

**DEVELOPING  
HARD ROCK LITHIUM  
ALONG THE ARIZONA  
PEGMATITE BELT**



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# CRITICAL MINERALS RUSH



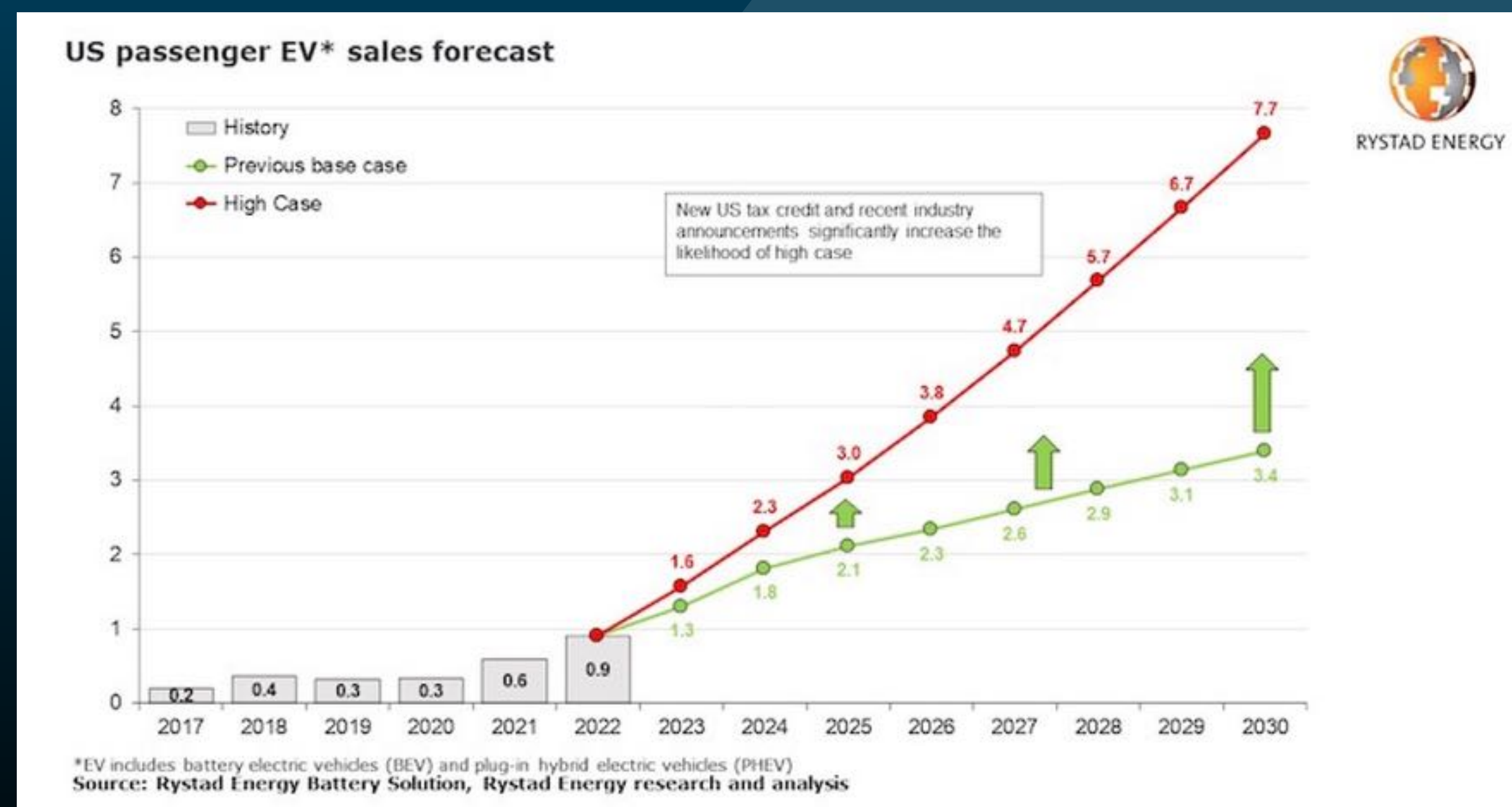
In August 2022, President Biden signed the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA). This removes the cap on credit, which is at 200,000 EVs sold per automaker – welcome news for manufacturers such as Tesla, General Motors and Toyota and more.

New sourcing requirements for critical battery minerals and battery components used in eligible EVs.

- 50% of the critical minerals used in EV batteries by 2024 must be extracted or processed in a country with which the US has a free trade agreement (FTA) in effect
- In 2027, the mineral sourcing requirement jumps to 80%
- By 2029, all battery components of EVs eligible for the tax credits to be made or assembled in North America

The requirements in the new bill again showcase the US's determination to cut the dependence of its battery supply chain on China. Hertz Lithium plans to be at the forefront of America's critical mineral independence.

VOLKSWAGEN	BMW GROUP	NISSAN	50% by 2030	90	100% by 2035
STELLANTIS			~75% by 2030	HYUNDAI MOTOR GROUP	36% by 2030
TOYOTA			33% by 2030	Ford	50% by 2030
DAIMLER			50% by 2025	HONDA	100% by 2040



# WELL TIMED OPPORTUNITY IN LITHIUM



*Lithium demand is rapidly increasing in response to movement to green technologies and their reliance on battery materials*



Lithium is one of the key components in electric vehicle (EV) batteries, but global supplies are under strain because of rising EV demand



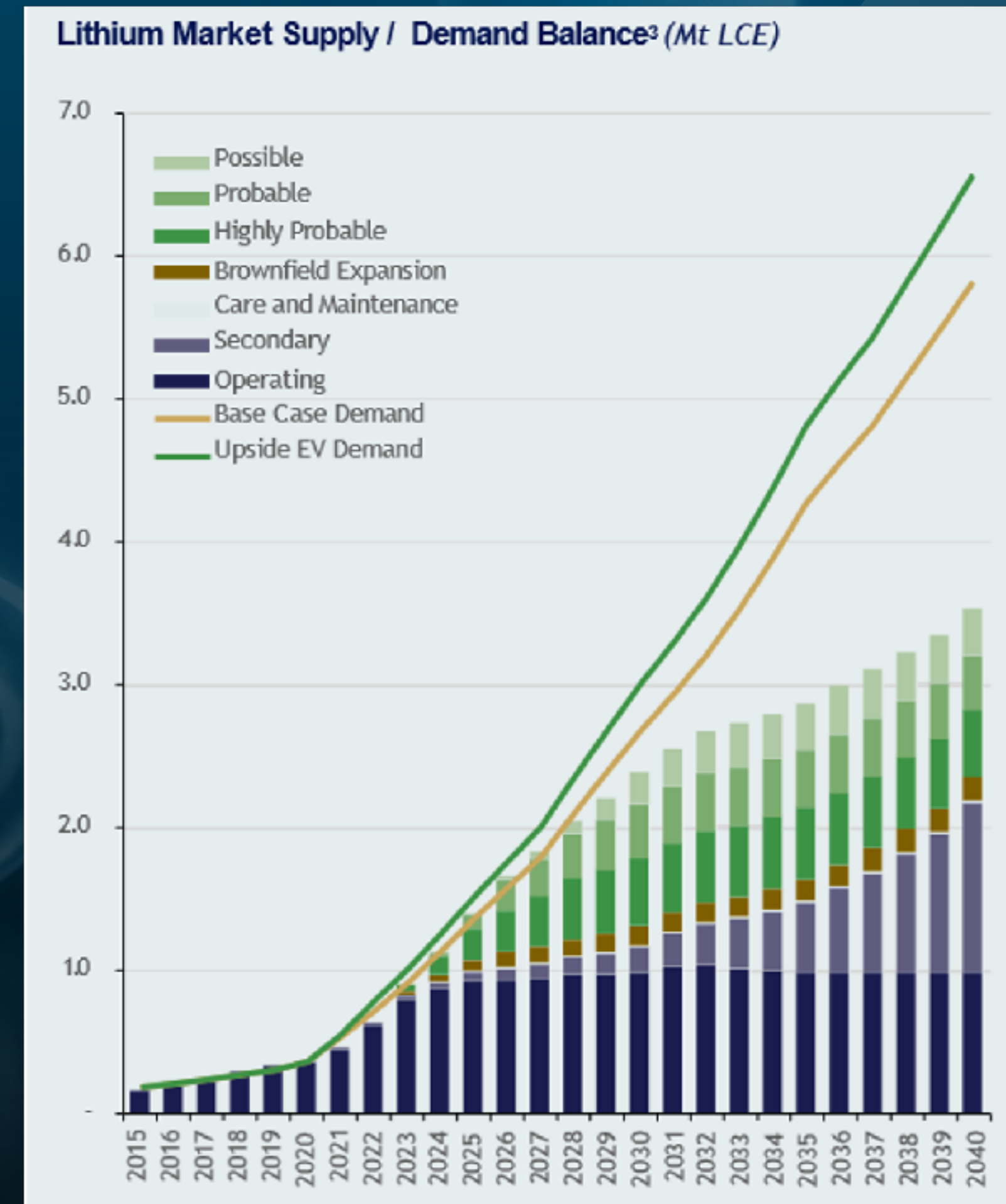
According to the International Energy Agency (IEA), the world could face lithium shortages by 2025



Global demand for Li-ion batteries is expected to soar over the next decade, with the number of GWh required increasing from about 700 GWh in 2022 to around 4.7 TWh by 2030



Lithium is the unrivaled charge carrier for electrification as stated by Volkswagen



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# COMPANY HIGHLIGHTS



100% owned Lucky Mica Property covers 939 hectares



Lucky Mica Property is part of the renowned Arizona Pegmatite Belt



Top tier mining jurisdiction, as Arizona ranked in the top 5 in the Fraser Institute's 2021 global rankings



Partnership with Penn State University to develop patent-pending lithium processing technology

## ESG

ESG implemented at all stages of resource development



Experienced leadership with a proven track record in the mining industry

# KEY VALUE DRIVERS



## HISTORICAL RESULTS

- Reports of **lithium mineralization** in the area date back to the 1950's
- In 2017, grab samples performed by SGS Canada indicated ore-grade potential, with two samples exceeding **20,000 ppm of lithium**. The most mineralized sample returning **34,850 ppm of lithium**



## ARIZONA PEGMATITE BELT

- Strong, early-stage exploration and development of **US hard rock lithium assets**
- **Well positioned** within the Arizona Pegmatite Belt, an emerging high-grade hard rock lithium district, with **known lithium deposits**
- **Easily accessible** through the public road network. The city of Wickenburg is accessible using highway 60; 105 km Northwest of Phoenix



## PATENT-PENDING TECHNOLOGY WITH LITHIUM

- Partnership with Penn State University to further develop **new patent-pending technology** for extraction of Lithium from Spodumene with **~90% recovery factor**

# ARIZONA PEGMATITE BELT

*Hertz Lithium's Lucky Mica Property is well positioned in the Arizona Pegmatite Belt, an emerging high-grade hard rock lithium district with known lithium deposits*



Pegmatites contain a lithium-bearing mineral known as **Lepidolite** and **Spodumene**



Historical exploration demonstrated potential to host hard-rock **Lepidolite** **spodumene** lithium deposits



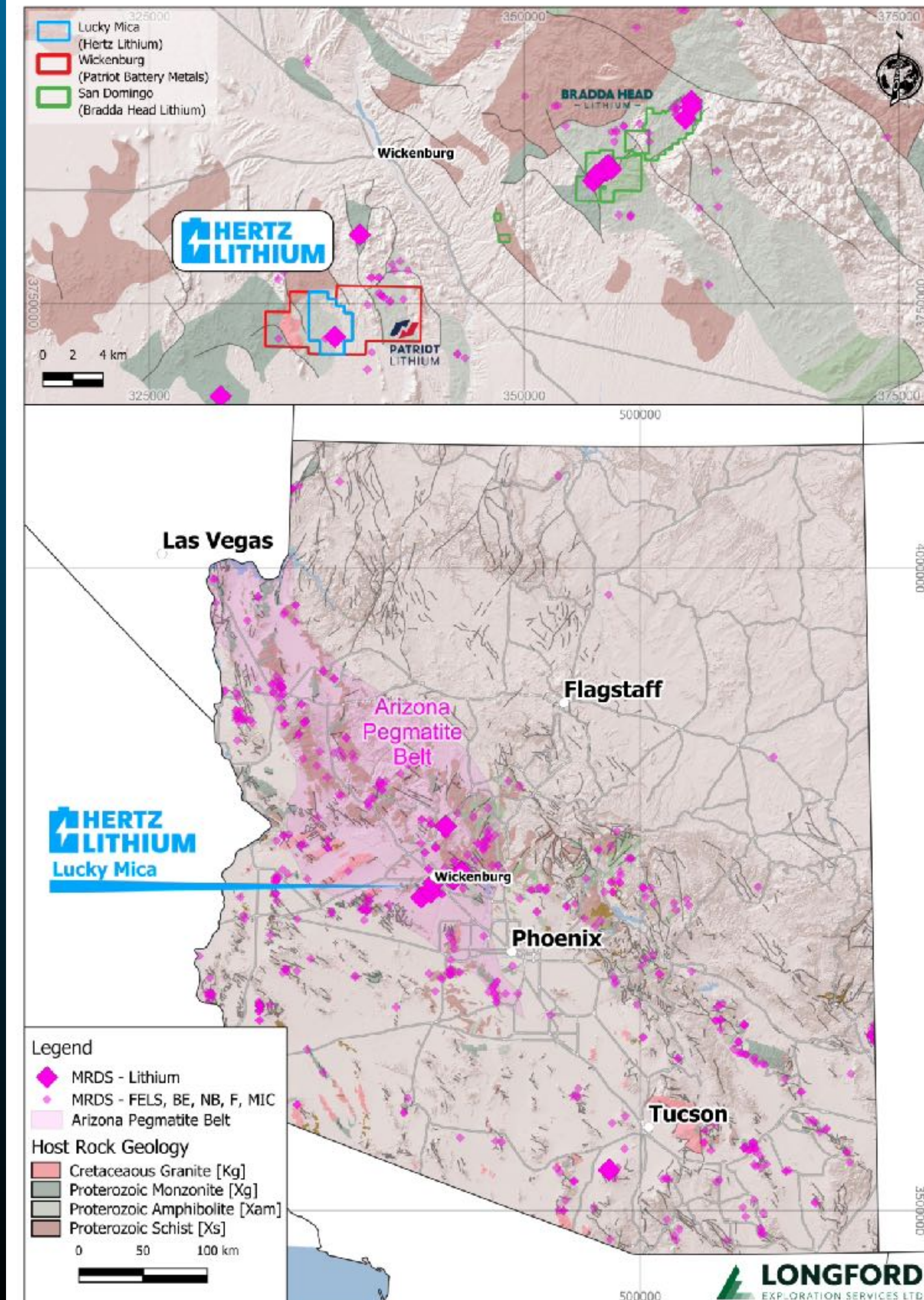
Lithium from pegmatites can be used to create **lithium carbonate** or **lithium hydroxide**



Lithium hydroxide is becoming more desirable by **battery producers**

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# GEOLOGY

*The Lucky Mica Property is part of the Arizona Pegmatite Belt, along the southern margin of the basin and range tectonic domain*

Pegmatites in this belt occur in igneous and metamorphic rocks of Precambrian age. These are partly covered by sedimentary and volcanic rocks of Tertiary and Quaternary age.



- Arizona Pegmatite Belt
- Tectonic Provinces
- Colorado Plateau
- Pilot Gigafactory
- Deposits
- Metamorphic complexes
- Major batholith
- Paleovolcanic rocks
- Laramide uplifts
- Faults



# LUCKY MICA PROPERTY

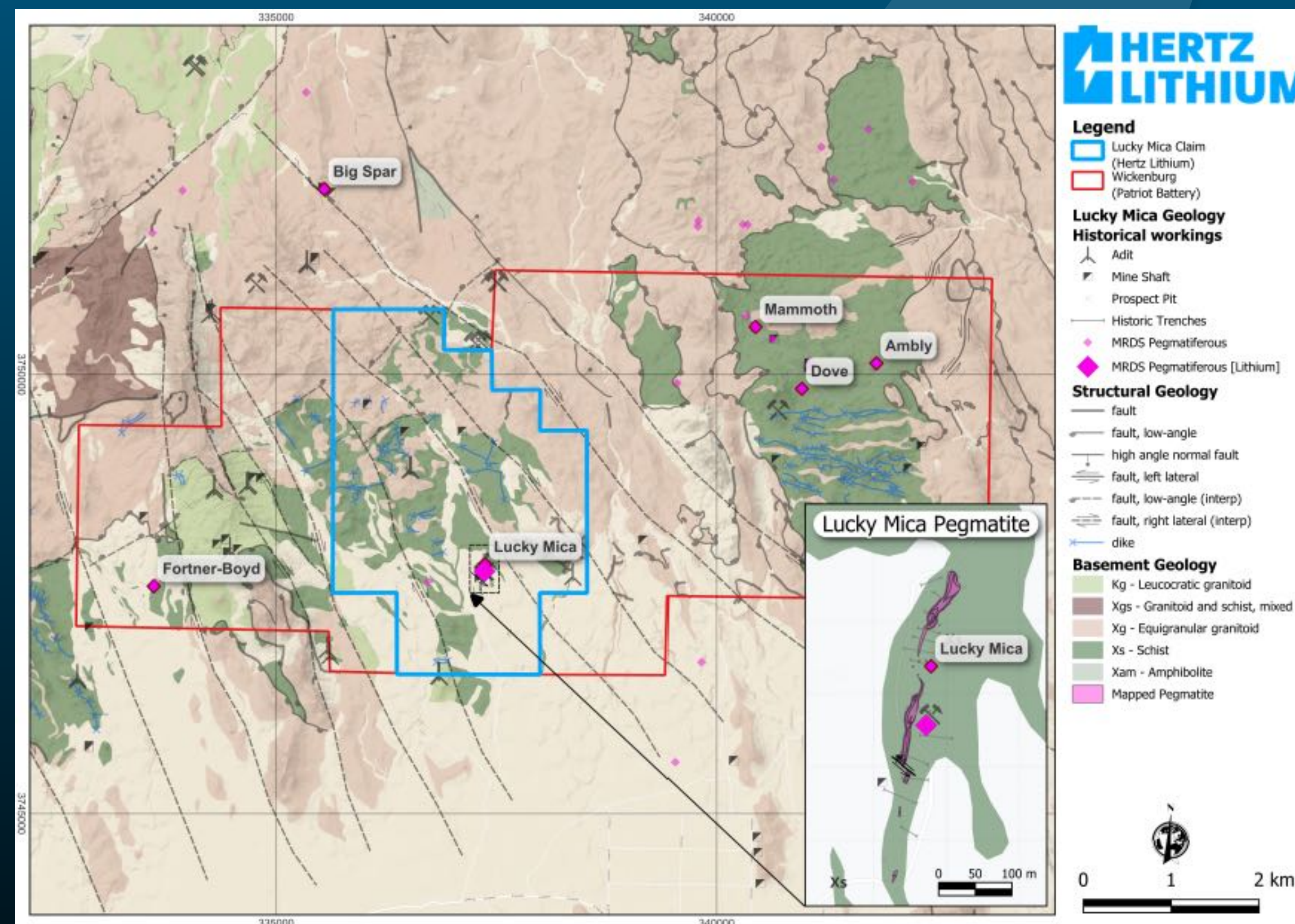
## Potential ore-grade lithium resource in the United States

Hertz Lithium's 100% owned Lucky Mica Property covers 939 hectares in Maricopa County, Arizona along the Arizona Pegmatite Belt.\*

The Property is approximately 10 km southwest of the town of Wickenburg. The area is easily accessible through the public road network and is approximately 105 km northwest of Phoenix.

Early-stage exploration project, with outcropping pegmatite over 300m, with anomalous Li, Ta, and Nb geochemistry.

Acquired the Lucky Mica Project to follow up on historic work with recent surface sampling exploration with results including 34,850 ppm lithium. Extensive and targeted 2023 work programs planned to advance the project.



\*See the Technical report prepared by Lee R. Beasley, CPG, MSc, titled "NI 43-101 Tehnical Report, Lucky Mica Projec, Arizona" with an effective date of November 8, 2022, prepared in accordance with NI 43-101, a copy of which has been filed under the Company's profile on SEDAR (<https://www.sedar.com/>)



**RESOURCE POTENTIAL  
COULD BE BETWEEN  
330,000 AND 3.0M  
TONNES**

*According to a report issued by SGS Canada in 2017 on Redzone's original 25 claims*

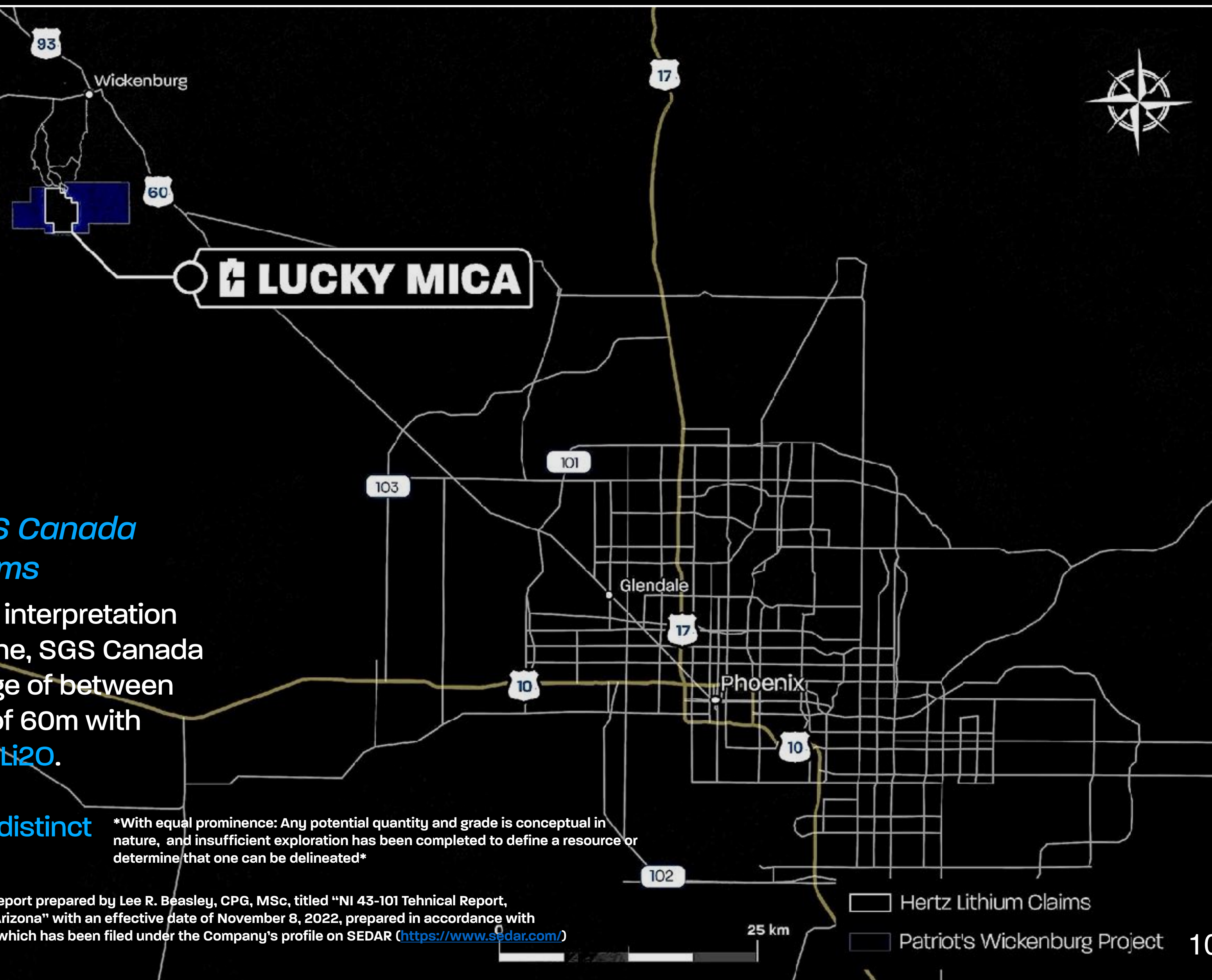
Based on the surface mapping, sectional interpretation and sampling for the Lucky Mica dike alone, SGS Canada Inc. has defined a target envelope tonnage of between **330,000** and **551,000 tonnes** to a depth of 60m with average grades between **0.3%** and **2.5% Li<sub>2</sub>O**.

Work to date indicates at least **seven (7) distinct pegmatite bodies** on the Property.

\*With equal prominence: Any potential quantity and grade is conceptual in nature, and insufficient exploration has been completed to define a resource or determine that one can be delineated\*

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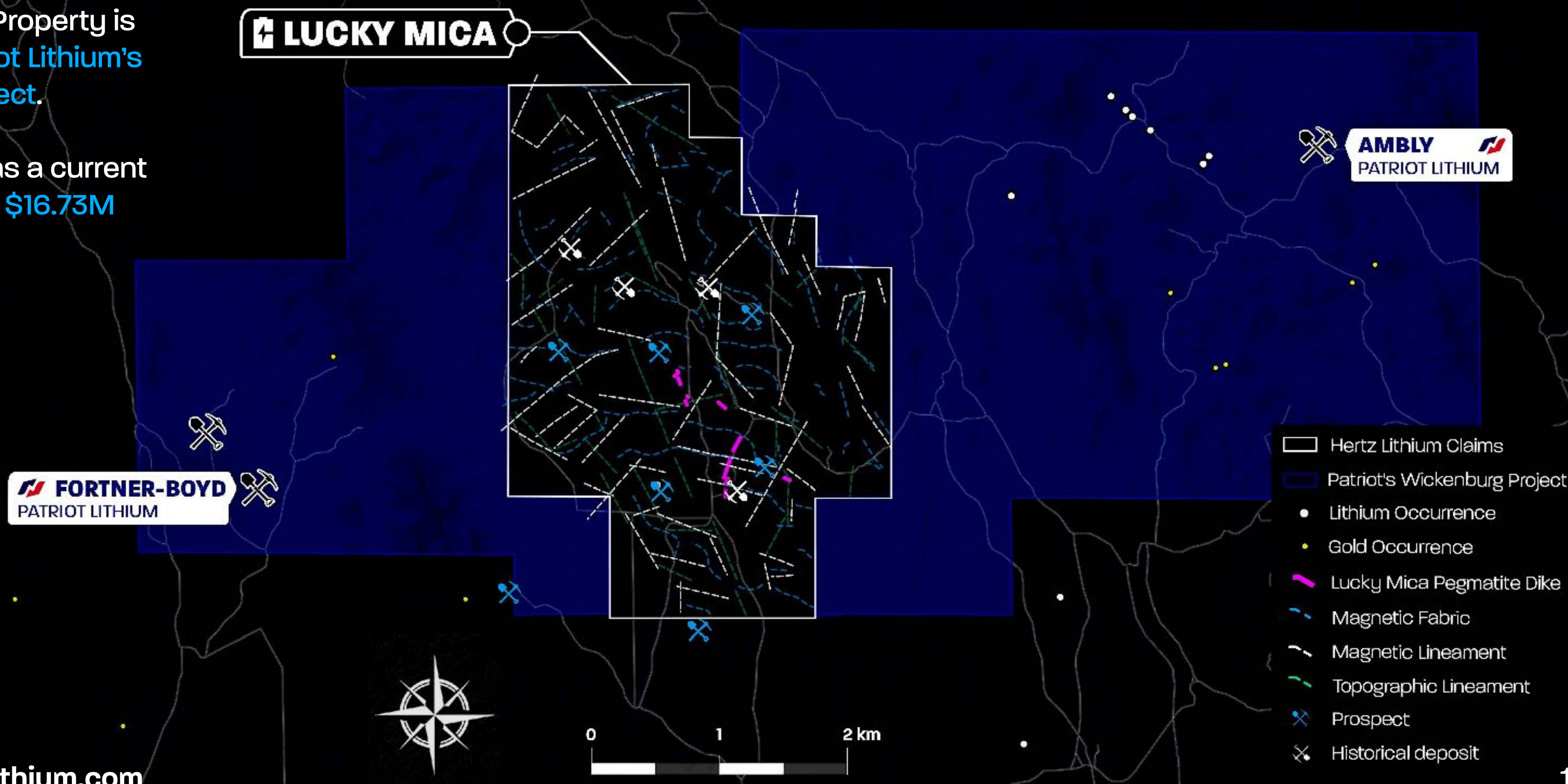
# LUCKY MICA & PATRIOT LITHIUM



The Lucky Mica Property is adjacent to Patriot Lithium's Wickenburg Project.

Patriot Lithium has a current valuation of **AUD \$16.73M**

(as of 04/23/23).

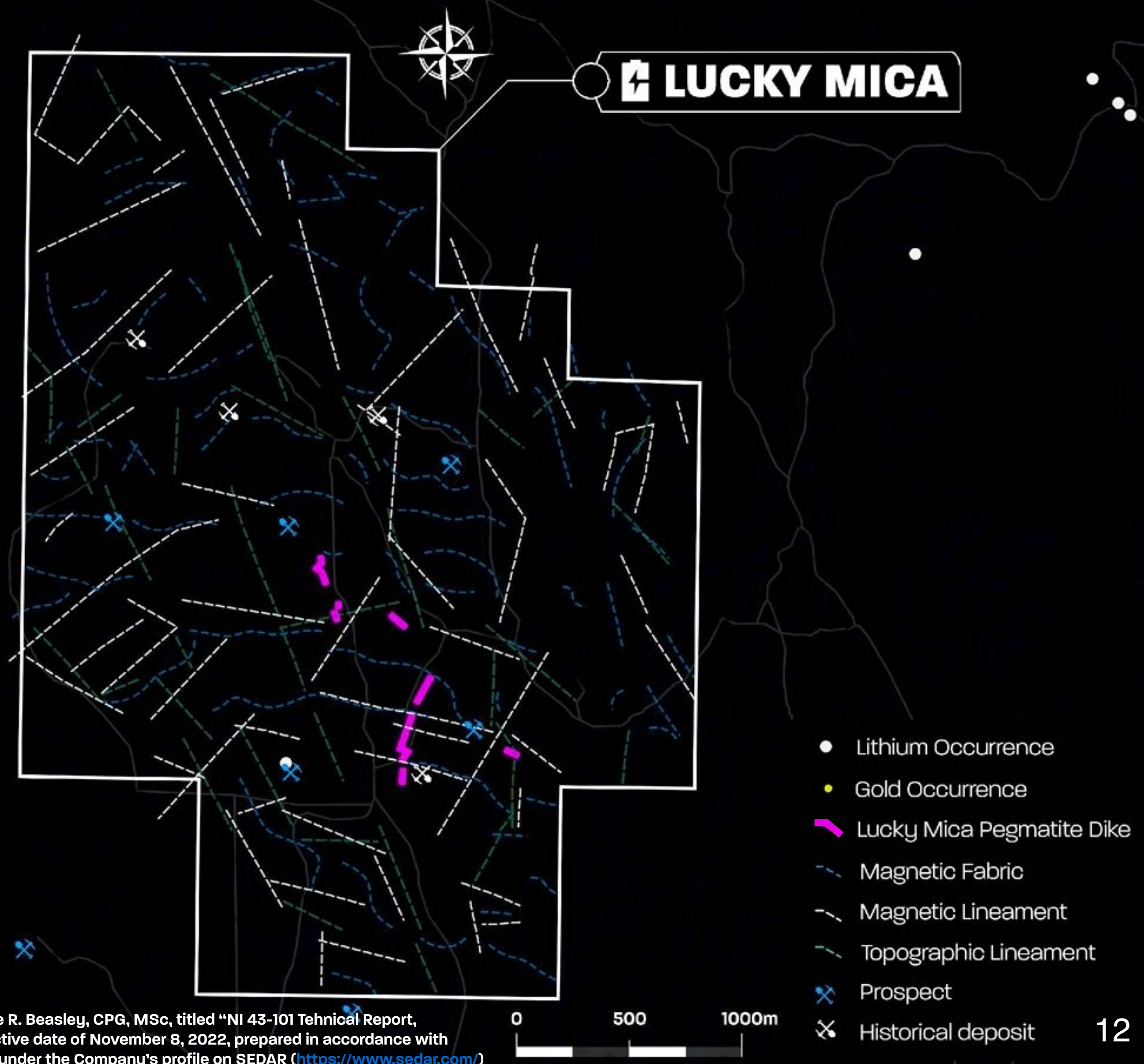




## WORK COMPLETED

*Hertz has conducted soils sampling, aeromagnetic geophysics, and confirmation rock sampling*

A **site visit** of the Property was completed by Lee R. Beasley, CPG, M.Sc., the geological consultant in February of 2022. Mr. Beasley conducted **field inspection of the Lucky Mica dike** and preliminary prospecting enabled him to identify and sample **four (4) pegmatite outcrops** throughout the Property. Previous work on the Property has identified up to **ten (10) separate pegmatite occurrences**.



# PROPOSED EXPLORATION

## Phase 1:

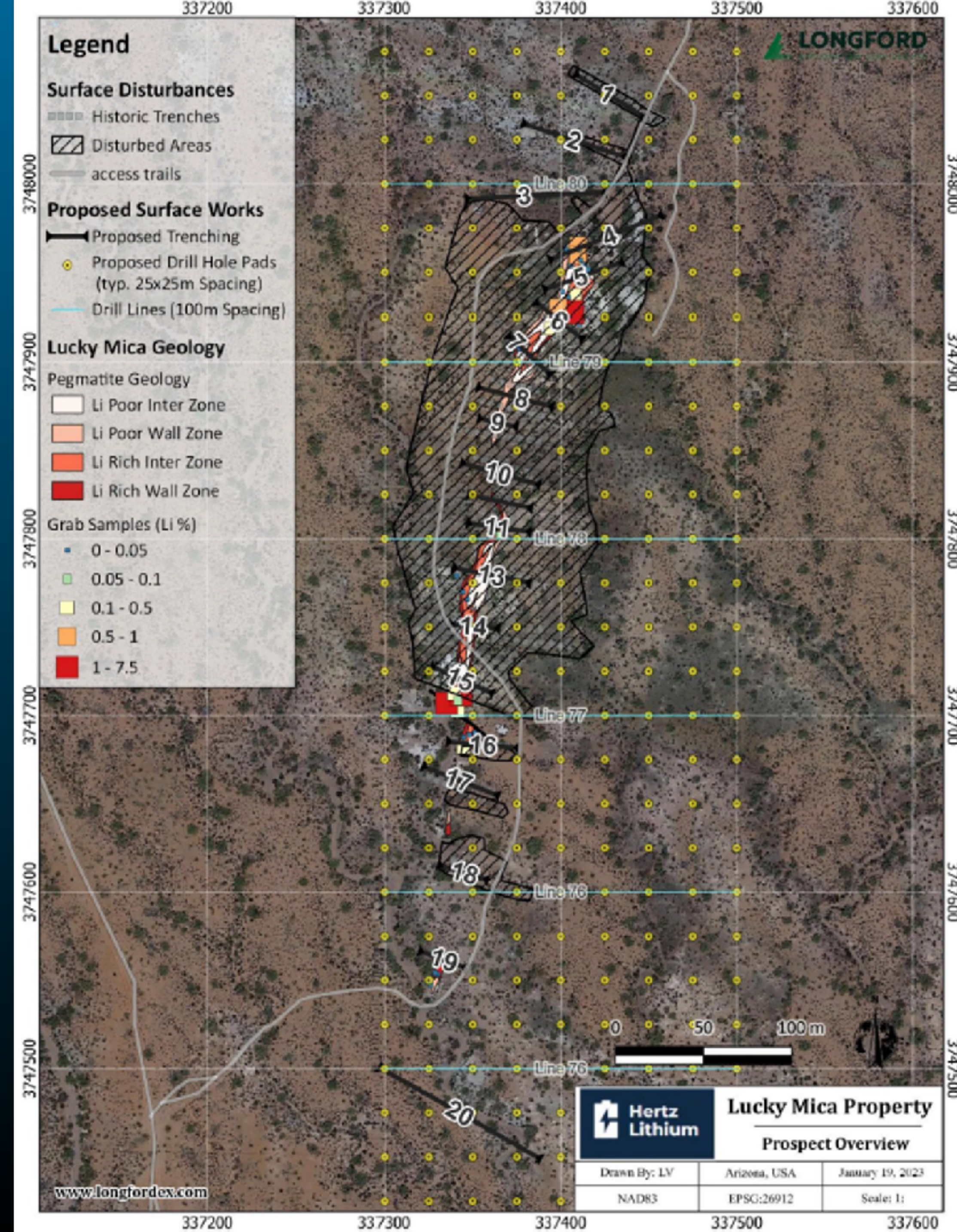
1. Remote Sensing
2. Data Compilation - Ongoing
3. Field mapping and Prospecting
4. Trenching, mapping and sampling
5. Laboratory geochemical analysis
6. Geophysical/Lithostructural Interpretation and targeting.

Digital elevation models (3D Topographical Models) over the requested area including data compilation of up to 25 ground assessments, 12 airborne survey assessments, and 2 underground assessments, as well as abundant government data packages containing surface rock, lake, sediment, litho-Geochem, and chronology are available.

The mapping and sampling would be extended into a systematic trenching program over the principal lucky mica showing, both to expose the outcrop and fresh pegmatite for systematic trench channel sampling.

Trenching over the out-cropping pegmatites at the Lucky Mica showing will define the limits of pegmatite emplacement more clearly and determine the along strike continuity of the pegmatite body. A total 20 trenches ranging in length from 30 m to 100 m across the pegmatite strike are proposed to be exposed.

Channel sampling from within the trenches would be completed at typical 1 m sample lengths approximately perpendicular across the exposed pegmatite.



# PROPOSED EXPLORATION

## Phase 2:

1. Exploration Drilling
2. Laboratory geochemical analysis

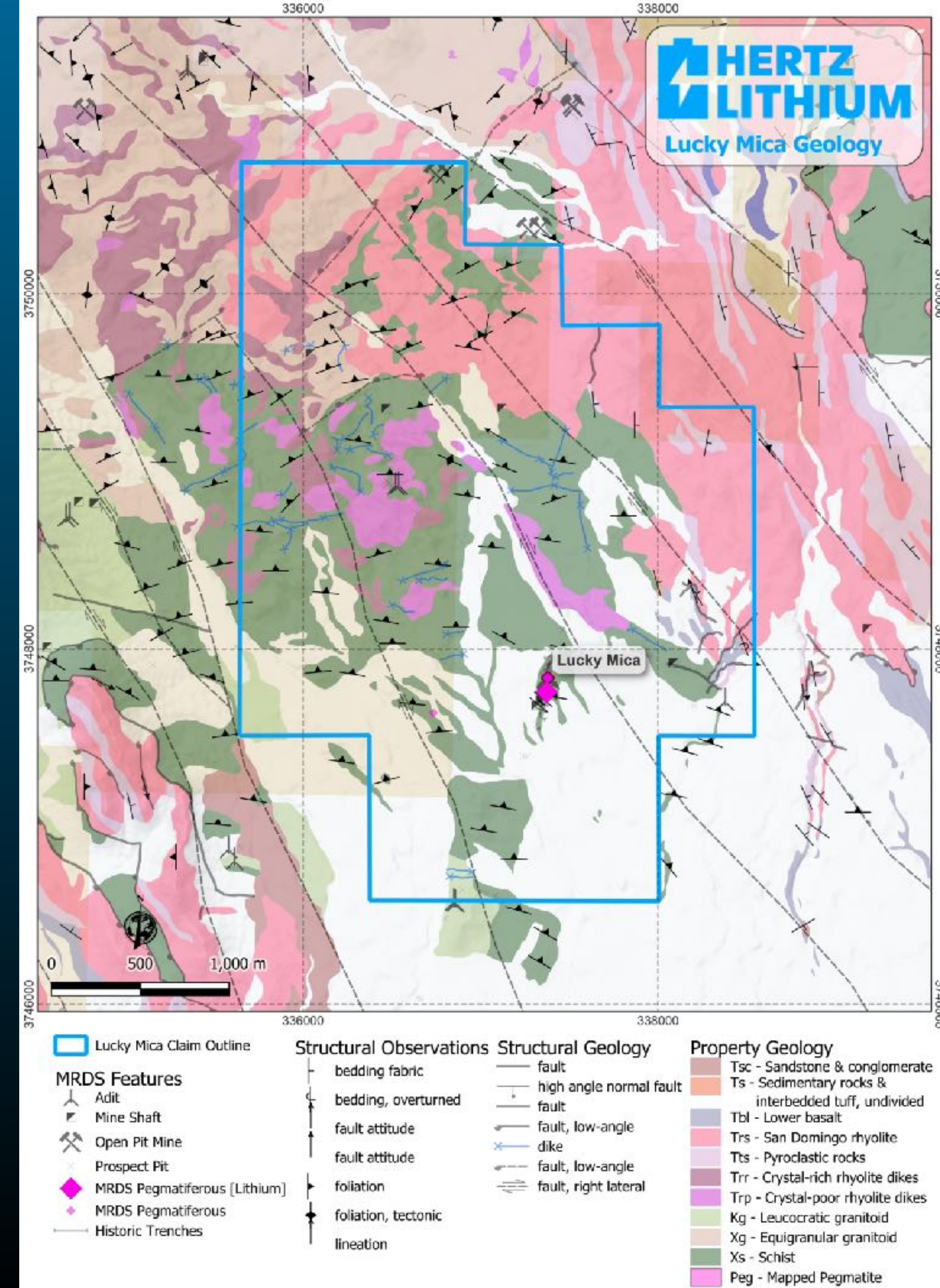
A systematic drilling grid has been established for approximately 1500 m of diamond drilling to test continuity of the principal lucky mica pegmatite showing.

A drilling grid has been established across the showing based on 25 m x 25 m grid spacing. It is anticipated that drill holes offset approximately 50 – 100 m from the out crops would be advanced at moderate dip to intersect the perpendicular down dip extensions at 50 – 100 m depth. A detailed drill hole plan is to be developed upon the results of the Phase 1 investigations.

Based on a preliminary 1500m drilling program it is anticipated that approximately 10 holes may be advanced during the drilling confirmation Phase 2 explorations.

A combination of digital data capture tools to supplement drill hole logging and sampling to provide quality assurance, and quality control over the data being collected.

Assay results and interpretation will be utilized to develop a follow-up program with drill hole targeting.



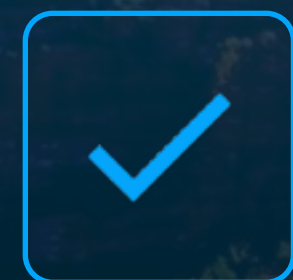
# JURISDICTION



*Arizona ranked in the top 5 in the Fraser Institute's 2021 global rankings for mining investment<sup>1</sup>*



Arizona chosen as location for first American-owned lithium-ion battery plant



Easy road access **2 hours** from Phoenix, Arizona



**Politically stable** with a clear and transparent permitting system and established mining laws



**Abundant infrastructure** supported by accessible roads, including a hospital, motels, restaurants, hardware stores, gas stations and a skilled labour force

[1] Source: <https://www.fraserinstitute.org/studies/annual-survey-of-mining-companies-2021>

# PATENT-PENDING LITHIUM PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY



Partnership with [Penn State University](#), College of Earth and Mineral Sciences, to further develop new patent-pending technology for [Extraction of Lithium from Spodumene](#). The current process of lithium extraction requires roasting the spodumene at a temperature of 1050 C to transform the natural crystalline form of spodumene to a form which can be leached at a high temperature. This is a costly, energy-extensive process. Penn State University College of Earth and Mineral Sciences has patent-pending a [breakthrough technology](#) that offers a way to extract the lithium from spodumene while it's still in its 'a' form recovering up to 90% of lithium. Hertz has option to license the [exclusive worldwide rights](#) to utilize this technology.



# PROCESS FLOW

*A novel chemical extraction process to recover lithium*

- Raw ore is first microwave roasted to transform **spodumene** to **soluble phases**
- Water leaching with NaOH **removes unreacted chemicals**
- Further acid leaching **recovers lithium**
- Final purification reaches **up to 90% lithium recovery**

**Li<sup>2</sup>CO<sup>3</sup> RECOVERED**

**Al<sup>2</sup>O<sup>3</sup> RECOVERED**

**NEW METHOD**

Introduction of NaOH



**SPODUMENE CONCENTRATE**

**OLD METHOD**



**MICROWAVE ROASTING**

Calcination (1,000°C)  
Spodumene



**WATER LEACHING**

Leaching (250°C)



**FILTRATION**

Carbonation  
Precipitation  
Filtration



**ACID LEACHING**

Carbonation/  
Precipitation/  
Dewatering

# PEERS ALONG THE ARIZONA PEGMATITE BELT



*Big Sandy* AUD \$116.03M\*

Arizona Lithium's successful 2019 drill program resulted in the estimation of a total Indicated and Inferred JORC resource of 32.5 million tonnes grading 1,850 ppm Li for 320,800 tonnes Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>. This represents 4% of the Big Sandy Project area that contains an estimated exploration target of between 271.1Mt to 483.15Mt at 1,000 – >2,000ppm Li<sub>2</sub>.



*San Domingo* £23.07M\*

Bradda Head Lithium, listed on the CSE V.BHLI operates its San Domingo project – a lithium pegmatite project located in Maricopa and Yavapai counties, Arizona. It was historically mined for lithium in the 1940's and 50's. Access to the project location is via a dirt road 7 miles from Arizona Highway 74 that connects Wickenburg and Phoenix.



*Wickenburg* AUD \$16.73M\*

Similar to Lucky Mica, Patriot Lithium's Wickenburg Project pegmatites are hosted in Paleoproterozoic-aged Yavapai Schist, outcropping through Tertiary- & Quaternary-aged sedimentary and volcanic rocks. Patriot Lithium plans to confirm the Fortner Boyd and Ambly LCT pegmatite prospect occurrences within the western and eastern Wickenburg claim blocks during their initial exploration.



*MIDNIGHT OWL* USD \$113.2M\*

BrightRock Gold Corp. is a lithium exploration company focused on developing its flagship project "Revival of the Midnight Owl Mine". Previously known in historical records as the "Lithium King Mine" located approximately 13 miles east of Wickenburg, Arizona. BrightRock Gold Corp. holds a 100% ownership and interest in the "Midnight Owl Mine" along with an adjoining 1400 acres, 69 lode claims. A lithium pegmatite project strategically located within 70 miles of two under construction battery plants.

\*As of April 24, 2023

# COMMITMENT TO ESG



*ESG implemented at all stages of resource development*

## E

Hertz Lithium is focused on **battery metal projects** to contribute to a **cleaner future** through the adoption of Electric Vehicles (EVs)

## S

Option Agreement with the **Penn State Research Foundation** to develop an improved extraction process that **increases lithium recovery by 90%** from traditional methods

## G

We are committed to **minimizing the environmental effects** of our operations, providing a **safe and healthy workspace** for all of our employees and contractors and **conserving resources** for future generations

# EXPERIENCED LEADERSHIP TEAM WITH PROVEN TRACK RECORD

**KAL MALHI**  
*CEO & Director*

Mr. Kal Malhi is an experienced entrepreneur and the Founder of Bullrun Capital. He has fundraised \$300M+ in capital for startup companies, and specializes in working with academia to advance impactful technology.

**ZARA KANJI**  
*CFO*

Ms. Kanji is the founder of Zara Kanji & Associates, CPA, established in 2004. Ms. Kanji is experienced in financial reporting compliance for junior listed companies, taxation, general accounting, financial reporting and value-added advisory services for individuals, private and public companies.

**MILAN MALHI**  
*Director & Corporate Development Officer*

Mr. Malhi held the position of Corporate Development Officer with Beyond Medical Inc. from 2020 to the end of 2021. Mr. Milan Malhi has attended post secondary classes at both Queens University and Corpus Christi College at UBC, and is currently completing the Canadians Securities Course.

**DR. ROBERT BARKER**  
*Director*

Dr. Barker has more than 45 years' experience in successful, multi-commodity mining exploration, with 29 years in exploration and acquisition leadership. Dr. Barker was the Chief Executive Officer for Evolving Gold Corp., a gold exploration company with mineral property interests in Nevada and Wyoming, U.S.A.

**PRATAP REDDY**  
*Director*

Mr. Reddy is an experienced professional businessman and a geologist serving in the resource sector for the past 20 years. He is involved in promoting shallow gold resources in Africa, developing responsible mining and processing methods eliminating usage of mercury and cyanide. He is also engaged in the agriculture sectors of India and the United Arab Emirates.

# SHARE STRUCTURE



## Number of Common Shares Issued or Reserved for Issuance

Common Shares outstanding	30,047,701
<b>Total Common Shares (Diluted)</b>	<b>30,477,001</b>
Common Shares Issuable Upon Exercise of Currently Outstanding Warrants	3,795,000
Common Shares Issuable Upon Exercise of Warrants Issued Pursuant to the Offering	12,852,000
Common Shares Issuable Upon Exercise of Compensation Warrants	899,640
Common Shares Issuable Upon Exercise of Options	1,950,000
<b>Total Common Shares Reserved for Issuance</b>	<b>19,496,640</b>
<b>Fully Diluted</b>	<b>49,544,341</b>

### Escrowed Securities:

5,680,001 Common Shares (36-months\*)

4,500,000 Common Shares (18-months\*)

2,800,000 Common Share Purchase Warrants (36-months\*)

\*Released every 6-months

\*\*33.88% of issued & outstanding initially escrowed for 18-months

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