

## **Strategic Exploration of Lithium, Copper** and Battery Metal Projects Across the **Americas and Europe**

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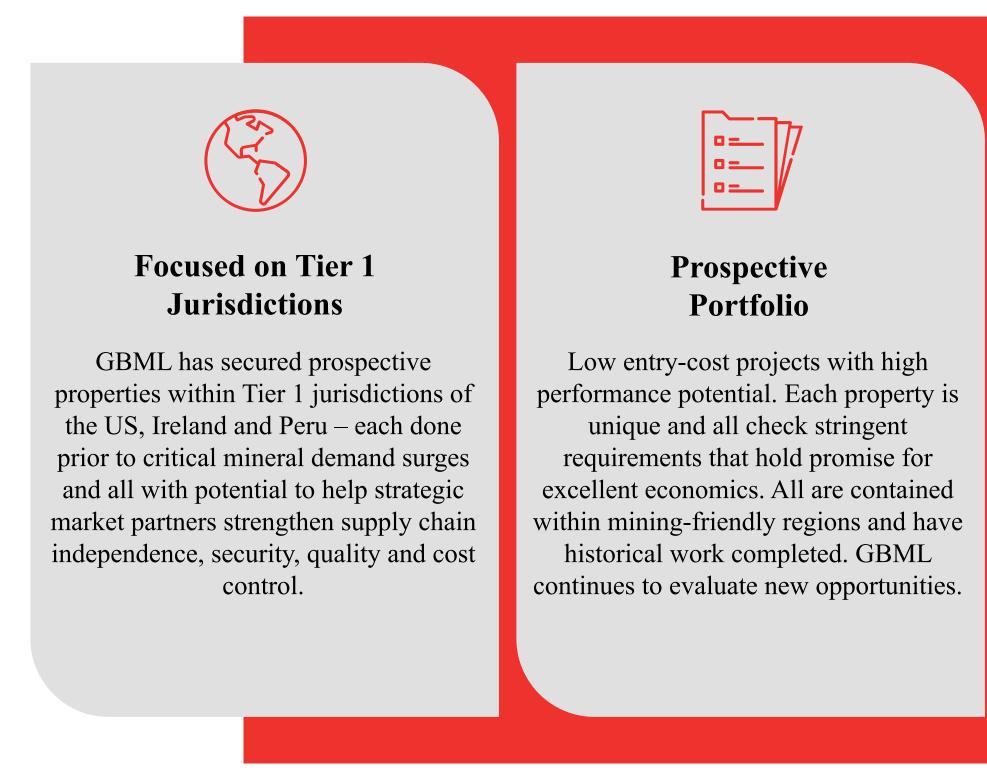
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## **INVESTMENT THESIS**

Lithium and copper demand is outpacing supply and growing at a faster rate. Governments and industry stakeholders across the EU and US are looking for district-scale projects. As the demand gap continues to widen, GBML will capitalize on clean energy transition opportunities with its growth-oriented portfolio of battery metals projects.



### **Experienced Leadership Team**

Proven track record for delivering value creation. The team has built micro-caps into billion-dollar companies, with executive-level mining experience spanning exploration, development and production, and subject matter expertise across geology, financing and engineering.

## **CURRENT PORTFOLIO**



### **1. Leinster Lithium Project (County Wicklow, Ireland)**

• Lithium-bearing pegmatite project, drilling a confirmed Lithium-Cesium-Tantalum pegmatite dike swarm Ireland's East Carlow Deformation Zone

#### Lithium

- Inaugural drilling at Knockeen confirms grades up to 2.57% Li2O
- 24 intervals of lithium bearing spodumene pegmatites intercepted across initial nine holes drilled
- 22 prospecting license areas covering approximately 775 km<sup>2</sup>
- Adjacent to the Blackstairs Lithium Project (297km<sup>2</sup> joint Ganfeng Lithium / International Lithium Corporation venture)
- 2.55% Li2O trenching chip sample taken at a depth of just two metres (2m)
- Surface assay results ranging up to 3.75 % Li2O / 17,000 ppm

### 2. Lithium King (Utah, United States)

- Drill-ready, potential lithium-bearing brine aquifer within Pilot Valley, west margin of Bonneville Salt Flats
- USGS shallow drill results up to 1,200 ppm Li
- Neighboring Intrepid Potash announced measuring lithium concentrations at over 1,500 ppm in its final byproduct brine
- Drill permits in place, drilling soon anticipated



Monetizing

#### 3. Lara Copper Asset (Peru) 55% Owned

- GBML has optioned the Lara Asset to Minsur, through Minas Dixon, GBML's 55% owned Peruvian subsidiary
- 0.75% NSR (Net Smelter Royalty) retained, along with 55% of \$5.75M in payments with the first two already made
- Option partners are planning a material work program this year to help advance environmental study approval efforts, in line with GBML's third option payment milestone





GBML is a critical mineral exploration and development company focused on delivering growth-oriented lithium, copper and other battery metal projects in strategic regions around the world.

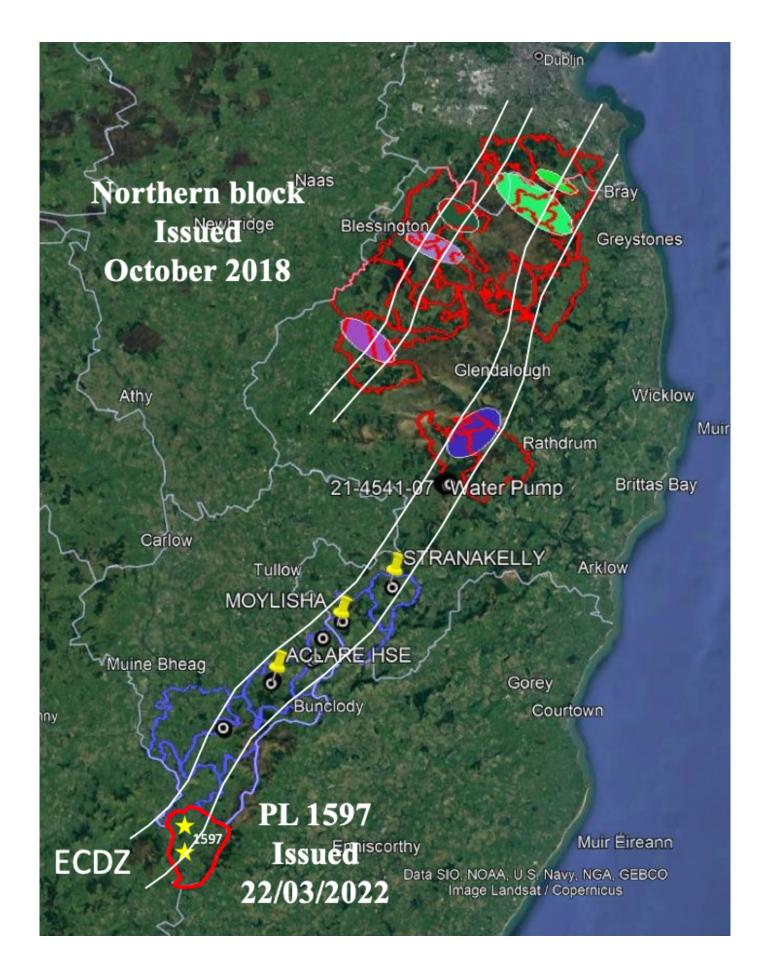
## **Lithium Pegmatite Project Drilling in Ireland**

Property	Lithium bearing pegmatite project
Location	County Wicklow, Ireland - adjacent to Blackstairs Lithium (Ganfeng / ILC joint venture)
Land Package	22 prospecting licenses – 775 km <sup>2</sup> – focus on Knockeen pegmatite dike swarm
Infrastructure	Geopolitically friendly, with nearby town, power and water

Inaugural drilling at Knockeen confirms grades up to 2.57% Li2O and 24 intervals of lithium bearing spodumene pegmatites intercepted across initial nine holes drilled. 22 prospecting licenses covering approximately 775km<sup>2</sup> in total, with new licenses extending Knockeen discovery area in-line with SW trending dike swarm.

#### **Key Historical Surface Assay Results**

2019: 1.0% Li2O in spodumene bearing pegmatite at Tonygarrow
2019: 1.78% Li2O in spodumene bearing pegmatite at Aghavannagh
2022: 2.95% Li2O in spodumene bearing pegmatite at Knockeen (July)
2022: 3.75% Li2O in spodumene bearing pegmatite at Knockeen (December)
2023: 2.55% Li2O 2m depth trenching chip sample at Knockeen (December)
2023: 3.00% Li2O 2m depth trench boulder sample at Knockeen (December)



### **Project Highlights**

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- Initial drilling confirms Lithium-Cesium-Tantalum (LCT) pegmatite dike swarm; records 24 intervals of near-surface lithium intersects across initial nine holes with grades up to 2.57% Li2O
- Project covering 22 prospecting license areas, ~ 775 km<sup>2</sup>, south of Dublin
- Situated along strike to nearby Blackstairs Lithium's Avalonia Project (297 km2 joint venture between Ganfeng Lithium and International Lithium Corp.).
- Surface values up to 3.75% Li2O / 17,410 ppm Li, lithium mineralization confirmed across all surface areas explored to date
- Commencement of 'district scale' expanded exploration and prospecting activity across Northern Block licenses at key primary target areas
- Massive opportunity to supply domestic lithium to Europe, recognized sustainability and critical raw materials policy expert engaged for Social License program development

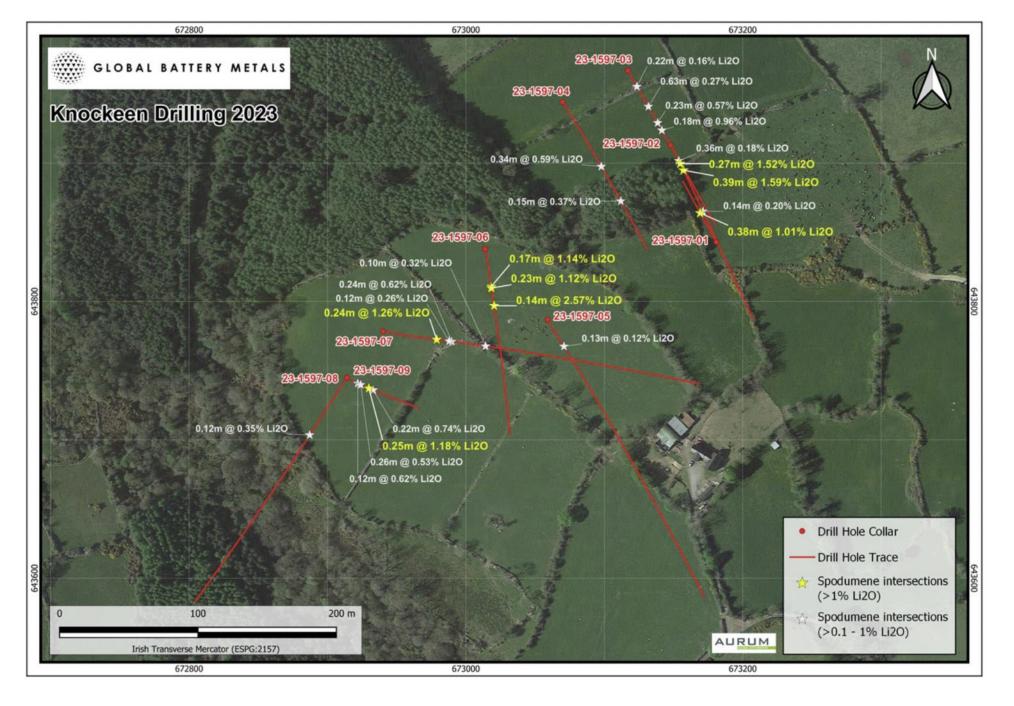


Close up of drill core from Hole 23-1597-01

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### **Knockeen Drill Program**

- Initial drill holes 1-9 completed for 2022m, confirms swarm of pegmatite dikes reveal a significant new LCT pegmatite system
- 24 intervals of lithium bearing spodumene pegmatites intersected, ranging in width between 0.10m up to 0.63m (true width) with the highest values grading up to 2.57% Li2O
- All nine holes intersected lithium bearing LCT Pegmatites and values grading over 1% Li2O were recorded in five of the nine holes drilled with a sixth hole just shy of the 1% mark
- Project area situated within the same tectonic zone and along strike to Blackstairs Lithium (Ganfeng / ILC joint venture) Avalonia Project
- Option secured to acquire strategic licenses adjacent to current drilling, more than quadrupling key southern block land holdings
- Current data suggests the LCT pegmatite field identified at the Blackstairs extends to the southwest, on new acquisition grounds
- Successive holes are being planned



Knockeen Drilling 2023 drill collar locations

### **Knockeen Drilling Highlights, November 2023**

- All nine holes successfully intersected lithium bearing Lithium LCT Pegmatites.
- Grades as high as 2.57 % Li2O



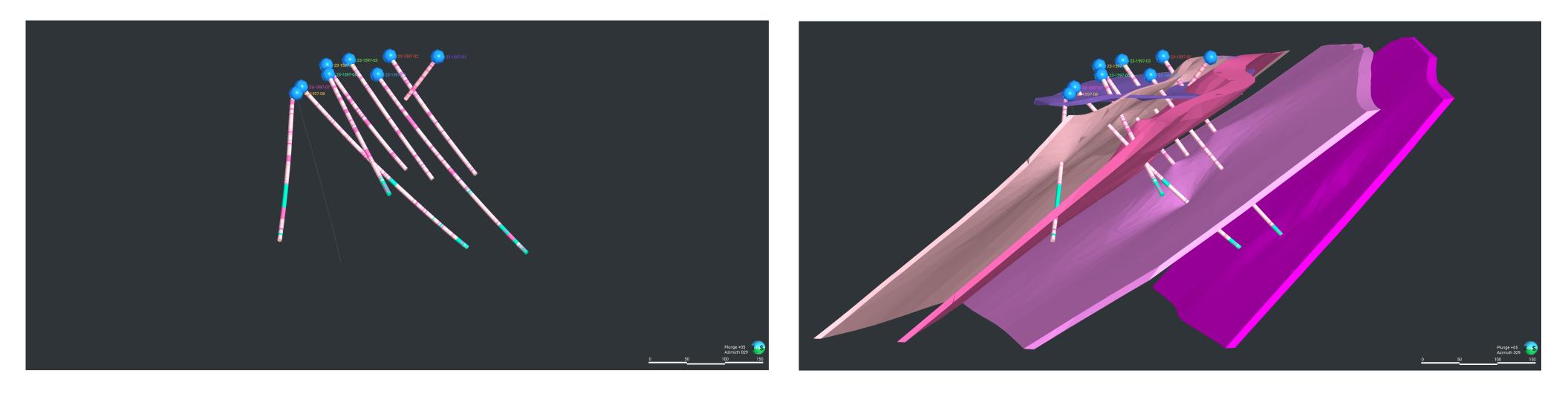


Spodumene pegmatite in drill core DDH 23-1597-01 (PEG-01 [part of]; 34.59-34.94. Sample AES65107 reporting intercept apparent thickness of 0.36m  $\ True \ thickness \ 0.05m \ @ 2.95\% \ Li_2O)$ 

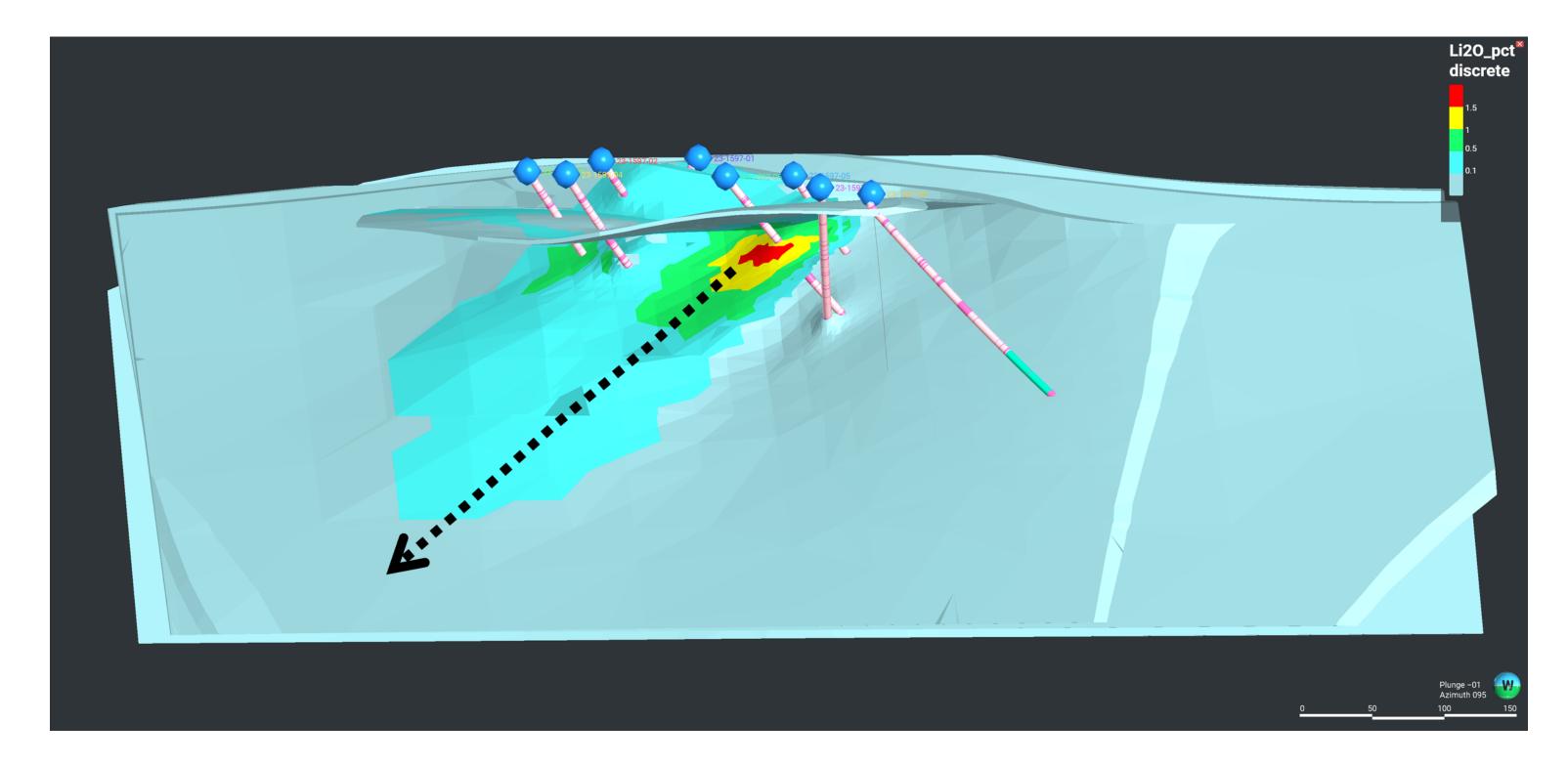
Spodumene pegmatite in drill core DDH 23-1597-02 (PEG-04; 31.46-31.85. Sample AES65136 reporting 0.39m @ 1.59% Li<sub>2</sub>O)

### **Knockeen 3D Modelling of Pegmatite Dykes**

- 5 dykes have been identified as part of the drilling campaign successfully traced along the 9 drill holes
- Area of Lithium concentration has been identified and waiting further drill



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### Catalysts

### Completed 2022

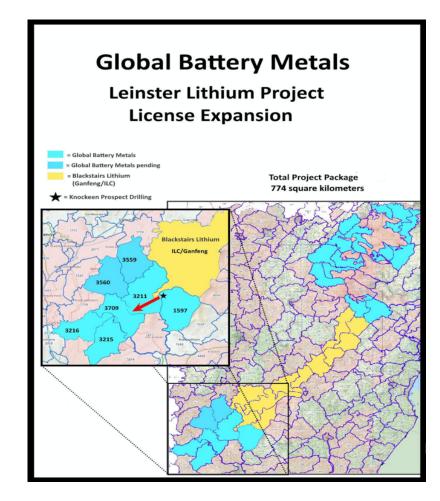
- ✓ Target prospecting at Knockeen & Carriglead completed. 66 total surface samples analyzed, assay results show that 47 returned grades above 1% Li2O - with grades as high as 3.75% and 3.63% Li2O (source: ALS Laboratories -Loughrea, Ireland).
- ✓ Knockeen: out of a total of 56 samples, 41 samples graded above 1% Li2O, of which 20 graded above 2% Li2O and of which two graded above 3% Li2O (Sample AES 63003 (3.63%) Li2O) and Sample AES 63033 (3.75% Li2O)).
- ✓ Carriglead: out of a total of 10 samples, six samples graded above 1% Li2O, of which one sample analyzed above 2% Li2O (Sample AES63504 (2.09% Li2O)).

### Completed 2023

- ✓ First round exploration drilling at Knockeen recorded 24 intervals of near-surface lithium intersects across nine holes. Grading up to 2.57% Li2O.
- ✓ Lithium pegmatite trenching results at Knockeen show 2.55% Li2O chip sample taken at a depth of just two metres (2m)
- ✓ Significantly expands land position with new option agreement to acquire six new contiguous licenses covering an additional 249 km<sup>2</sup>, more than quadrupling its southern license land position.

### In Progress 2024

• Commencement of 'district scale' expanded exploration. Several target areas have been identified and a new series of prospecting activity is being planned.



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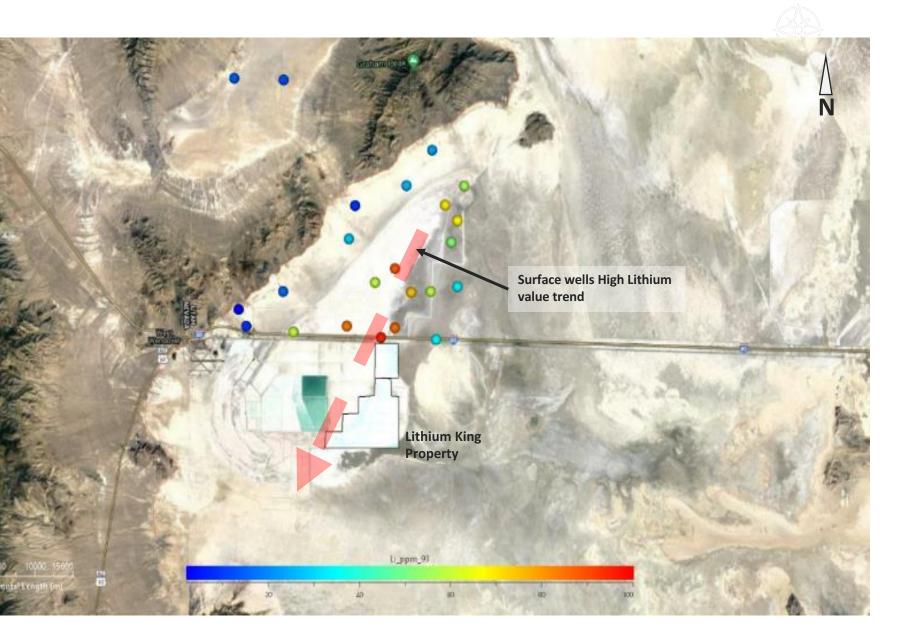
## **Drill-Ready Lithium Brine Project in Utah**

Property	Pre-resource lithium bearing brine aquifer project
Location	Pilot Valley on the west margin of Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah ~170km West of Salt Lake City
Land Package	1,760 acres of placer claims
Infrastructure	Area population of ~4,000, with infrastructure to support mining operations. GBML's neighbor is a producing potash mine

Historical surface water sampling from shallow drill holes (0-25 feet) by the USGS between 1972 and 1993 identified anomalous lithium values up to **1,200ppm**\*

The Project is situated directly adjacent to Intrepid Potash, which recently announced (December 2023) measuring lithium concentrations at over 1,500 parts per million in its final by-product brine.

\*Surface water samples may not reflect the basin brine's composition and drilling with brines sampling is needed to confirm the presence of lithium in basin brines



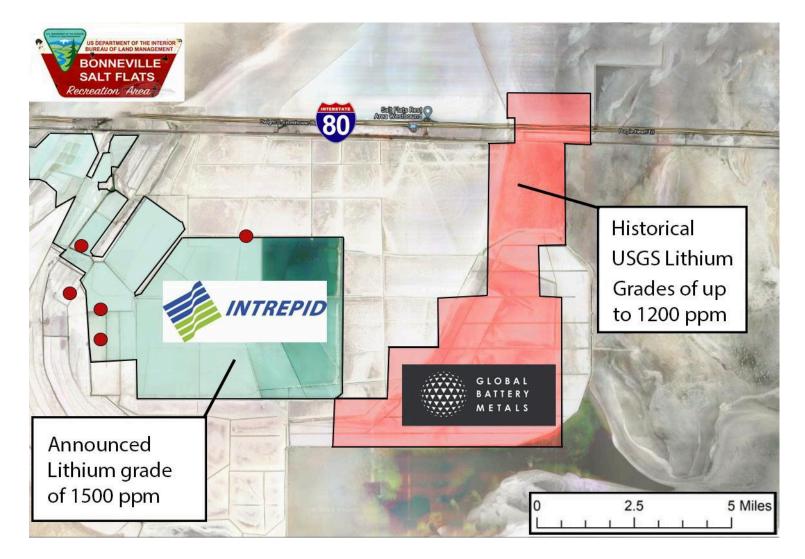
Property is at the south end of a trend of high Li in water wells. Lithium is believed to move with fluids along basement-bounding faults forming a graben structure. Paleozoic basement is 700-1,200 m depth

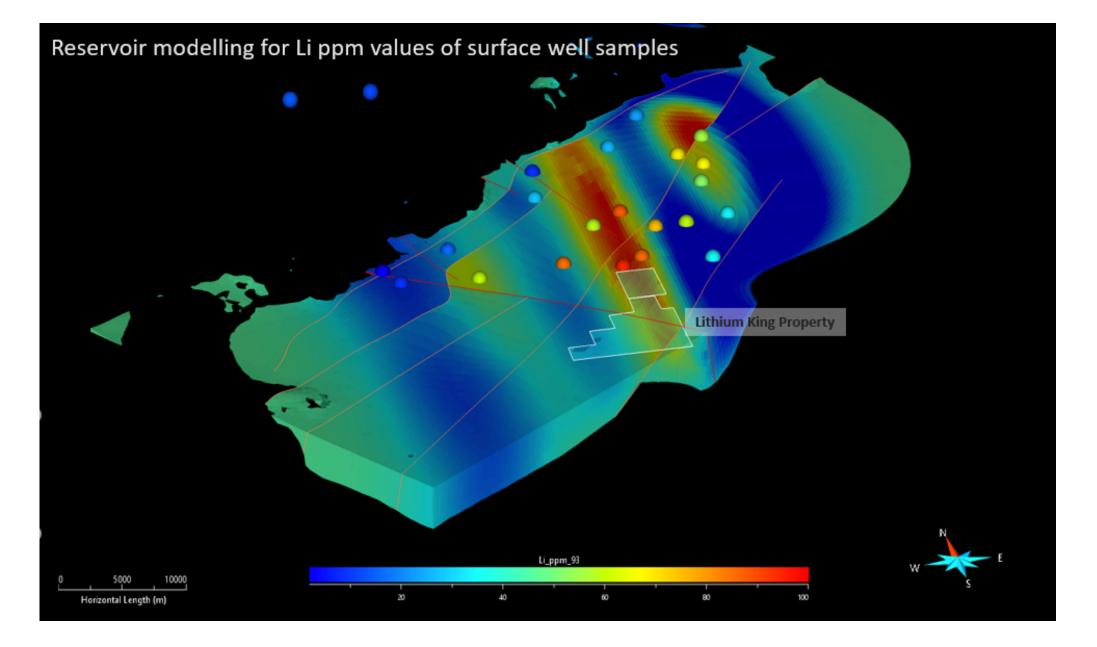
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### **Drill Site Development Underway**

Alloy Drilling LLC of Elko, Nevada, and Escalante Geological Services LLC of Salt Lake City, Utah, now engaged to assist with drill hole planning.





The interpretation of the key horizon was used to generate a reservoir model in which the surface water sample values for Li ppm were extrapolated. The position of the project area in regards of the higher surface water Li values shows the potential for Lithium enriched brines at reasonable depths of 200-500m. Further testing and validation required.

Situated directly adjacent to Intrepid Potash, which recently announced measuring lithium concentrations at over 1,500 parts per million in its final by-product brine.

## LARA COPPER ASSET

Through Minas Dixon, GBML's 55 percent-owned Peruvian subsidiary, GBML has granted Minsur the option to acquire the property. A material work program is planned for this year to help advance environmental study approval efforts, in line with the third option payment milestone.

In addition to these payments, GBML holds a 0.75% Net Smelting Royalty on the property.

Minsur operates a \$1.3 billion mine approximately 20 km away from Lara—an 1800 hectare property.

Lara Drill highlights:



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108 meters at 0.9% CuEq\*

218 meters at 0.81% CuEq\*

\*Copper equivalents represent (Cu-Eq%) the value for each metal multiplied by the conversion factor, summed and expressed in equivalent copper grades. These results are exploration results only and no allowance is made for metallurgical recoveries. The conversion factors used were: CuEq (%) was calculated using US\$2.80 per pound of copper and US\$16 per pound of molybdenum. CuEq = copper % + (Mo% X 5.71428571)

## TERMS

Milestone/Date	<b>Option Payments</b> (\$US)
Upon Registration of the Agreement before Public Notary	59,000 (PAID)
One year from Registration of the Agreement	200,000 (PAID)
Approval of Environmental Study and Start of Work ("DIA- IA")	200,000
One year from approval of the DIA- IA	300,000
Approval of Semi-Detailed Environmental Study ("EIA- SD")	500,000
One year from approval of the EIA-SD	1,500,000
Upon transfer of Title	3,000,000
*The numbers are on a 100% basis	

## **EXPLORATION STATUS**

Lithium King

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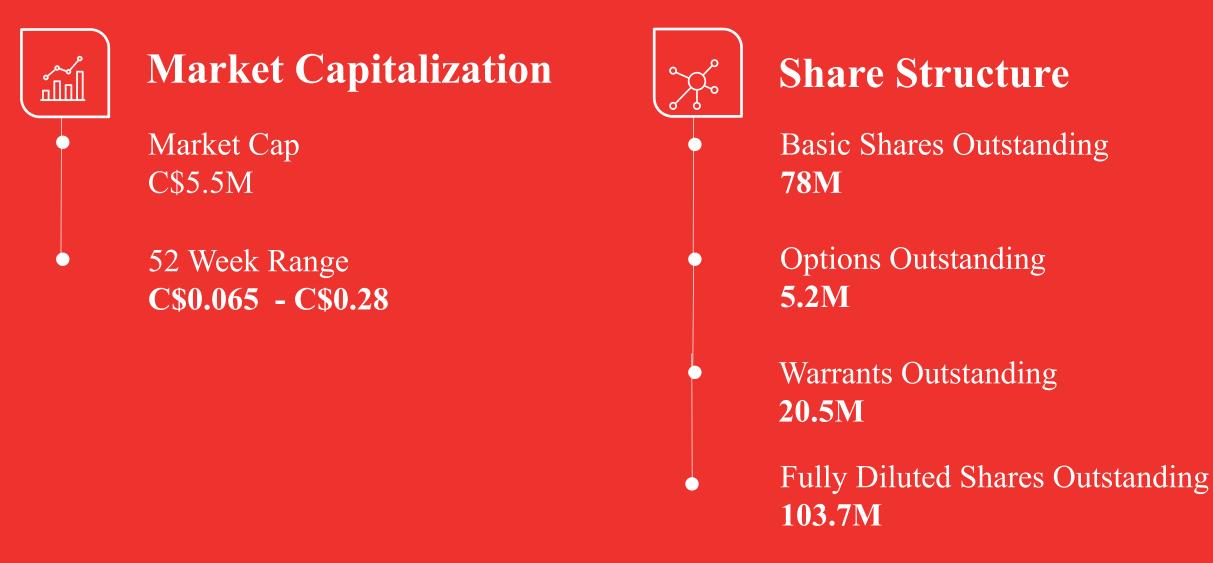
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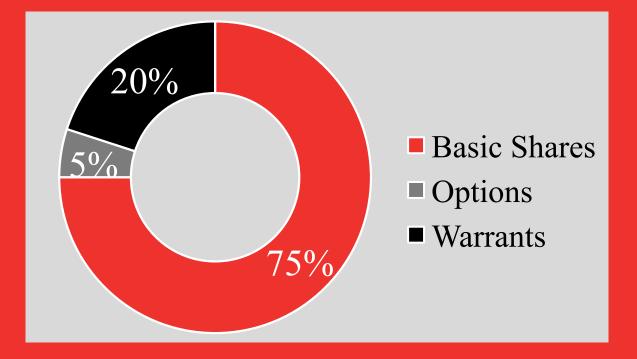
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## **CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

(as of January 1, 2024 unless otherwise stated)



### **Insiders, Management and Strategic Investors** ~ 45%



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## TEAM

#### Michael Murphy, BA, MBA, MSc., ICD President, CEO, Director

Entrepreneurial mining executive, experienced company builder, proven capital markets track record. Founder of Torex Gold, where he participated in the raising of over one billion dollars of debt and equity. Prior international executive stints with Merrill Lynch, DLJ and Credit Suisse in London.

#### Craig Roberts, P.Eng. Director

Established mining executive, capital markets advisory to boards and management teams. 30+ years of operations, consulting and investment banking experience, including work on multiple feasibility studies and due diligence roles in over 200 institutional equity financings.

#### Cameron Bell, MSc., P.Geo. Director

Geologist and exploration manager with technical strength in identifying battery metal deposits in Tier 1 jurisdictions. 30 years of global management experience working with Vale including 10 years as head of project origination.

#### Alan F. Matthews, C.Eng. Director

Executive mining engineer, technically-proficient company founder and director. Over 45 years of international mining and exploration experience. Former Director of International Minerals Corporation, and was the Founder and President of Kernow Resources & Development Ltd.

#### Jean-Philippe Paiement, MSc, P.Geo. Director

Professional geologist, pioneering the application of artificial intelligence to the geoscience sector. 15 years of wide-ranging experience in mineral system modelling merging traditional structural geology with machine learning and AI capabilities to accelerate new deposit identification.

#### **Rebecca Moriarty, CPA, CA, BSc. in Geology** CFO

Natural resources sector CFO. Offering clients, a unique combination of field knowledge and business accounting expertise developed during 11 years at PwC working exclusively with resource companies.



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