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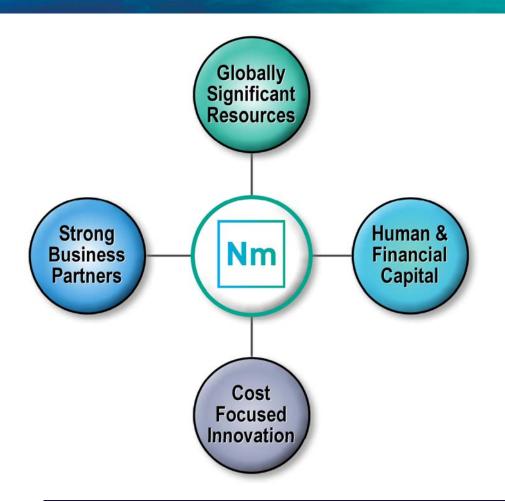
The information in this document that relates to "Barrambie Scoping Study Results", "Mt Marion test work results", "Barrambie Mineral Resource Estimates", "Mt Marion Mineral Resource Estimates" and "Barrambie Pre Feasibility Study Results" is extracted from ASX Releases set out below. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the ASX Releases set out below, and in the case of estimates of mineral resources, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in those ASX Releases continue to apply and have not materially changed.

13/11/2013	Barrambie - Scoping Study Results
6/12/2013	Barrambie - Amended JORC 2012 Mineral Resource Estimate
25/08/2015	Barrambie Pre Feasibility Study Results
21/09/2015	Mt Marion Lithium Project - New Mineral Resource Estimate

The Company confirms that all the material assumptions underpinning the production target and the forecast financial information derived from the production targets in the Barrambie Pre-feasibility Study and Mt Marion Pre-feasibility Study continue to apply and have not materially changed.



# Our Strategy



To generate multiple, long term cashflow streams that we can share with our shareholders

2 cent unfranked div – April '16 A\$5M/5% on market buyback

# Corporate Details

ASX CODE: NMT	ОТС	RDRUY
Last close (31-May-2016)	A\$	0.48
Shares on issue	m	559
Market capitalisation	A\$m	268
Net Cash* (Debt)	A\$m	53 (0)
Enterprise value	A\$m	215

DIRECTORS/MANAGEMENT				
Steven Cole	Non-Executive Chairman			
Chris Reed	Managing Director & CEO			
David Reed	Non-Executive Director			
Natalia Streltsova	Non-Executive Director			
Doug Ritchie	Non-Executive Director			
Michael Tamlin	COO			
Jason Carone	CFO & Company Sec.			

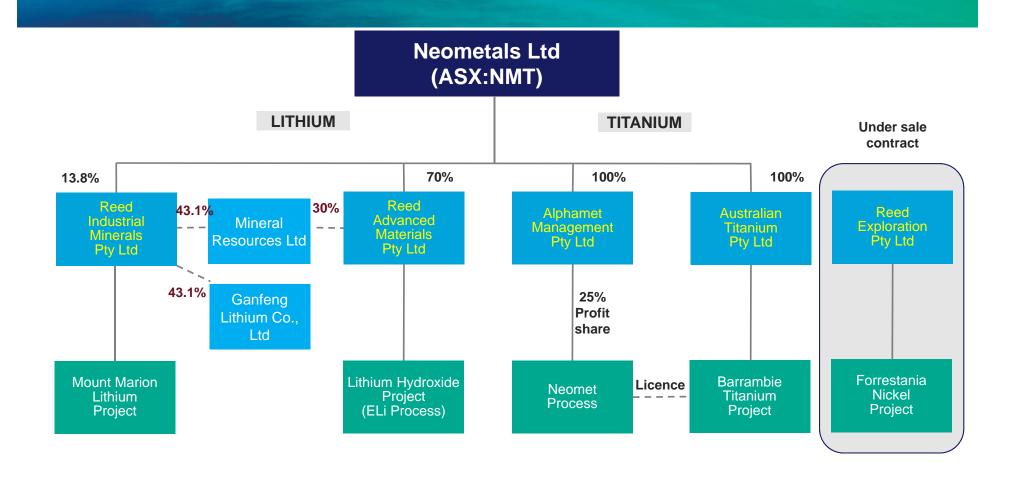


MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS				
David Reed	11.7%			
Melaid Holding Inc	6.8%			
Top 20 (31-May-2016)	39%			



<sup>\*</sup> Estimate – not including additional US\$19.65M (~A\$27M) due 13 June from option exercise

# Operating structure

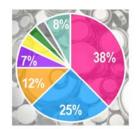


# All the right elements

## **Demand Fundamentals**

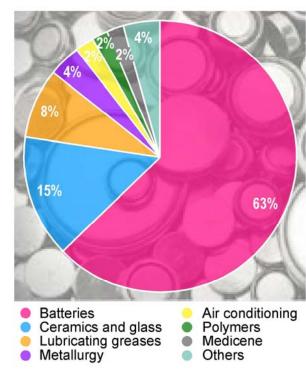


Lithium Demand by Application - 2014 (200,000t of LCE)





Lithium Demand by Application - 2025 (500,000t of LCE - forecast)



Source: signumBox estimates



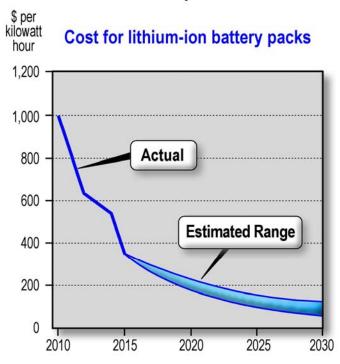


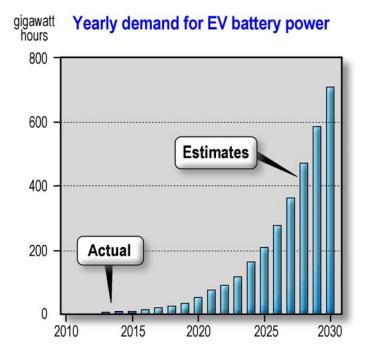
# Demand Fundamentals Electric Vehicles



#### Its All About The Batteries

Batteries make up a third of the cost of an electric vehicle. As battery costs continue to fall, demanded for EVs will rise.





Source: Data compiled by Bloomberg New Energy Finance

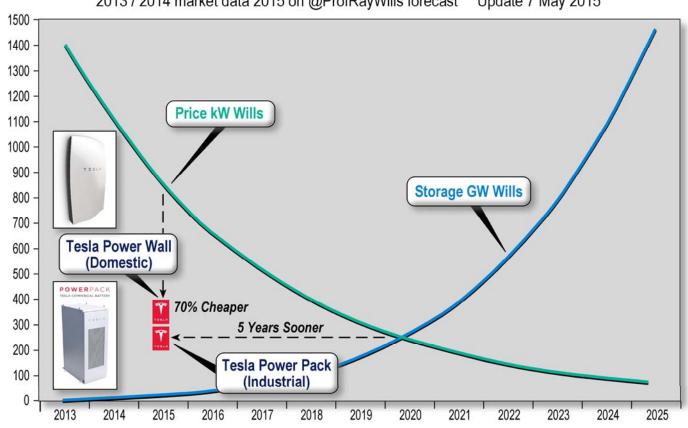


# **Demand Fundamentals**



### Global Battery Storage (GW) and Price (\$/kW)

2013 / 2014 market data 2015 on @ProfRayWills forecast Update 7 May 2015

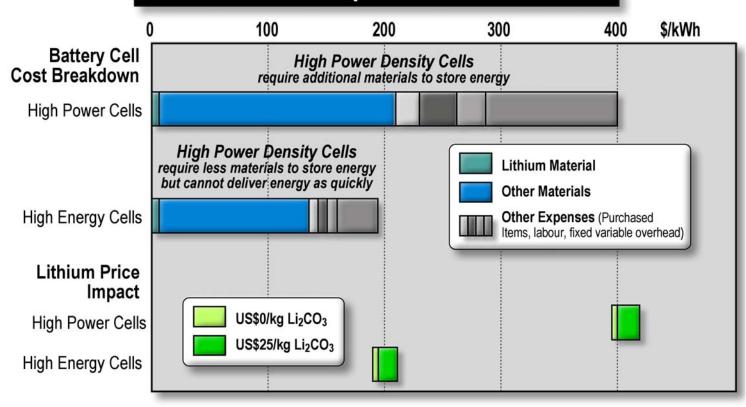




# Demand Fundamentals – Price Inelasticity



### **Lithium Price Impacts on EV Batteries**



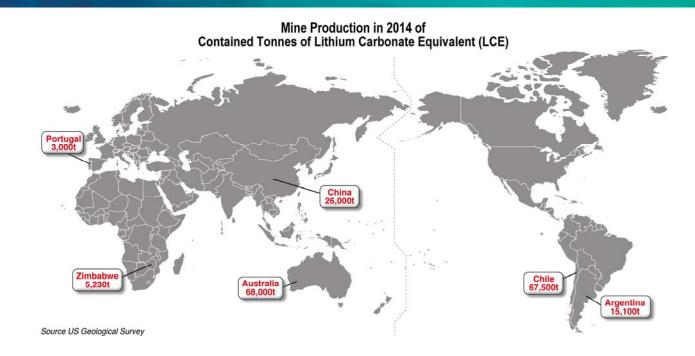
Source: Journal of Power Sources, Vol 320, 15 July 2016, Pages 310-313





# **Supply Fundamentals**





- ✓ Brines have larger Capex/lead times of +5 years
- ✓ Chinese converters have lead times of 1 year

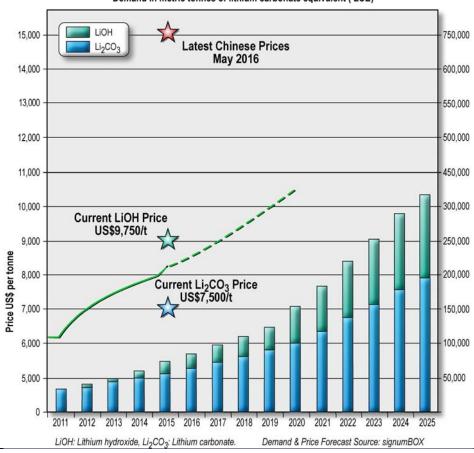


# Strong demand – constrained supply



#### Lithium Chemicals in Cathode Materials for Rechargeable Batteries

Demand in metric tonnes of lithium carbonate equivalent (LCE)

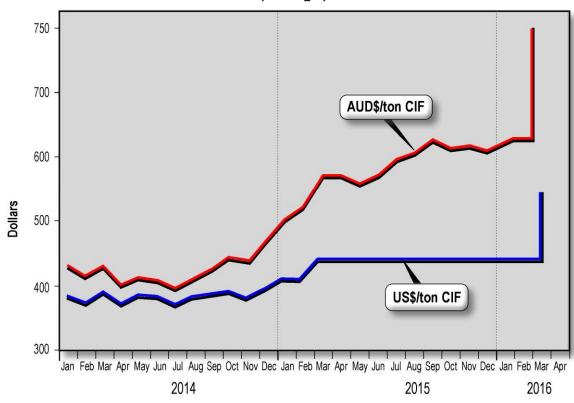




# Lithium Concentrate Prices



# Chinese Spodumene Imports 2014 - 2016: From Australia (6% Li<sub>2</sub>O)

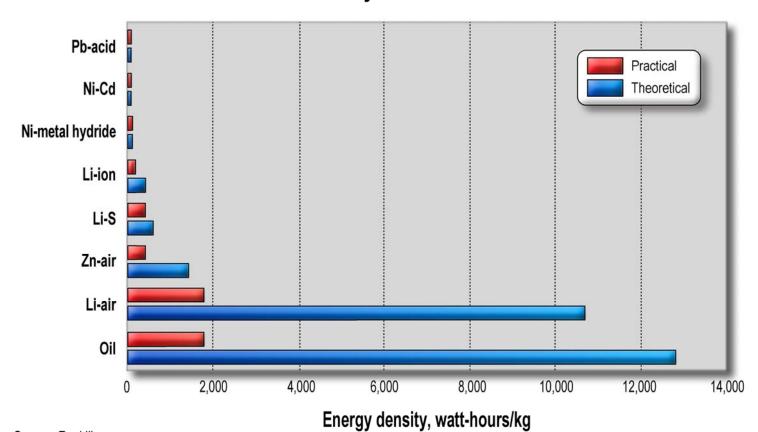


Source: SignumBOX, Global Trade Information Services and Neometals Management

# LT Demand Fundamentals



### Lithium is the only real alternative to oil



Source: Roskill





# Mt Marion Lithium Project

13.8% Neometals Ltd

43.1% Ganfeng Lithium

43.1% and Operator

Mineral Resources Ltd (ASX:MIN)







# **Strong Operating Partner**





- Australia's largest contract minerals processor
- ✓ Operate mine-to-port on BOO basis
- ✓ No upfront capital cost to NMT
- Certainty of construction and production timing
- ✓ Minimum production levels
- Fixed rate mining and processing costs





# Strong Offtake Partner



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- ✓ China's leading, most profitable lithium producer
- ✓ Life-of-Mine, Take-or-pay Offtake Agreement
- At Market Price with floor price protection
- ✓ US\$20M Letter of Credit (100% payment on shipping)
- ✓ Ability for MIN/Neometals to take equity share of production after 3 years.



# First Blast – Deposit 1





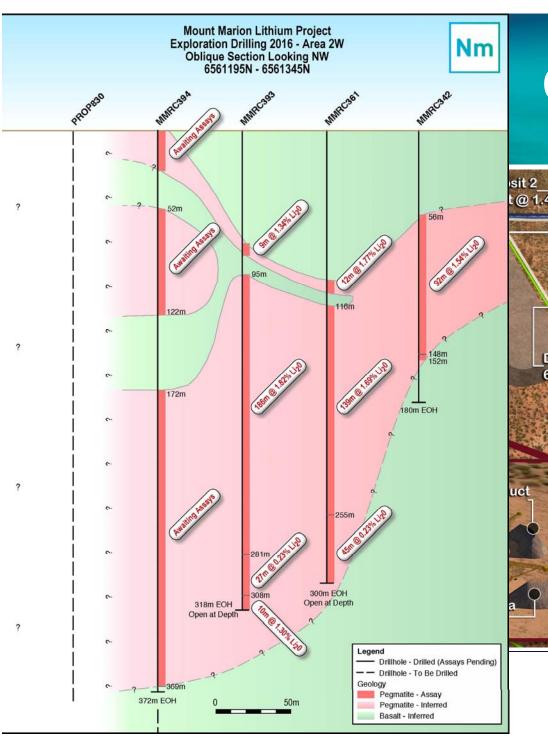


# Site layout





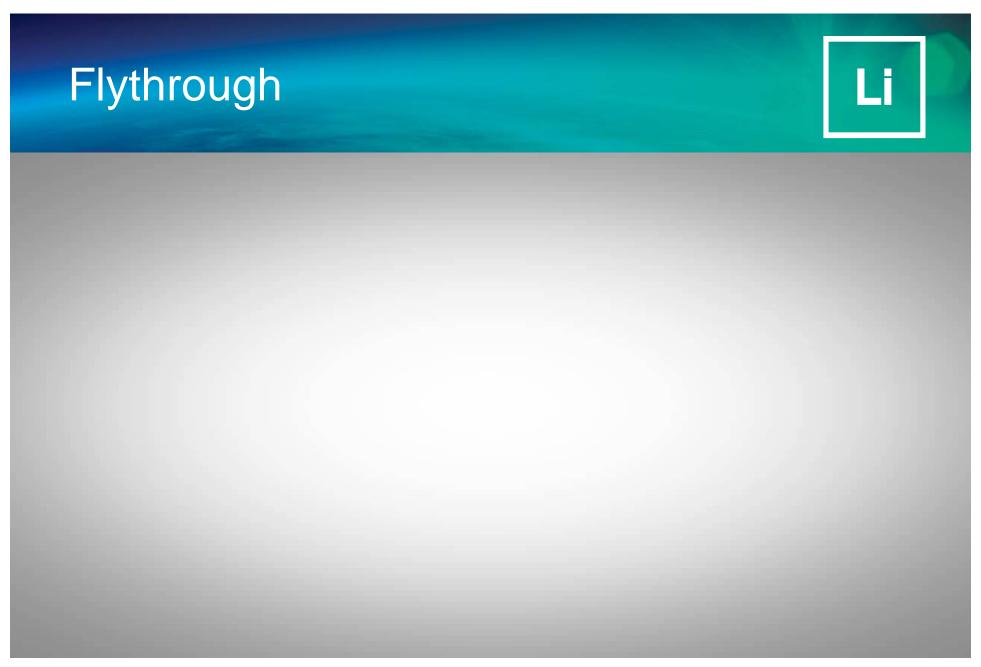




# **Cross Section 2W**











# Site photos - Crushing & Screening



# **Beneficiation Plant**

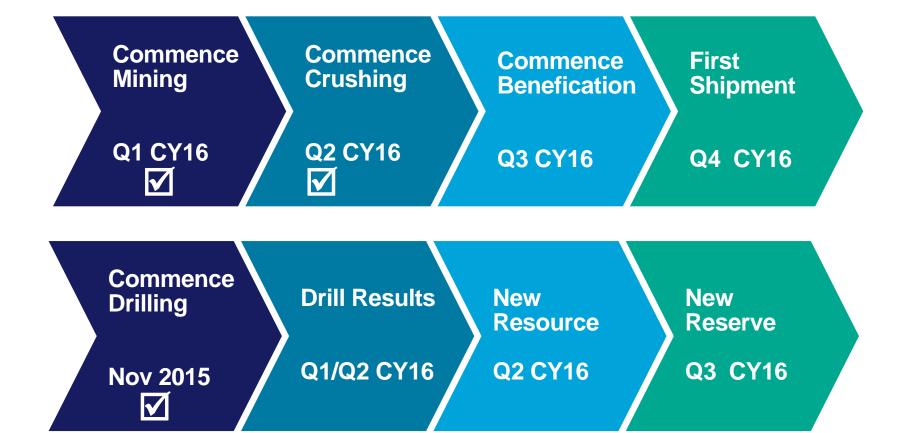






## Near-term milestones







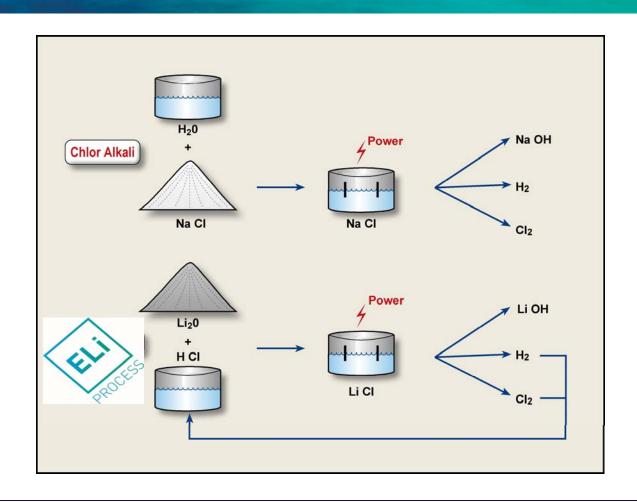
# Downstream processing Lithium Hydroxide (LiOH)

70% Neometals Ltd 30% Mineral Resources Ltd

Ti + Li =

# Own low-cost Patented Technology



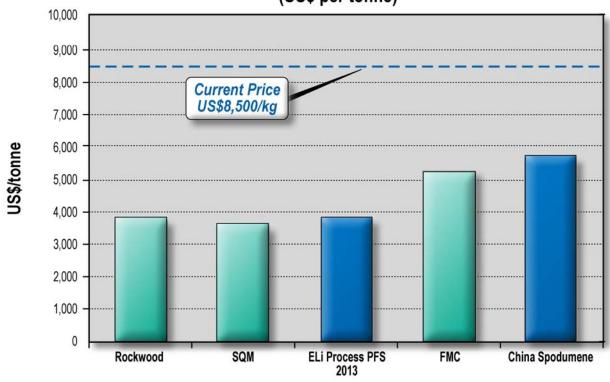




# Own low-cost Patented Technology



### Lithium Industry Competitive Cost Position 2015 Cash Costs for Lithium Hydroxide (US\$ per tonne)



Source: Global Lithium LLC (costs), Industrial Minerals (price), Neometals Management (ELi cost)

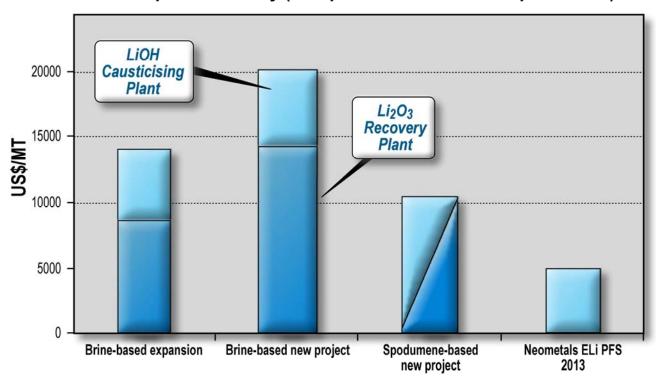




# Own low-cost Patented Technology



### Capital Efficiency (US\$/production tonne LCE per annum)



Sources: FMC Corporate Presentation 2011, Neometals Management Analysis





# Pre-feasibility Study - Financial Metrics (\*)

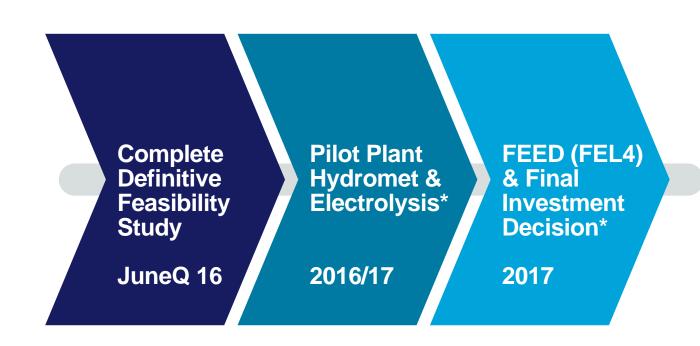
Life of Plant (LOP)	20 years			
Pre-production Capital cost *	US\$ 83 million			
Average Annual Pre-tax Net Cashflow	US\$ 63 million			
Pre-tax Internal Rate of Return	94%			
Pre-tax NPV (12% real discount rate)	US\$ 321 million			
Payback of capital costs	2 years			
Average Annual Production	10,000t LiOH 8,810t Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>			
Average Cost per tonne of LiOH	US\$ 3,878/t			
Average Cost per tonne of Li2CO3	US\$ 4,538/t			



<sup>(\*)</sup> Capital costs valid at September 2012. Estimated to accuracy of  $\pm 35\%$  Assumptions: Spodumene feedstock US\$350/t CIF (6% Li<sub>2</sub>O); LiOH/Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> selling price US\$6,900/t CIF, MYR = US\$0.32

## Commercialisation Plan





(\*) Subject to RAM Board Approval







# Barrambie Titanium Project 100% Neometals

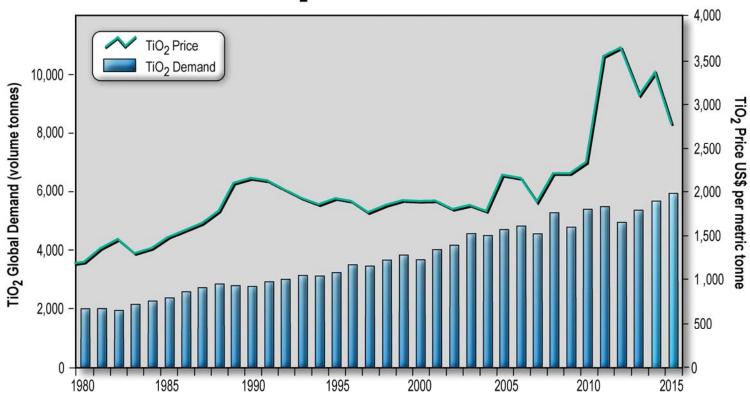




# Titanium Fundamentals



### TiO<sub>2</sub> Demand vs Price



Source: US Geological Survey, Industrial Minerals and Huntsman





# High Quality Resource



+150Mt @34% TiO<sub>2</sub> Lac Tio **RioTinto** 

2
47Mt @
22% TiO<sub>2</sub>
Barrambie\*
Neometals

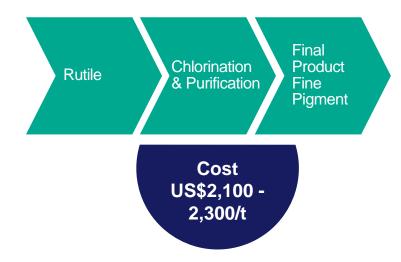
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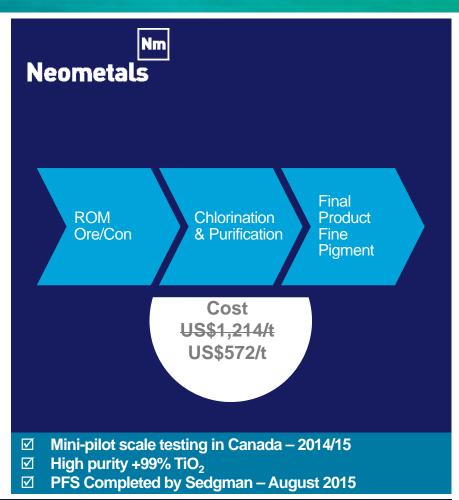
\* Mineral Resource Estimate (JORC2012) on page 29

# Licenced low-cost Technology



### **Competitors**



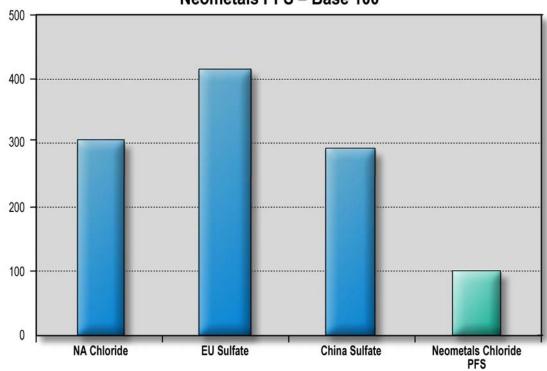




# Licenced low-cost Technology



Relative Standard-Plant Cash Operating Costs (US\$ per tonne TiO<sub>2</sub> delivered basis)
Neometals PFS = Base 100



Disclaimer: The TZMI costs (NA, EU, China) are for standard plant models in each location.
They are not specific costs, neither are they averages of the costs for a location. Q4 2014
TZMI information and Neometals scoping and pre-feasibility studies performed separately and may not be like-for-like analysis



# Pre-feasibility Study - Financial Metrics (\*)

Life of Mine (LOM)	19.6 years	
Pre-production Capital cost	A\$ 549 million	
(excluding EPCM and Contingency)	Αφ 549 ΠΙΙΙΙΙΟΠ	
Average Annual Pre-tax Net Cashflow	A\$ 123 million	
Pre-tax Internal Rate of Return	21%	
Pre-tax NPV (12% real discount rate)	A\$ 355 million	
Payback of capital costs	3.9 years	
	98,000t TiO <sub>2</sub>	
Average Annual Production	2,000t V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	
	234,000t Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	
Cash Operating Cost per tonne of paid TiO <sub>2</sub> net of co-product credit	US\$ 572/t	

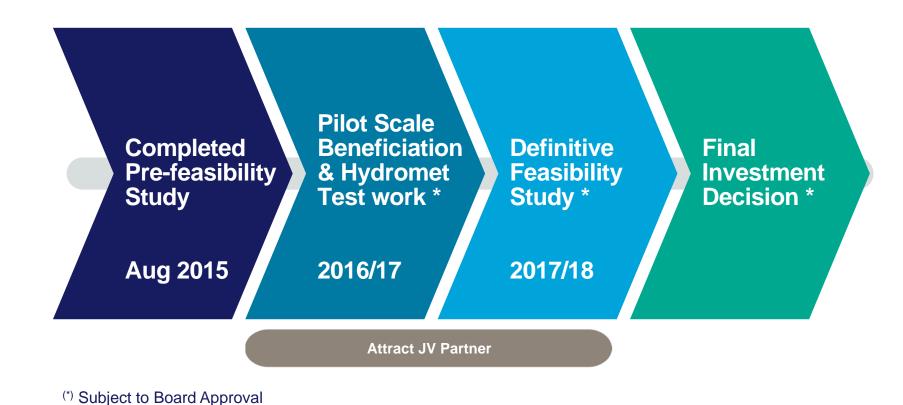
Assumptions: US\$1,838/t TiO2; US\$14,873/t V2O5, US\$520/t Fe2O3 Pigment, A\$/US\$0.75, Royalties (State/Technology) 10% Gross



 $<sup>^{(*)}</sup>$  Estimated to accuracy of  $\pm 25\%$ 

# Commercialisation Plan

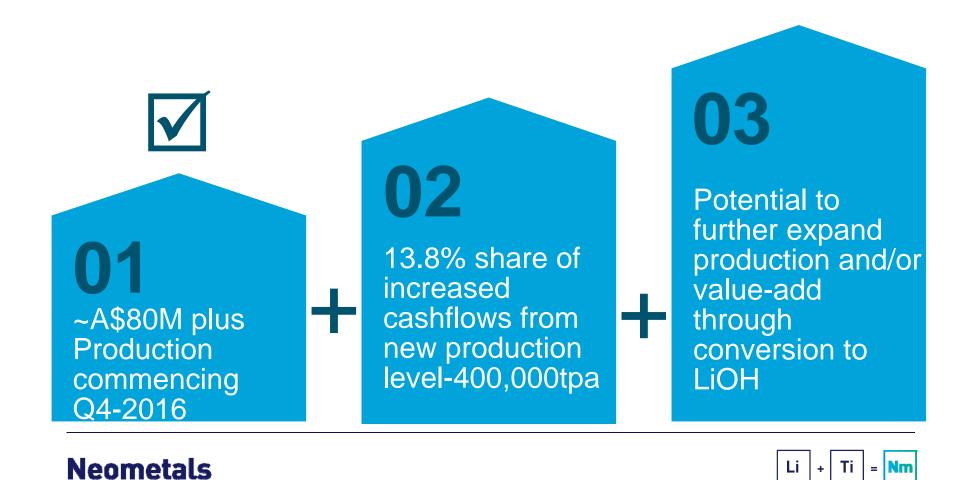




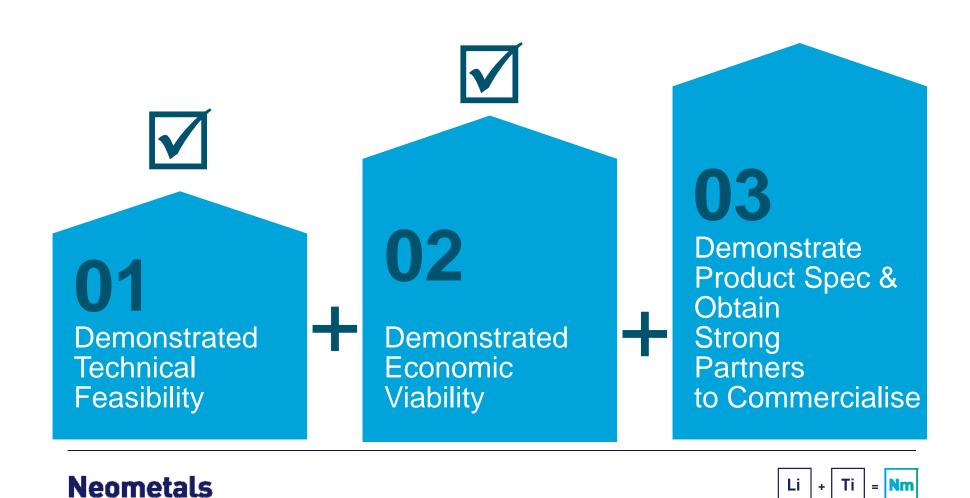
# Investment Proposition



# Lithium: Cash and cashflow



# Titanium: A growth story for 2017



# Thank you

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# Mineral Resource Estimate

for the Mt Marion Lithium deposit, as at September 2015, for a block cut-off grade of 0% Li<sub>2</sub>O

Classification	Deposit	Tonnes (Mt)	Li <sub>2</sub> O %	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	
Indicated	Area 1	4.43	1.46	1.32	
	Area 2	1.30	1.47	1.60	
	Area 2W	3.39	1.48	1.24	
	AIGA ZVV	3.39	1.40	1.24	
	Area 4	0.94	1.25	1.36	
Indicated Total		10.05	1.45	1.33	
Inferred	Area 1	2.16	1.34	1.59	
illierreu	Alea I	2.10	1.54	1.59	
	Area 2	1.01	1.44	1.72	
	Area 2W	4.52	1.40	1.13	
	Area 4	1.33	1.34	1.33	
	Alea 4	1.33	1.54	1.33	
	Area 5	0.96	1.33	2.44	
	Area 6	3.21	1.24	1.69	
Inferred Total		13.19	1.34	1.50	
illierreu rotal		13.19	1.04	1.50	
	Grand Total	23.24	1.39	1.43	



## Mineral Resource Estimate

for the Barrambie Ti-V deposit, as at September 2015, for a block cut-off grade of 15% TiO2

Classification	Zone	Oxidation	MTonnes	Density (t/m³)	TiO <sub>2</sub> (%)	V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (%)	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (%)	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (%)	SiO <sub>2</sub> (%)
	Eastern	Oxide	18.7	2.82	23.29	0.59	42.93	10.70	16.36
		Transition	8.7	3.52	23.11	0.61	50.80	7.34	12.99
		Fresh	2.4	3.85	21.77	0.56	52.90	5.99	12.84
		Sub-total	29.8	3.10	23.11	0.60	46.02	9.35	15.10
Indicated	Central	Oxide	3.5	2.95	16.84	0.92	49.82	11.06	14.91
		Transition	1.3	3.50	17.39	0.89	54.76	8.49	12.15
		Fresh	0.1	4.04	15.59	0.88	59.93	7.22	10.96
		Sub-total	4.9	3.12	16.95	0.91	51.40	10.28	14.08
		Total	34.7	3.11	22.25	0.64	46.77	9.48	14.95
	Eastern	Oxide	2.6	2.71	20.88	0.48	40.00	12.20	19.42
		Transition	3.3	3.29	23.04	0.59	47.51	8.62	14.45
		Fresh	5.5	3.71	22.82	0.57	47.50	8.39	14.57
		Sub-total	11.4	3.36	22.44	0.55	45.78	9.33	15.65
Inferred	Central	Oxide	0.1	3.07	16.64	0.98	53.63	9.96	13.33
		Transition	0.4	3.47	18.36	0.86	54.15	8.79	12.43
		Fresh	0.7	3.86	17.30	0.91	53.48	9.44	13.17
		Sub-total	1.2	3.64	17.55	0.90	53.71	9.30	12.96
		Total	12.5	3.38	21.99	0.58	46.51	9.32	15.40
		Grand Total	47.2	3.18	22.18	0.63	46.70	9.44	15.07

