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Goulamina Lithium Project Mali

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**Project update -  
On schedule with  
DSO in 4<sup>th</sup> quarter**

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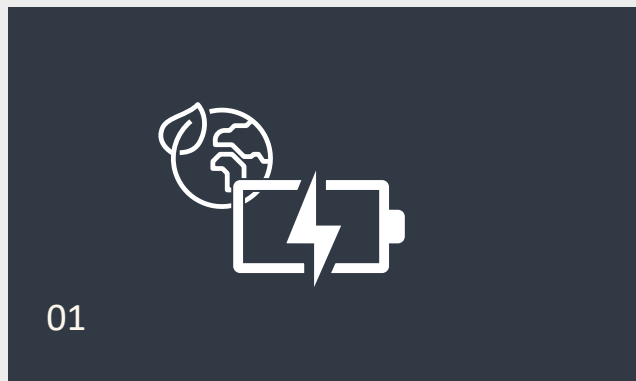
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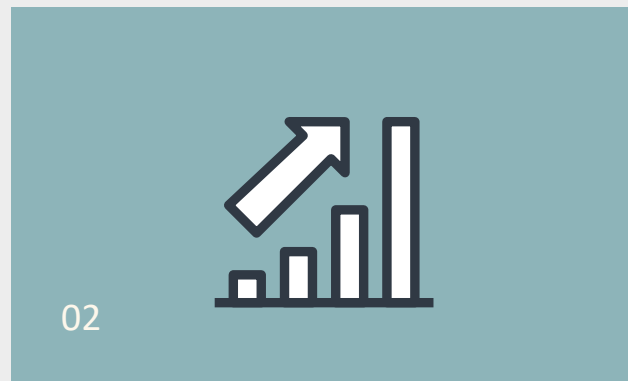
# LEO LITHIUM - A COMPELLING INVESTMENT

Goulamina Project in Mali - an emerging large scale producer

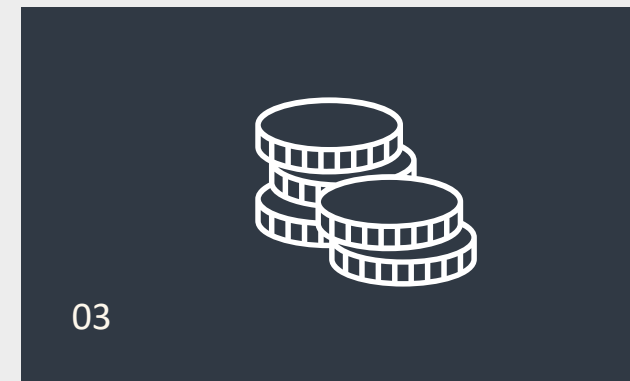
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**Amongst the world's largest spodumene projects with a 142 Mt resource**



**Excellent financial metrics with NPV of US\$2.9 billion<sup>1</sup>**



**Well funded - equity & debt from Ganfeng, construction underway**

# GOULAMINA LITHIUM PROJECT

Globally significant project

## Leo Lithium (ASX:LLL)

- Pure play Li, listed June 2022, market cap A\$647 m<sup>1</sup>
- Major shareholder Firefinch (17.6%), no other substantial

## Goulamina Project overview

- Located in Mali, West Africa - large gold mining industry
- JV with Ganfeng Lithium Group, 50% interest at asset level
- China's largest lithium chemicals producer by capacity
- Leo is the developer and operator of Goulamina
- Stage 1: 506 ktpa spodumene production capacity
- Capital cost US\$285 million + US\$33 million working capital
- One of the lowest capital intensity projects globally
- Construction on plan; first spodumene product Q2 2024



## Growth opportunities for Leo Lithium

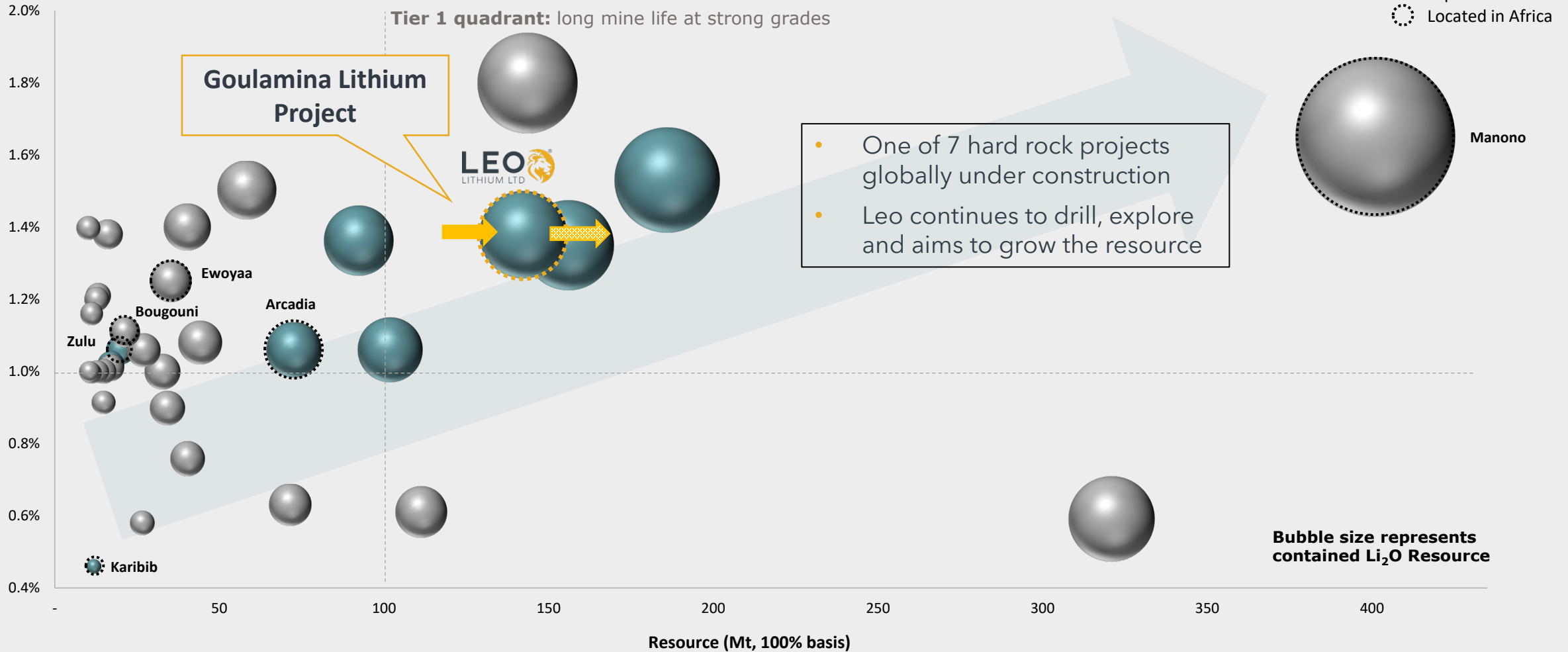
- DSO being progressed to bring revenue forward
- Resource and reserve growth through drilling
- Goulamina expansion with Stage 2

# LARGE-SCALE, HIGH-GRADE RESOURCE

Global top 7 Mineral Resource of 142Mt at 1.38% Li<sub>2</sub>O

Goulamina sits in the Tier 1 quadrant, grade > 1.0% Li<sub>2</sub>O and resource > 100 Mt

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Source: Public ASX Announcements (refer to Appendix for further information). Includes developers and explorers only (i.e. excludes producers).  
 1. Final Investment Decision announced.

# GOULAMINA RESOURCE & RESERVE

Mineral Resource of 143Mt at 1.38% Li<sub>2</sub>O and Ore Reserve of 52Mt at 1.51% Li<sub>2</sub>O

## Goulamina Mineral Resource Estimate

Classification	Tonnes (m)	Grade Li <sub>2</sub> O (%)	Contained Mt Li <sub>2</sub> O
Measured	8.4	1.57	0.13
Indicated	72.8	1.44	1.05
Inferred	61.1	1.29	0.79
<b>Total</b>	<b>142.3</b>	<b>1.38</b>	<b>1.97</b>

## Goulamina Open Pit Ore Reserve Estimate

Proven	8.1	1.55	0.13
Probable	44.0	1.50	0.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>1.51</b>	<b>0.79</b>



Pegmatite outcrops at Goulamina

# Drilling to increase the Mineral Resource of 143Mt

Top 7 Global Mineral Resource of 142.3Mt @ 1.38% Li<sub>2</sub>O

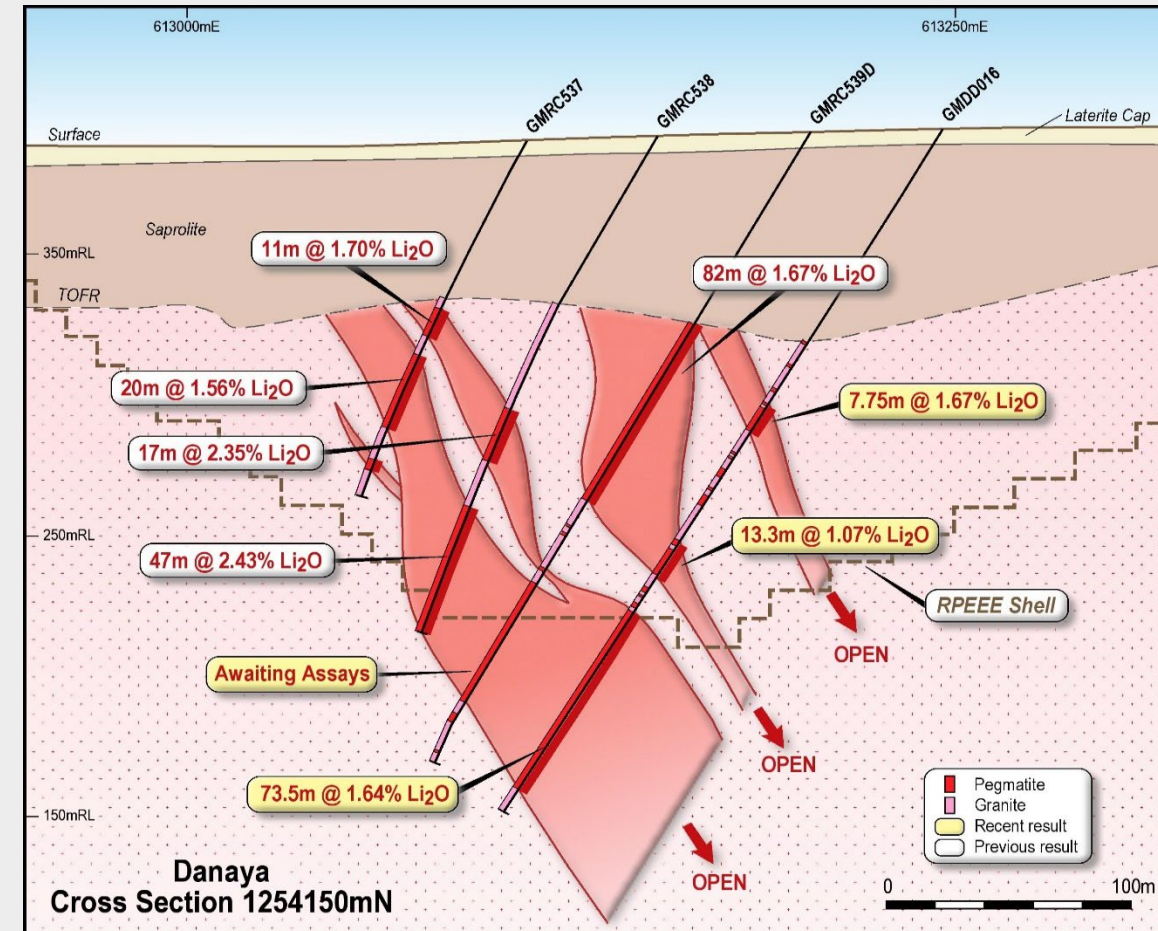
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## Approaching end of current resource drilling campaign

- Excellent results continue to be generated
  - 115.7 metres at 1.74 % Li<sub>2</sub>O, from 147.6 m (GMRC534D)
  - 73.5 metres at 1.64 % Li<sub>2</sub>O, from 199.17 m (GMDD016)
  - 71 metres at 2.00 % Li<sub>2</sub>O, from 18 m (GMRC599D)
- Targeting open mineralisation along strike & downdip

## 2023 Plans:

1. Full Mineral Resources update in June
2. Reserve upgrade in August
3. Re-examine Stage 2 capacity
  - Ganfeng verbally supportive of 1 mtpa in total



Cross section looking north showing thick high-grade results below the current RPEEE (Reasonable Prospects for Eventual Economic Extraction) resource pit shell

# Land holding to nearly triple

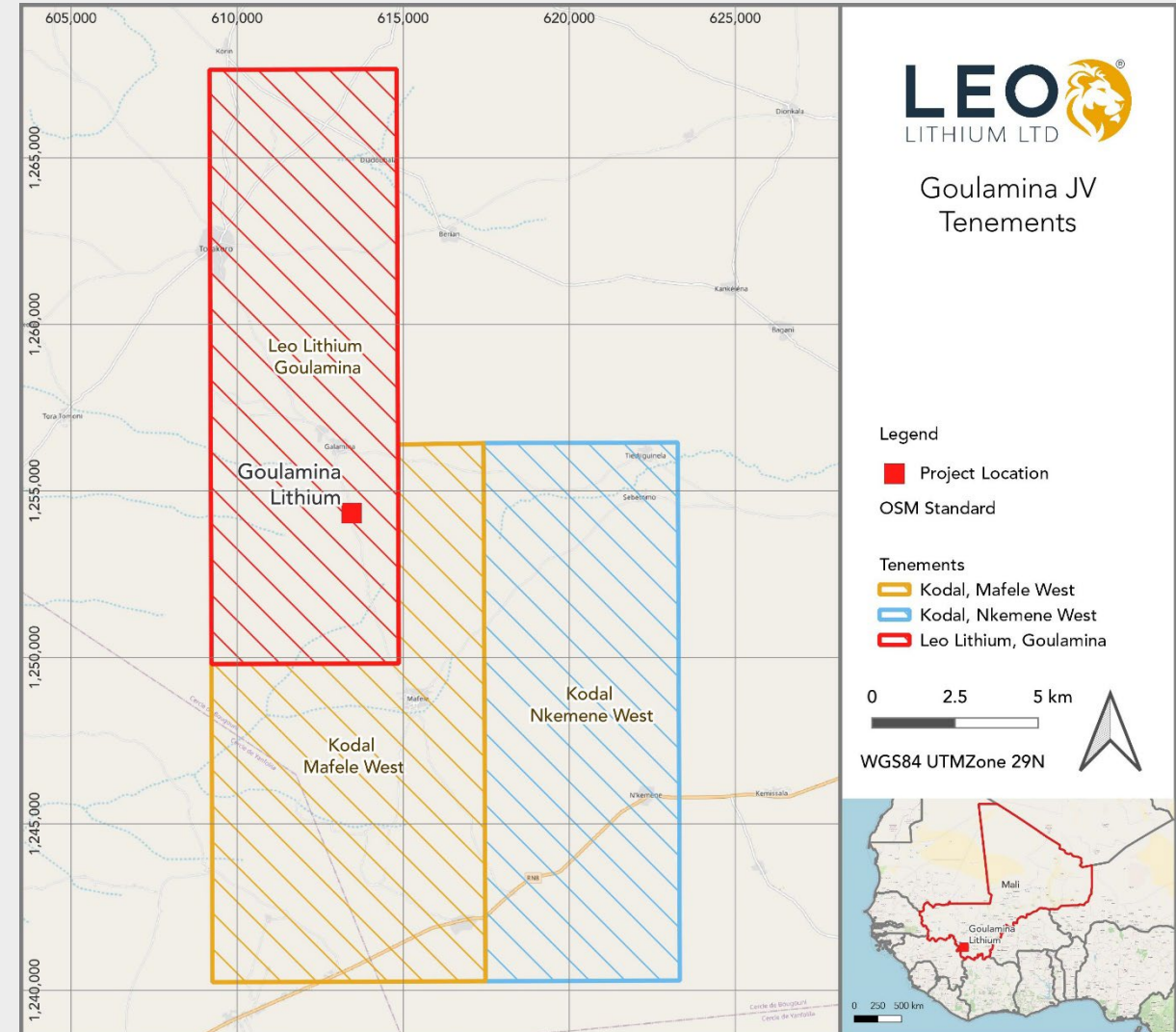
## Acquisition of two nearby mineral concessions

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- Binding agreement reached with vendors
- Concessions adjacent to Goulamina
- Will nearly triple land holding
- Under-explored & prospective for pegmatite
- Provide flexibility and expansion potential for locating infrastructure for:
  - Mineral byproduct storage
  - Solar farm, roads, agricultural projects

### Next steps

- Complete acquisition
- Commence sterilisation drilling
- Develop exploration plans





# MID TERM PROJECT STATUS UPDATE

## Updated capital and cost estimates for Operational Readiness phase

### Updated capital estimate as a result of ongoing optimisation work and improved cost visibility

- Reflects detailed engineering of Stage 1, additional scope and industry wide cost escalation
- US\$5m increase in 2021 DFS Capital Cost Estimate from US\$255m to US\$260m (2% increase)
- An additional US\$25m contingency allowance (as 12 months more construction) bringing total capital costs for construction to US\$285m (12% increase). 90% of contracts (by value) are now awarded or under negotiation

### Review of operational readiness phase by senior operations leadership team

- 2021 DFS estimates were high level and underestimated the costs required to reach first concentrate production
- Operational readiness costs estimated at US\$33m include mining ramp-up, plant commissioning and building an operating workforce in Mali
- Revised capital cost and Operational Readiness Phase bring total expenditure from FID to first production to US\$318m

### Project remains on track to deliver first spodumene by Q2, 2024

- Remains one of the largest spodumene projects globally with a low capital intensity of US\$563/t SC6 capacity

# EARLY REVENUE OPPORTUNITY

## Direct Shipped Ore (DSO)

### Opportunity

- Export ore in 2023
- 6-9 months in advance of spodumene production
- Targeting up to 90,000 tonnes in Q4 2023
- Additional 95,000 tonnes available in Q1 2024

### Wide-ranging benefits

- Early commissioning of mining operations
- Commissioning of logistics channel on ore
- Early revenue during solid pricing environment
- Creates balance sheet flexibility
- Ganfeng need lithium units

### DSO activity ramping up

- Mine plan complete and surface layout designed
- Grade control drilling complete - awaiting assays
- First labour recruited

### Next key steps

- Appoint major contractors - mining, explosives, crushing, logistics
- All out to tender or close to award
- Minor approvals needed
- Secure second port for comparison purposes
- Complete hiring and training the workforce

# Direct Shipment Ore

Mobile equipment fleet started arriving in late April

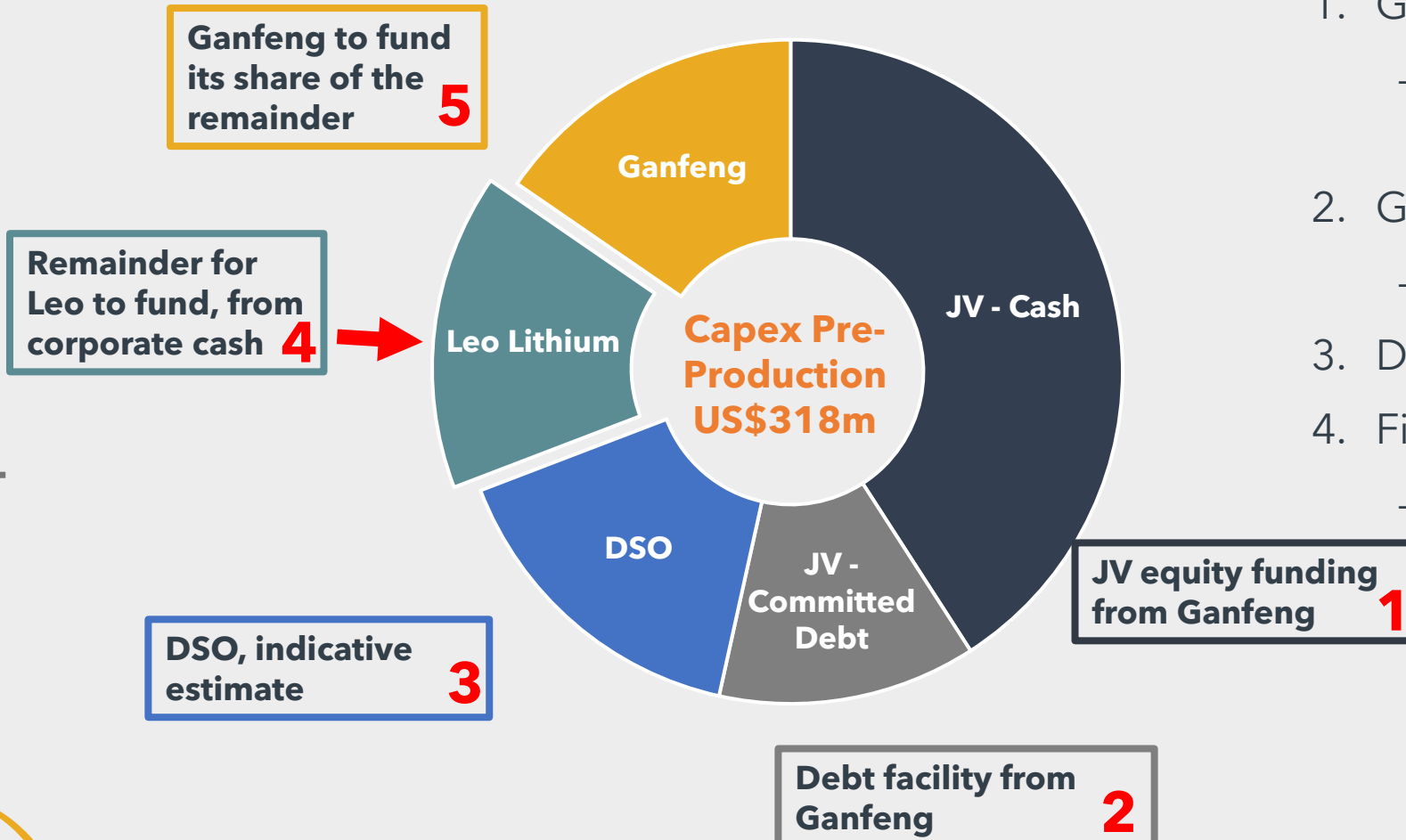


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# PROJECT WELL FUNDED

## Ganfeng equity, debt, DSO and Leo Lithium corporate funds

### Goulamina JV Funding - Sources



### Funding draw down order

1. Ganfeng equity: sitting in JV account
  - Initial US\$130m investment with US\$92.7 million<sup>1</sup> remaining
2. Ganfeng debt (potentially expandable)
  - US\$40 million in place, undrawn
3. DSO provides another funding source
4. Finally Leo corporate cash
  - Cash balance A\$71.2 million<sup>1</sup>

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# PROJECT ON SCHEDULE

Construction is underway, engineering & procurement advancing on plan

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## Project status update

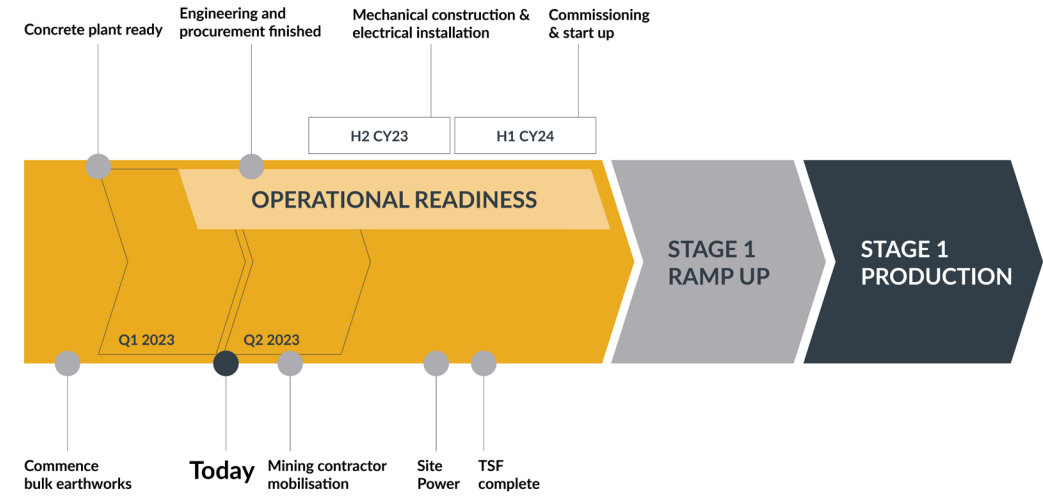
- 27 month schedule - Feb 2022 commencement
- Scheduled activities remain on plan
- First product late Q2 2024
- Critical months ahead (wet season, fabrication, workforce build)

## Upcoming construction-related activities

- Q2 2023: Ongoing civils, concrete, accommodation, road construction
  - Commence wet season preparation, air-strip, mobilisation of resources for structural mechanical & piping
- Q3 2023: Install plant and equipment, commence pipeline from Selinque dam to mine site

## Major project milestones

- |   |          |   |
|---|----------|---|
| Q3 2023: EPCM eng. & procurement complete   | Q1 2024: | Structural completion & commissioning           |
| Q4 2023: Permanent accommodation camp ready | Q2 2024: | Electrical commissioning, mineral commissioning |



# FABRICATION CONTINUING

## First equipment packages completed

### Major equipment package progress

- Flotation cells ~40% complete
- Belt filters ~45% complete
- Radial Stacker - ~40% complete
- Steel ~30% complete
- HV Switchboards - 30% complete



Steel plate work, Asia



Steel, Asia



Radial Stacker, Europe

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# MAJOR SITE WORKS UNDERWAY

Concreting advancing solidly

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Primary crusher wall scaffolding



Primary crusher foundation with main chamber in background

# MAJOR SITE WORKS UNDERWAY

Earthworks continues progressing to plan

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Civil earthworks in readiness for the permanent camp installation



TSF wall construction with drainage layer being installed



# MAJOR SITE WORKS UNDERWAY

Transport and logistics ongoing with first containers on site via Abidjan

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Permanent accommodation components have arrived on site



Unloading of the first steel on site

# MAJOR SITE WORKS

## Aerial views

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Crusher view



TSF view



Pioneer and permanent camps

# PRODUCT TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS

## Seeking flexibility with multiple port options

### Progress on product storage and port logistics

- First port agreement secured at Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
- 10 year agreement for min. 250,000 tpa concentrate storage & export



West African transport routes from Goulamina



Shed cleaning in readiness for DSO



Abidjan Port bulk export loading facility and secured warehouse

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# PRODUCT TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS

## Early engagement with trucking contractors

### Progress on road routes and trucking

- Plan spodumene transport options in parallel to DSO
- Studies show 50 t payloads possible, 32% higher than DFS
- Likely to use half-height containers
  - Better security, more efficient handling, better utilisation of trucks



4-axle, 50 t payload trailers being assessed



# San Pedro Truck Route

Road quality exceeded expectations



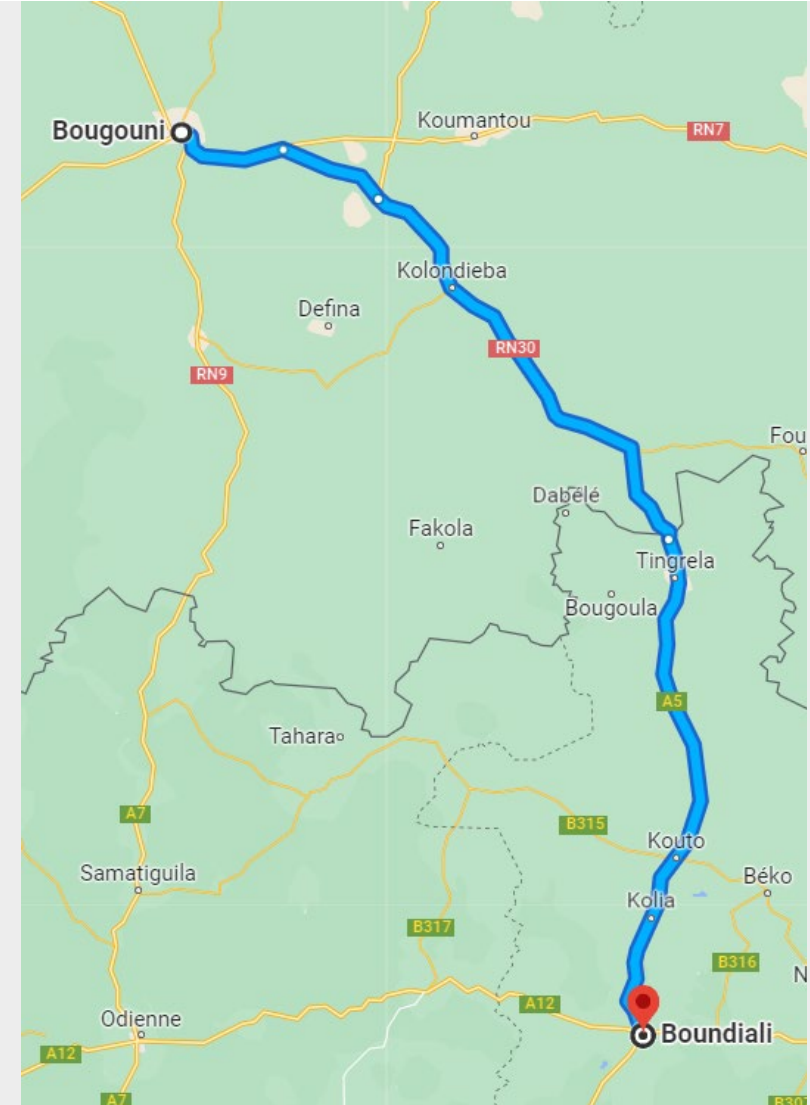
Example of road conditions  
Bougouni - Kolondieba Section  
Average speed 88km/hr



Kolondieba - Tingrela Section  
Average speed 98km/hr  
1hr 45 mins border crossing



Tingrela - Boundiali Section  
Average speed 78km/hr



# GOULAMINA

## Strong Govt. & Community Support

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### Mali in general

- Govt. continues to work towards elections in 2023-24
- Free movement of people & equipment in the West African region
- Bougouni region (hosts Goulamina) remains calm and stable
- Ministers of Mines and Finance very supportive of the project
- Govt 10% free carry stake: process yet to commence

### Community

- Regular engagement with community leaders
- Employment growing: over 400 on site, mostly Malians
- JV committed to fund local projects in 2023 for water supply and roads
- Local community projects to accelerate from Q2
- Priorities: materiality assessment, ESG framework selection, community projects



Goulamina JV community team members on recent visit to the Goulamina village

# LEO LITHIUM A COMPELLING INVESTMENT



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- ✓ Large scale, high grade
- ✓ Critical mineral
- ✓ Outstanding financials
- ✓ Funding secured
- ✓ Ganfeng Lithium JV partner
- ✓ Mali Govt. support
- ✓ Construction underway
- ✓ On budget & schedule
- ✓ Near term revenue

Very undervalued vs peers

## Corporate Strategy 5 year plan Near term catalysts



			Timeframe
	EXECUTE STAGE 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First spodumene product mid-2024</li> <li>• Early revenue from DSO in Q4 2023</li> </ul>	<b>2023-24</b>
	DEVELOP STAGE 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgrade resource &amp; reserve</li> <li>• Re-examine Stage 2 capacity</li> <li>• Stage 2 scoping study → FFED phase</li> </ul>	<b>2023-25</b>
	DOWNSTREAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider Downstream options</li> <li>• Early-stage discussions underway</li> </ul>	<b>2023+</b>
	GROWTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploration with a lithium focus</li> <li>• Greenfields, farm-ins, M&amp;A</li> <li>• Africa, Australia, The Americas</li> </ul>	<b>2023+</b>



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# APPENDIX: PEER COMPARISON

## Company references

Rank	Company	Project name	Stage	Announcement title	Announcement date	Measured (Mt)	Indicated (Mt)	Inferred (Mt)	Total (Mt)	Resource grade (% Li <sub>2</sub> O)	Contained Li <sub>2</sub> O (Mt)
1	AVZ	Manono	DFS	Updated Mineral Resource Estimate	24-May-21	100	174	128	401	1.65%	6.62
2	SQM / Wesfarmers	Mt Holland	Development	Kidman Resources Scheme Booklet	01-Aug-19	66	106	17	189	1.50%	2.84
3	Rio Tinto	Jadar	Scoping	Update to Ore Reserves and Mineral Resources at Jadar	23-Feb-22	-	85	58	144	1.80%	2.58
4	Liontown	Kathleen Valley	Development	Kathleen Valley Lithium Project - DFS Update 2	08-Apr-21	20	109	27	156	1.35%	2.11
5	Leo Lithium	Goulamina	Development	Goulamina Resource increased by 33.8Mt to 142.3Mt	17-Jan-23	8	73	61	142	1.38%	1.97
6	American Lithium	Falchani	PEA	Mineral Resource Estimates for the Falchani Lithium Project in the Puno District of Peru	18-Apr-19	-	61	260	321	0.59%	1.90
7	Livent / Investissement	Whabouchi	Development	NI 43-101 Report on the Estimate to Complete for the Whabouchi Lithium Mine	31-May-19	37	38	17	92	1.36%	1.26
8	Sigma	Grota do Cirilo	Development	Sigma Lithium Corporate Presentation October 2022	03-Oct-22	37	37	12	86	1.43%	1.22
9	Sayona	North American Lithium	Development	Annual Report to shareholders	13-Oct-22	1	72	28	102	1.06%	1.08
10	Frontier	Pakeagama Lake	PFS	Frontier Announces Expansion of Spark Deposit	28-Feb-23	1	25	32	58	1.50%	0.88
11	Prospect	Arcadia	DFS	Staged OFS Investor Presentation	11-Oct-21	16	46	11	73	1.06%	0.77
12	Infinity Lithium	San Jose	Scoping	South-West Connect Conference	20-Oct-22	-	59	52	111	0.61%	0.68
13	Allkem	James Bay	FS	Annual Report to shareholders and Appendix 4E	25-Aug-22	-	-	40	40	1.40%	0.56
14	Piedmont	Carolina Lithium	DFS	Piedmont Increases Mineral Resources	22-Oct-21	-	28	16	44	1.08%	0.48
15	AfriTin Mining	Uis	PEA	AfriTin Corporate Presentation	01-Oct-21	-	-	72	72	0.63%	0.45
16	Atlantic Lithium	Ewoyaa	PFS	Robust Ewoyaa Pre-Feasibility Study	1-Feb-23	4	25	7	35	1.25%	0.44
17	Critical Elements	Rose	FS	Rose Lithium-Tantalum project feasibility study	13-Jun-22	-	31	3	34	0.90%	0.31
18	Zinnwald Lithium <sup>1</sup>	Zinnwald	PEA	PEA for the revised Zinnwald Lithium Project	06-Sep-22	19	17	5	40	0.76%	0.31
19	Savannah	Mina Do Barroso	Scoping	Annual Report and Financial Statements	31-Dec-21	7	8	12	27	1.06%	0.29
20	Kodal Minerals	Bougouni	FS	FS demonstrates robust economics for development of the Bougouni Lithium Project	27-Jan-20	-	12	10	21	1.11%	0.24
21	Sayona	Moblan	PFS	Sayona Doubles Quebec Lithium Resource Base	01-Mar-22	5	7	4	16	1.38%	0.22
22	Premier African Minerals	Zulu	DFS	Africa's Next Lithium Developer	20-Jun-21	-	-	20	20	1.06%	0.21
23	Keliber Oy	Keliber	DFS	Mineral Resources from Keliber's New Tuoreetsaaret Lithium Deposit	23-Jun-22	4	9	3	17	1.02%	0.17
24	Sayona	Authier	DFS	Annual Report to shareholders	13-Oct-22	6	8	3	17	1.01%	0.17
25	CAT Strategic Metals	Kamativi	Pre-scoping	NI 43-101 Technical Report on the Kamativi Tailings Lithium Project	07-Nov-18	-	26	0.3	27	0.58%	0.15
26	Red Dirt	Mt Ida	Pre-scoping	Maiden Lithium Mineral Resource Estimate at Mt Ida	19-Oct-22	-	3	9	13	1.20%	0.15
27	Lion Town	Buldanía	Pre-scoping	Annual Report to Shareholders	30-Sep-22	-	9	6	15	1.00%	0.15
28	Rock Tech Lithium	Georgia Lake	PEA	Rock Tech Files Revised Technical Report	21-Apr-22	2	4	7	13	1.08%	0.14
29	Avalon	Separation Rapids	PEA	NI 43-101 Separation Rapids Lithium Deposit	26-Sep-18	3	5	2	10	1.40%	0.14
30	Essential Metals	Dome North	FS	2022 Annual Report	28-Sep-22	-	5	6	11	1.21%	0.14
31	European Lithium	Wolfsberg	FS	EUR Merger with NASDAQ Corp	26-Oct-22	4	5	3	13	1.00%	0.13
32	Global Lithium	Manna	Pre-scoping	GL1 Agrees to Acquire 100% of Manna Project and update	25-Oct-22	-	-	10	10	1.14%	0.11
33	Snow Lake Resources	Thompson Brothers	Pre-scoping	Annual Report to Shareholders	01-Nov-22	-	9	2	11	1.00%	0.11
34	Global Lithium	Marble Bar	Pre-scoping	GL1 Agrees to Acquire 100% of Manna Project and update	25-Oct-22	-	-	11	11	1.00%	0.11
35	Green Technology	Seymour	Pre-scoping	Investor Presentation South - West Connect Conference	20-Oct-22	-	5	5	10	1.04%	0.10
36	Lepidico	Karibib	Development	Helikon 4 & Rubicon Stockpiles Upgrade to Mineral Resources	30-Jan-23	2	8	1	12	0.46%	0.05

Source: Company filings at March 2023.

Notes: Ranked by contained Li<sub>2</sub>O. Figures are rounded. 1. Lithium grade is reported on a Li basis. Grade converted to Li<sub>2</sub>O using a factor of 2.153.