### The Cinovec Project

## Ethically-sourced European battery metals to power Europe's sustainable future

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The Exploration information in this presentation is based on information compiled by Mr Widenbar who is a recognised geologist and consultant to European Metals. Mr. Widenbar has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr Widenbar consents to the inclusion in this presentation of the matters based on his information in the form and the context in which it appears

### **EUROPEAN METALS HOLDINGS**



#### **POWERING SUSTAINABLE EUROPEAN E-MOBILITY**

Integrated mine & lithium processing plant

Largest hard rock lithium resource in Europe

Simple flowsheet producing 99.99% pure lithium carbonate

#### **Compelling economics:**

- \$US 1.94B post-tax NPV<sub>8</sub>, 36.3% post-tax IRR, \$US 5,567/t opex
- Based upon LiOH price of \$US 17,000/t
- 29,386 tpa of lithium hydroxide

#### Strong partners:

- CEZ dominant utility in Czech Republic
- EIT InnoEnergy official European Union body

**Fully funded to Final Investment Decision** 

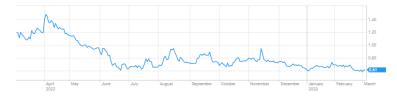
Secure, sustainable supply for European market

#### **Strong ESG credentials**

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#### 12 Month stock performance

Market Cap: 150 million (AUD) February 2023 Cash at Bank: AUD 18 million Shares outstanding: 192 million ASX & LON: EMH, OTCQX: ERPNF, ADS:EMHXY



### EU AUTO REGULATIONS SUPPORT SIGNIFICANT EV UPTAKE





# EU spends big on climate change

€1 Trillion to be spent on European Green Deal by 2030

### **Just Transition Fund**

€40 billion fund to transition fossil fuels to green energy

### **EU Legislation**

Introduction of European Critical Raw Materials Act

### EU self sufficiency

Targeting 80% lithium self sufficiency by 2025

### EU CO2 targets tighten

€billions potential fines for non-compliant automakers

### JUST TRANSITION FUND CRITICAL MINERALS ACT





### Critical Raw Materials Act

"I believe that the Critical Raw Materials Act can be a gamechanger, by sending a clear political and policy signal" – **EU VP Maroš Šefčovič** 

**Just Transition Fund** Cinovec – Strategic Project Application for approx €49 million grant for early stage Cinovec works programmes - in particular the twin decline entry/egress for mine. Applications close 31st December 2023

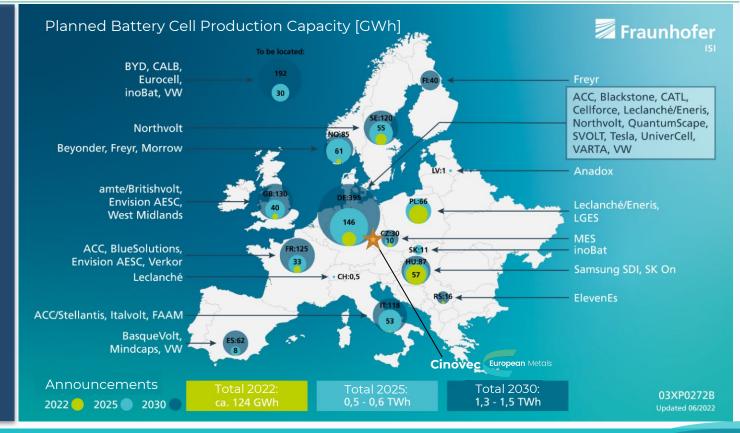
Refer ASX Announcement dated 30 January 2023 Just Transition Fund

### **PROXIMITY TO END USERS**

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Localized hydroxide close to key cathode, battery & auto makers.

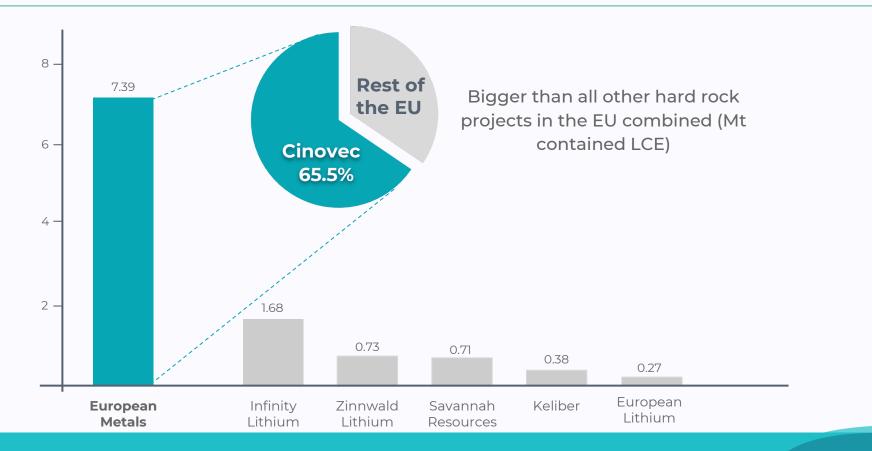
> Critical for EU's 80% supply security target



### **CINOVEC – PROJECT LOCATIONS**



### **CINOVEC - LARGEST HARD ROCK PROJECT IN EU**



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### SIMPLIFIED FLOWSHEET PRODUCES 99.99% PURE LITHIUM CARBONATE



#### **High-grade Lithium End-Products**

Testwork produced high quality lithium carbonate products, compared with the published global standard specification:

	Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Na	К	Mg	Ca	Mn	Fe	Ni	Cu	Zn	Al	Si	Pb	SO42-	Cl
	%	ppm	ppm	ppm											
YS/T						_			_	-			_		
582-2013	≥99.5	250	10	80	50	3	10	10	3	3	10	30	3	800	30
Crude LC	99.4	368	3	5	357	0	8	3.4	0.2	1.2	5.1	26	0	4860	<10
Battery- Grade LC	99.99	3	0.8	0.9	2	0.7	6.3	3.4	0.2	1.3	2.8	2.1	0.07	95	<10

#### **Reduced Flowsheet Process Steps**

Chemical engineering unit processes reduced from 15 to 7

#### **Reduced Capex and Opex**

The simplified process expected to reduce Capex and Opex in the LCP by 10-20%

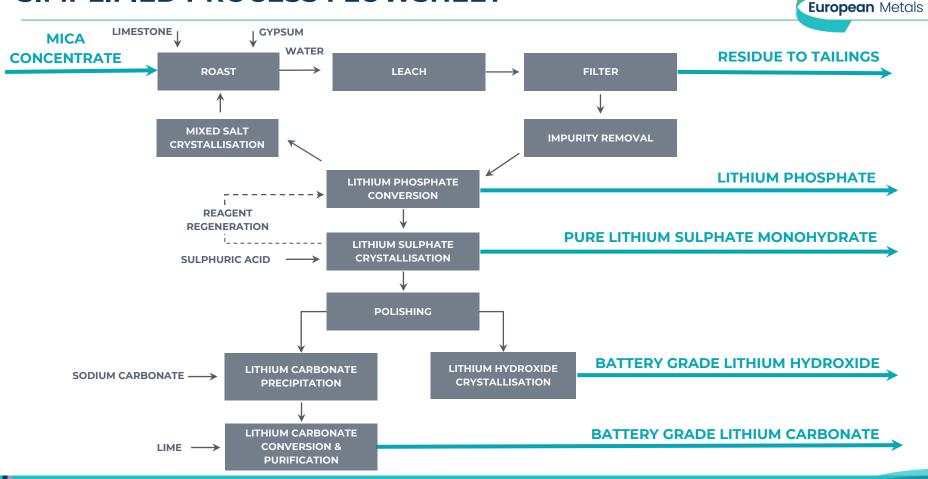
#### **ESG Benefits**

Lower reagent use and elimination of all process cooling steps further enhances ESG profile

#### Improved Lithium Recovery

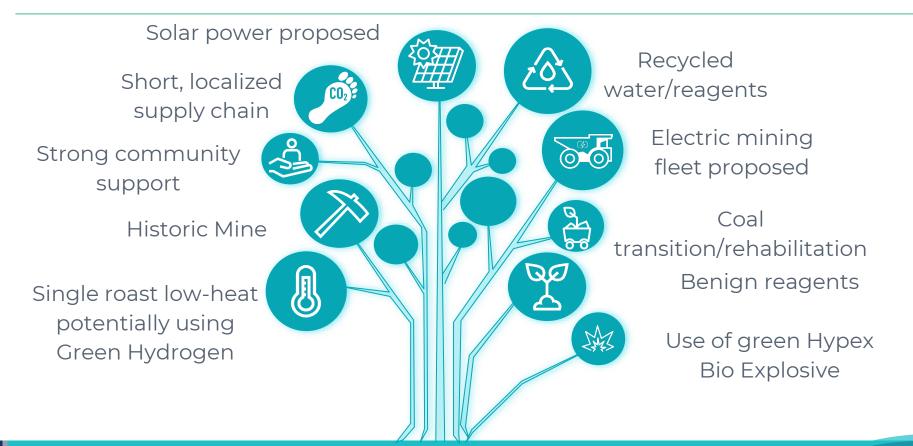
Overall lithium recoveries improved to 88-93%

### SIMPLIFIED PROCESS FLOWSHEET



### **POSITIVE ESG PROFILE**

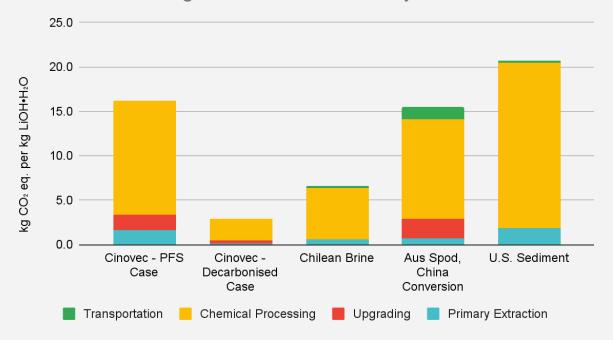






### LCA – WORLD LEADING DECARBONISED CASE

Global Warming Potential of Different Hydroxide Products



- Use of Solar Power/Green Energy
- Electric Mining Fleet
- Hypex Bio Explosive
- Use of Green Hydrogen

### **STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS**





- Czech national power company mkt cap EUR17B
- Strong community and government relationships
- Invested EUR 29m at project level
- Heading consortium to build Li ion battery factory in Czech
- Significant investment in green energy solutions for Cinovec



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• Support provided for offtake, construction, finance and ultimate commercialisation of Cinovec

Principal facilitator and organiser of European Battery Alliance

• Aim to secure raw materials and technological development for European battery industry

### **PFS HIGHLIGHTS**



Annual production	29,386 tpa battery grade LiOH.H <sub>2</sub> O				
Total JORC resource	7.39 Mt LCE 0.64 Mt LCE measured 3.88 Mt LCE indicated 2.87 Mt LCE inferred				
Construction Capital costs	\$US 643.8 million				
Operating costs (without credits)	\$US 6,727/t LiOH.H <sub>2</sub> O				
Operating costs (with credits)	\$US 5,567/t LiOH.H <sub>2</sub> O				
Lithium hydroxide price assumption	\$US 17,000/t battery grade LiOH.H <sub>2</sub> O				

1 The PFS Update for the production target and forecast financial information was released on 19 January 2022

2 The annual production is stated as 100% lithium hydroxide monohydrate

3 The JORC Resource was updated 13 October 2021

The Company confirms that all material assumptions underpinning the production target and forecast financial information continue to apply and have not materially changed.

\$US 1.938 Billion

(8%, after tax)

**36.3%** IRR (after tax)

### **25 years** Life Of Mine

(based on only 13.1% of Measured and Indicated resource and 7.7% of total resource)

## CATALYSTS TO DRIVE SHAREHOLDER WEALTH



#### **Key Accomplishments** Strategic partnership with CEZ – project fully funded to FID Partnership agreement with EU body/formal EU recognition as Strategic Prjoect $\square$ Appointment of lead engineer Completion of PFS demonstrating strong economics and low cost of production for underground mining Production of battery grade lithium hydroxide and lithium carbonate Completed locked-cycle tests Completed drilling for resources and reserves update Update resource model to include Measured Resources/upgrade of Probable Reserves to Proven Reserves. Simplified Flowsheet In progress Progress strategic partner/offtake discussions – in active discussions with leading global (batteries/autos). Progress EIAs and permitting for mining and processing.

- DFS and Front-End Engineering Design (FEED)
  - Pilot programme to produce marketing samples.
  - Production Upgrade Assessment

### **BOARD & MANAGEMENT TEAM**



#### **KEITH COUGHLAN** (AUS) MANAGING DIRECTOR

30 years stockbroking & funds management experience

Previously Chair of Talga Resources

Currently Non-Exec Chair of Doremius Plc.

#### **RICHARD PAVLIK** (CZ)EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Masters Mining Engineering

30 yrs Czech mining experience

Previously Chief Engineer & Head of Surveying & Geology for OKD & New World Resources

### **KIRAN MORZARIA** NON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

CEO & Director of EMH's largest shareholder, Cadence Minerals in UK

Bachelor of Engineering & MBA Finance

Operational & Management experience in Mineral Resource Industry.

#### LINCOLN BLOOMFIELD (USA) NON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Former US Ambassador & official specialising in foreign policy and international security

Former Chairman of the Stimson Center in Washington DC.

Experience working with governments, companies in the private sector, primarily involving renewable energy technology, private equity, and security issues.

#### WALTER MADEL (CZ)

**OPERATIONS MANAGER** GEOMET Experienced minerals operations and ore processing specialist. Walter has successfully delivered lithium ore processing plants for Altura's Pilganloora mine and Firefinch's Goulamina hard rock lithium DES

#### MICHAEL **ATKINS** (AUS)

CORPORATE CONSULTANT

Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

30+ years' experience as an executive manager and current Chairman of ASXlisted Legend Mining, Castle Minerals and SRG Global Limited.

### **DAVID KOCH**

#### (AUS) COMPANY SECRETARY/CFO

David is a Chartered Secretary and CPA with 35+vears experience working in the precious metals and mining services industries. David is a Fellow of the Governance Institute of Australia and holds a Bachelor of Business with maiors in Accounting and IT. and a Graduate Diploma of Applied Corporate Governance

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DFS Consultant

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Previously DFS Manager and delivered the PFS and DFS for the Pilgangoora Project, for Altura Mining

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