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# Delivering on commitments, positioned for growth

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Ore Reserves	Category	Tonnage (Mt)	Grade (Li <sub>2</sub> 0 %)	Ta <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (ppm)
Stockpiles	Proved	0.6 <sup>piii</sup>	0.98	110
Open Pit	Proved	3,1	1.26	189
	Probable	0.3	0.94	139
	Sub-Total Open Pit	3.4	1.23	185
Sub-Total Open Pit & Stockpile		4.0	1.19	173
Underground	Proved		1	
	Probable	65.2	1.34	120
	TOTAL	69.2	1.34	123

Notes: (i) Tonnages and grades are diluted and reported at a  $L_{12}O$  cut-off grade of 0.5% (open pit) and 0.7%-0.9% (underground). A marginal  $L_{12}O$  cut-off grade of 0.4% has been used for underground development. The Ore Reserve is based on US\$1,338/dmt (open pit) and US\$1,446/dmt (long term underground) FOB SC6.0 pricing assumptions at an US\$:A\$ exchange rate of 0.72. (ii) Tonnages and grades have been rounded to reflect the uncertainty of the estimate, which may cause inconsistencies in the totals. (iii) Stockpile figures exclude ore sort rejects.

The Information in this Presentation that relates to Ore Reserves for the Kathleen Valley Project is extracted from the ASX announcement "Kathleen Valley DFS confirms Tier-1 global lithium project with outstanding economics and sector-leading sustainability credentials" released on 11 November 2021 and as updated in the "Ore Reserve and Mineral Resources Statement" contained within the "FY24 Annual Report" released on 27 September 2024 which are available at www.ltresources.com.au.

Category	Tonnage (Mt)	Grade (Li <sub>2</sub> O %)	Ta <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (ppm)
Measured – in situ	19	1.30	149
Measured – Stockpiles	0.7	0.95	135
Sub-Total Measured	19	1.29	149
Indicated	109	1.37	131
Inferred	26	1.27	118
TOTAL	155	1.34	131

Notes: (i) Reported above  $Li_2O$  cut-off grades of 0.4% for open pit and 0.6% for underground material, which aligns with the operational activities of Kathleen Valley and the updated Ore Reserve Estimate. (ii) Tonnages and grades have been rounded to reflect the relative uncertainty of the estimate, which may cause inconsistencies in the totals.

The Information in this Presentation that relates to Mineral Resources for the Buldania Project is extracted from the ASX announcement "Liontown announces maiden Mineral Resource Estimate for its 100%-owned Buldania Lithium Project, WA" released on the 8 November 2019 which is available on www.ltresources.com.au.

Category	Tonnage (Mt)	Grade (Li <sub>2</sub> O %)	
Indicated	9.1	1.0	
Inferred	5.9	1.0	
TOTAL	15.0	1.0	

Notes: Reported above a Li<sub>2</sub>O cut-off grade of 0.5%. Tonnages and grades have been rounded to reflect the relative uncertainty of the estimate

Information in this Presentation that relates to productions targets were first reported on 11 November 2024 in the ASX Announcement "Kathleen Valley update and H2 FY25 guidance" and are underpinned by the Company's existing Ore Reserves that have been prepared by a Competent Person in accordance with the JORC Code (2012 Edition) as released in the ASX announcement "Kathleen Valley DFS confirms Tier-1 global lithium project with outstanding economics and sector-leading sustainability credentials" on 11 November 2021 and as updated in the "Ore Reserve and Mineral Resources Statement" contained within the "FY24 Annual Report" on 27 September 2024. The production target is underpinned by Proved Ore Reserves (19%) and Probable Ore Reserves (81%).

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# **Delivering on Commitments**

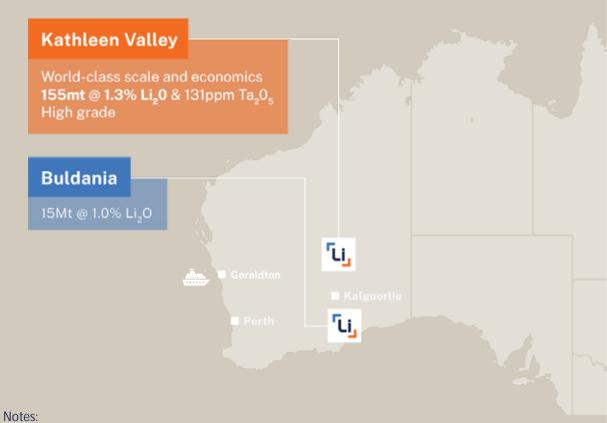


World-leading discovery from maiden resource to production timeline in only

6 years

Liontown is an ASX listed responsible battery minerals provider headquartered in Perth, Western Australia

Flagship Kathleen Valley Lithium Operation entered production in mid-2024



#### The world's newest major spodumene producer in a Tier-1 mining jurisdiction



Kathleen Valley pre-construction – October 2022

From a construction site to one of the major hard rock mines capable of producing over 300ktpa of spodumene concentrate<sup>1</sup> in

### 19 months



World class orebody | World class team | World class delivery



### The best strategies endure the cycles; ours is unchanged

### Kathleen Valley Full Potential

Become a globally significant sustainable supplier of spodumene

#### **Downstream Expansion**

Become a vertically integrated supplier to capture higher margins, create new supply chains **Liontown Full Potential** 

Expand portfolio through organic growth, value accretive M&A and exposure to the circular economy

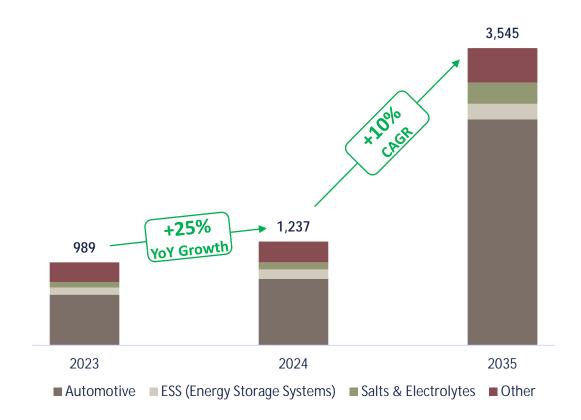
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# Market Update

### Lithium demand growth is stronger than ever





### Lithium demand grew 25% YoY in 2024, with a 10% forecasted CAGR through 2035

**Robust EV demand growth** largely driven by key markets like China and the rest of the world (ROW), which are outpacing regions like the EU and US

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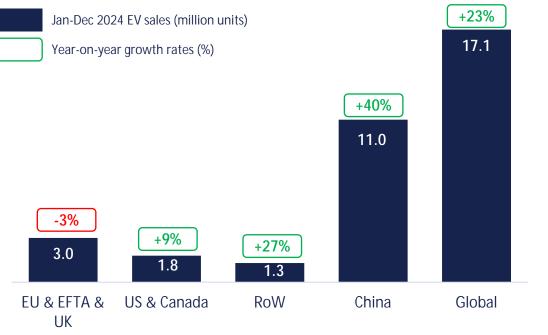
- 30% YoY growth in EV sales in 2024
- 20% increase in 2025 forecasted EV sales, with a 12% compound annual growth rate (CAGR) through 2035

**Energy Storage Systems Demand Surge** fueled by the adoption of renewable energy sources

- 35% year-over-year growth in the demand for large-scale energy storage systems in 2024
- CATL's recent prospectus reported forecast global ESS battery shipments will grow at a compound rate of 29.3% from 2024 to 2030

### EV growth continues and its about affordability!

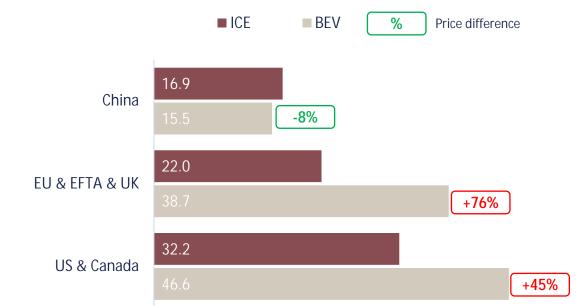
#### Global EV sales growth remains robust



- 2024 EV sales growth remains strong, 2025 forecast continues the trajectory at 19% and CAGR of 12% to 2035
- China leads the way, and growth in 'Rest of World' countries like Brazil and Southeast Asia, with their large populations will drive strong lithium demand, regardless of government policies and incentives

#### EV sales weakness ex-China is a pricing problem

Weighted average of the base price comparison YTD Sept-24 (US\$ thousands)

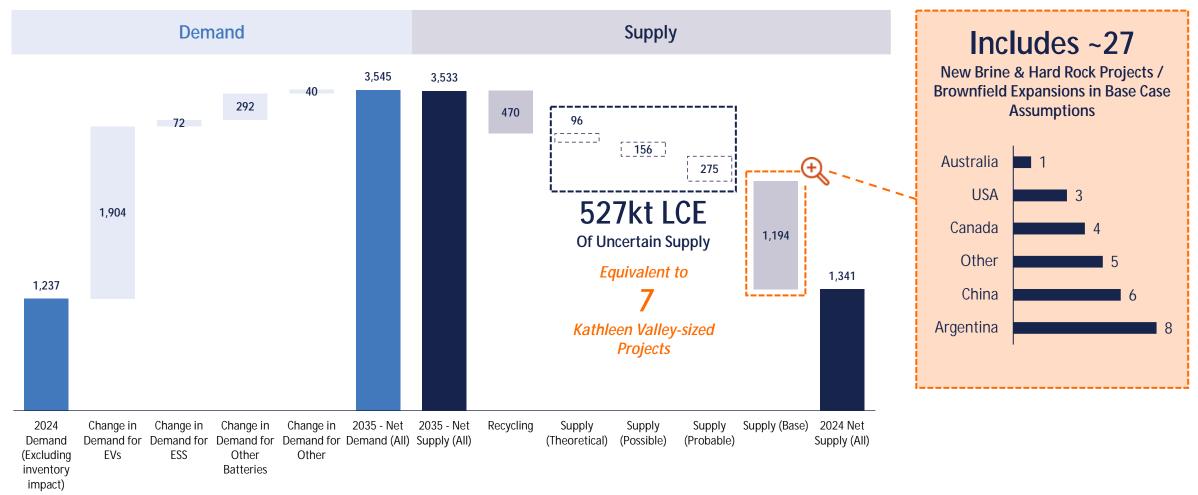


- Adoption of EV outside China has faced challenges, with upfront costs remaining a key barrier, especially in Western Europe and the US
- China has cracked the pricing issue, offering EVs at lower prices than traditional combustion engines

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# 10-year outlook: Demand and Supply tightly coupled

### Lithium Supply / Demand balance (kt LCE)





### Lithium supply deficit emerging as value chain tightens

### **Production of Chinese lepidolite and spodumene has flattened**... (LCE Tonnes)



China's carbonate inventories are low relative to consumption... (LCE Tonnes)

- Global spodumene concentrate inventories are low, and forecast to tighten, with recent sales activity indicating signs of price recovery
- Chinese carbonate inventories have flattened, as domestic production (including China's marginal mines) is stagnating
- Low inventory levels in China are pushing major players like CATL to restart lepidolite mining operations to secure supply to meet demand growth



# Kathleen Valley update

### First 5 months: Delivering strong and consistent results



### Solid ramp-up performance and positive operating cash flow

Notes:

- 1. Production and plant metrics represent the period 31 July 2024 to 31 December 2024, unless otherwise stated
- 2. Net operating cash flow excludes cash capitalised commissioning costs of A\$5.2m. Inclusion would result in an adjusted net operating cash flow of A\$11.5m
- 3. Unit operating cost (FOB excluding sea freight and royalties) is calculated on a SC6e basis and includes mining, processing, transport, port charges, and site based general and administration costs and is net of any tantalite by-product credits. It is calculated on an incurred basis and includes inventory movements and credits for capitalised mine costs, and it excludes depreciation of fixed assets and right of use leases, and amortisation of capitalised mine costs. Based on an AUD:USD exchange rate of 0.6520 being the average exchange rate for the December Quarter

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# Resilient in the current market by focusing on three key pillars



Continuing business optimisation and cost savings

- Disciplined ongoing cost and capital management. Unit Operating Costs and AISC post June 2026 are expected to trend lower than H1 CY2025 guidance
- Future expansion optionality preserved for when market conditions improve

### Improving lithia recoveries

- Increasing each month from 35% to 59% between August and December 2024
- Recovery target of ~70% by Q1 CY2026
- Targeted improvement projects initiated early focussing on recovery and process control

#### Transitioning to underground production

- ~7,254 total development metres achieved<sup>1</sup> since commencement in November 2023; excellent jumbo productivity (exceeding 300 metres per machine per month)
- 51kt development ore mined mined<sup>1</sup>, with infrastructure in place to commence underground production stoping early Q2 CY2025
- Underground production ramping up across CY2025 and costs included in H1 CY2025 guidance<sup>2</sup> with mill expected to be supplied solely by underground volumes (and stockpiles) by Q2 CY2026



### Kathleen Valley is the world's newest, major global lithium producer

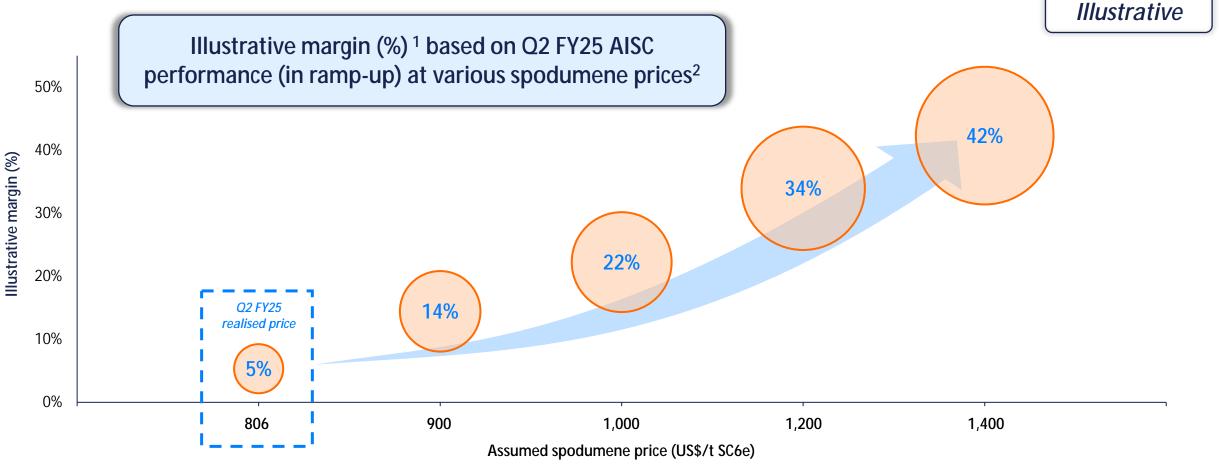
We have demonstrated our ability to execute and continue delivering on our commitments

<b>Ü</b> Asset Quality & Scale	Kathleen Valley's tier-1, large, multi-decade resource capable of significant production scale
<b>U</b> Strong ramp-up execution	• Key operating metrics performing strongly in ramp-up phase - including costs (e.g. AISC: US\$763/t for Q4 CY2024), productivity (e.g. 317 meters per jumbo per month for Q4 CY2024) and plant performance (e.g. 92% mill availability and 59% recovery average in December 2024)
<b>Ü</b> Competitive unit costs	<ul> <li>Well positioned on the cost curve with unit operating cost of US\$652/SC6e dmt sold in Q4 CY2024, expected upside in steady-state underground operations</li> </ul>
<b>Ü</b> Disciplined	<ul> <li>Responded to falling lithium price efficiently with revised mine plan; adjusting supply volumes in the current market to maximise cash margins over volume</li> </ul>
<b>Ü</b> Commercial Excellence	Tier-1 offtake customers and active spot market strategy for uncontracted volumes
<b>U</b> Future Focused	<ul> <li>Liontown to remain responsive and committed to 'doing what we say we will do'</li> <li>Optionality retained with ability to revisit expansion when market conditions improve</li> </ul>

### **Liontown**, **Powering** Tomorrow, Respecting Today.

# Strong leverage to an improving commodity price

Kathleen Valley's competitive cost structure, combined with its significant production scale, drives substantial margin<sup>1</sup> leverage as lithium prices improve



#### Notes:

1. Illustrative margin calculated as spodumene price (SC6 equivalent) as per horizontal axis less Q2 FY25 AISC of US\$763/t SC6e (adjusted for royalties), divided by spodumene price as per horizontal axis

2. The pricing provided is for illustrative purposes only. There is no guarantee that the Company will achieve these prices.

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Kathleen Valley Lithium Operation

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