# Goodman Gold Challenge

**Battery Metal Edition** 



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We would like to acknowledge that we are gathered here today on Robinson-Huron Treaty Territory. We also further recognize that Laurentian University is located on the traditional lands of the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek (ah-tig-amay-guh-shing ah-nish-nah-bek), and that the Greater City of Sudbury also includes the traditional lands of the Wahnapitae First Nation.

> We recognize the rich indigenous history and living culture in Ontario, and pledge to promote wisdom, love, respect, bravery, honesty, humility, and truth just as the First Nations have done since time immemorial.







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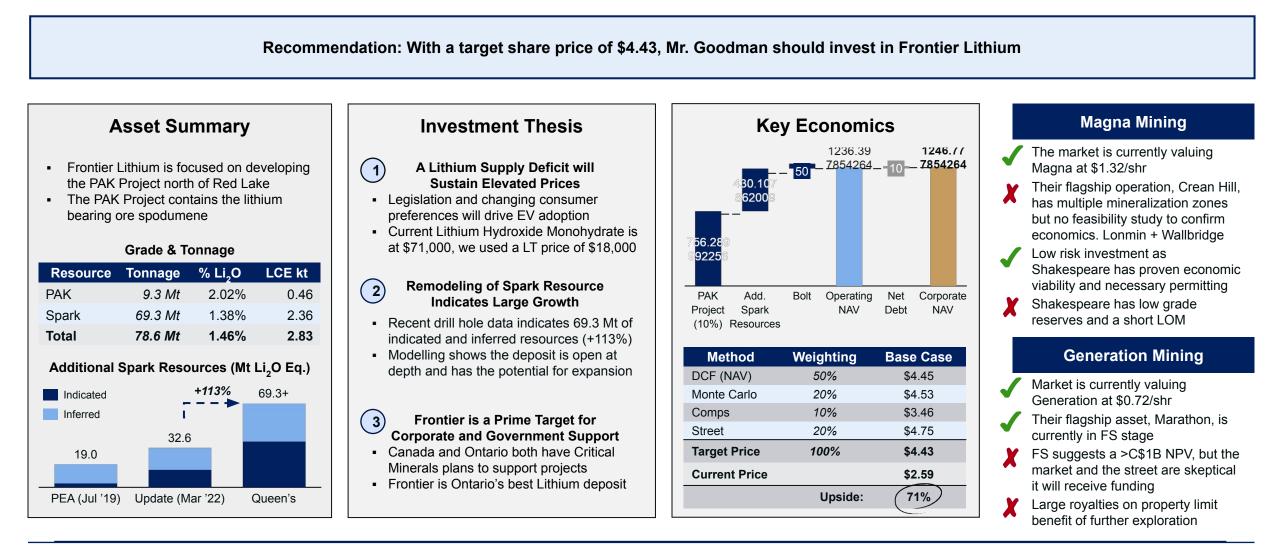
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Frontier Lithium has a high potential for long-term growth





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### **Meet the Team**

Queen's University



#### 2023 Goodman Gold Challenge Team



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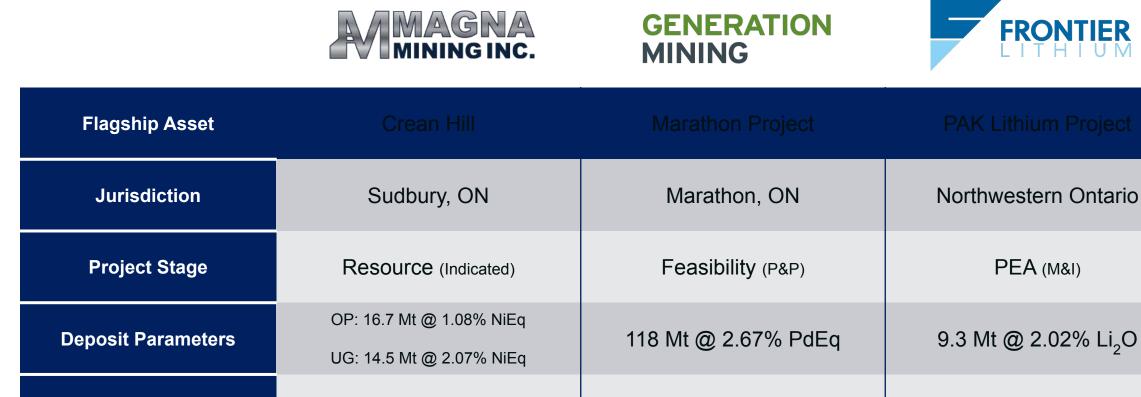


### **Investment Universe**

Key Figures



#### **Company Highlights**



\$123 M

\$208 M



**Market Capitalization** 

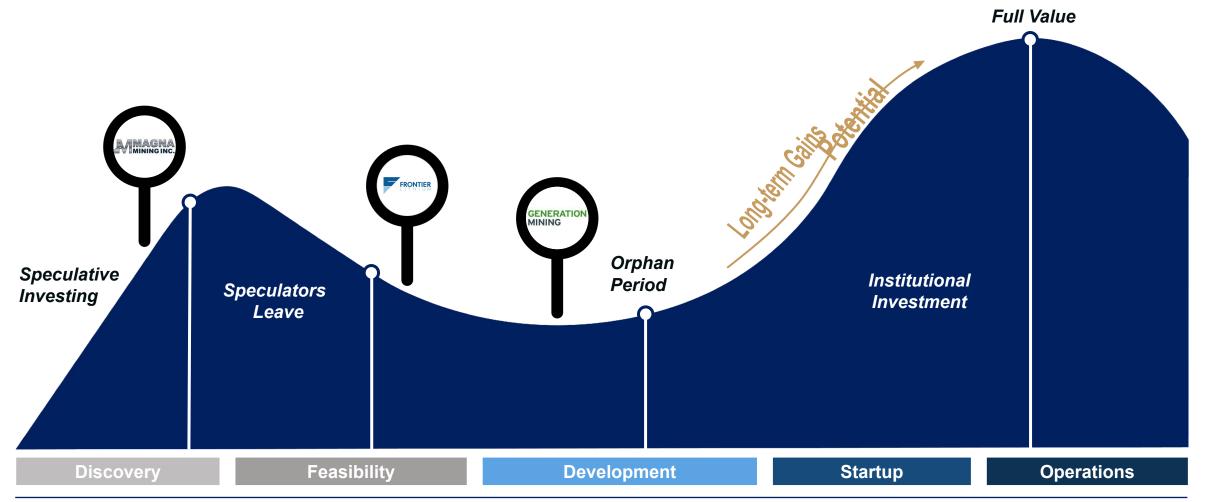
\$581 M

### **Lassonde Curve Comparison**



For Investment Universe

#### Positioning on Lassonde Curve makes Frontier an Ideal Long-term Investment





## **Client Profile**

### Client is looking for long-term value in Mining Assets



#### **Client Information**

- Johnathan Goodman serves as the President and CEO of Dundee Corporation
- Mr. Goodman is a veteran of the mining industry and previously served as CEO of Dundee Precious Metals Inc.
- Dundee delivers value to its partners while ensuring that the best Environmental Social Governance ("ESG") standards are in place



Johnathan Goodman, P.Eng, CFA, MBA

#### **Investor Appetite**

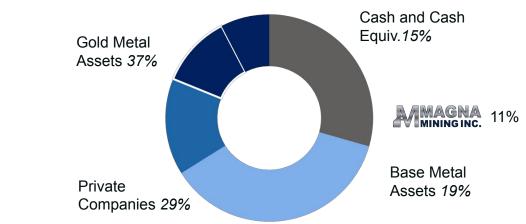
Mr. Goodman's Analysts have selected three possible investments: Magna Mining, Generation Mining, and Frontier Lithium

#### Investment Preferences:

Looking to invest in the Mining Industry

Long-term investor targeting capital appreciation

#### **Current Asset Portfolio**



### **Our Valuation Matrix**

Our team will score the companies across five key criteria





### Agenda

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## **Magna Mining**

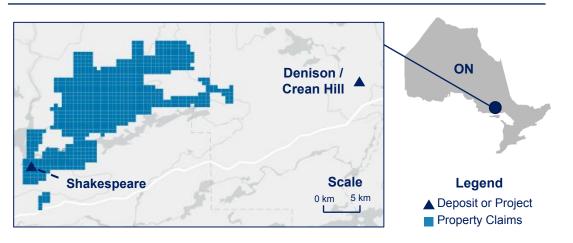
**Company Summary** 



#### **Company Overview**

- Magna Mining (*TSX.V: NICU*) is focused on developing its Shakespeare Ni-Cu-PGM deposit and Crean Hill Pt-Pd-Au deposit, both located in the Sudbury Basin nickel district
  - Shakespeare has 20.34 Mt at 0.55% Ni Eq. of M&I resources
  - Crean Hill has 31.09 Mt at 1.53% Ni Eq. of M&I resources
- Both assets are past producing and inevitably became offline due to low nickel prices in the early 2000s. Shakespeare has permitting to revamp the old mill

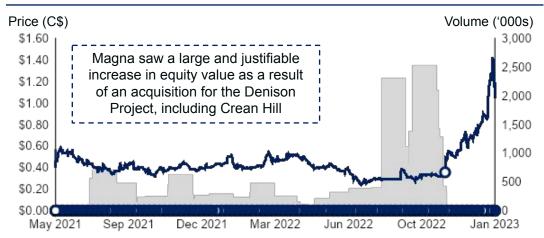
#### **Asset Portfolio**



#### **Management Profile**



#### **Price/Volume Analysis**





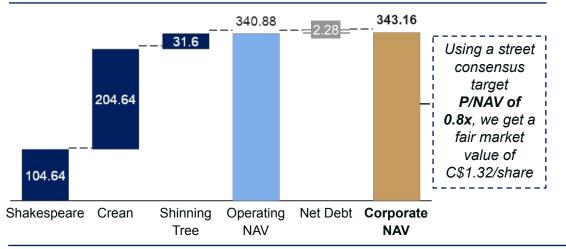
## **Magna Mining**

Fairly Valued

#### **Risks Associated with Magna**

- Shakespeare is fully permitted but due to low nickel grades it has had trouble sustaining production (Ursa Major Minerals, 2010-2012)
- Like Shakespeare Crean Hill is an old deposit, most recently owned by Lonmin Canada. Lonmin studied operation with Wallbridge in 2019, but sold it to Magna for \$16M in 2022
- Magna has completed positive exploration at Crean, but it is difficult to estimate how this will translate to resources growth implied cash flow
- It is hard to accurately value Magna until a feasibility study is released on Crean Hill

#### Magna Valuation (C\$ M)

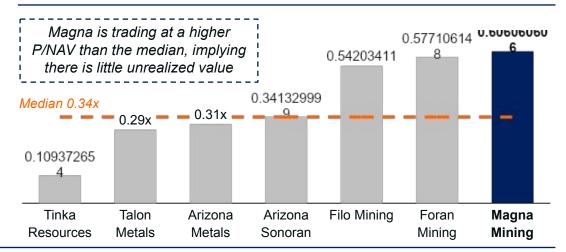




#### **Model Assumptions**

Asset	Discount Rate	Opex (C\$/t Ni Eq.)	Capex (C\$ M)	OP LOM (yrs)	UG LOM (yrs)
Shakespeare	10%	\$39.70	\$242.0	9	n.a.
Crean	10%	\$186.22	\$142.2	11	10
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#### P/NAV Multiples of Base Metal Developers<sup>1</sup>



#### Sources: Company fillings, Street research

(1) Peer NAVs based on median of street research, Magna Mining NAV based on internal model

### **Valuation Checklist**

Magna Mining Evaluation



#### Lack of Crean PEA creates uncertainty on Valuation

	Metal in the Ground	Management Experience	Implied Upside	Resource Growth Opportunity	Risk Level
MAGNA MINING INC.	*****		<b>****</b> *		$\checkmark$
GENERATION MINING					
FRONTIER					
Magna Comments	<ul> <li>Shakespeare has low grade reserves</li> <li>The Denison Project has multiple large mineralization zones but no feasibility study to confirm economics</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Competent management team, all over +15 years experience</li> <li>Proven track record of success with Jaguar Mining and Mine Management Partners</li> </ul>	fairly valued, with only a <b>2% upside</b>	<ul> <li>Short LOM for</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Strong balance sheet with enough cash to support next year's exploration costs</li> <li>Complete permitting for Shakespeare</li> <li>Good community engagement</li> </ul>



## **Generation Mining**

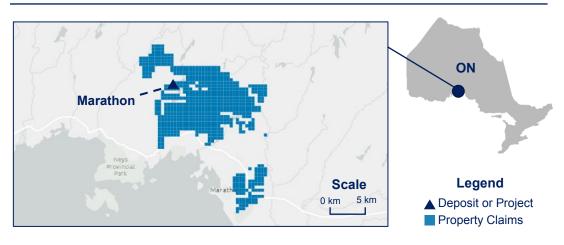
**Company Summary** 

### **GENERATION** MINING

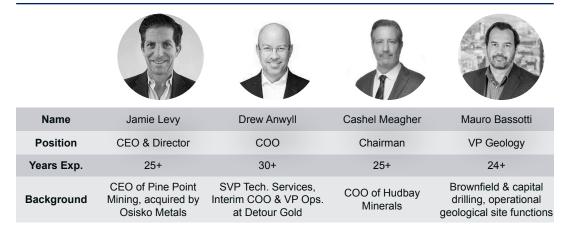
#### **Overview**

- Generation Mining (*TSX:GENM*) is focused on developing its Pd-polymetallic Marathon deposit, located along the Trans-Canada Highway in Northwest, ON
  - The project has a 2021 FS highlighting an NPV of C\$1.07B at 6% DR
  - Marathon is projected to produce an average of 245,000 Oz PdEq over a 13 year life-of-mine ("LOM") with over half of forecasted revenue coming from Pd
- Mineralization: The PGM-Cu mineralizations are hosted within a Gabbro, and are associated with oxide ultramafic inclusions which occur predominantly in the hanging wall of the Marathon deposit
  - Proven and Probable reserves are 117.7 Mt at an average grade of 1.41 g/t Ag, 0.07 g/t Au, 0.21% Cu, 0.62 g/t Pd and 0.20 g/t Pt.

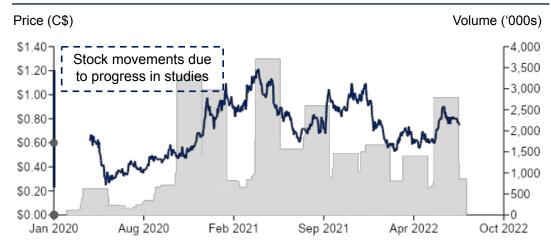
#### **Asset Portfolio**



#### Management



### **Price/Volume Analysis**



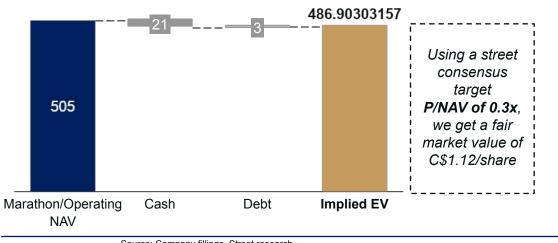


## **Generation Mining**

#### **Risks Associated with Generation**

- Already De-Risked: FS stage project implies costs are priced in
  - No potential upside from progress in economic studies
- High Costs: Complex processing for polymetallic ore
- Exploration Upside Capped: 4% NSR on North Pit payable to Teck and Benton Resources plus the 15-100% Au-Pd NSR payable to Wheaton limits benefit of exploration to Generation
- Market Not Believing FS: The market and street analysts are heavily discounting Generation's FS, leading the belief that the assumptions it presents are unrealistic

#### **Generation Valuation (US\$ M)**<sup>2</sup>



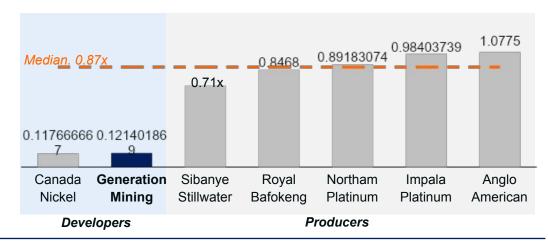
#### Key NAV Assumptions: Queen's vs. Marathon FS<sup>1</sup>

GENERATION

MINING

	First 3 Yr CF	Discount Rate	Construction Start (yr)	Initial Capex	LOM (yrs)	AISC (US\$/PdEq Oz)
Queen's	US\$901M	10%	2025	C\$734M	13.0	US\$809/Oz
GENERATION MINING	US\$710M	6%	n.a.	C\$639M	12.6	US\$809/Oz
	\$/Pd Oz	\$/Cu Lb	Other Commodity Prices	Modelle Downtir		Cash Cost (US\$/PdEq Oz)
Queen's	\$/Pd Oz \$1,740	\$/Cu Lb \$4.20			ne	

#### P/NAV Multiples of PGM & Base Metal Peers<sup>3</sup>



Source: Company fillings, Street research

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(3)

) Key model assumptions in Queen's model from Generation Mining's DFS, unless otherwise stated; initial capex adjusted +15% to account for inflation from 2021-current

(2) Valuation based on Queen's NPV model

EV/NAV based on companys' latest estimates of NAV; Peer median excludes Generation

## **Valuation Checklist**

Generation Mining Evaluation



### Late Development Stage and Large Royalties on Exploration Properties Limits Upside

	Metal in the Ground	Management Experience	Implied Upside	Resource Growth Opportunity	Risk Level
MMAGNA MINING INC.	<b>****</b>		11111		$\checkmark$
GENERATION MINING				X	
FRONTIER					
Generation Comments	<ul> <li>Large, polymetallic orebody at Marathon</li> <li>P&amp;P reserves proven by economic model</li> <li>Challenging processing of mineralization</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Competent management team with all over +25 years experience</li> <li>Proven track record of success with Pine Point Mining</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No potential upside from future economic studies (FS stage)</li> <li>Low ore recovery rates</li> <li>High NPV in FS suggests company is undervalued</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Marathon is their primary deposit</li> <li>Upside to exploration capped by royalties on properties</li> <li>Management not currently prioritizing exploration</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Market and street skeptical that company will get funding</li> <li>New study will update cost assumptions</li> </ul>





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## **Frontier Lithium**

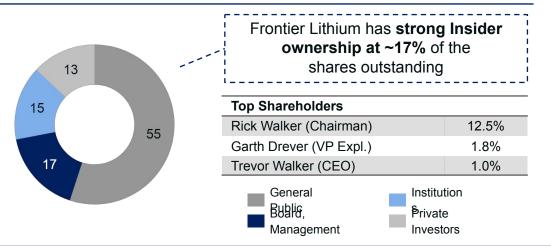
**Company Overview** 



#### Introduction

- Frontier Lithium ("FL" or "The Company") is focused on developing its Tier 1 spodumene lithium resource located north of Red Lake, ON
  - The main PAK deposit has an MI&I tonnage of 9.3 Mt of 2.02% Li<sub>2</sub>O
- The Company plans to upgrade the Spodumene on site and then further refine the concentrate at a hydroxide plant in Thunder Bay
- Three additional deposits, Spark, Pennock, and Bolt show exploration potential
- Frontier possess the highest quality Lithium deposit in Ontario making it attractive as a "Critical Mineral" investment

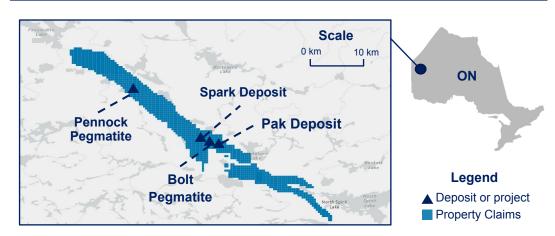
#### **Public Ownership Breakdown**



#### **Management Profile**



### **Jurisdiction Map**





## **Frontier Lithium**

Technical Overview



**Total Project** 

Capex: \$878M

#### **Property Geology**

- There are 4 main mineralized zones on the property: PAK, Spark, Pennock and Bolt
- At each of these zones, mineralization consists of K-feldspar, Na-feldspar, Spodumene + Quartz Intergrowth and Muscovite
- The deposit is a highly evolved pegmatitic granite lithium-cesium-tantalum (LCT) type complex, similar to the operating Tanco mine
- The pegmatite body outcrops near the northwestern margins of the PAK property

### **Geological Map**



#### **Asset & Capital Expenditures**

#### PAK Project Overview

 Ore will be feed through a DMS and flotation circuit to be upgraded to 6% chemical grade, and 7.2% technical grade

#### Lithium Hydroxide Plant

 Chemical grade concentrate will be upgraded to a 56.5% battery grade lithium hydroxide in Thunder Bay Hydroxide Plant (Thunder Bay) ÷ \$469M

PAK Project \$212M

The PAK project is currently only accessible via a 148 km winter Road

#### Site Layout

- Frontier expects to mine PAK and Spark via open pit extraction
- Other infrastructure will include a small mill (2500 tpd), tailings pond and camp
- With increased commodity prices, and a larger resource at spark, Frontier may increase mining rates in the PFS
- Nearby lakes provide access to water but also increase environmental risks
- Site topography is relatively flat



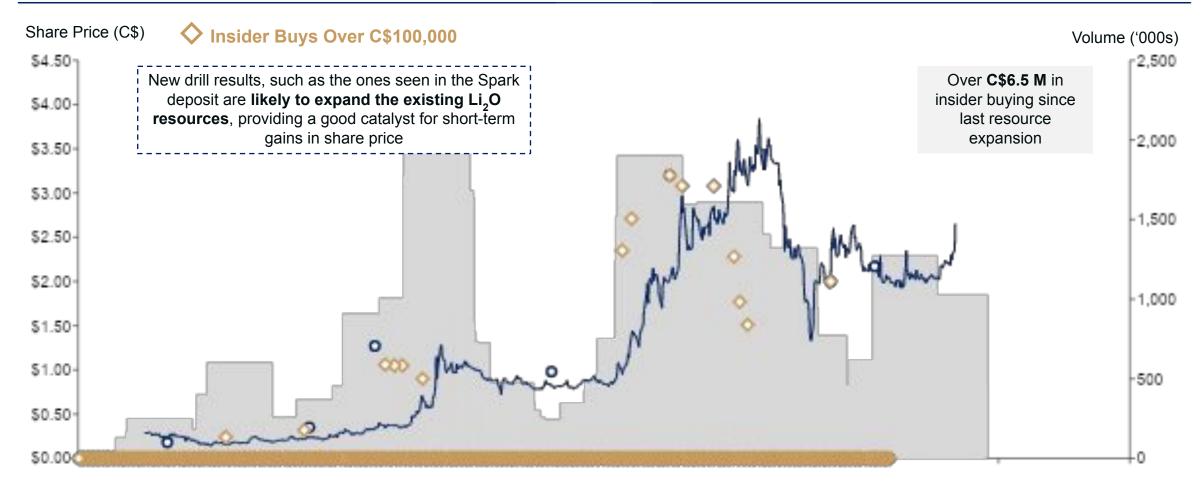


### **Frontier Lithium**

Price-Volume Analysis (2020-Present)



#### Significant Price and Volume Increases Are Seen with Strong Drilling, Assay, & Resource Expansion





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### **Investment Thesis I**

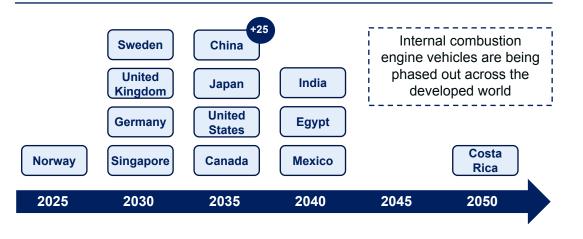
Lithium Supply Deficit will Sustain High Prices

#### Lithium

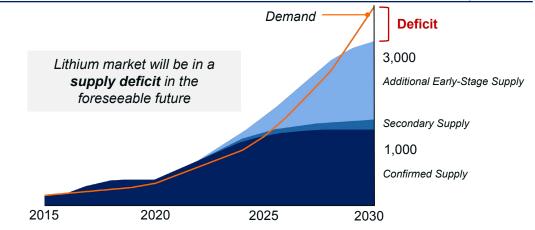
- Lithium's Global Demand:
  - Batteries (57%) Ceramics & Glass (22%)
  - Batteries are projected at 95% of demand by 2030
- 6.6M EV's sold globally in 2021, projected 88M+ by 2040
- Canada & the U.S plan to end the purchases of new gas-powered light-duty cars and passenger trucks by 2035
- Currently researched lithium alternatives are not safe to replace lithium

   we do not view the substitution risk as a headwind

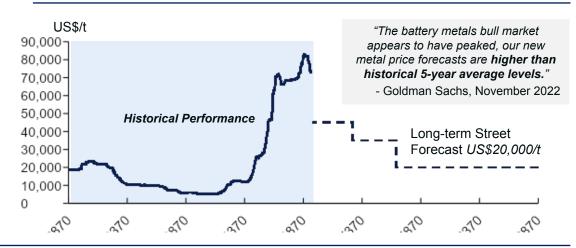
### **Internal Combustion Engine Bans**



#### Global Lithium Supply & Demand (kt Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> Eq.)



#### **Street Lithium Price Forecast (LiOH 56.5%)**





### Investment Thesis II

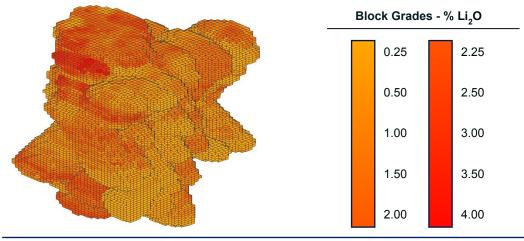
Resource Growth will Extend Mine Life

### **Exploration Potential at Spark**

- Press released Li<sub>2</sub>O data of the Spark deposit is imported into Vulcan to produce an updated resource model
- Conservative estimation factors are used:
  - Ordinary Kriging of the 2m composited drillholes
  - 0.3 and 0.5 search ellipse factors on the constructed variogram to create indicated and inferred resources respectively
  - Swath plot data validation on composited and kriged data

Bernie Schnieders Discovery of the Year Award – Spark

### Queen's Block Model – Spark Deposit

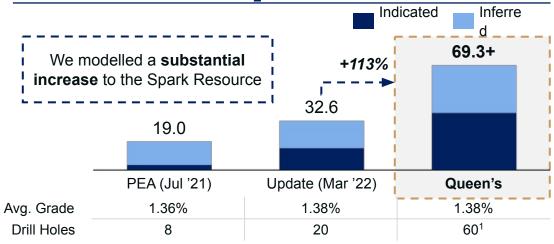


#### **Overheard on the Street**

"We believe that Frontier Lithium is well on its way to defining a resource of ~100Mt at the PAK Lithium Project, which would rank the project as one of the largest and highest-grade in North America." - Canaccord Genuity, January 2023

"Frontier Lithium differs from other early-stage hard rock lithium development companies with the high grades and low impurities of its deposit at its PAK Project, and strong probably at achieving substantial resource growth through continued drilling." - RBC, December 2022

### Spark Resource Mt Li<sub>2</sub>O Above Cut-off Grade<sup>2</sup>



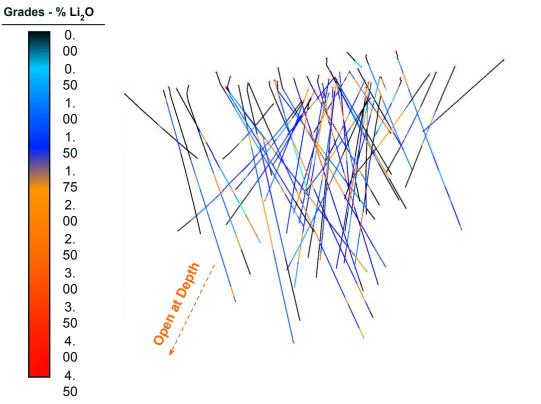
Sources: Public Disclosure, Queen's Vulcan Block Model, Broker Research

Trench cuts not included due to lack of press released collar coordinates (2)COG at 0.7% Li<sub>2</sub>O

## **Queen's Block Model**

Remodeling of Spark using Press-Released Data

#### **Drill Hole Analysis**



- A total of 60 drill holes are used: PL-037 to PL-091, PL-GDH-06 to PL-GDH-12
- Drill holes indicate that the Spark Deposit is open at depth
- Indicated and Inferred resources total 69 Mt of  $\rm Li_2O$  resources



#### **Resource Model**



- Passes 1 and 2 use an anisotropic search ellipse factor of 0.3 and 0.5 respectively. Frontier's PEA uses 0.3 -1 search ellipse factors for passes 1-5
- Including passes 1-5 in the Queen's model yields a resource of 134 Mt of Li<sub>2</sub>O

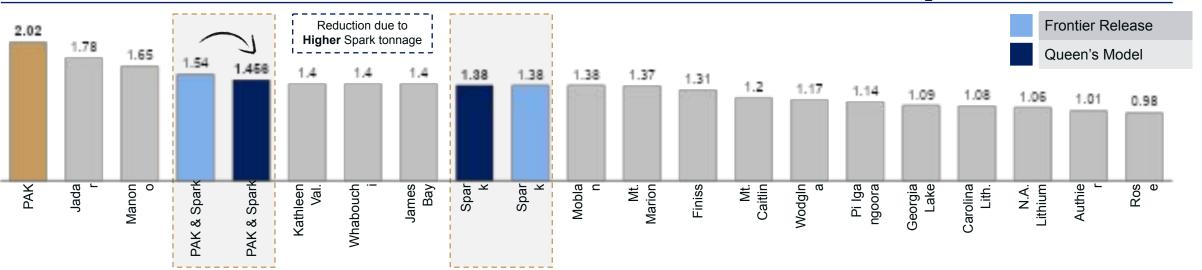


## **Peer Benchmarking**

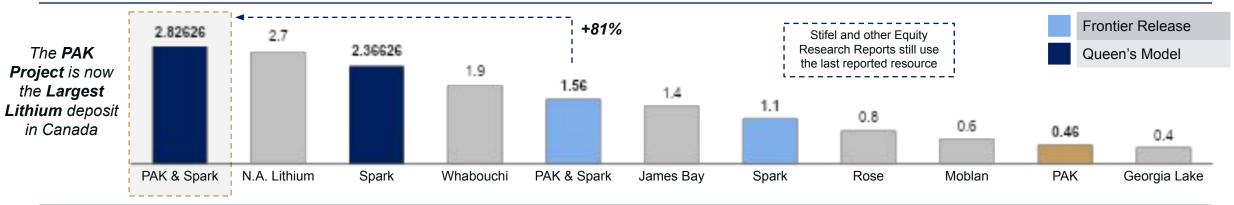
By Lithium Resources & Grade



#### PAK is Currently the Highest Grade Hard-Rock Lithium Project in North America (%Li<sub>2</sub>O)



### PAK & Spark Combine to be the Largest Lithium Project in Canada (Mt LCE)





### **Investment Thesis III**

Frontier is a top Candidate for Governmental and Corporate Support

#### **Government Critical Minerals Plans**

 The Canadian Critical Minerals Strategy will increase the supply of responsibly sourced critical minerals

#### Key Highlights:

\$1.5B to fund projects and the regulatory process

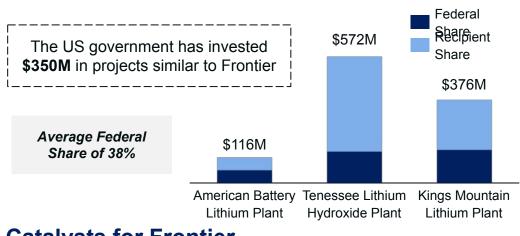
The Ontario Gov has already invested \$300,000 in Frontier

### **Automotive Companies**

- Many automotive companies are becoming concerned with long-term access to Lithium needed to produce batteries
- Recently Tesla has announced lithium off-take agreements with Quebec companies and GM invested \$650M in Thatcher Pass
- Frontier can look to these companies for capital and for commodity price risk reduction

	Grade Li <sub>2</sub> OE (%)	LCE (Mt)	[ <u>gm</u> ] 🍞
Queen's PAK	1.46	2.8	Ford
Thatcher Pass	0.73	3.7	

#### **Benchmark Deals**



### **Catalysts for Frontier**

- Frontier should continue to lobby for support from the provincial and federal governments, and automotive manufactures with respect to:
  - Funding for Infrastructure
- 2 Permitting Priority
- 3 Road Access

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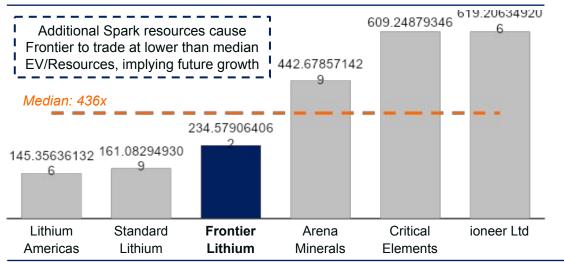
#### **Broker Coverage Themes**

Lithium producers P/NAV expected to rise to ~0.8x

Additional Spark resources are expected to increase Frontier's NAV

Generally, the street believes Frontier is undervalued

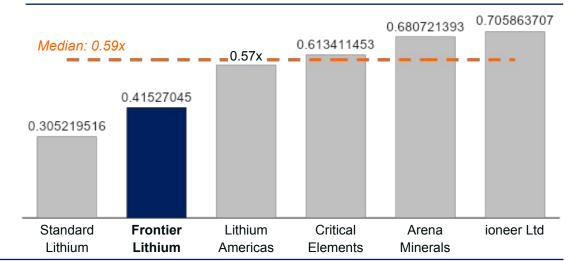
#### Peer EV/Resources (C\$ M/t LCE)



#### **Positive Street Consensus Outlook**

Broker	RBC	Stifel	Canaccord	Median
Target Price	\$3.25	\$4.80	\$4.75	\$4.75
Target P/NAV	0.73x	0.80x	0.80x	0.80x
Rating	Buy	Buy	Buy	Buy

#### Frontier is Trading at a Lower P/NAV<sup>1</sup>





Sources: Company fillings, Street Research

(1) Based on Street Consensus NAVs for peers, model NAV for Frontier, and current price for Frontier

DCF Assumptions



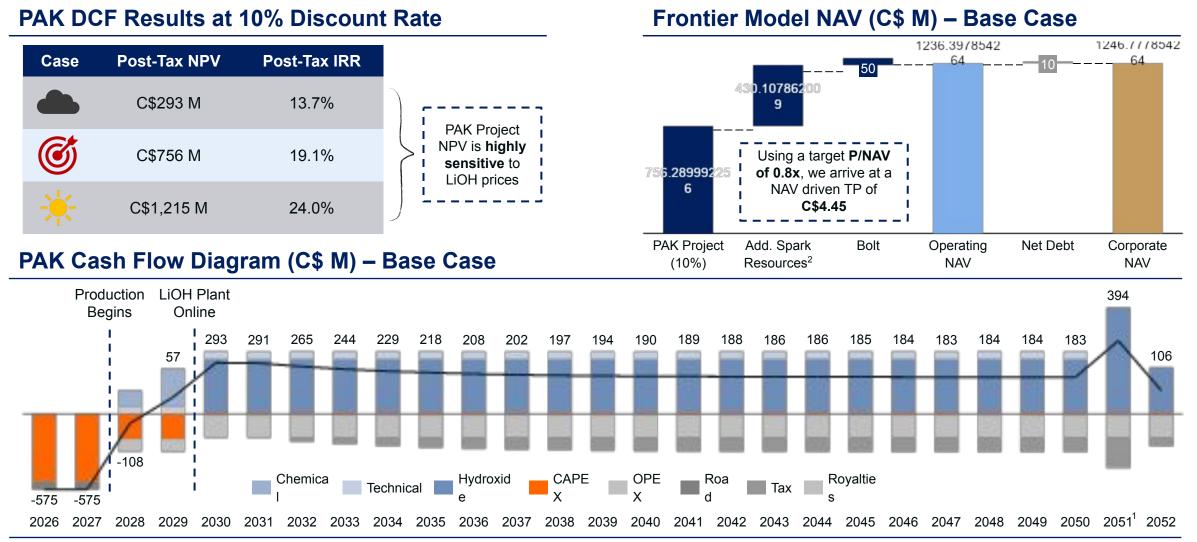
#### DCF at 10% Discount Rate

		Grey Sky 📥	Base Case 🧭	Blue Sky 🕂
	LT LiOH Price	\$16,000	\$18,000	<b>\$20,000</b> <sup>1</sup> Street Consensus
*	Operating Cost <sup>2</sup>	+40%	+30%	+20%
	Capital Cost <sup>2</sup>	+80%	+60%	+40%
舞	Access Road Payment	50%	40%	20%
	Mining Delay	3 yrs	2 yrs	1 yrs
Ĺ	LiOH Delay	5 yrs	4 yrs	3 yrs

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NAV – DCF Driven





Sources: Company fillings, Nasdag database Jueen's

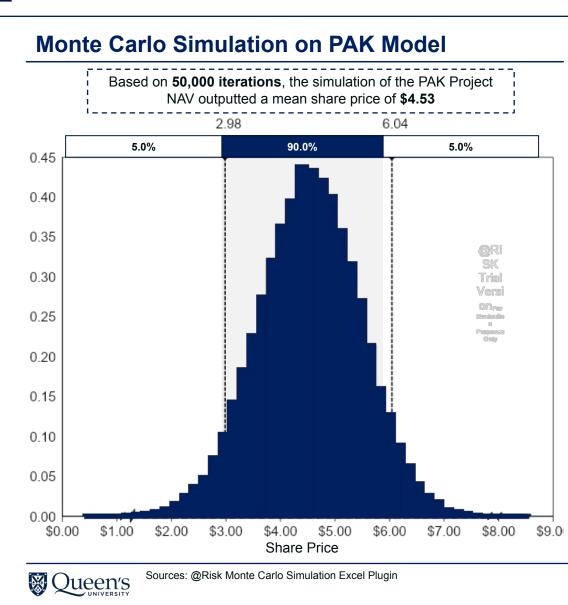
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Jump in FCF due to working capital recovery

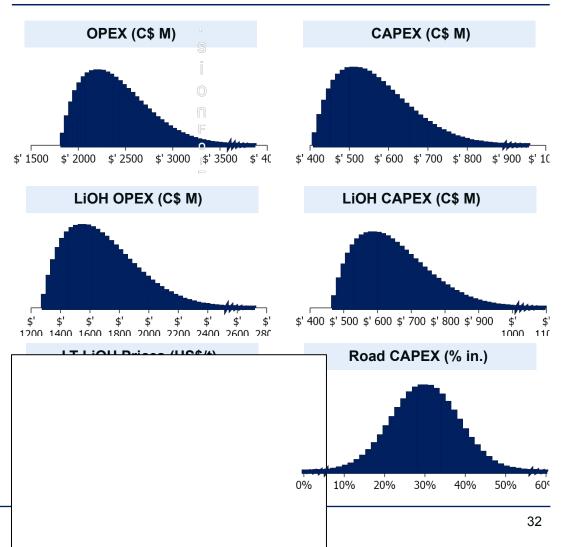
Non-DCF driven NAVs were calculated with a \$1,244.83/t Li<sub>2</sub>O M&I in-situ value (median of peer lithium projects)

FRONTIER

Monte Carlo Simulation



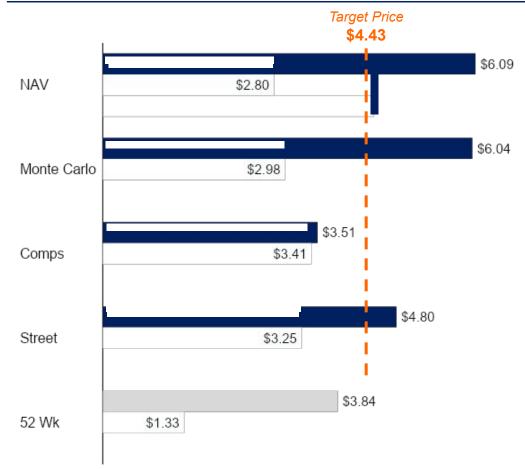
#### **Distribution of Key Inputs**



Benchmarking and Street Outlook



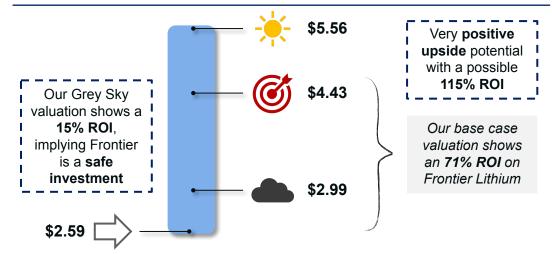




#### **Target Price Methodology**

Methodology	Weighting	Base Case
NAV (DCF)	50%	\$4.45
Monte Carlo	20%	\$4.53
Comps	10%	\$3.46
Street Consensus	20%	\$4.75
Target Price	100%	\$4.43

#### **Combined Frontier Share Price Outlook**





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## **Risks & Mitigations**

Key Project Risks have Clear Mitigation Pathways



#### **Project Risk**



**All-Season Road Construction:** Frontier's deposit is currently only accessible with a 148km winter road. Lack of summer access would increase capital and operating costs



**Project Agreement with First Nation Groups:** The PAK deposit is surrounded by First Nation communities. Failure to reach a mutually beneficial agreement with Indigenous groups could halt the project



**Capital Cost Inflation:** The PAK PEA was published in April 2021 (a month after inflation broke above 2%). The updated PFS should exhibit capital and operating cost escalations



Access to Capital for the Hydroxide Plant: Frontier's PEA estimated that the Thunder Bay Hydroxide plant will cost 2.2x site infrastructure. Access to this amount of Capex is questionable

#### **Mitigation**

- The ON Government is leading the "Berens River Bridge and Road" project
- The road benefits First Nation communities and fits the 'Critical Minerals' plan
- We have modeled a road cost<sup>1</sup> in the worst case, ore is stockpiled until winter
- Frontier has maintained positive contact with locals throughout exploration
- Frontier currently uses the North Spirit Airstrip, depending on the community
- Former Sandy Lake Frist Nation Chief, Bart Meekis on the Board of Directors
- Inflationary pressures should permanently affect commodity prices (Lithium)
- Frontier is undervalued even with capital and operating cost escalations
- Government investments in "Critical Minerals" could reduce capital

 Evaluated as a stand-alone investment, the hydroxide plant produces an attractive 21% IRR and \$0.8B NPV<sup>2</sup> (+25% Capex, \$18,000 lithium)

• First Nations, Government, or Vehicle Manufactures may act as co-investors

#### The Market is Over Estimating Frontier Lithium's Risk



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- 1) Based on per kilometer government estimates for the Ring of Fire Road
- NPV Analysis completed at 8% discount rate

## **Frontier's Positive ESG Outlook**

ESG Standards Align with Mr. Goodman's Criteria



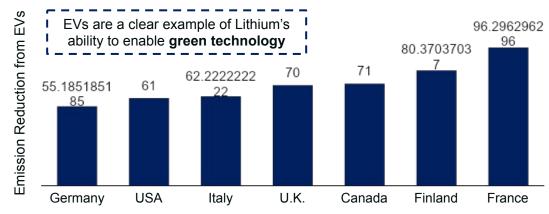
#### **Good Community Engagement**

- Frontier Lithium recognizes the importance of developing and maintaining strong relationships with Indigenous peoples
- Next Generation Education Scholarship:
  - \$2000 to four students pursuing post-secondary education annually
  - One from each; Deer Lake First Nation, North Spirit First Nation, Sandy Lake First Nation, and Keewaywin First Nation
- Bart Meekis, a member of a nearby Oji-Cree community is on the Board of Directors

#### **Environmental Impacts**

- Frontier Lithium is committed to develop their mine, mill and lithium plant in a manner that meets or exceeds all environmental regulations
- Concern with the waterbodies close to the PAK and Spark deposits
- The lithium Frontier produces will contribute to a low carbon society
  - ~23 kt of lithium hydroxide frontier produces each year, will take 1.6 million combustion cars off the road annually<sup>1</sup>
- Frontier Lithium is engaging a consulting firm to conduct a life cycle analysis

#### Lithium's Role is a Greener Future



#### **Corporate Governance**



# Valuation Checklist

Frontier Lithium Evaluation



## **Frontier Lithium Offers the Best Investment Outlook**

	Metal in the Ground	Management Experience	Implied Upside	Resource Growth Opportunity	Risk Level
MAGNA MINING INC.	<b>****</b>		11110		$\checkmark$
GENERATION MINING				X	11111-
FRONTIER		61119	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	<b>****</b> *
Frontier Comments	<ul> <li>The PAK project is a world class asset</li> <li>We believe that Frontier holds the best deposit in Canada, with high grade and tonnage</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Management has a lack of experience executing large capital projects</li> <li>A talented Board of Directors should be able to advise the company</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Our valuations show that Frontier has a case base case upside of 71% at low lithium prices</li> <li>Very high blue sky upside of 115%</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>We model a very large resource expansion at Spark</li> <li>Bolt and the Pennock Pegmatite offer additional growth opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lack of clarity on road access, first nation relationships and permitting</li> <li>The project should benefit from the federal and provincial critical minerals plans</li> </ul>



# **Final Investment Decision**



Rating: BUY Target Price: \$4.43 Implied Upside: 71%

# Appendix A Economics & Valuation

# **Financing Alternatives & Assumptions**

We'll likely see a 60/40 blend of debt and equity



## **Equity Financing**

NAV	C\$1,247 M	
Cash to cover CAPEX	C\$878.8 M	100% equity finance is
Financed NAV	C\$2,125.8 M	unlikely as it is <b>VERY</b> dilutive. CEO, Trevor
FD ITM Shares	224.1 M	Walker, is against dilutive financing,
Newly issued shares	339 M	however, we assume
Unfinanced NAVPS	C\$5.56	some degree of it is necessary
Financed NAVPS	C\$3.77	

## **Offtake Agreement**

Precedent Li Offtake Agreements							
Lithium Americas & GM	US\$650M for Thacker Pass development for 10% of company & binding supply agreement						
Critical Metals & BMW	US\$15M repaid through payments equal to a discounted dollar amount in LiOH deliveries						
Core Li & Ganfeng US\$34M to Core Lithium in exchange for 75,000 t of Li2O and 100 core shares							
Lithium Americas & GM Offtake Agreement is the most comparable agreement, given that Thacker Pass has half the grade as $PAK^2$ and approximate toppage							

given that Thacker Pass has half the grade as PAK<sup>2</sup> and approximate tonnage after Queen's adjustments (2.8 LCE PAK, 3.7 LCE TP)



Select Issua	inces		NAV	C\$1,247 M
Lithium Energi	12%		Cash to cover CAPEX	C\$878.8 M
Sigma Lithium	9.65%		NPV of Incurred Debt	(C\$1,434.3 M)
Mountain PD	9%		Financed NAV	C\$691.5 M
Median COD	9.65%		FD ITM Shares	224.1 M
Debt issuance o	f this size	1	Unfinanced NAVPS	C\$5.56
are expension			Financed NAVPS	C\$3.08

# **Mergers & Acquisitions**

### 63.0% 36.0% 28.0% 27.5% Millennial / LAC Arena / LAC Nio / Zijin Bacanora / Ganfeng

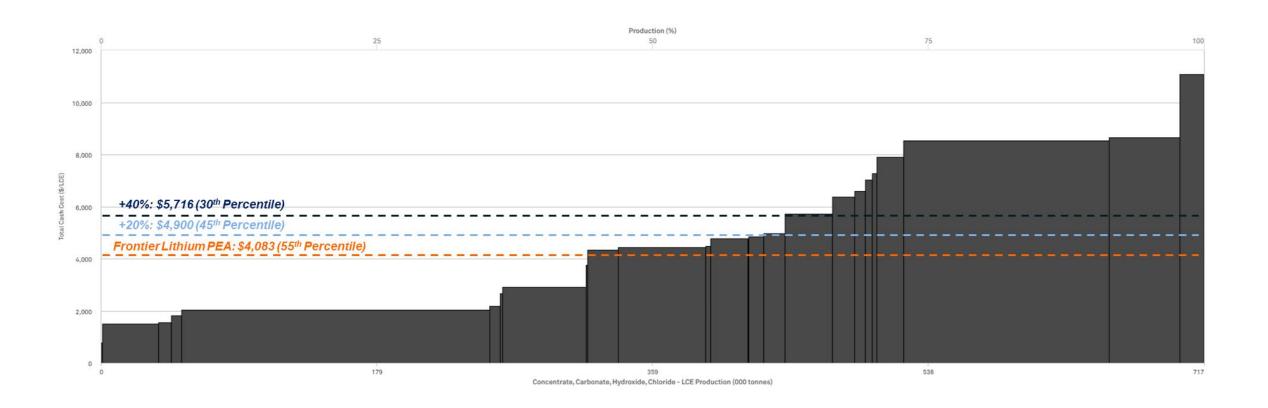
#### Comparable Lithium Developer Takeout Premiums

# **Frontier Lithium**

Industry Cash Cost Curve



## 2022 Lithium Production Ranked on Total Cash Cost (LCE)





# **Lithium Hydroxide Plant**

Hydroxide Plant will Attract Co-Investors



## **Potential Co-Investors**

 If access to capital is an issue, co-investors will be attracted by the hydroxide plant's 22% IRR and \$0.8B NPV



NPV conducted at 8% discount and +25% Capex, \$18,000 LiOH

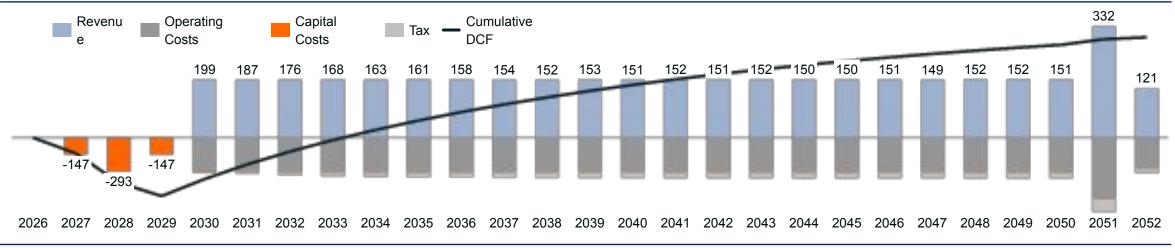
# Cash Flow for Hydroxide Plant (C\$ 000')<sup>1</sup>

Sources: Company Filings

## Hydroxide Plant Benchmark

- MinRes projected its 50kt Lithium Hydroxide Plant to cost \$650M (Oct, 2022)
- Frontier's Plant is costed 60% higher (\$350M, 17kt)
- Our models assume additional increases





# **Commodity Price Forecasts**



Street Consensus

## **Forecasted Prices for All Relevant Commodities**

Commodity	Unit	2023	2024	2025	2026	LT
Gold	US\$/oz	\$1,830	\$1,800	\$1,773	\$1,690	\$1,690
Silver	US\$/oz	\$24.78	\$25.80	\$26.41	\$27.30	\$27.30
Platinum	US\$/oz	\$1,003	\$1,100	\$1,230	\$1,200	\$1,200
Palladium	US\$/oz	\$1,986	\$1,937	\$1,998	\$1,620	\$1,620
Copper	US\$/t	\$8,200	\$9,050	\$9,600	\$9,194	\$9,194
Nickel	US\$/t	\$23,750	\$23,500	\$24,950	\$22,250	\$22,250
6% Li2O Spod. Con.	US\$/t	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$1,750	\$1,500	\$1,500
7.2% Li2O Spod. Con.	US\$/t	\$4,320	\$4,275	\$2,250	\$1,500	\$1,500
56% LiOH	US\$/t	\$45,000	\$35,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000



# **Comparable Companies**

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Frontier Lithium

## **Lithium Peers**

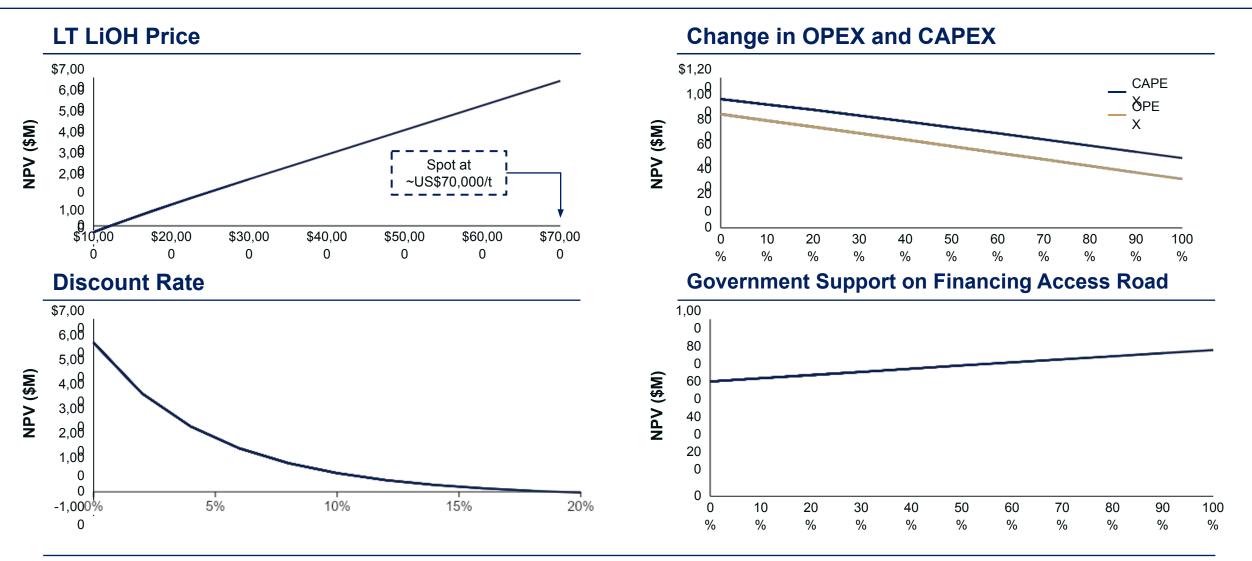
Companies	Price	EV	Res.	NAV <sup>1</sup>	Ra	tios
Companies	C\$	C\$ M	Mt M&I LCE	C\$ M	P/NAV	EV/Res.
Lithium America	\$29.36	\$3,307	20.6	\$6,793	0.57x	145.4x
Standard Lithium	\$4.91	\$699	3.14	\$2696	0.31x	161.1x
ioneer Ltd	\$0.45	\$780	1.09	\$1287	0.71x	619.2x
Arena Minerals	\$0.64	\$247	0.56	\$371	0.68x	443.0x
Critical Elements	\$2.40	\$462	0.71	\$806	0.61x	609.2x
Frontier Lithium	\$2.59	\$482	1,752,465	\$931	0.42x	235.0x



# **PAK Project Discounted Cash Flow**

Sensitivity Analysis – All Else Ran at Base Case







# Large Growth in EV Capacity

North American EV Infrastructure Map







# **Frontier Lithium's Management**

Diverse and Competent Leadership Team



#### **Board of Directors**



Rick Walker, Chairman 45+ years Mining/Construction experience



Marc Boissonneault, P.Eng, MBA Most recently Head of Global Nickel Operations, Glencore



John Didone CPA, CA, CMA, Audit Committee +35 years Accounting



Mike Koziol P.Geo, P.Eng., Audit Committee +35 years Exploration Experience,



Stephen J.J. Letwin, Audit Committee Former President and CEO of IAMGOLD Corporation



Tess Lofsky LLB, Director Senior Legal Counsel and Corporate Secretary at Bird Construction

35+ years experience in capital markets former



## Managing Director of RBC Capital Markets

**Greg Mills** 

Bart Meekis



Former Chief of Sandy Lake First Nation

#### **Executive Team**



#### Trevor R. Walker, President and CEO

20+ years in the mining industry, Trevor joined the company in 2010, and since has played a key strategic role in focusing and developing the company's PAK Lithium Project in Northwestern Ontario.

#### Tony Zheng, Chief Financial Officer

10+ years as a Chartered Professional Accountant with significant experience in finance, risk management, corporate strategy, mergers and acquisitions, with international precious and base metals companies.

#### Dr. Naizhen Cao, VP Technology

Dr. Cao is an industry veteran having worked both in China and Canada as senior technical leader with expertise in lithium and battery materials.

#### Garth Drever, VP Exploration

40+ years of mineral exploration experience. He has worked with Frontier Lithium since 2011, and was fundamental in the exploration process that led to new discoveries on the PAK Lithium Project.

#### David Ewing, VP Sustainability & External Affairs

20+ years of experience in mining, energy and government with significant experience in ESG and regulatory and Indigenous affairs.

#### **Notable Advisors**



#### **Mike Tamlin**

25+ years of expertise in lithium and tantalum concentrates and chemicals. His lithium experience covers the development of the Chinese chemical and global technical spodumene markets for the Greenbushes Mine in Western Australia, the Zhangjiagang Lithium Carbonate Project and the Rincon Brine Project.



#### Peter Vanstone, P. Geo

Peter Vanstone maintains specialized experience in rare metals with over 30 years of lithium, tantalum, and cesium exploration and mine production in the Canadian Shield.



#### Gordon MacKay

Most recently Director of Mineral Development and Lands Branch at the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines.

# **Lithium Conversions**



# % Lithium to % Li<sub>2</sub>O

Conversion Factor =	Molar Mass <sub>Li</sub> Molar Mass <sub>Li20</sub>
=	0.23
% Li <sub>2</sub> O to % LCE	
Conversion Factor =	Molar Mass <sub>Li2CO3</sub> Molar Mass <sub>Li2O</sub>
=	2.47

# **Conversion Summary per Deposit**

Asset	PAK	Spark	Total
Ore (Mt)	9.3	69.3	78.6
Grade (% Li <sub>2</sub> O)	2.02	1.38	1.46
Li2O (kt)	0.19	0.96	1.14
LCE (kt)	0.46	2.36	2.83



**Appendix B** Vulcan Model Spark Deposit

# Appendix B Assay Inputs

- Data was retrieved from Frontier Lithium's most recent press releases
- Adjustments were made as necessary to mitigate the effects of grade smearing

DDH PL-037-19 Designed to test the extent of the Spark pegmatite underneath Channels 37 and 38 drilling from the south. Intersected 2 major pegmatite zones plus others totalling 117.8 m averaging 1.2% Li2O. Host rock is metavolcanic schist. Hole was abandoned due to "jammed corebarrel" and will be lenghtened next program.

Li Enriched         9.8         15.6         5.8         4.4         1.12         0.01         115         87         80         0.38           including         9.8         14.0         4.2         3.2         1.21         0.01         110         83         71         0.39           Li Enriched         36.0         109.9         73.9         56.6         1.19         0.01         88         77         96         0.25           including         45.6         83.0         37.4         28.7         1.40         0.01         103         80         129         0.29           including         97.5         104.5         7.0         5.4         2.17         0.01         71         83         33         0.21	Zone	From (m) To (m)	Width (m) Hori	iz. (m)* Li <sub>2</sub> O (%)	Cs <sub>2</sub> O (%)	(ppm)	(ppm)	(ppm)	Rb <sub>2</sub> O (%)	Unit
Li Enriched 36.0 109.9 73.9 56.6 1.19 0.01 88 77 96 0.25 including 45.6 83.0 37.4 28.7 1.40 0.01 103 80 129 0.29 including 97.5 104.5 7.0 5.4 2.17 0.01 71 83 33 0.21	Li Enriched	9.8 15.6	5.8 4	4.4 1.12	0.01	115	87	80	0.38	Aplite
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·	including	45.6 83.0	37.4 2	28.7 1.40	0.01	103	80	129	0.29	LIZ
LiEnviebod 117.2 155.4 29.1 20.2 1.22 0.02 94 92 42 0.25	including	97.5 104.5	7.0	5.4 2.17	0.01	71	83	33	0.21	LIZ
LI EIIIICIIEU 117.3 133.4 30.1 29.2 1.23 U.UZ 64 62 42 U.23	Li Enriched	117.3 155.4	38.1 2	9.2 1.23	0.02	84	82	42	0.25	LIZ
Including 121.0 147.0 26.0 19.9 1.36 0.01 93 98 41 0.29	Including	121.0 147.0	26.0 1	9.9 1.36	0.01	93	98	41	0.29	LIZ
Including 121.0 130.0 9.0 6.9 1.55 0.01 81 75 29 0.25	Including	121.0 130.0	9.0	6.9 1.55	0.01	81	75	29	0.25	LIZ

DDH PL-038-19

Designed to test the extent of the Spark pegmatite underneath Channels 33, 34, 35 and 36 from the south. Intersected 3 major pegmatite zones plus others totalling 215 m averaging 1.4% Li2O. Intersected a 5.3m zone (141 to 146.3m) of anomalous Ta and Sn (>2,000 ppm Ta2O5 and 487 ppm SnO2). Host rock is metavolcanic schist.

Zone	From (m)	To (m)	Width (m)	Horiz. (m)*	Li <sub>2</sub> 0 (%)	Cs <sub>2</sub> O (%)	Ta₂O₅ (ppm)	Nb₂O₅ (ppm)	SnO <sub>2</sub> (ppm)	Rb <sub>2</sub> O (%)	Unit
Li Enriched	16.3	37.0	20.7	15.1	1.26	0.01	79	92	42	0.22	LIZ
	40.0	45.5	5.6	4.1	1.30	0.01	78	74	35	0.17	LIZ
	49.2	57.9	8.7	6.4	1.63	0.01	91	89	39	0.27	LIZ
Li-Ta Enriched	66.0	146.3	80.3	58.7	1.58	0.04	223	91	75	0.28	LIZ/ciz
includin	g 79.0	141.0	62.0	45.3	1.81	0.02	95	92	45	0.29	LIZ
includin	g 141.0	146.3	5.3	3.8	0.33	0.36	2085	117	487	0.43	CIZ
Li Enriched	158.0	258.0	100.0	73.1	1.25	0.04	90	80	70	0.24	LIZ/aplite
Includin	g 196.0	216.0	20.0	14.6	1.83	0.02	95	94	31	0.16	LIZ
Includin	g 212.0	216.0	4.0	2.9	3.64	0.01	25	35	17	0.15	LIZ

DDH PL-039-19

Designed to test the extent of the Spark pegmatite underneath the western extent of surface-mapped pegmatite from the south. Intersected 2 major pegmatite zones totaling 84.7 m averaging 1.65% Li2O. Host rock is metavolcanic schist.

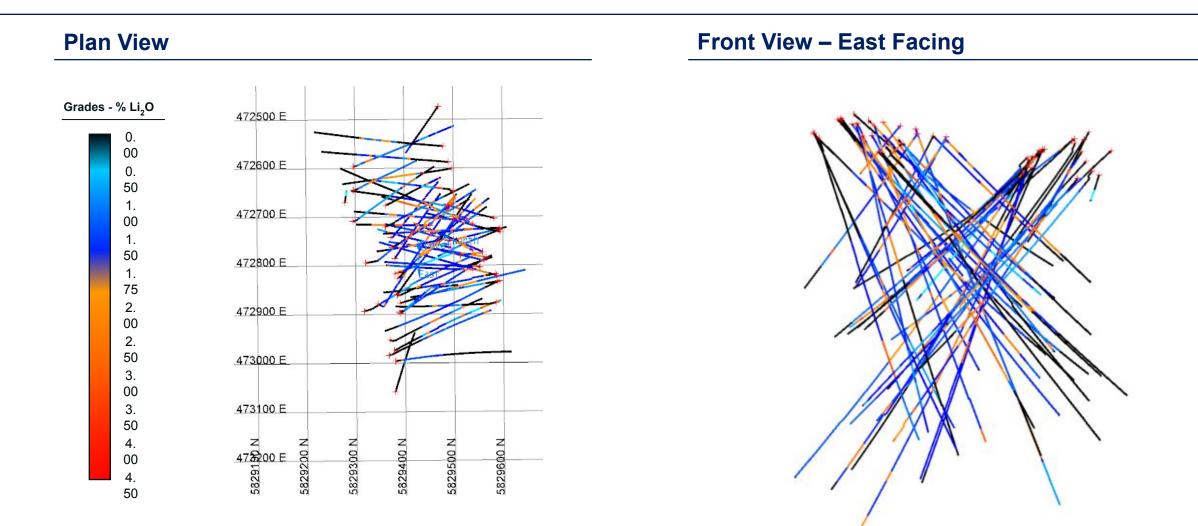
Zone	From (m)	To (m)	Width (m)	Horiz. (m)*	Li <sub>2</sub> O (%)	Cs <sub>2</sub> O (%)	Ta₂O₅ (ppm)	Nb₂O₅ (ppm)	SnO <sub>2</sub> (ppm)	Rb <sub>2</sub> O (%)	Unit
Lithium Enriched	41.0	70.6	29.6	21.3	1.56	0.01	97	100	71	0.24	LIZ
Including	43.0	68.0	25.0	18.0	1.62	0.01	88	100	72	0.24	LIZ
Lithium Enriched	119.2	174.3	55.1	39.6	1.70	0.03	141	85	46	0.33	LIZ
Including	121.0	158.9	37.9	27.2	2.07	0.04	157	49	24	0.38	LIZ
Including	124.0	149.0	25.0	18.0	2.32	0.03	143	48	49	0.41	LIZ

DDH	Zone	From (m)	To (m)	Width (m)	%Li2O	Geology
PL-037-19	Li Enriched	9.8	15.6	5.8	1.12	Aplite
PL-037-19	Li Enriched	36.0	109.9	73.9	1.19	Pegmatite
PL-037-19	Li Enriched	117.3	155.4	38.1	1.23	Pegmatite
PL-038-19	Li Enriched	16.3	37.0	20.7	1.26	Pegmatite
PL-038-19	Li Enriched	40.0	45.5	5.6	1.30	Pegmatite
PL-038-19	Li Enriched	49.2	57.9	8.7	1.63	Pegmatite
PL-038-19	Li Enriched	66.0	146.3	80.3	1.58	Pegmatite_Pegmatite
PL-038-19	Li Enriched	158.0	258.0	100.0	1.25	Pegmatite_aplite
PL-039-19	Lithium Enriched	41.0	70.6	29.6	1.56	Pegmatite
PL-039-19	Lithium Enriched	119.2	174.3	55.1	1.70	Pegmatite
PL-040-19	Li Enriched	74.7	103.0	28.3	1.25	Pegmatite_aplite
PL-040-19	Li Ta Enriched	109.9	170.6	60.8	1.29	Aplite_Pegmatite
PL-040-19	Li Ta Enriched	190.4	222.3	31.9	1.33	Pegmatite_Aplite
PL-040-19	Li Ta Enriched	243.7	258.1	14.5	2.49	Pegmatite_aplite
PL-040-19	Li Ta Enriched	282.7	302.4	19.7	1.77	Pegmatite
PL-041-19	Li Enriched	3.7	65.9	62.2	1.92	Pegmatite
PL-041-19	Li Enriched	70.2	75.9	5.6	1.55	Aplite
PL-041-19	Li Enriched	102.0	116.1	14.1	1.53	Aplite
PL-041-19	Li Enriched	232.2	262.8	30.6	1.48	Pegmatite
PL-042-19	Li Enriched	55.4	114.7	59.4	1.88	Pegmatite_aplite
PL-042-19	Li Enriched	125.7	170.8	45.2	1.42	Aplite_Pegmatite
PL-042-19	Li Enriched	178.7	305.3	126.6	1.55	Aplite
PL-043-19	Li Enriched	89.0	100.1	11.1	0.99	Aplite
PL-043-19	Li Enriched	115.7	138.8	23.2	1.34	Aplite
PL-043-19	Li Enriched	152.4	178.1	25.8	1.49	Aplite
PL-044-19	Li Enriched	31.0	84.9	53.9	1.54	Pegmatite_aplite
PL-044-19	Li Ta Enriched	90.0	106.0	16.0	1.34	Pegmatite_aplite
PL-044-19	Li Enriched	148.8	160.8	12.0	0.74	Aplite
PL-044-19	Li Enriched	198.0	225.4	27.4	0.87	Aplite
PL-045-19	Li Enriched	11.9	29.0	17.1	0.78	Aplite
PL-045-19	Li Enriched	32.0	37.0	5.0	1.18	Aplite
PL-045-19	Li Enriched	70.8	96.0	25.2	1.48	Aplite
PL-045-19	Li Enriched	103.0	215.0	112.0	1.53	Pegmatite_aplite



# Appendix B Drill Holes





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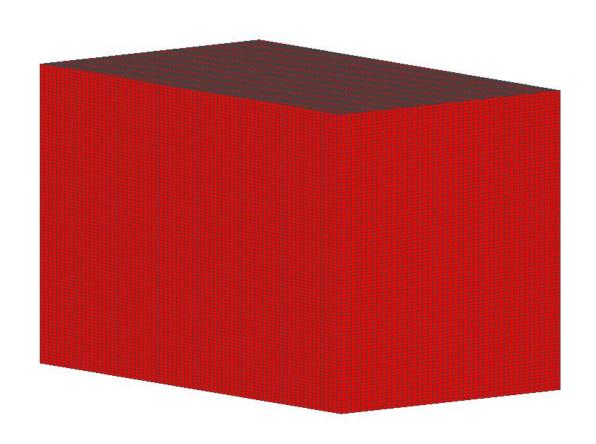
Block Model Genesis



## **Block Model Parameters**

Parameter	Value
Origin X Coordinate	472,390
Origin X Coordinate	5,829,220
Origin X Coordinate	0
Start X Offset	0
Start Y Offset	0
Start Z Offset	0
End X Offset	730
End Y Offset	430
End Z Offset	560
Block X Size	10
Block Y Size	10
Block Z Size	5

## **Unattributed Raw Block Model Shape**



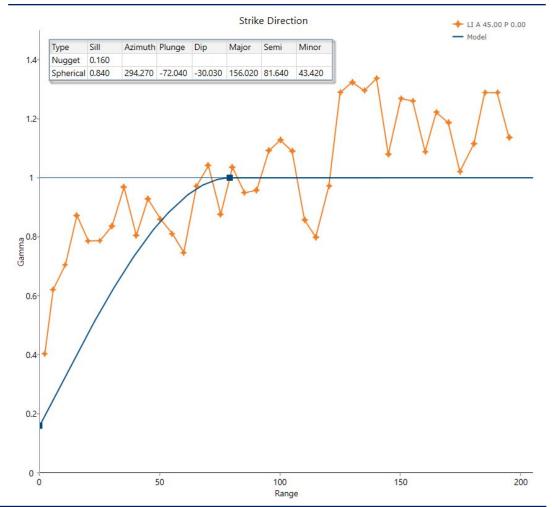
Variogram Analysis



## **Variogram Parameters**

- The drillholes are composited at 2-meter distances to allow for statistical inferencing
- The nugget and spherical parameters are modelled from Frontier Lithium's Spark deposit as noted in the PEA
- The variogram parameters are used in the univariate grade estimation process with ordinary kriging

## Variogram





## **Estimation Pass Statistics**

- Univariate estimation with ordinary kriging is used to develop the block model
- In the case of the spark deposit, ordinary kriging provides the lowest kriging variances
- Search ellipse factors for each estimation pass are modelled after the 2021 PEA

		Search Ellipse Summary		Search Distance					
Estimation Pass No.	Search Ellipse Factor	Major Axis	Semi-Major Axis	Minor Axis	Major Axis	Semi-Major Axis	Minor Axis	Minimum No. of Composites	Maximum No. of Composites
1	0.3	156.02	81.64	42.42	46.806	24.492	12.726	6	15
2	0.5	156.02	81.64	42.42	78.01	40.82	21.21	5	15
3	0.75	156.02	81.64	42.42	117.015	61.23	31.815	4	15
4	1	156.02	81.64	42.42	156.02	81.64	42.42	3	15
5	1	156.02	81.64	42.42	156.02	81.64	42.42	2	15





## **Estimation Pass Statistics**

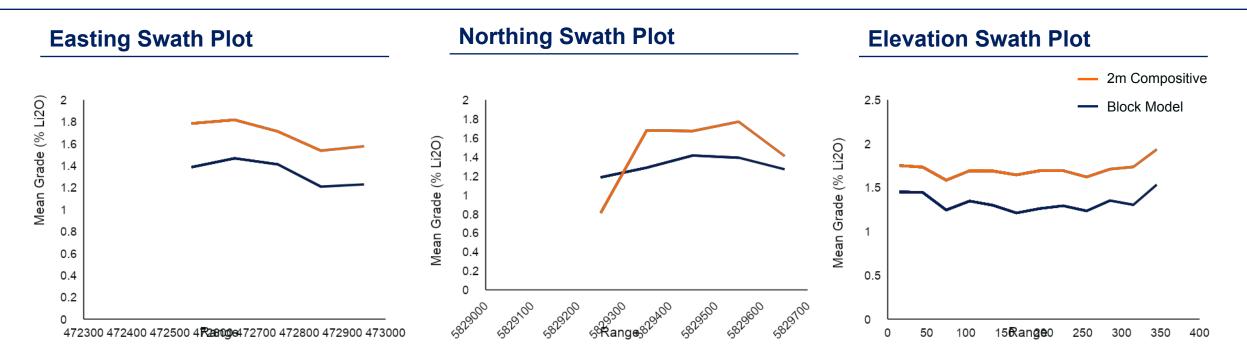
- Estimation pass 1 and 2 represent indicated and inferred resources, respectively
- When using all 5 estimation passes as was used in Frontier Lithium's 2021 PEA, the estimated resource size of the spark deposit grows to 1.8 Mt of contained Li<sub>2</sub>O

Cut-Off Grade	Resource Classification	Estimation Pass Number	Tonnes (t)	Mean Grade Li <sub>2</sub> O (%)	Contained Li <sub>2</sub> O (t)
	Indicated	1	37,888,920	1.44	547,116.00
0.70% Li <sub>2</sub> 0	2	31,411,926	1.31	411,496.23	
		3	34,737,399	1.29	447,417.70
		4	29,478,069	1.31	384,688.80
		5	490,599	2.02	9,924.82
		Total (Pass 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)	134,006,913	1.34	1,800,643.55
		Subtotal (Pass 1, 2)	69,300,846.00	1.38	958,612.24



# Swath Plots – Block Model Validation





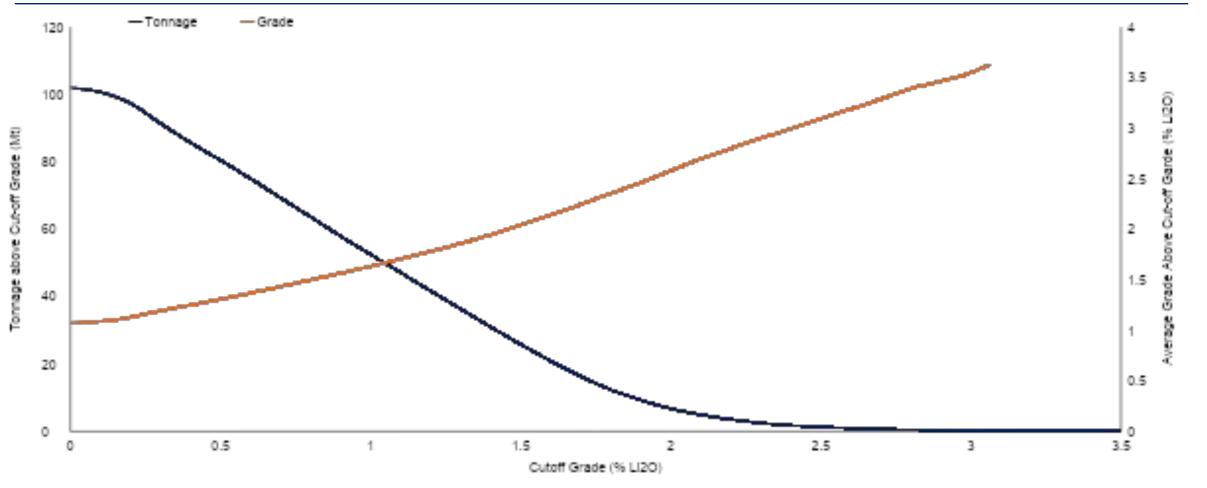
## Comments

- Swath plots indicate that the lithium oxide grade at different ranges closely matches the 2m composited drillhole data, validating the model
- Mean grades of the block model are slightly lower than the composited data providing the model more conservative estimates of contained Li<sub>2</sub>O in the resource



Grade Tonnage Curve





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## **Block Model Estimation Passes 1-5**

