

# LithiumArgentina

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Corporate Presentation

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# Recent Highlights

## Building a lithium platform in Argentina

- **Low production costs maintained during 1Q 2025**
- **On-track to reach 2025 production guidance of 30,000-35,000 tonnes**
- **Executed LOI with Ganfeng to jointly develop regional projects targeting 150,000 tpa capacity**
- **ESG report published**, reinforcing ongoing commitments to sustainability

# Strong Resource Base in Low-Cost Brine Assets

## Asset Overview

Project		Capacity (100% basis)	Ownership	Country
<b>Operations</b>				
Cauchari-Olaroz* Stage 1	●	40ktpa	LAR 44.8% GFL 46.7%	ARG
<b>Pipeline</b>				
Cauchari-Olaroz* Stage 2	●	+ 40ktpa	LAR 44.8% GFL 46.7%	ARG
<b>Regional Development Plan</b>				
Pastos Grandes	●	+150ktpa	LAR 85% GFL 15%	ARG
Sal de La Puna	●		LAR 65% GFL 35%	ARG
Pozuelos	●		GFL 100%	ARG



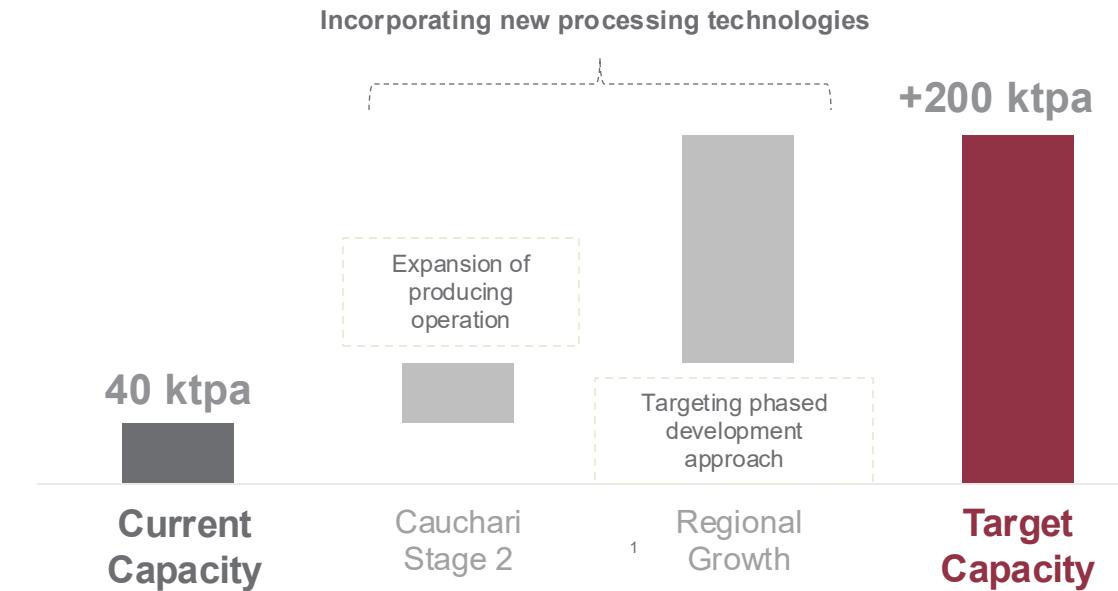
# A Platform for Growth in Argentina

## Adding value through strategic initiatives

- **Advancing 5,000 tpa demonstration plant** with permits secured in Q1 2025
- **Utilizing new processing technologies** enabling more efficient lithium recovery and reduced reagent use
- **Growth strategy targets +200 ktpa LCE capacity** combining Stage 2 and regional assets
- **Flexibility to produce lithium carbonate and lithium chloride**
- **RIGI<sup>1</sup> incentive programs supports further investment in Argentina**
- No substantial capital requirement in 2025

### Growth Pipeline in Argentina

(on 100% basis in tpa of LCE capacity)



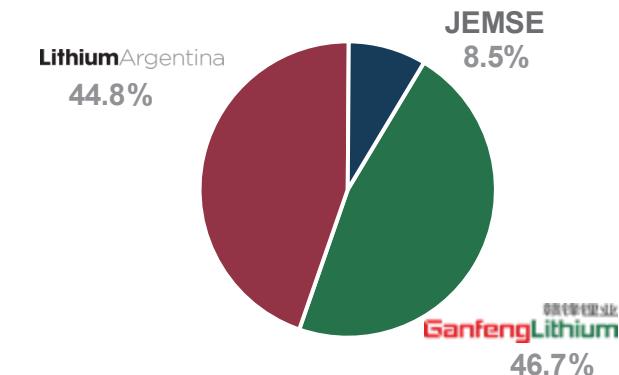
<sup>1</sup> Regional Growth includes PPG (100% GFL), Pastos Grandes (85% LAR) and Sal de la Puna (65% LAR)

# Building Strong Partnerships

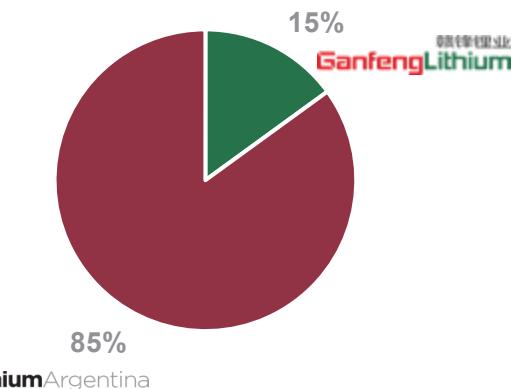
## Unlocking Shared Success and Growth

- **Strategic Benefits of Ownership & Partnerships**
  - Technology & Innovation
  - Regulatory & Community Support
  - Market Access & Expansion
  - Growth & Sustainability
- **Ganfeng Lithium**
  - Provides cutting-edge technology for efficiency and cost reduction.
  - Strengthens access to global lithium markets.
- **JEMSE – Government of Jujuy**
  - Ensures regulatory alignment & sustainability compliance.
  - Supports local economic development and infrastructure.
  - Strengthens government relations, securing long-term stability.

### Cauchari-Olaroz Ownership



### Pastos Grandes Ownership



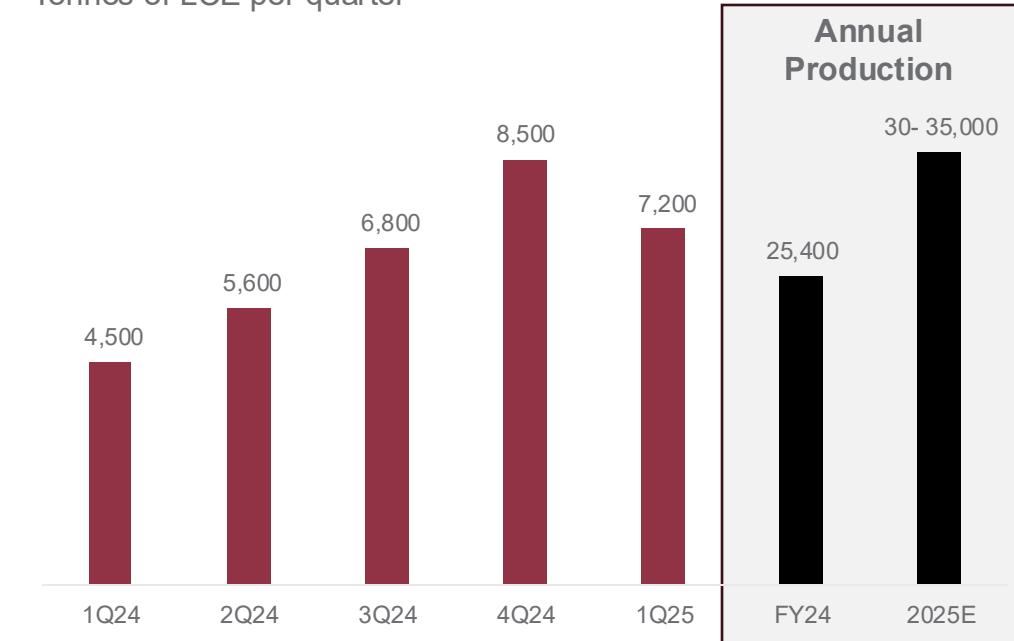
# Argentina's Largest Lithium Producer

## Operational Focus on Cauchari-Olaroz Stage 1

Location	Jujuy Province, Argentina
Resource	Lithium brine
Capacity	40,000 tpa with 40 year LOM
Offtake	80% of Lithium Argentina's share of Stage 1
Ownership	Ganfeng Lithium Co. Ltd (46.7%), Lithium Argentina (44.8%), JEMSE (8.5%)
Total Capital Costs (at official FX rate)	US\$979 million
Technical Report	Updated technical report released in January 2025

### Cauchari-Olaroz Production Profile<sup>1</sup>

Tonnes of LCE per quarter



**7,200t**  
Q1 2025 production volumes

**85% capacity**  
April 2025 operating rate

**30-35k tonnes**  
2025 production guidance

(1) Production information presented on a 100% basis, the Company's economic interest is 44.8% in Cauchari-Olaroz

(2) Cash operating costs include all cash expenditures incurred at site in addition to Exar's general and administrative costs and sales logistics to bring the product to port. Sustaining capex is the capital spending required to support delivery of the current mine plan. Cash operating cost per tonne and sustaining capex per tonne are non-GAAP financial measures and do not have standardized meanings under IFRS and might not be comparable to similar financial measures disclosed by other issuers. Refer to section titled "Non-IFRS and Other Financial Measures" in the MD&A filed on March 17, 2025 and available on the Company website.

# Recent Financial and Operational Information

## Cauchari-Olaroz production and financial summary<sup>1</sup>

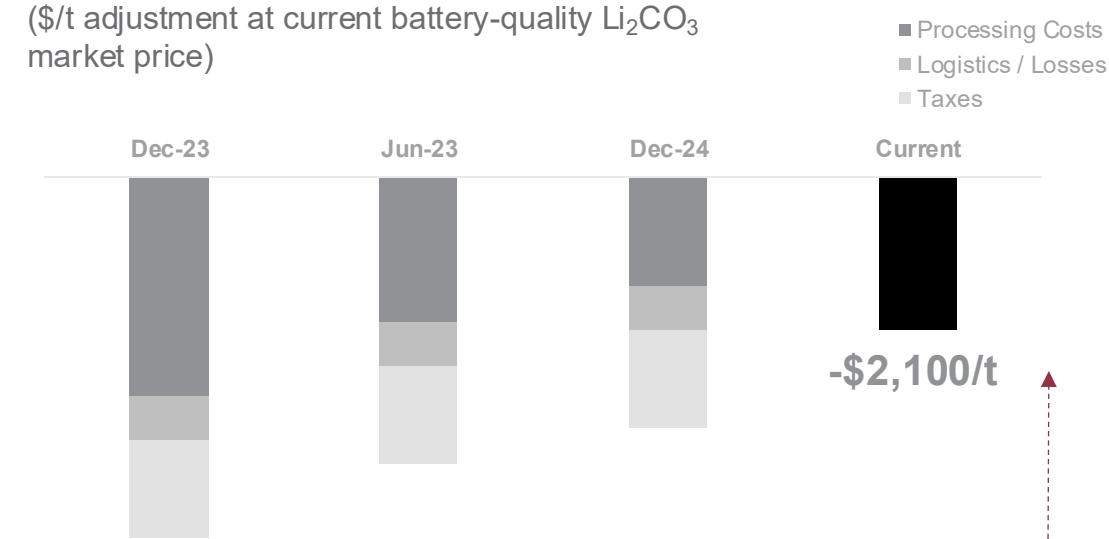
	1Q2025	4Q2024
Production Volumes	7,200 t	9,398 t
Revenue	\$58 M	\$67 M
Cost of Sales (inc. depreciation)	\$54 M	\$67 M
Sales Price	\$8,085 /t	\$7,800 /t
Cash Costs per tonne sold <sup>2</sup>	\$6,634 /t	\$6,630 /t

## Sustaining Capex<sup>1</sup>:

- Expected to be approximately \$600-\$700 per tonne for 2025.

## Pricing Adjustment

(\$/t adjustment at current battery-quality Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> market price)



Over 50% improvement to pricing adjustment

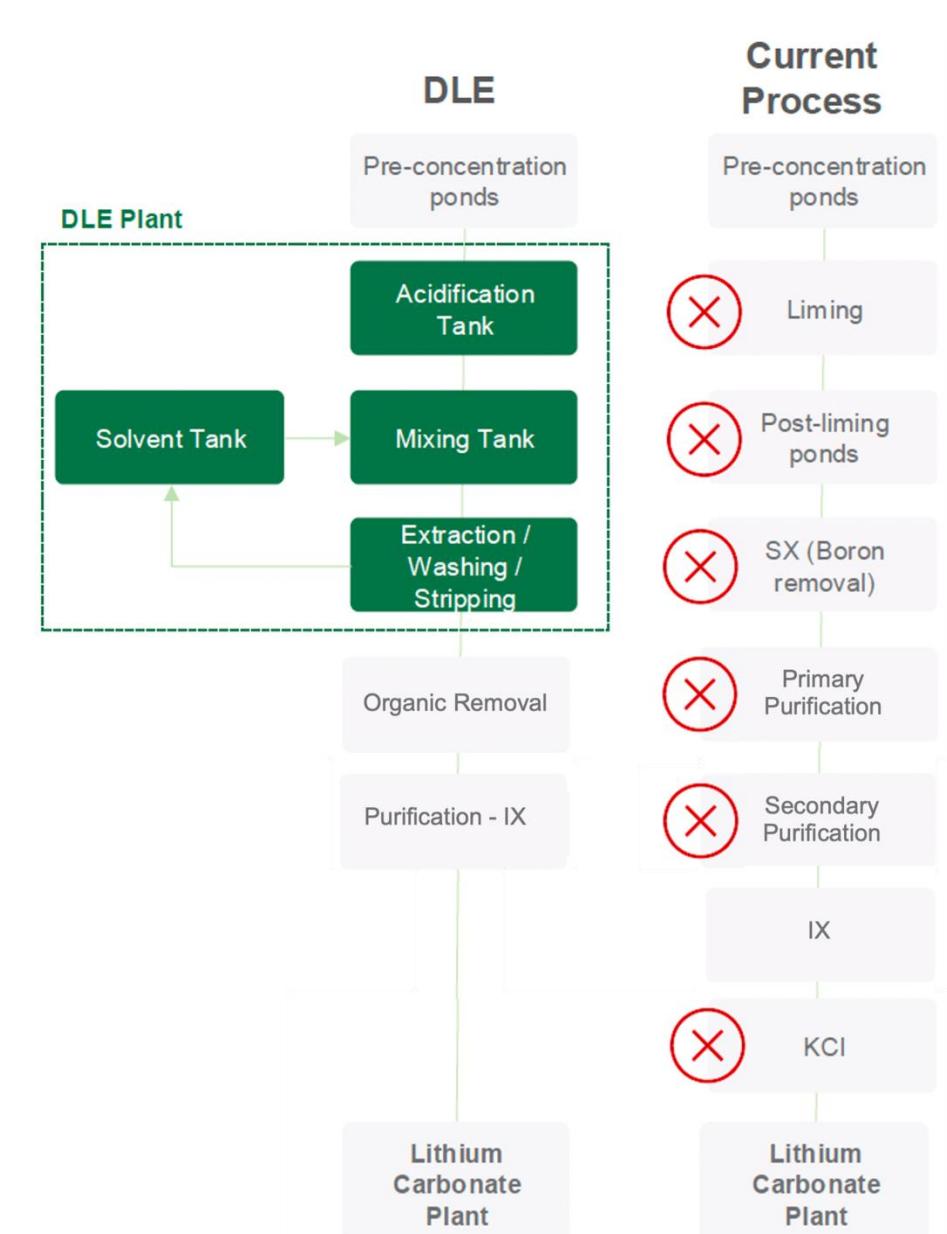
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# Driving Innovation in Lithium Extraction

## New Processing Technologies to Further Optimize Process

- **5,000 tpa commercial-scale demo plant** being integrated into Stage 1
  - Basis for Stage 2 and regional growth plans
- **New technology developed by Ganfeng** using SX-based DLE
- **Leverages solar evaporation process** and higher concentration brines
- **Received permits** in early 2025
- **Flexibility to produce lithium carbonate and lithium chloride**
- **RIGI qualified expenditures** expected for growth capex



# Powering Continued Growth in Argentina

Clear and concise goals for 2025 and beyond



## Cost discipline in a tough market

Maintained competitive operating costs highlighting effective cost control amidst weak lithium prices



## Continue to execute with stronger H2 2025 expected

Recovery optimization efforts expected to boost production, keeping full-year guidance on track



## Progress growth plans and strategic initiatives

Continue advancing DLE demo plant engineering; and explore PPG growth opportunities with Ganfeng



## Strengthening financial position

Enhancing balance sheet with additional debt facilities to extend maturities and provide flexibility



# Driving Sustainable Growth and Positive Community Involvement

## ESG at Cauchari-Olaroz

- May 2025, published **2024 Sustainability Report**
- Received ISO 45001, ISO 9001, and ISO 14001 certifications
- **Ongoing quarterly monitoring**, with community and stakeholder involvement with continued participation from different stakeholders.
- Committed to the **RMI RMAP process**. Audit expected to be completed in 1H25.



**59%**

LTIFR reduction in 2024 compared to 2023.

**29%**

Employees from neighboring communities in 2024

**47%**

Employees from Jujuy Province at Caichari-Olaroz in 2024

**53%**

Carbon footprint reduction at Cauchari-Olaroz in 2024 compared to 2023

# Argentina: A Jurisdiction with Increased Opportunity

## RIGI (Large Investments' Incentive Regime) Approval

### Period of Applications

Applications open for new projects and expansions for 2 years (with potential 1 year extension)

### Scope and Requirements

Applies to lithium and other sectors for investments over \$200M (projects over \$1B receive additional benefits (At least 40% of investment must be made in first 2 years; 20% from local suppliers)).

### Corporate Tax Rate

25% corporate tax rate (35% currently)

### Accelerated Depreciation

Accelerated depreciation for equipment of 2 years (was 3 years), infrastructure and cost of mine 60% of useful life

### VAT Amendment

Amend VAT to replace paying for purchases with providing suppliers tax credit certificates

### Export Proceeds

100% of export proceeds available to remain in US dollars in year 4 onwards (20% in year 2, 40% in year 3). Investments over \$1B receive FX benefits 1 year earlier

### Foreign Exchange Market Access

Full access to foreign exchange market to repay loans, pay interest and dividends

### Provincial Charges

Provinces may charge up to 5% (from 3%) on new projects (requires further changes in provincial law)



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