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#### Lithium Supply - Demand - Who to believe?

Production Surplus 135kt in 2025 — Morgan Stanley Feb 18

□ Production Shortfall 496kt in 2026

Dr David Deak Lithium Americas(LAC) Sep 2017(formerly Tesla engineer)

The lithium market is forecast to reach over 3 million tonnes LCE (US\$30 billion) by 2028









#### Why does the world need so much Lithium?

- ☐ BMW to sign 10 year contract with Lithium supplier
- **34** billion euros \$A53billion
- Competition with Tesla for electric cars



That's what Markus Duesmann, BMW's head of supply chain, told Germany's <u>Frankfurter</u> <u>Allgemeine Zeitung</u> last week (12 Feb 18):

"The aim is to secure the supply all the way down to the level of the mine, for 10 years. The contracts are ready to be signed,".









#### Dyson's Bid to Build an Electric Car

British inventor Sir James Dyson announced this week that his company will spend more than \$2.7 billion to build a swoon-worthy, zero-emissions vehicle by 2020.

www.wired.com/story/dyson-electric-car/ 1 Oct 17



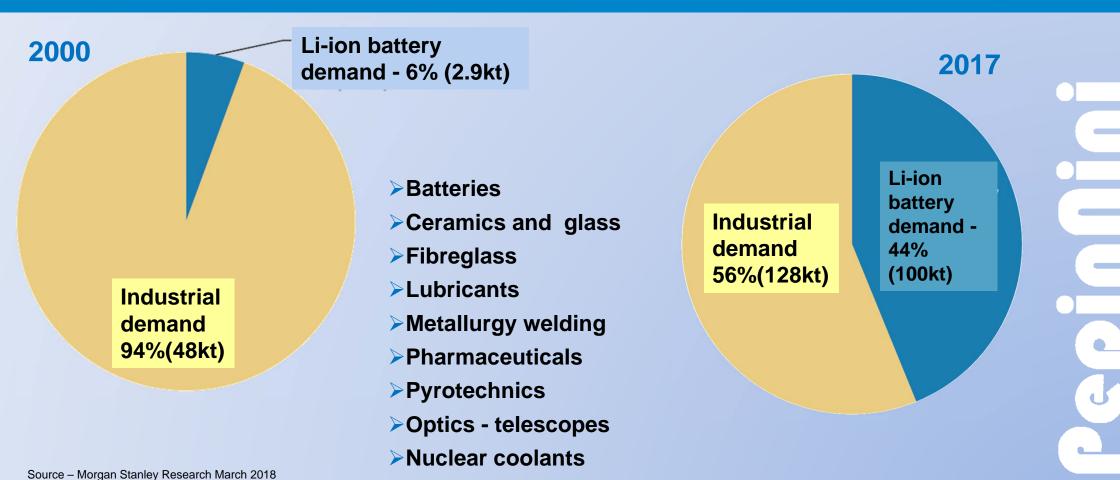








#### Lithium demand











#### Lithium pricing and production costs – Who to believe?

- Production cost Hard Rock spodumene is US\$5-6,000 per tonne of Lithium Carbonate Equivalent(LCE)
- Production cost Lithium Brine US\$2,500 to US\$3,500 per tonne of LCE
- Morgan Stanley predict LCE selling price US\$6,000 per tonne by 2025
- Deutsche Bank predict price to stay above US\$10,000 per tonne through to 2025
- Soft Brine production remains profitable



Lithium Brine









#### Why Lithium Brine in Argentina?

- Argentine government targeting Lithium super power status
- □ Conservatively, Argentina will represent about half of global lithium production by 2020 - Mining Secretary Daniel Meilan Mar 2017
- □ Argentina holds 23% global lithium resources and 19% of global high grade resources







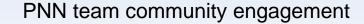
### PepinNini in Argentina



PNN team drilling

- ✓ On the ground
- ✓ In the know
- √ Talking to people









# Salta Lithium Brine Project – on the ground

- 13 mining leases(minas) of 27,205 hectares
- All within the Lithium triangle
- Good infrastructure gas, power & railway

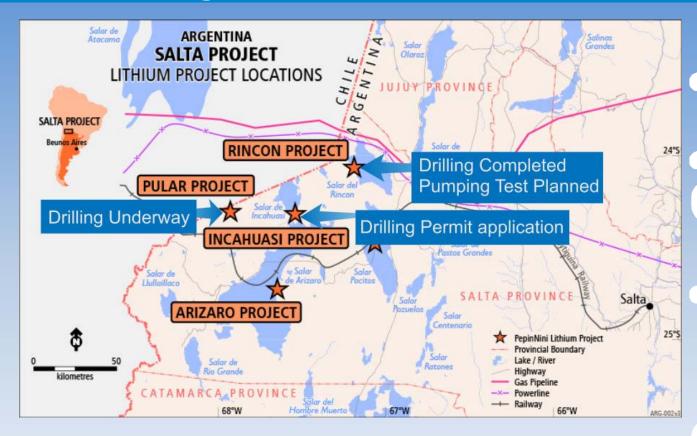






#### Exploration Activity - on the ground

- Argentineexploration team –local withexpertise
- Drill testing and sampling program on-going
- Results to come











### Salar del Rincon Project

- Two boreholes drilled Dec 17
- Highly porous sediments in aquifer up to 100m in thickness
- Viable lithium grades of 313milligrams/litre



















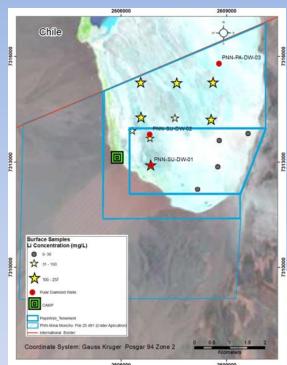








#### Salar de Pular Project



- □PNN tenure 100% Salar in Argentina
- ■Drilling underway brine close to surface with strong flow
- ■Previous surface samples indicate viable brine grades





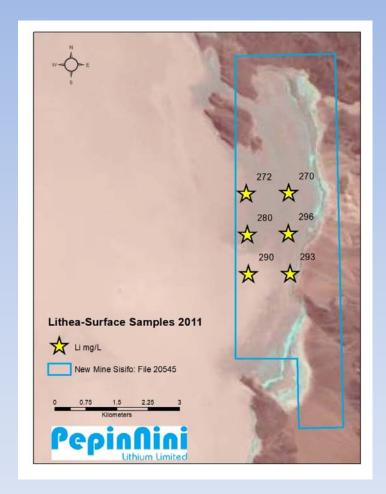








# Salar de Incahuasi Project



- Recent acquisition via tenement swap
- ■Surface samples indicate viable lithium grades
- Drilling permits in application











### In the know - Aiming for production by 2020 - 2021

- Local knowledge and contacts
- Understanding hydrogeology and best use to production
- Evaporation and concentration tried and true production method













### Where we are

	2018
Tradable Shares on issue (9 Mar 18)	509,968,689
Options on issue (unquoted-9 Mar 18)	6,750,000
No. Shareholders (9 Mar 18)	3,402
Top 20 shareholders (9 Mar 18)	42.2% of capital
Working Capital 8 Mar 18	\$1.9m
Exploration expenditure 1 Jul 2017 to 31 Dec 2017	\$1.03m











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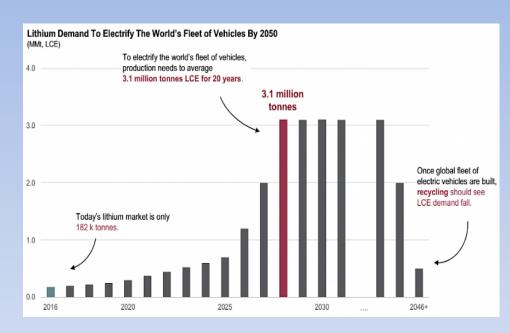






### The PepinNini Lithium Advantage - on the ground

- Commodity demand high
- Soft brine advantage remains profitable
- Experience in Argentina means efficiency and opportunity to come



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#### Thank you



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- ✓On the ground
- √In the know
- √Talking to people... getting it done

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