



Orocobre – The Next Low Cost Lithium Producer

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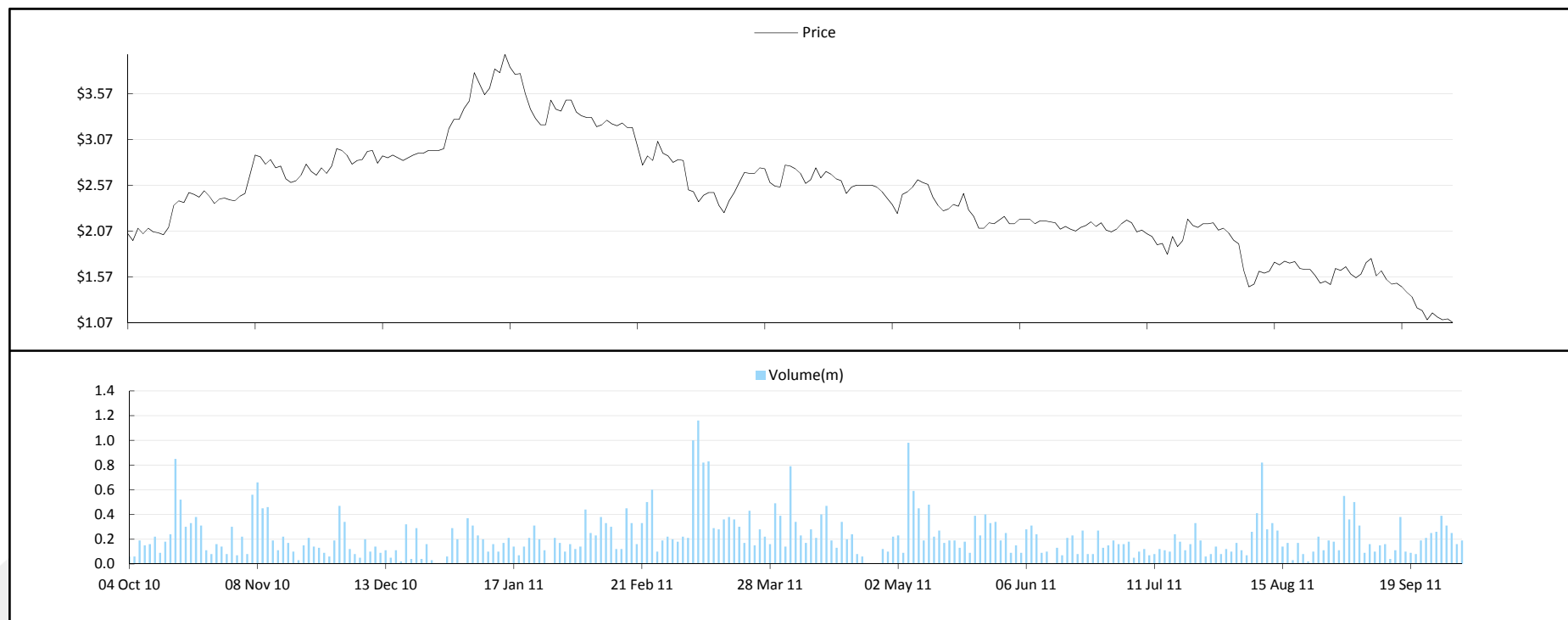
Investment Highlights

- **Portfolio of attractive projects in renowned lithium-potash producing region of Argentina**
 - Attractive infrastructure - port, rail, road and gas pipeline
 - Drilling and DFS results highlight strong project fundamentals
 - Key milestones already achieved across all projects
- **Flagship Olaroz project**
 - DFS confirms **high grade, low production costs, significant JORC/NI43-101 resource** (6.4mt lithium, 19.3t potash)
 - Battery grade lithium carbonate is being produced for product qualification
 - First commercial production targeted in mid 2013
 - Partnered with **Toyota Tsusho** (strategic/ financial support for project)
- **Near term share price catalysts**
 - Olaroz
 - Final provincial government approval -Q4/2011*
 - Completion of financing package with Toyota Tsusho, JOGMEC and Japanese banks - Q1/2012
 - Salinas Grandes - 1) Drilling results and 2) Resource estimate - Q4/2011
 - Cauchari – Drilling results - Q4/2011

Corporate Snapshot



ASX – 12 Month Price/Volume Graph to 3 October 2011



Trading Range:	A\$1.05 – A\$4.05 (12 Months to 3 October 2011)
Shares O/S	103.1 million
Options O/S	1.0 million
Market Cap	~A\$100 million
Cash	~A\$38 million (30 June 2011)
Share price	A\$0.97 (ASX, 4 October 2011)



The right people

- **Talented Board of Directors**

- The right mix of experience including local Argentinian, Australian, Canadian and international business leaders, public and private company experience, resource development, energy technology etc.

- **Strong local team**

- Extensive experience with lithium brine development and production
- Team is leading local workforce with additional workers to support from San Salvador de Jujuy and Salta City

- **Project partners**

- Toyota Tsusho (Olaroz Project) offers important financial (project funding) and strategic (marketing of products) experience
- Will consider partners for other projects

- **Engineers**

- SKM (Olaroz Project) - significant industry experience, including the design and construction management of a lithium brine operation

Projects overview

Salar de Olaroz

- Flagship lithium project
- Toyota Tsusho JV partner
- DFS highlights strong project fundamentals
- Significant resource – long project life
- Low operating costs

Salinas Grandes / Cangrejillo

- Lithium-Potash project
- Drilling shows high grades, excellent chemistry
- Resource estimate expected Q4/2011

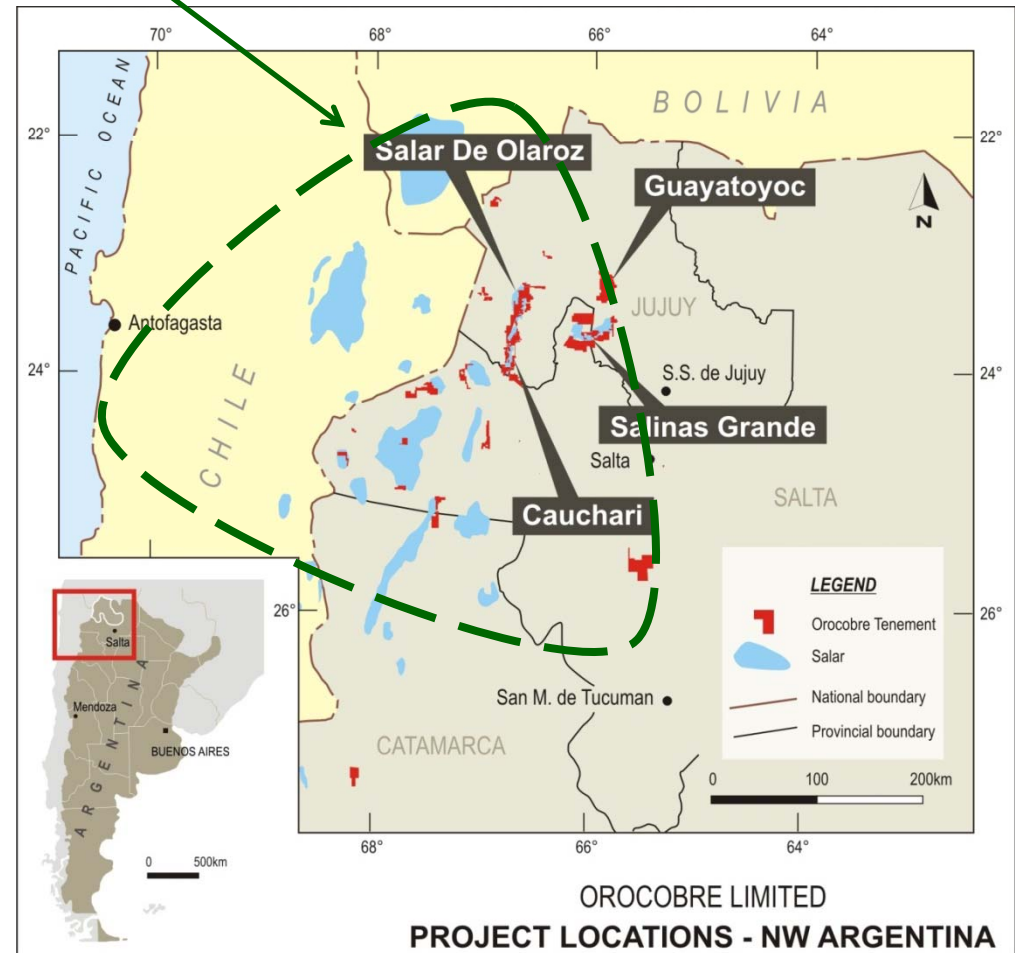
Cauchari

- 30,000 ha lithium-potash property immediately south of Olaroz
- Key properties in close proximity to the high grade part of another company's resource
- Drilling to commence soon

Guayatoyoc

- Potassium discovery

All projects located in "The Lithium Triangle"



Flagship Olaroz Project

- ✓ DFS highlights strong project fundamentals for flagship Salar de Olaroz lithium potash project
- ✓ Very large JORC resource base with long project life
 - ✓ 6.4 mt of lithium carbonate equivalent (LCE) and 19.3 mt of potash
 - ✓ High lithium concentrate: 690 mg/L
 - ✓ Low magnesium: lithium ratio: 2.4
- ✓ Very low operating costs for battery grade lithium carbonate
- ✓ High quality DFS results – both technically and commercially sound – sets high standard for the industry
- ✓ Process development complete with battery grade lithium carbonate being produced for product qualification purposes
- ✓ Agreement with Toyota Tsusho
- ✓ Environmental and government approvals received, awaiting final provincial government approvals
- ✓ Project development to commence as planned in early 2012



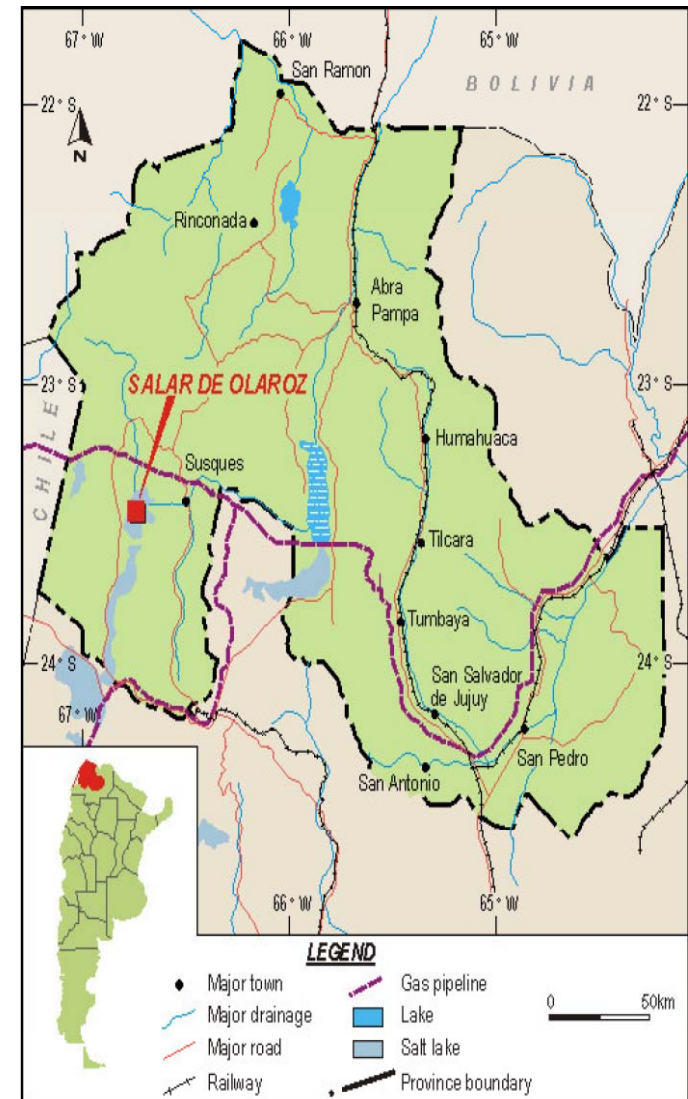
Established Partner - Olaroz

- Under terms of agreement, following the provision of funding towards the DFS, Toyota Tsusho can purchase a 25% interest in the Olaroz Project (based on the project NPV)
- To do so, Toyota Tsusho must secure a low-interest debt facility guaranteed by JOGMEC (Japanese Government) for at least 60% of project Capex
- Negotiations with Toyota Tsusho and Japanese government regarding final JV and funding are progressing well
- Toyota Tsusho leading marketing effort of Olaroz lithium carbonate



Very low operating costs

- Solid project fundamentals = low operating costs
 - ✓ High grade brine JORC/NI43-101 resource
 - ✓ Simple processing route
 - ✓ Existing infrastructure including sealed road to port, railway, gas pipeline
 - ✓ Existing local workforce with additional workers to support from San Salvador de Jujuy and Salta City
- Operating costs are materially less than hard rock mineral projects
- Project to be competitive with existing brine producers
- Total Net Operating Cost (including potash option) of US\$1230/t LCE



Flagship Olaroz Project – what's new?

- Due diligence process by Toyota Tsusho and JOGMEC has been completed without material issues arising
- Terms of arrangements with Toyota Tsusho expected to be completed in 4Q 2011 with banking/JOGMEC early in 2012
- Approval received from UGAMP on EIS addenda, updating previously approved EIS and DFS results
- Strong support for project is evident, Orocobre actively engaged to obtain final provincial government approval
- Detailed engineering work continues with SKM
- Project development to commence in early 2012 as planned



Second major project - Salinas Grandes (Cangrejillo)

Strong landholding located in renowned “Lithium Triangle”

- 85% interest via South American Salars, a JV with local interests
- Orocobre holds largest land position including +13,500 hectares in the salar nucleus
- Located in Salta Province
- Good access to key infrastructure including port, rail and road

Synergies with flagship Olaroz Project

- Salinas Grandes is 70 km south-east of Olaroz and has potential to be partly integrated into the flagship Olaroz Project



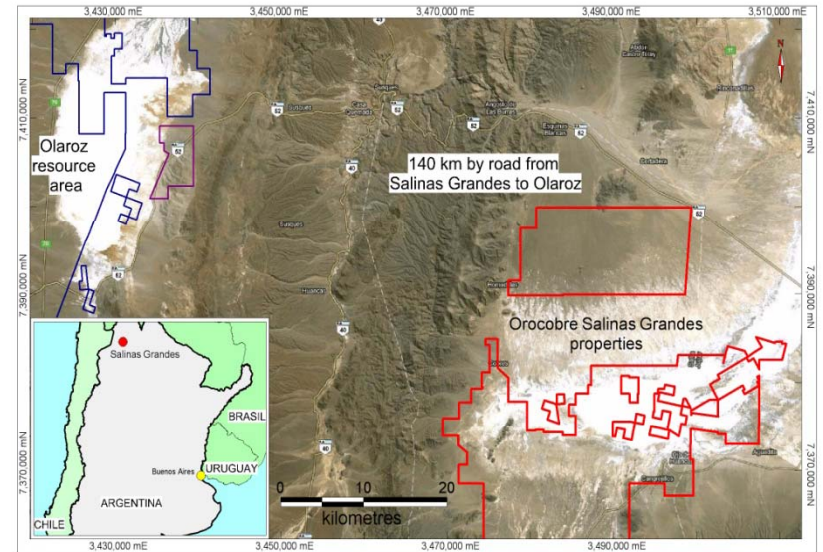
Drill rig at Salinas Grandes, Salta Province

Salinas Grandes (Cangrejillo)

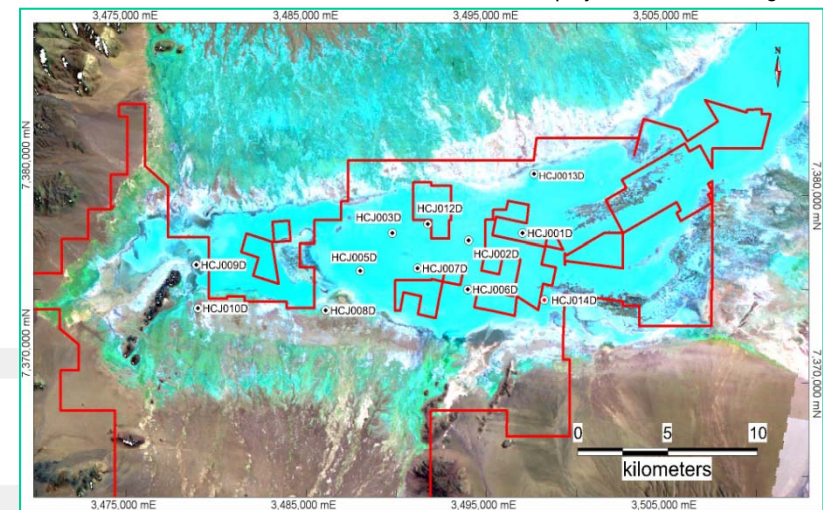
- Drilling confirms two brine bodies with good grades and significant exploration potential
- Attractive brine chemistry
 - Low sulphate
 - Low magnesium: lithium ratio
 - High potassium: lithium ratio
- High potassium and lithium recoveries expected
- Simple processing, low operation costs

What's next?

- Results from auger drilling
- JORC resource estimate expected in Q4/2011
- Results from pumping tests

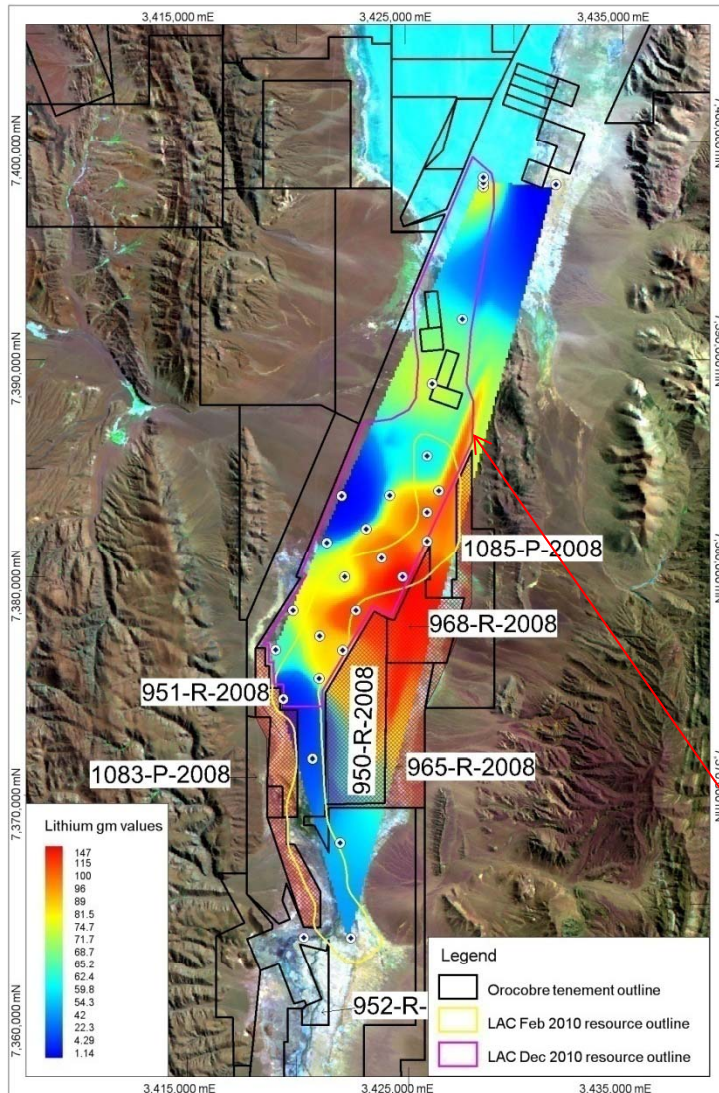


Above:: The location of the Salinas Grandes and Olaroz projects in northern Argentina



Above:The location of drill holes at Salinas Grandes within the Orocobre tenements

Other projects - Salar de Cauchari



Promising project located immediately south of Orocobre's flagship Olaroz project

- Over 30,000 hectares of properties immediately south of Salar de Olaroz held by 85% South America Salars
- Li/K grades lower than Olaroz but still attractive

Significant potential for synergies with Olaroz

- Possible additional brine source for Olaroz
- Potential for brines to be pumped to future Olaroz processing facilities
- Similar chemistry but with higher sulphate
- Should be amendable for treatment concurrently with Olaroz brine

Drilling due to commence

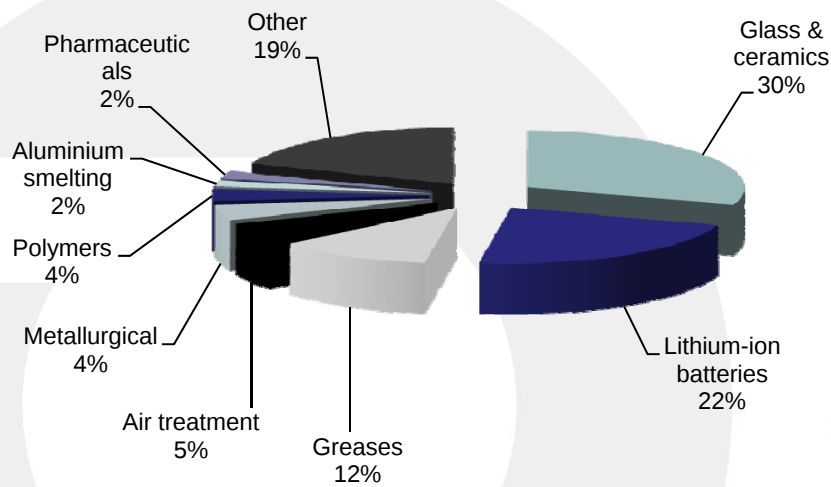
- Richest part of resource interpreted to extend south-east onto Orocobre properties

*Purple boundary –
LAC resource 11/10
Yellow Boundary LAC
resource area 3/10*

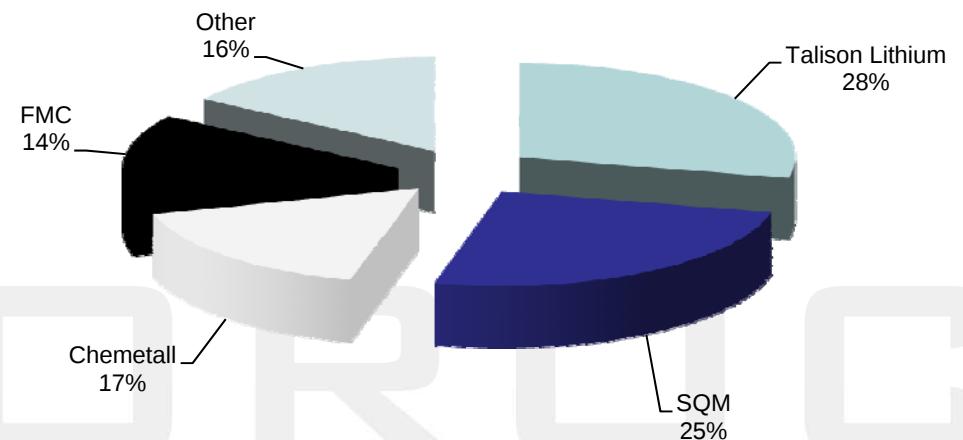
Lithium Market Dynamics

- Lithium demand fundamentals are relatively well understood with demand forecast to rise strongly to between 300,000 tpa and 500,000tpa by 2025 (Chemetal, Jan 2011)
- Driven by growth in lithium batteries demand for consumer products, electrification of transport and electrical storage
- The supply side of the story is less understood, Orocobre believes:
 - Supply response from spodumene producers is only relevant to China demand
 - Japanese and Korean consumers will look to brine suppliers for new supply
 - Some market forecasters are overestimating the brine supply response as existing producers only more limited and slower expansion capacity and brine grades are reducing as the (capped) expansion occurs

Current Lithium Demand by Industry

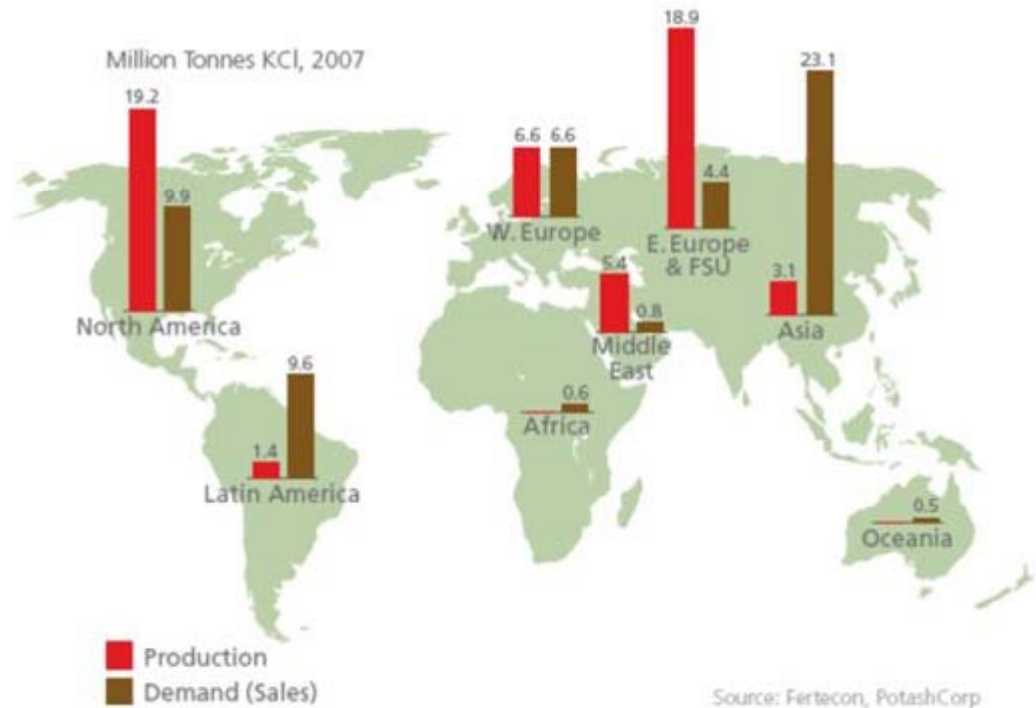


Current Lithium Supply by Company



Potash Market

- World potash production comes from underground deposits or Salars
- Potash has strong long-term pricing outlook and significant growth potential underpinned by:
 - crop science
 - strength in agricultural economics
- Potash is an irreplaceable element enabling increased global agricultural production
- One of the growing markets for Potash is neighbouring Brazil with its booming agricultural sector
- Orocobre's projects (Salinas Grandes and Guayatoyoc) are geographically well placed to supply this market



Near term share price catalysts

Olaroz

- Final project approvals expected Q4/2011
 - EIS approvals have been received, awaiting local provincial government approvals
- Completion of financing package with Toyota Tsusho, JOGMEC and Japanese banks - Q1/2012
 - Arrangements with partner Toyota Tsusho and Japanese banking and government departments are progressing well



Salinas Grandes

- Auger drill results - Q4/2011
- JORC Resource Estimate - Q4/2011

Salar de Cauchari

- Drilling program commencement
- Drilling results - Q4/2011





Detailed DFS Results – Flagship Olaroz Project

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DFS – Key Economic Findings

Economic Modelling - Olaroz Project			
		Lithium Carbonate Only	Potash By Product Added
Production Rate	TPA	16400	10000
Capital Cost	US\$million	207	221
Payback	Years	3	3
Cash Operating Cost	US\$/t Li C	1512	1230
After Tax Net Present value (7.5%)	US\$million	415	449
After Tax Internal Rate of Return	%	26%	27%
After Tax Net Present value (7.5%) - 60% debt	US\$million	449	489
After Tax Internal Rate of Return - 60% debt	%	52%	56%
Modeled Project Life	Years	40	40

* Modeling does not consider cost inflation and assumes constant exchange rate of US\$1 – ARG\$4

DFS - Resource Estimate Summary

- Olaroz Project has very large resource base which has potential to support long project life
- Combined Measured and Indicated Resource of:
 - ✓ 6.4 million tonnes of lithium carbonate
 - ✓ 19.3 million tonnes of potash (potassium chloride)

Resource Category	Area	Thickness	Mean specific yield	Brine volume	Concentration			Tonnes of Contained Metal		
					Lithium	Potassium	Boron	Lithium	Potassium	Boron
	sq. kms	metres	%	cubic kms	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	Million Tonnes	Million Tonnes	Million Tonnes
Measured Resource	93	54	8.4%	0.42	632	4930	927	0.27	2.08	0.39
Indicated Resource	93	143	10.0%	1.33	708	6030	1100	0.94	8.02	1.46
Measured and Indicated Resource	93	197	9.6%	1.75	690	5730	1050	1.21	10.10	1.85

Measured and Indicated Resources of 1.75 cubic kilometres at 690mg/l lithium, 5,730 mg/l potassium and 1050mg/l boron from surface to 197m depth estimated by John Houston, Consulting Hydrogeologist. The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results or Mineral Resources is based on information prepared by, or under the supervision of Mr Richard Seville who is a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Seville is a Director of Orocobre Ltd and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which they are undertaking to qualify as Competent Persons as defined in the 2004 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves,' and as a "qualified person" under NI 43-101. Mr Seville consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears. The conversion rate used is 1 tonne of lithium metal produces 5.32 tonnes of lithium carbonate and 1 tonne of potassium produces 1.91 tonnes of muriate of potash

DFS - Capital Costs Estimates

Capital Cost Estimate - 16,400 tpa Lithium Carbonate		
Direct Costs		US\$million
	Brine Production Wells and Pipelines	7.1
	Evaporation Ponds	38.0
	Processing Plant	26.5
	Utilities (Power Station, Gas, Water, Communication)	27.3
	Infrastructure	11.9
	Contrators Distributables	15.0
	Sub-Total Indirect Costs	125.7
Indirect Costs		
	EPCM	22.6
	Third Party Services including freight, construction camp, catering etc	18.3
	Owners Costs to Production	17.9
	Sub-Total Direct Costs	58.8
Total Capital		184.5
Contingency		22.1
Total Capital including Contingency		206.7
Potash Plant Option		14.5



- ✓ Capital cost estimate allows for production of battery grade product
- ✓ Allows for detailed engineering design, EPCM and working capital
- ✓ Capital costs may be reduced by optimisation in design and alternative methodology
- ✓ Estimated by Sinclair Knight Merz

DFS – Very low Operating Cost Estimates

Operating Cost Estimate (16.400tpa production)		
	US\$million per annum	US\$/t Lithium Carbonate
Fixed Costs		
Personnel Charges	5.5	335
Other	2.4	147
Variable Costs		
Supplies and Reagents	15.6	951
Energy	1.3	78
Materials Handling	0.0	0
Total Operating Costs	24.8	1,512
Incremental cost for Potash Option	1.3	79
Incremental benefit for Potash Option	5.9	361
Total Net Operating Cost	20.2	1,230



Lithium only

Includes potash option

- ✓ Materially less than hard rock mineral projects
- ✓ Competitive with existing brine producers

Competent Person's and Qualified Person's Statement and Technical Information

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Additional information relating to the Company's projects is available in the technical reports entitled "Technical Report – Salar de Olaroz Project, Argentina" dated April 30, 2010 (the "Olaroz Report"), "Technical Report – Salinas Grandes Project" dated April 30, 2010 and "Technical Report – Salar de Cauchari Project, Argentina" dated April 30, 2010 (collectively, the "Technical Reports"), respectively, which have each been prepared by John Houston, Consulting Hydrogeologist, together with, in the case of the Olaroz Technical Report, Peter Ehren, Consulting Processing Engineer, in accordance with NI 43-101.

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