice.
- Founding Chairman of Lithium Americas Corp. and founding director of Neo Lithium Inc.
- · Partner at a Canadian law firm.



#### COO & Founder

- Mr Currin has 40 years of lithium chemical production and process engineering experience, including Dupont and Livent.
- In 2016 Mr. Currin's engineering team received the Outstanding Partnership Regional Award by the Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer.
- His strong relation the US Federal Laboratories places him at the forefront of developing innovative process technology in the renewable energy and lithium battery industry.



#### **CTO & Founder**

- Mr. Bourcier has worked and consulted with Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) for the last 35 years.
- He has over 20 patents and 50 publications resulting including a licensed patent for a process using reverse osmosis to produce marketable silica from geothermal waters.
- In 2008 he left LLNL to co-found Simbol Mining, a company focused on extracting lithium from geothermal brines.

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## **OUR TEAM**



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#### **Director**

- Mr. Mignacco has a comprehensive understanding of the global lithium business. He is the President of Minera Exar S.A., the operator of the Cauchari Olaroz lithium brine project co-owned by Lithium Americas Corp. and Ganfeng Lithium Co., Ltd.
- In this current role Mr. Mignacco is leading the buildout of one of the largest lithium brine projects in the world including construction of the lithium processing facilities for the project. He was the co-founder of Lithium Americas and a director since 2010.



#### Director

- Mr. Cosic is a strategic executive with 30 years of achievement in a variety of industries, including lithium, where he was the CFO of Lithium Americas Corp. when the company merged with Western Lithium to create an industry leading lithium resource company.
- Mr. Cosic has been a public company CFO, a public company CEO, and the audit committee chair for a TSX listed company.
- He has extensive experience in obtaining financing for early-stage companies.

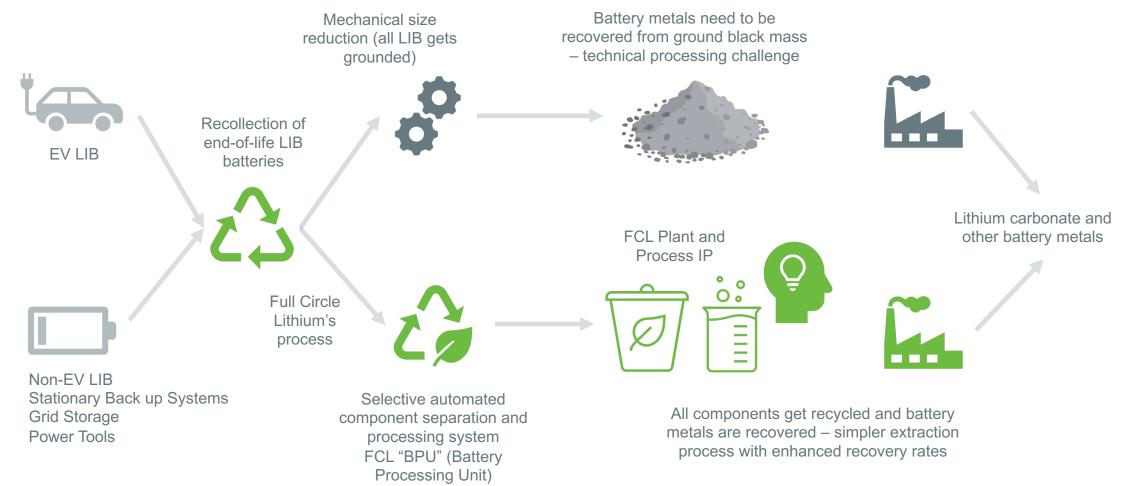


#### **Director**

- Ms. Wertheim started her career as a corporate lawyer, where she acted for both domestic and international public companies. Using this experience, she joined the TSX's Listed Issuer Services department.
- Ms. Wertheim was responsible for the development and execution TSX's global strategy for attracting new listings in the mining sector.
- Most recently, she acted as Capital Markets Counsel at a major Canadian law firm.

# END OF LIFE BATTERY RECYCLING (LFP FOCUSED)





Focused on mitigating the three process safety risks of LIB recycling: discharge of batteries, hydrogen/heat generation and fluoride process/recovery

## LITHIUM REFINERY



- FCL can offer lithium extraction and lithium carbonate production expertise
  - The FCL team has produced lithium precursor from brines, clays, hard-rock and petro-brines and saleable lithium chemicals for over four decades
  - FCL's plant can act as a pilot and/or full commercial processing plant for US based projects that want to tap into FCL's expertise and save significant time and money in developing their own such plants and expertise
- Significant interest in lithium chemical extraction and processing expertise
  - Most upstream development stage mining companies (brines, clays, hard-rock, geo-brines and petro-brines) lack lithium processing expertise and/or do not have a pilot plant or commercial plant or the knowhow to build one.
- Extraction and processing of the lithium is highly complex and very particular to the chemistry of each project, however once lithium sulfate or lithium chloride is produced the process is well understood
- Few lithium refineries in the USA and capacity is limited, prices of lithium products have generally increased over the past two years and are harder to secure from USA producers Albemarle and Livent
- There is a need for new, nimble and adaptive lithium chemical processing companies that can meet the growing need for processing various feedstock and/or precursor raw lithium concentrates and supply the market with battery grade lithium

# GEORGIA, USA PRIME LITHIUM PROCESSING REAL ESTATE

## **Electric Mobility Manufacturing**

- In Georgia alone EV-related projects have surpassed US\$20B with OEM's such as Hyundai Motor Group & Rivian, battery suppliers such as SK Battery and Freyr, as well as other supply chain enablers which include battery recyclers Ascend Elements and SungEel Recycling
- Other include:, Aspen Aerogels, Aurubis, Caterpillar, Club Car, Cimbar Performance Minerals, Denkai, Dongwon Tech, Duckyang America, EnChem Ltd., EcoPro, Energy Assurance GEDIA, JCB, Kirchoff, Heliox, Plug Power, TEKLAS, Textron, Wonbang Tech, Yamaha Motor Manufacturing



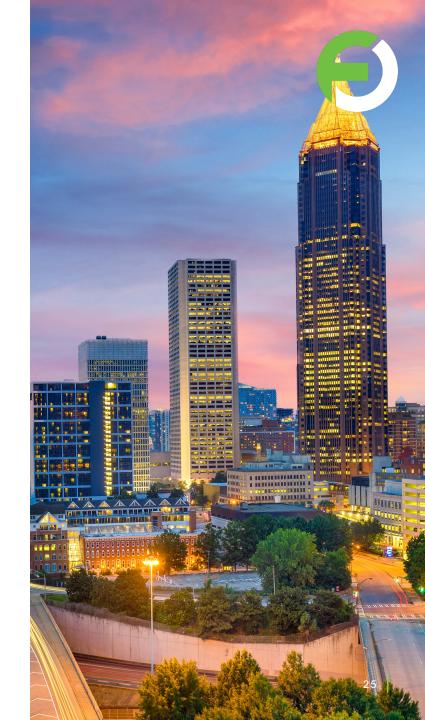


## **Strong Workforce**

State-sponsored training facilities, high-end education programs, and nationally ranked colleges provide Georgia businesses with talent to achieve success

## Supportive consumer adoption of EVs and electrification

- Public and private entities are offering incentives and suggesting policies to support continued growth of the electric mobility sector (Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Tax Credit & \$250 Georgia Power rebate program)
- Georgia is 6th in the nation for public EV charging stations, offering more than 1,500 individual outlets, equating to more outlets per capita than anywhere in the Southeast
- The State of Georgia is focused on the future of electrification





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