

# Driving Lithium Exploration in Brazil

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# Australian exploration in South America



#### Lithium assets in Brazil and copper tenements in Peru



**Aggressively exploring** a high-grade lithium portfolio in the emerging Borborema district of Brazil



Led by a **highly experienced team** with a history of rapid resource growth



**Borborema** has drill ready targets and approvals in place for **Estrela** and **Mina Vermelha** (drilling underway)



Brazil is a supportive **lithium mining jurisdiction** and Solis offers exciting exposure to exploration success

# Lithium market supply and demand

# The lithium market needs massive growth in supply to meet future demand forecasts

Recent price declines have been well documented, the looming supply shortfall is less well understood

Demand in lithium markets is forecast to create a fundamental shortage in supply from 2030

This supply gap is forecast to be 3.1x the deficit that drove price increases seen in 2022, increasing to 6.3x in  $2040^{1}$ 

In parallel, Western companies are increasingly required to verify their supply chain sources constraints from responsible partners

# The average lithium mine production is 45kt Li2O p.a<sup>1</sup>

~34 new projects are now required by 2030 to meet forecast demand

### Brazil is a fast-growing and emerging lithium jurisdiction with a supportive framework already in place

Significant Government incentivisation of mining operations through the provision of royalties at local level

Lack of modern exploration across the jurisdiction provides upside for juniors in the space

Positive mining sentiment from local labour force who have extensive knowledge of the region's surface geology

Established infrastructure in place including sealed roads and access to major export ports

# Lithium in Brazil







## **Borborema Lithium Project**

### Strategic landholding assembled

24 exploration licences acquired covering 26,400Ha in northeast Brazil

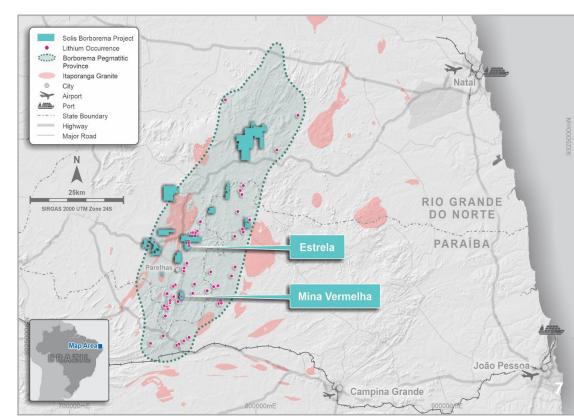
No significant systematic modern exploration for Lithium-Caesium-Tantalum (LCT) bearing pegmatites

Tenements straddling contact zones of intrusive granitoid bodies and metavolcanic-metasediment units

Excellent access and infrastructure with major regional centres of Recife<sup>2</sup> and Natal<sup>3</sup> close to project area

Historically tantalum-niobium and tin have been mined within the provinces from pegmatite bodies

2 - Parelhas to Natal is 291km by road 3 - Parelhas to Recife is 349km by road





## Borborema – Estrela Prospect

### **Drilling underway**

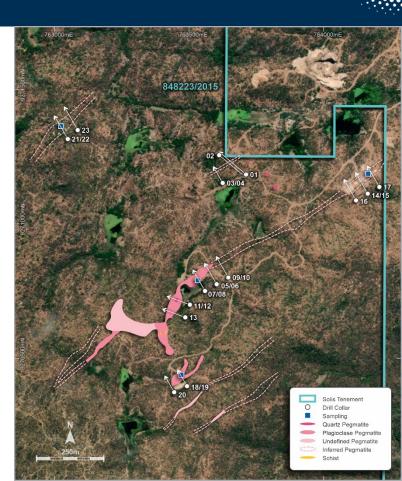
The diamond drill programme has commenced on the Estrela Prospect that previously returned rock chips of up to 7.6% Li<sub>2</sub>O<sup>4</sup>.

Two large capacity track mounted rigs are targeting four separate outcropping pegmatite bodies.

Each has been confirmed as spodumene bearing, representing over 1.2km of surface strike extension.

The drilling program is scheduled for 3,600m across 23 drill holes

With the second rig now on site, the initial programme is targeting completion prior to the end of 2023



# Borborema – Mina Vermelha Prospect

#### **Preparation works underway**

Solis holds an option to purchase the Mina Vermelha tenements, 16km south of the town of Parelhas on the same regional trend as Estrela

The tenements cover  $\sim$ 500ha and includes a mining lease on 6ha that includes one of six known outcropping pegmatites on the lease.

Preparation works underway at Mina Vermelha for the upcoming 1,420m diamond drill programme.

Grab samples previously confirmed grades of 3.45% and 3.07%  $\rm Li_2O$  from outcropping pegmatites.  $^5$ 

A caesium assay of 28.3% Cs was confirmed from within the southernmost pegmatite – confirming the system as LCT bearing.<sup>5</sup>



# Exciting near-term exploration activity

#### Borborema is building positive momentum across multiple workstreams

No systematic lithium exploration has been conducted in the region despite a long history of mining

Acceleration of the diamond drill program at Estrela underway with known pegmatites to be tested before year end

Aggressive expansion efforts within the Borborema province which includes the recent acquisition of Mina Vermelha and additional acquisitions in negotiation

Federal and local government are incentivised with mining royalty legislation aligning them with the Companies progress towards production<sup>6</sup>

Proven and experienced Board with a history of successful resource definition in South America

6 - Brazil Country Mining Guide 2023 https://ibram.org.br/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/1677590829 dead89 14141 kpmg brazil country mining web digital v2-1.pdf





## **Company Overview**



87.8M Shares on issue

15.6M Options/Warrants outstanding

\$25.5M Market Cap Shareholders \$10.4M Cash on hand

Aug Qtr

103.4M

Shares fully diluted

42%

Top 20

#### Board

Christopher Gale NON-EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN

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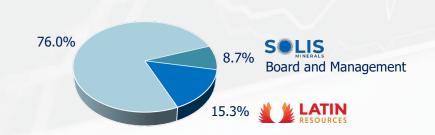
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