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# **Corporate Overview**

**Wealth** Minerals

Wealth Minerals is a developer of premier Chilean lithium projects in support of the global energy transition.

- Macroeconomic Tailwinds: Global energy transition creates strong lithium demand, with the structural supply/demand deficits driving an active M&A environment and consumers of lithium securing future supplies directly with junior miners.
- **Rare Asset Base:** Few projects are of the scale to make an impact on global supply, especially those located in active lithium producing regions in the western hemisphere.
  - Yapuckuta Asset: Flagship Chilean lithium project spans 46,200 hectares in the Atacama Salar, a region with the world's highest grade and largest producing lithium brine deposits
  - **Kuska Asset:** Chilean lithium asset spanning 10,500 hectares with an after-tax NPV10% of US\$1.15B per a Jan. 2024 preliminary economic assessment
  - **Pabellón Asset:** 26 mineral exploration licenses over 7,600 hectares with the potential to extract lithium from fluid pumped for the operational geothermal plant located within the license area
- **Stable Mining Jurisdiction:** Chile is a stable democracy with low geopolitical risk & favorable mining policies, designated a U.S. free trade partner country in the IRA
- **Direct Lithium Extraction (DLE):** New technology opening up new development possibilities in a highly efficient and responsible manner.
- Experienced Management Team: Led by executives with North American public company experience as well as a Chilean team with significant development experience

Wealth Minerals				
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Share Price <sup>1</sup>	\$0.05			
Market Cap <sup>1</sup>	C\$17.10M			
90D Avg. Daily Volume	235K			
Shares Outstanding <sup>2</sup>	341M			
Insider Ownership	9.2%			

1) As of July 14th, 2024

2) 3-month average daily volume combining OTC and TSX-V volumes

# Industry Outlook – Projected Supply Deficits

#### **Historical & Forecasted Lithium Carbonate Prices**

Lithium Market Imbalance

2022-2027 (US\$/mt, CIF North Asia)1

(Mt LCE [weighted])<sup>2</sup>



Under investment due to a poor capital market environment from 2018 – 2020, project delays or interruptions, physical challenges to increasing supply from existing operations, limited quality assets = tight supply and supply growth in lithium industry globally.

#### Trends

- There is little to suggest oversupply of lithium in the near to medium term.
- Consumers of lithium will be forced to take an active role in securing supply.



# Industry Dynamics – The Scramble for Lithium Assets



\$400M buy-in deal from CATL, large high-grade spodumene project in DRC - *Announced 27 Sep 2021* 



C\$960M buy-out deal from Zijin, late development stage brine asset in Argentina - *Announced 8 Oct 2021* 



\$391M buy-out deal from Ganfeng, mid development stage clay asset in Mexico - Announced 25 Aug 2021



A\$3B merger of equals combining brine production asset in Argentina with spodumene production asset in Australia - *Completed 25 Aug 2021* 

MILLENNIAL LITHIUM \$471M buy-out deal from LAC, late development stage brine asset in Argentina - *Completed 25 Jan 2022* 

M&A activity in the lithium space has been frantic since 2021, with the pool of quality, independent assets shrinking at a rapid pace.



\$193M buy-in deal from Ganfeng, large high-grade spodumene project in Mali - *Announced 16 Jun 2021* 



Piedmont, a lithium development company, \$102M buy-in deal for Iron Ridge medium size high grade spodumene project in Ghana - *Announced 1 Jul 2021* 



Kodal Minerals – a lithium development company – \$118M buy-in deal from Hainan Mining for medium size spodumene project in Mali - *Announced 19 Jan 2023* 

# Chile





LPI acquired by CODELCO for A\$385M, mid development stage brine asset in Chile -*Announced 18 Oct 2023* 

Eramet acquires for \$105M a portfolio of brine assets in Chile, main asset Salar de la Isla, a mid development stage project -*Announced 15 Nov 2023* 



# New Chilean Lithium Policy a Game Changer

After many years of ambiguity, a national framework policy was put in place in 2023 for the development of the lithium industry in Chile to allow companies to advance lithium assets to production.

## **Key Points:**

- Initially CODELCO or ENAMI, Chile's state-owned copper mining companies, will serve as the state-partner in a 51/49% ownership structure of public/private partnerships for lithium projects development
- A new State Lithium Company will be created to be the future partner or sole developer of lithium projects going forward
- Existing operations in the Atacama salar (namely by Sociedad Química y Minera de Chile (NYSE: SQM) and Albemarle Corporation (NYSE: ALB)) will be required to negotiate new operating contracts when their current contracts with state development company CORFO expire (expiry in 2030 for SQM and 2043 for Albemarle)
- Explicit ban on all solar evaporation recovery methods for future projects, only DLE (Direct Lithium Extraction)
- Government guidance regarding indigenous and local community involvement in lithium project development

## How the Policy Benefits Wealth Minerals

Builds on its existing strong relationships with state-owned CODELCO and ENAMI to push to a JV or other form of development cooperation Dovetails with its long track record of advocating DLE use

Emphasizes its plan to engage with Indigenous peoples regarding asset development



# Lithium Brine Project Portfolio Over 56,000 Hectares in Chile

## Yapuckuta Lithium Project

- 46,200 hectares, 100% royalty-free interest in core 144 exploration concessions
- Located in the Atacama Salar in Region II of Antofagasta, northern Chile

### **Kuska Lithium Project**

- 10,500 hectares acquired, 100% fully owned, royalty-free
- Maiden NI 43-101 resource estimate completed January 2023
- January 2024 preliminary economic assessment shows after-tax NPV10% of US\$1.15B with a 28% project IRR
- Joint development agreement signed with Quechua Indigenous Community of Ollagüe as of February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, with formal Board formed as of July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

# Pabellón Lithium Project

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- 26 mineral exploration licenses with an area of 7,600 hectares due south of Kuska
- Potential to extract lithium from fluid pumped for the operational geothermal plant located on the project license area
- MOU signed with Voith Hydro on July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025.



# Yapuckuta Our Flagship Project

#### The Atacama Salar

- The world's highest grade and largest producing lithium brine deposit
- Currently producing ~1/3 of global lithium output
- High grade of both lithium (1,840mg/l) and potassium (22,630mg/l)
- Current production positioned on the low end of the global lithium cost curve
- · Adjacent to Highway 23 which connects northern Chile and Argentina
- Royalty-free interest for Wealth's Yapuckuta project in the Atacama Salar
- WML concessions cover 46,200 hectares in the northern part of the Salar
  - SQM and Albemarle have largescale production facilities in the Salar, located on the ground held by CORFO directly south of WML license position

#### **Salar Comparison**

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	Salar de Atacama <sup>1</sup>	Salar de Maricunga <sup>2</sup>	Salar de Olaroz <sup>2</sup>	Salar de Hombre Muerto <sup>2</sup>	Salar de Cauchari <sup>3</sup>
Country	Chile	Chile	Argentina	Argentina	Argentina
Lithium	1,840	1,250	690	740	590
Potassium	22,630	8,970	5,730	7,400	4,850
Magnesium	11,740	8,280	1,660	1,020	1,420
Mg/LI	6.40	6.63	2.40	1.40	2.43
L/Li	12.33	7.18	8.30	9.95	8.30
K/Mg	1.93	1.08	3.46	7.26	3.58

Sources: Deutsche Bank (2016), LiCo Energy Metals (2017), Technical Report on the Atacama Lithium Project El Loa Province Region II Republic of Chile (2017) Notes: 1) NI 43-101 report prepared for Orocobre Ltd., May 13, 2011. 2) NI 43-101 amended report prepared for LI3 Energy Inc., May 23, 2012. 3) NI 43-101 report prepared for Lithium Americas Corp., July 11, 2012

# **Overview Map of WML Concessions**



# Yapuckuta Our Flagship Project (Cont'd)

#### **Executive Summary from NI 43-101 Report<sup>1</sup>**

- The Salar de Atacama is host to more than 15% of the world's known lithium reserves, and yet exploration and production of lithium has occurred only in the southern portion of the salar. The proximity of the Project to existing producers strongly suggests that exploration potential is good for the discovery of brines in the northern portion of the salar, underlying the project.
- The principal origin of lithium in the Salar de Atacama is interpreted to be the lithiumbearing geothermal waters from the El Tatio Geyser Field, located north of the salar. The geothermal fluids enter the northern part of the Salar de Atacama via surface and subsurface flow. Further, the chemistry of the salar brines is almost identical to the chemistry of the geothermal fluids of El Tatio, further strengthening the interpretation that the El Tatio geothermal fluids are the source of lithium and potassium in the salar.
- The geology of the Project is similar to the sedimentary settings of other salars such as Maricunga, La Isla, Olaroz, and Cauchari, where potentially economic lithium resources have been reported by other public and private lithium exploration companies. Regional studies of the Salar de Atacama's geology, hydrogeology, climate and other factors provide a high-level of understanding of the lithium brine processes in the region, lending credence to the exploration potential of the Project.
- WML intends to evaluate the brine potential of the Project by utilizing geophysical methods to better evaluate basin configuration, geologic structure, and the hydrogeology of the concessions, followed by drill testing any targets developed by the initial work.

Note: 1) Hiner, J., 2017, Amended 43-101 Technical Report on the Atacama Lithium Project El Loa Province Region II Republic of Chile

#### **Overview Map**





# **Geophysics Reveal a Major Prize**





- · Black line (left) is cross section location, shown above
- Magneto-Telluric ("MT") survey line show a very low resistivity zone (less than 1 ohm-m) that ranges from 500m to 2-km thick below the surface.
- This extremely thick zone is interpreted to cover an area of at least 100 km<sup>2</sup> within the Project property.
- The MT data showing very low resistivity material is interpreted to represent porous media with high salinity fluids.
- At an estimated average thickness of 1.5 km, the potential aquifer volume highlighted by the MT survey is 150 km<sup>3</sup>.

#### **Key Notes**

- Salars, geologically, are rather young phenomenon, and the Atacama Salar is an old structure at 50M years old. As such there is usually less occurrence of faulting and other complexities within the salar.
- Underground brine pools tend to be fairly homogenous horizontally, although heavier brines sink (i.e. high minerals in solution *high grade* should be deeper).
- Due to the nature of salar geology, much fewer data points (drill holes) are need to have a high statistical confidence level about the mineralization extent relative to other minerals (like copper and gold).



# Yapuckuta Project Located in a Tier 1 Salar





# Yapuckuta Perspectives

- Core position in the Atacama is very large: 46,200 hectares or 178.4 square miles (462km<sup>2</sup>)
- The geophysical anomaly, identified as a brine area on Wealth's license package, that has been identified as a very low resistivity zone (less than 1 ohm-m) is from 500m to 2000m thick
- For comparison, **Manhattan Island** is 22.7 square miles (59km<sup>2</sup>) in area 13.4 miles (21.6km) long and 2.3 miles (3.7km) wide
- For comparison, the **Freedom Tower** is 546m high



# **3.7x Freedom Tower** = Max thickness of brine anomaly



# **Positive Location, Geophysics** & 3<sup>rd</sup> **Party Drilling**

- Kuska (f/k/a Ollagüe) consists of 10,500 hectares located in northern Chile, Region II, and approximately 200 km due north from Yapuckuta.
- Recent drilling by Lithium Chile returned lithium grades up to **480 Li mg/l** and surface sampling has returned grades as high as **1,140 Li mg/l**.
- Wealth Minerals conducted Magneto-Telluric ("MT") and coincident loop Transient Electromagnetic ("TEM") surveys, which identified very highly conductive zones and are interpreted to represent porous media with high-salinity fluids (potentially lithium-bearing brines) at depth.





Kuska license area with pink color highlighting interpreted area of shallow anomaly (less than 400m below surface) showing resistivity less than 1 ohm.m (high prospectivity for Li).



urvey date: August 201

# Maiden NI 43-101 Resource Estimate

Points of interest

High : 6176

Low: 2268

In January 2023, Wealth Minerals announced a maiden resource estimate for the Kuska project, highlights include:

- Total indicated resources are 741,000 tonnes LCE grading 175 mg/l
- Total inferred resources are 701,000 tonnes LCE grading 185 mg/l
- Based on the results of exploration conducted by third parties and the recent drilling program completed by Wealth, **four tentative** hydrogeologic units were defined

Height

Value

- These hydrogeologic units have medium to high permeability and are amenable for recovering brine to surface
- It is anticipated that deeper drilling may encounter lithium brine in the deeper parts of the Project, adding to the overall resource given that the lithium-rich brine is located in the deeper part of the basin



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Explanation

Points of interest Lithium Chile Coreholes Wealth Minerals Corehole:

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# **Fuska Preliminary Economic Assessment**

#### **Sensitivity Analysis**

In January 2024, Wealth Minerals announced a Preliminary Economic Assessment for the Kuska project, highlights include:

- Pre-tax NPV10% of US\$1.65B and a project IRR of 33%
- After-tax NPV10% of US\$1.15B and a project IRR of 28%
- The PEA describes Kuska project development towards a 20,000 metric tpa LCE output and an anticipated 20 year Life of Mine (LOM).
- Wealth intends to use a mature DLE technology (TRL 8 in the PEA) converting lithium-bearing brine into battery-grade Lithium Carbonate (>99.5% LC).
- The PEA was produced by DRA Global's Toronto office, together with resource experts from Montgomery & Associates and other third-party consultants with pertinent qualifications.



#### **Cash Flow Estimates**





# Favourable Geology & Environmental Conditions

- The Pabellón Lithium Project consists of a portfolio of 26 mineral exploration licenses with an area of 7,600 hectares located in northern Chile, Region II, near the Chile-Bolivia border and approximately 70km due south of the Ollagüe salar.
- Located on the license area is the Cerro Pabellón power plant, majority-owned and operated by ENEL, a multinational Italian utility company. Cerro Pabellón is the only operational geothermal plant in South America with 88MW capacity that provides direct power into Chile's national power grid.
- During the construction of the power plant, several fluid lithium samples were collected ranging **up to 75 mg/L**. Given the flow rate of fluid at the Power Plant of 1,500 t/hour, the implied flow of lithium, expressed as Lithium Carbonate Equivalent, is up to **5,000 t/annually**.





# Kuska & Pabellón Wealth is a Responsible Corporate Citizen

# From the beginning, Wealth Minerals has been focused on asset development in harmony with all stakeholders.

**Technology:** Internal review started in 2017 with specialists on solar evaporation, solvent extraction and Direct Lithium Extraction (DLE) = **DLE chosen as only way forward.** 

**Partnership:** Wealth has a track record of cooperating with companies across the board which can offer best solutions to asset development (ENAMI, U1G, multiple strategic investors and service providers).

**Community:** Wealth has signed a cooperation and joint development agreement with the Indigenous Quechua Community of Ollagüe, setting the terms of Wealth's activity in the Kuska and Pabellón lithium projects, including:

- No solar evaporation
- Minimal exploration footprint
- Maximum local engagement-contracting for work, transport, lodging, catering
- Internship-training for local skills building

Wealth's cooperation with the Quechua Community of Ollagüe is a new benchmark for collaborative and respectful development in Chile.



Wealth Minerals & Quechua Community representative, cooperating on siting drill hole locations



Wealth, drill contractors and Quechua Community representative discussing plans together



# **General Project Execution Timeline**





# **Experienced Management Team**



Henk van Alphen **CEO** and **Director** 



**Sead Hamzagic** Chief Financial Officer

- Founded Wealth Minerals in 2005.
- 30+ years experience in the mining industry.
- Key player in companies such as Corriente Resources, Cardero Resources, Trevali Mining, Balmoral Resources, and International Tower Hill.
- Over \$1B raised in financial transactions



- years of public practice experience and financial management experience.
- · He has and continues to serve as CFO for several TSX Venture Exchange and private companies and is well versed in reporting requirements for public companies.



- Marcelo Awad Exec. Dir., Wealth Chile
- · Distinguished career in the mining industry.
- 18 yrs with Codelco, most recently as EVP.
- 16 years with Antofagasta Minerals, with 8
- years of significant growth as CEO (2004-12) • 2011 Harvard Business Review ranked #1
- CEO in Chile, 18th in Latin America & 87th in the world.



- Marla Ritchie Corporate Secretary
- 25+ years' experience in public markets working specializing in resource-based exploration companies.
- Currently, she is also the corporate secretary for several companies, including International Tower Hill Mines Ltd. and Trevali Mining Corporation.



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**John Drobe** Senior Geologist

- Geologist with 30+ years' experience specializing in porphyry copper-gold, epithermal and skarn deposits throughout the Americas.
- Deep experience with organizing and managing exploration campaigns, particularly in South America, which he has participated in the exploration and development of projects in Peru, Argentina, Ecuador and Chile.



**Stephen Foot** Head Geologist - Chile

- Geoscientist with 30+ years' experience managing water resources gained principally in the mining industry and has lived in Chile for more than 25 years. He has extensive experience in salar hydrogeology and wetlands as well as the Chilean water and environmental legislation.
- Previous experience working as the hydrogeologist for what is now SQM's lithium operations on the Atacama salar.



#### **Francisco Lepeley**

CEO. Wealth Minerals

- Long track record of top management experience at leading Chilean companies
- Served 9 years as CFO of several Antofagasta PLC mines in Chile, 4 years as CFO of the world's second largest salmon farming company (\$1.4B in annual revenue), and as CFO of CAP S.A., Chile's leading iron ore and steel producer.



# **Tim McCutcheon**

Strategic Advisor

- 20 years' experience as a capital markets professional and corporate manager
- Founder of DBM Capital Partners, a boutique mining resource merchant bank with AUM of \$130M and \$100M M&A transactions.
- Been a director/CEO of several public Emerging Market natural resource companies with assets in Russia, Kyrgyzstan, Slovakia, Mali and Ghana.





# **Board of Directors & Governance**



Stefan Schauss Director



Xiaohuan Tang Director



**Gordon Neal** Director



David Lies Director

- 20+ years executive management experience in the battery manufacturing industry, recently in the commercialization of battery technology for mobile and stationary large scale energy storage assets.
- Also served in Sales and business development roles for several companies in semiconductors, integrated circuits, and other electronic goods.
- Environmental engineer who most recently served as General Manager of Jinzhao Mining Peru.
- Worked at Standard Bank London and Shanghai for structured mining project financing, consultant for the British Foreign Office South American Group and Peruvian think-tank Macroconsult.
- 35+ years experience in governance, corporate finance and investor relations.
- Founded Neal McInerney Investor Relations, the 2nd largest IR firm in Canada.
- VP Corporate Development at MAG Silver Corp. where he provided capital market strategies and solutions to the board.
- Currently VP Corporate Development for Silvercorp Metals Inc.
- 40+ years experience as entrepreneur and private equity investor, focusing on real estate and manufacturing sectors.
- Organized the buyout of Ryco Graphics, managing the turnaround by tripling revenues and substantially increasing profits, exiting from the investment in five years.
- Presently manages a portfolio of high growth potential companies across several sectors including the natural resource space.

WML has set corporate governance policies to ensure first rate management systems guide operations:

- Ultimate decision-making rests with the Board of Directors.
- Treasury controls in place to ensure proper review and approval processes for all cash flows.
- Strict compliance with all exchange and regulatory statutes regarding director and officer behavior on capital markets.
- Budgeting process and approval.
- Full transparency of Company financials and management decisions, reported quarterly and available on open-source websites.



# **Investment Highlights**

- Chile is a stable, U.S. free trade partner country with a rich mining history as noted in the Inflation Reduction Act – positioning the Company as a potential beneficiary of the global energy transition through the supply of responsibly sourced lithium.
- Consumers of lithium are securing future supplies directly with junior miners
- Large assets that can make an impact on global lithium supply are rare
- DLE extraction technology is opening up new development possibilities
- Persistent long-term supply deficits in all battery metals make low-cost effective call options (district-scale exploration) very valuable

### Yapuckuta

- Flagship lithium project spans 46,200 hectares in the Atacama Salar, a region which contains the world's highest grade and largest producing lithium brine deposits
- Geophysics and thirdparty data remove early exploration risk

## Kuska

 Spans 10,500 hectares and maintains an after-

tax NPV10% of US\$1.15B

per a PEA announced in

Ouick to execute lithium

project with excellent

porosity/extraction

potential and strong

community support

stakeholder & Ollagüe

January 2024

- Pabellón
- 26 mineral exploration licenses with an area of 7,600 hectares located in northern Chile
- 88MW operational geothermal plant located on the license area with the potential to extract lithium from fluid pumped for the plant
- MOU with Voith Hydro



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