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Lake Resources Reports on Proven Advances in DLE technology at Kachi Project

- **Confidence through four million liters of brine processed / 200,000 liters of eluate produced for testing**
- **De-risking and data gathering**
- **Continuous operation of DLE technology on brine from multiple wells**
- **Optimization for commercial design - process plant design underway**
- **Remains on track for Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS) for Phase 1 of the Kachi Project in December 2023**

Clean lithium developer Lake Resources NL (ASX: LKE; OTC: LLKGF) (“LAKE” or “the Company”) confirms that Lilac Technologies’ direct extraction technology has been proven successful through extensive field testing at the flagship Kachi project (“Kachi”) in Argentina.

“This is a key milestone for DFS preparation for Phase 1 of the Kachi project and a major de-risking of the Kachi project,” Lake CEO David Dickson said.

“This is a significant achievement as Kachi is one of the largest successful DLE testing programs ever undertaken and couldn’t have been done without this on-site development.

“This work supports the phased approach to first commercial lithium production from 2H 2027, with a targeted plant capacity of 25,000 TPA of battery grade LCE by 2028, and targeted plant capacity of 50,000 TPA battery grade LCE from 2030”

He said process unit operations had been tested and data collected for the commercial plant design.

“The ion exchange DLE technology at Kachi is working extremely well with outstanding rates of recovery at ambient brine temperatures, minimal water consumption, and high lithium concentrations.

“We processed 120,000 liters of Kachi lithium chloride eluate into battery grade lithium carbonate which included:

- Bench scale validation testing
- 1,000-liter Pilot Plant testing
- 10,000-liter Demo Plant testing

“Then we made the Kachi lithium carbonate product available for quality validation to Saltworks and our off takers.

“This, along with our demonstrated viability of extraction and injection has us on track for a Definitive Feasibility Study for Phase 1 of the Kachi Project in December 2023.”

In the attached ASX presentation and in an investor webinar today Lake says that process design, site power design, equipment list compilation, and further detailing of capital and operating expenditure is well underway.

“We continue working with United States and Argentina authorities on strengthening the lithium supply chain.”

He said he was also having regular updates with Export Credit Agencies in the United Kingdom and Canada and with offtake partners while working with strategic advisors on capital management.

The webinar can be accessed at [Lake Resources September Investor Update Webinar](#).

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About Lake Resources NL (ASX:LKE OTC:LLKKF)

Lake Resources NL (ASX:LKE, OTC: LLKKF) is a responsible lithium developer utilising state-of-the-art ion exchange extraction technology for production of sustainable, high purity lithium from its flagship Kachi Project in Catamarca Province within the Lithium Triangle in Argentina. Lake also has three additional early-stage projects in this region.

This ion exchange extraction technology delivers a solution for two rising demands – high purity battery materials to avoid performance issues, and more sustainable, responsibly sourced materials with low carbon footprint and significant ESG benefits.

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Progress towards DFS

On Today's Webcast:



David Dickson
CEO



Jonathan Nielsen
Project Technical
Director



Scott Munro
SVP, Technology,
Strategy and Risk

- Lithium Carbonate
- DLE for Kachi
- Update on DFS/EIA for Phase 1 of Kachi Project
- Next Steps
- Answers to Investor Questions

Saltworks Report (Lithium Chloride to Lithium Carbonate):

- Key milestone for DFS preparation
 - Process unit operations tested
 - Data collected for the commercial plant design verification
- Major de-risking milestone for Kachi Project
 - Processed 120,000 liters of Kachi lithium chloride eluate into battery grade lithium carbonate
 - Complete test program included:
 - Bench scale validation testing
 - 1,000-liter Pilot Plant testing
 - 10,000-liter Demo Plant testing
- Kachi Lithium Carbonate product available for qualification / validation with offtakers

This is a significant achievement as one of the largest successful Brine / DLE / Carbonation test programs

Lithium Carbonate Product:



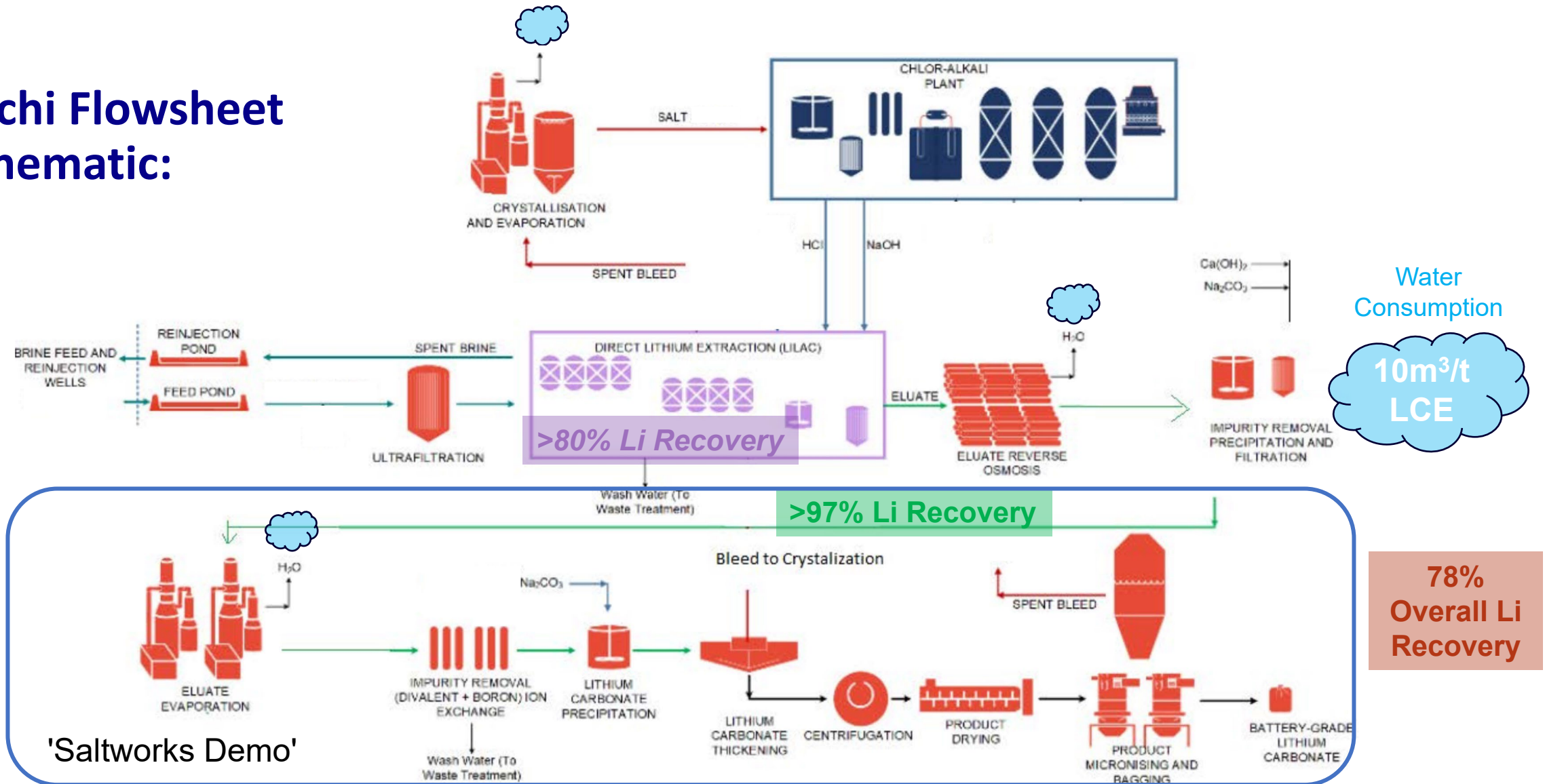
Batch #	1	2	3
Li Carbonate Produced (kg)	350	411	566
Lithium Purity	99.71%	99.86%	99.90%

>20m3 of high lithium concentration carbonation recycle solution held for vendor qualification



Proven Process at Kachi

Kachi Flowsheet Schematic:



Proofpoints:

- Why ion exchange DLE technology for Kachi?
 - Good kinetics at ambient brine temperature
 - Minimal water consumption
 - High eluate lithium concentration
- What is the significance of the Kachi Demo Plant?
 - Confidence through 4 million liters of brine processed / 200,000 liters of eluate produced for testing
 - De-risking and data gathering
 - Continuous operation of DLE technology on brine from multiple wells
 - Optimization for commercial design
 - Production of eluate for downstream testing and vendor process guarantee test work

You can only perform this level of testing with on-site development. The Lilac DLE technology has been field proven for Kachi brine.

Focus of the last 30 days:

Process Design – fixed and incorporated in DFS design

Power Design – nearing completion of DFS level studies and pricing validation

Finalizing modifying factor input – For use by hydrogeology teams in modelling

Equipment list completion – Market engagement

Capex/Opex estimates – Progressive compilation commenced

EIA deliverables – Received hydrogeology and process design inputs

All activities are progressing on schedule

Strategically delivering on Kachi

- Working with strategic advisors on project financing
- Meeting with local communities in Catamarca monthly to provide project updates
- Discussions with US, European and Argentine regulators regarding strengthening the lithium supply chain
- Ongoing discussions with SK On and WMC

Process design model complete

Finalizing power design

Kachi Demo plant testing near completion

On target for completion of Phase 1 DFS in December 2023

Topics

- Reinjection update
- Engagement with Catamarca
- Status of other projects
- Demo plant production
- What is the volume of acid consumed, how much excess acid is consumed, and what is the volume of sodium hydroxide consumed to balance the pH?
- What is the recovery rate at Kachi for 200mg/L brine?
- What volume of water is consumed for the wash cycle? Is this water recycled? Is the water pumped back into the salar?
- Is the brine/wastewater treated prior to reinjection?



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Thank you!