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Empowering a Sustainable Future

Investor Presentation

June 2022



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## Agenda



Company Overview and Strategy



Market Trends



Supply Chain and Li-Cycle Competitive Advantages



Li-Cycle Spoke & Hub Technologies™ Network



Financial



**Appendix** 

## Li-Cycle At-A-Glance: People, Planet, Profit



#### Strategic Objectives



#### Health and Safety

**Zero harm goal:** Taking care of our employees, contractors and the community is our license to operate.



#### **Environmentally Sustainable**

**Core to our culture:** Our technology, operations and people support a global decarbonization and greener future.



#### Profitable Growth

**Accretive returns:** Capture growth at value for our shareowners.

#### **Investment Highlights**

- Sustainable Closed Loop Recycling Solution
- Proven and Patented Technology



- Speed to Market
- Commercially Contracted and Ready to Scale
- Robust and Integrated Customer Network
- Growing Electrified Market
- Regulatory Tailwinds
- High Barriers to Entry
- Leadership Experience
- Compensation Tied to Execution

## A leading recycler of lithium-ion batteries and a sustainable alternative source of critical battery materials in North America<sup>1</sup>

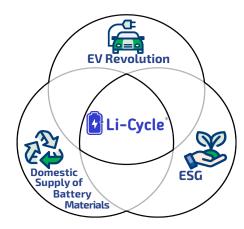
**2016** Founded by Tim Johnston and Ajay Kochhar

**2021** Publicly listed in August (NYSE: LICY)

\$509M Cash on Hand; ~\$760M Pro Forma<sup>2</sup>
300+ Employees Globally

#### Battery Materials Mega-Trends

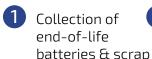
for Zero-Carbon Economy



#### Spoke & Hub Integrated Network<sup>3</sup>

7 Spokes and 1 Hub in North America and Europe by 2023





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Spokes recycle batteries & scrap into black mass



Hub to process into battery-grade nickel, lithium, and cobalt

- 1) Based on installed permitted capacity for lithium-ion battery (LIB) recycling measured in tonnes per year.
- 2) -\$509 million cash on hand at April 30, 2022; \$-760 million pro forma cash including \$250 million investment in May and June 2022.
  - Spokes expected to have a total of 65,000 tonnes of LIB processing capacity/year including four operational Spokes in 2022 and three operational Spokes in 2023; Rochester Hub expected to have 35,000 tonnes of black mass processing capacity/year or 90,000 tonnes LIB equivalent/year or 18 GWh with commissioning in 2023.



## Strategy: Enabling a Circular Economy for Lithium-Ion Batteries





**Circular Economy:** Recovering strategic and critical materials from lithium-ion batteries in a safe, environmentally friendly and economically sustainable manner



**Critical Source:** Developing 'urban mining,' a sustainable alternative to current global mining practices, serving as a secondary source solution, based on patented Spoke & Hub Technologies™



**Premier Partner:** Go-to solutions provider for battery and vehicle OEMs' battery manufacturing scrap and end-of-life batteries requiring recycling



**Strategic Locations:** Deploying an integrated network at regionally optimized locations that reduce costs and safety risks



**Sustainable Technology:** Diverting lithium-ion battery materials from landfill sites and employing non-emitting hydrometallurgical versus traditional pyro processing methods



**Strategic Growth:** Focusing near to mid-term assets in North America and Europe; Growing with commercial partnerships with leading global customers

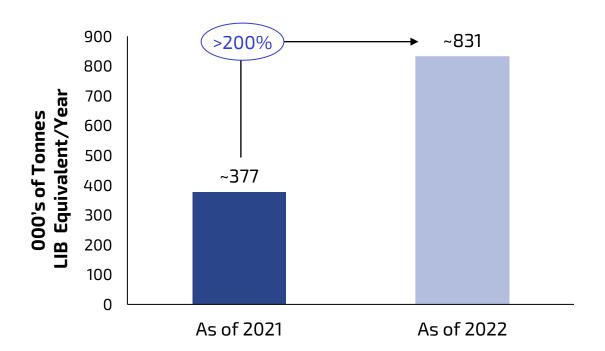


## Demand Expected to Grow Coupled with Deficit in Metal Supply



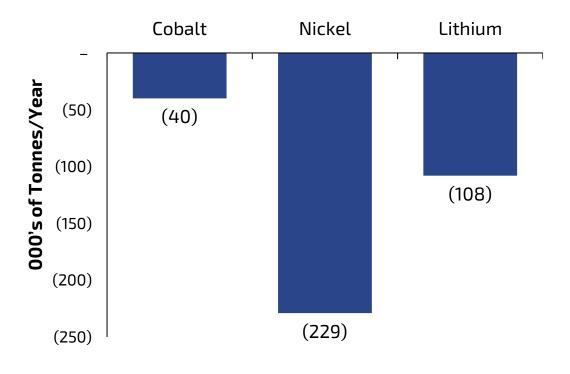
#### **Accelerating Recycling Demand**

North America and Europe 2025E TAM<sup>(1)</sup>



#### **Projected Metal Supply Deficit**

Estimated Global Deficit as of 2030E<sup>(2)</sup>



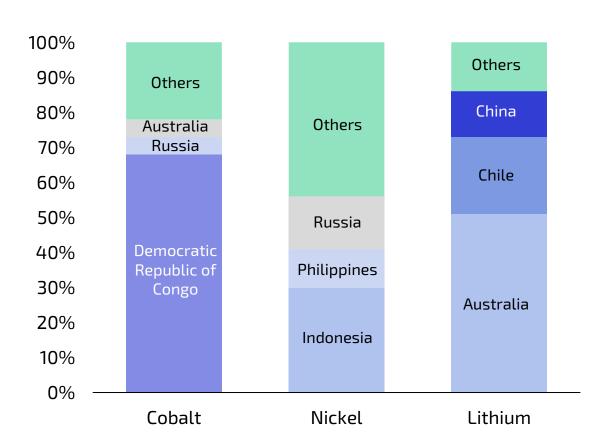


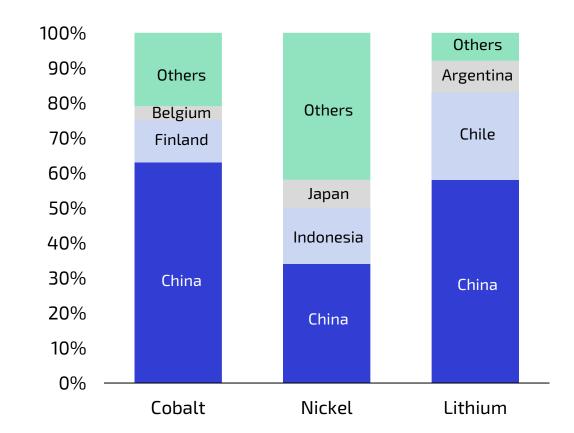
## Battery Supply Chain is Largely Controlled Outside of North America and Europe



#### Primary Supply Sources by Top 3 Regions<sup>(1)</sup>

#### **Processing Capacity by Top 3 Regions**<sup>(1)</sup>







## Government Recognition of Need for Sustainable, Domestic Supply



#### U.S. Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill ...

~\$6bn in grants across the battery sector supply chain



Funding awards expected **Spring 2023** 

#### **Presidential Determination...**

~\$500mm investment to support critical materials for battery production



Grants projected by early 2023

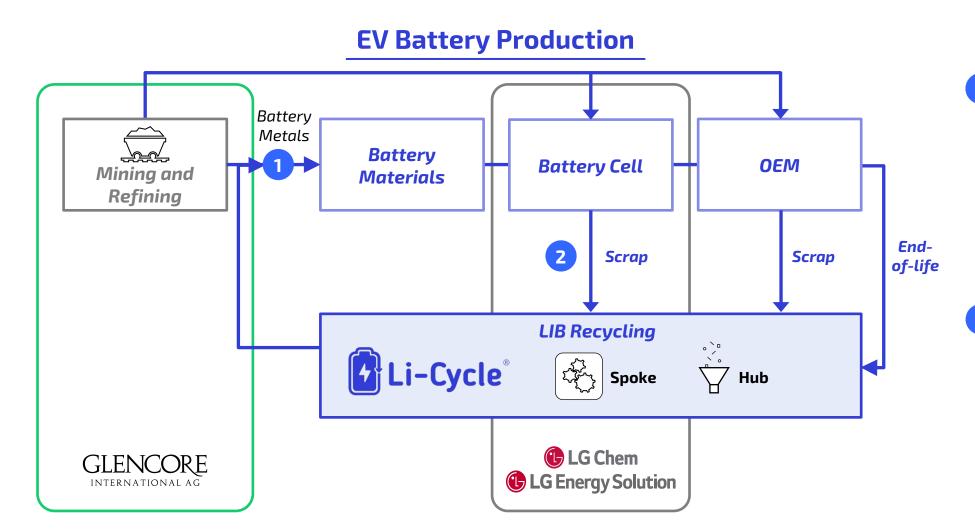
"Ensuring a robust, resilient, sustainable, and environmentally responsible domestic industrial base to meet the requirements of the clean energy economy, such as the production of large-capacity batteries, is essential to our national security and the development and preservation of domestic critical infrastructure."

- **President Joe Biden**, March 31, 2022



## Creating the Path to Sustainable, Domestic Closed Loop Supply Chain





## Vertically Integrated Solutions

Integrated primary and recycled metals approach
Partnership with Glencore to support industry with primary and recycled products

Closed loop relationship

- Secure scrap from LG battery production
- Nickel off-take back to LG

## Proven Technology and Expanding Commercial Ecosystem



#### **Proven Technology**

- Patent protected hydrometallurgical technology
- Environmentally friendly alternative to existing pyro technology
- Lower cost of production and high recovery rates
- Recycling agnostic to battery chemistries and form factor
- Proven technology with speed to market commercially operational Spokes; Hub Pilot Plant operational for one year

#### Investor & Partner Diligence

PERIDOT











#### **Expanding Commercial Ecosystem**

- Broad and diverse battery supply relationships
- In-take and off-take agreements for Spoke & Hub outputs
- Ability to establish 'closed-loop' contracts
- Validated by leading global industry participants

#### Select EV Customers<sup>(1)</sup>

#### **Battery In-Take**













#### Output Off-Take<sup>(1)</sup>









### Key Operational Milestones for Spoke & Hub Network



### **Completed**





03 2020 ✓ Ontario Spoke 5K tonnes

02 2022

10K tonnes

✓ Arizona Spoke

#### 01 2021

✓ New York Spoke 5K tonnes



#### Germany Spoke 10K tonnes

1H 2023

Ö 1H 2023

**Targeted** 

#### 2H 2022

Alabama Spoke 10K tonnes



#### 1H 2023

Ohio Spoke 15K tonnes



#### Calendar 2023

Norway Spoke

10K tonnes

Rochester Hub 35K tonnes Black Mass



#### **FY 2023E**



#### 7 SPOKES:

• *65,000* tonnes LIB processing capacity/year

#### 1 HUB:

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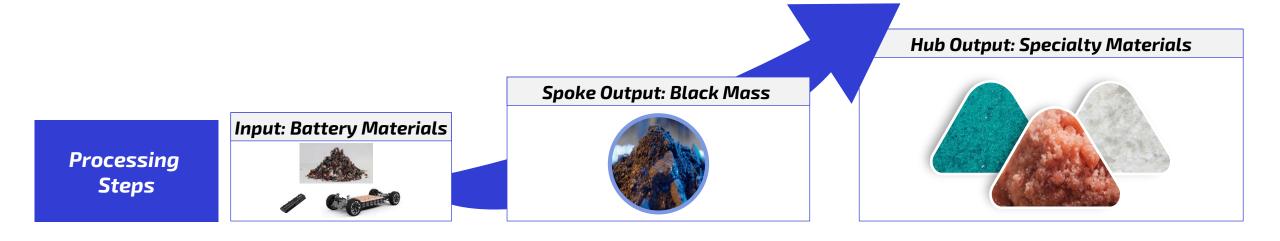
or

90.000 tonnes LIB equivalent



# Unlocking Significant Economic Value With Spoke & Hub Processing Steps





Increasing Value Spread

Discount to metal index price

Spread relative to input cost of battery materials

Premium to metal index price

Pricing Dynamics Varies by content and metal index price

Varies by content and metal index price

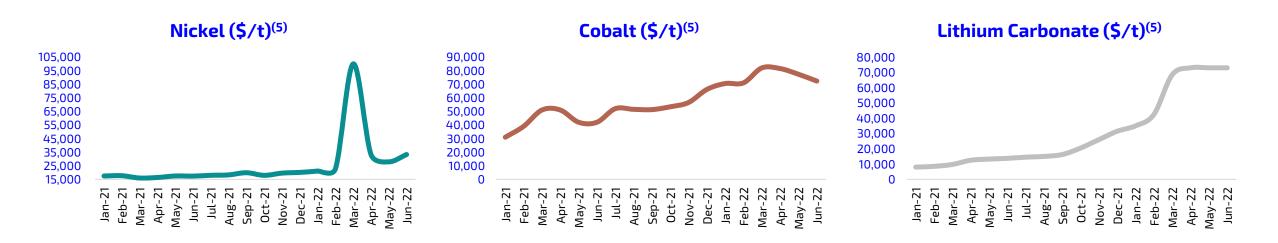
Varies with type of battery grade material and metal index price



## Hub Specialty Materials Outputs Priced at Premium Driven by Underlying Metal Content and Battery Grade Specifications



	GWh Equivalency <sup>(1)</sup>	Lithium-ion Battery (LIB)	Black Mass Input	Expected Key Chemical Production – Rochester Hub <sup>(3)</sup>		
	Equivalent <sup>(2)</sup>		Nickel Sulphate	Cobalt Sulphate	Lithium Carbonate	
	GWh	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes		
Material Conversions and Projected End Product Production	~18	~90,000	35,000	42,000 - 48,000 t/y	6,500 – 7,500 t/y	7,500 – 8,500 t/y
Metal Equivalent				9,400 – 10,700 t/y	1,400 – 1,600 t/y	N.A. <sup>(4)</sup>



Converted from 90,000 tonnes LIB equivalent/year.

Approximate conversion of Rochester Hub's 35,000 tonnes/y black mass capacity in terms of 90,000 tonnes LIB equivalent/year. 3)

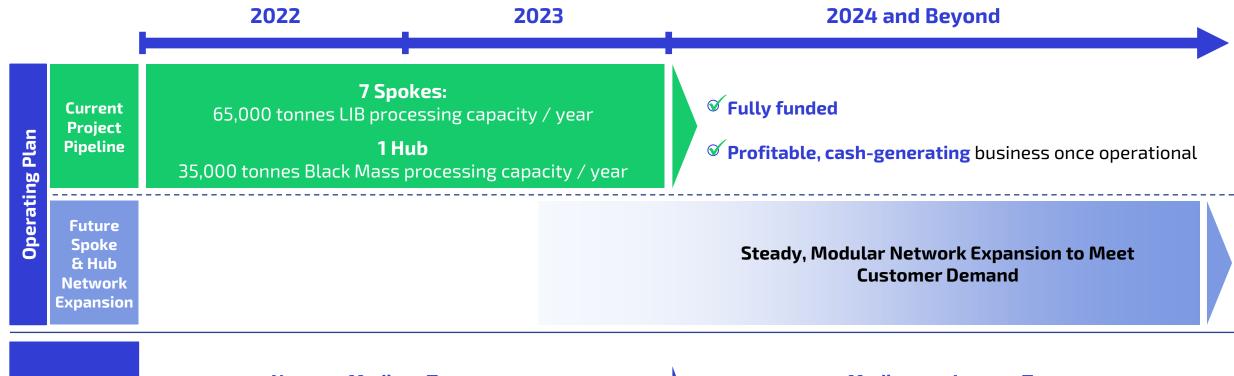
Production ranges based on DFS estimates. Conversion factor of 4.48 tonnes of nickel sulphate: 1 tonne of nickel metal equivalent; 4.77 tonnes of cobalt sulphate: 1 tonne of cobalt metal equivalent.

<sup>4)</sup> N.A. as lithium carbonate is the key product form and also the index price reference is expressed on a per unit of lithium carbonate basis (as opposed to a per unit of lithium metal basis) 5)

Material prices from January 2021 to June 10, 2022. LME Nickel Metal and Cobalt Metal, and Fastmarkets Lithium Carbonate.

## Financing Strategy for Multi-Phase Growth Plan





Financing Strategy

#### **Near- to Medium-Term**

Continuing to evaluate multiple sources of financing available to us to optimize balance sheet and provide future flexibility, including debt-based alternatives (corporate debt, project financing, government funding, etc.)

#### **Medium- to Longer-Term**

Executing on operating plan expands breadth of financing alternatives to fund additional growth and optimize cost of capital



# Leading Innovative and Sustainable Pure-Play Provider in Battery Materials Recycling and Resource Recovery



#### **Sustainably Closing the Battery Supply Chain Loop**



Proven and Patented Technology



Speed to Market



Robust and Integrated Customer Network



Growing Electrified Market



Commercially Contracted and Ready to Scale



Regulatory Tailwinds



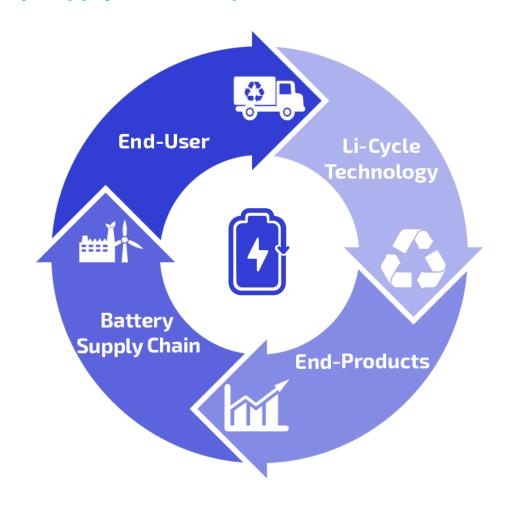
High Barriers to Entry

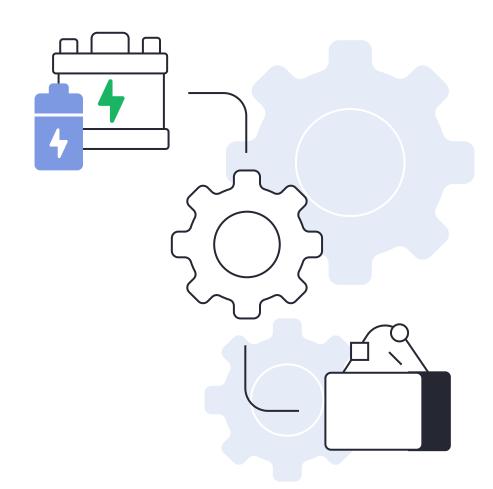


Leadership Experience

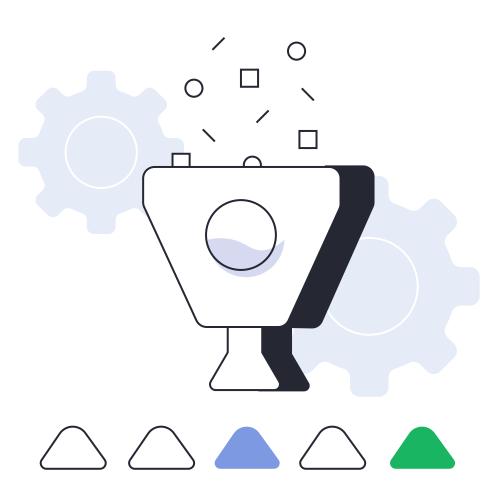


Compensation Tied to Execution





## Appendix

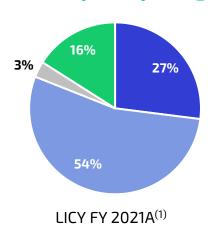




## Solving Customer Battery Recycling Needs Amidst Robust TAM Growth



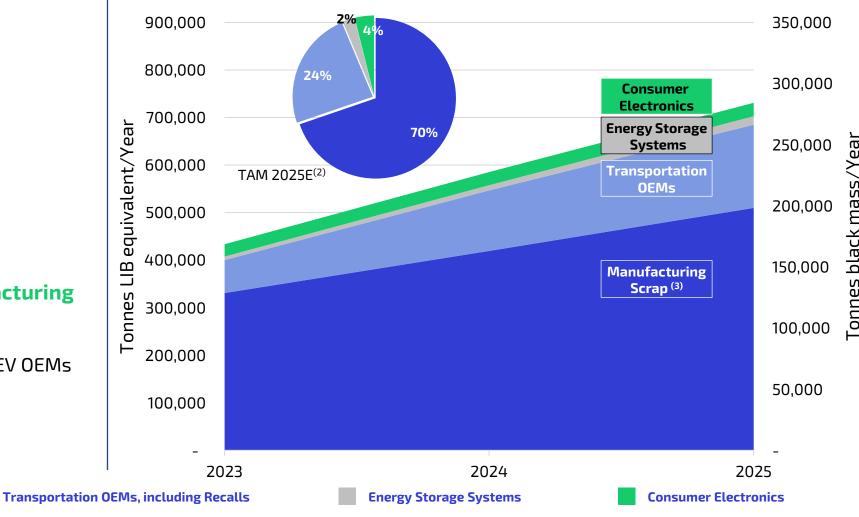
#### **Growing Battery Recycling Sources**<sup>(1)</sup>



## End-of-life battery and manufacturing scrap sources:

- Battery Manufacturers
- EV 0EMs & Service Providers to EV 0EMs
- Consumer Electronics Recyclers

#### NA and EU Accelerating Manufacturing Scrap TAM<sup>(2)</sup>



**Manufacturing Scrap** 



Measured by weight of input battery materials.

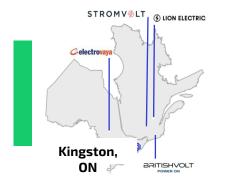
<sup>2)</sup> BMI and Li-Cycle estimates' Total Addressable Market (TAM) forecast. Axis labels based on a conversion ratio of 90,000 tonnes LIB equivalent/year to 35,000 tonnes Black Mass.

Manufacturing scrap demand derived from BMI and Li-Cycle's estimates.

## Four North American Spokes<sup>(1)</sup> Expected to be in Operation in FY 2022, to Drive >3x Black Mass Production versus FY 2021



### **Operational**



**ONTARIO** 5K tonnes



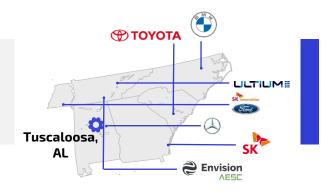


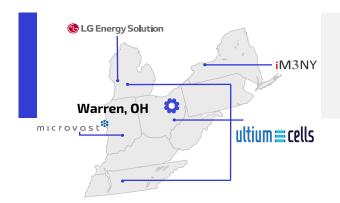


**ARIZONA** 10K tonnes

### In Development

**ALABAMA** 10K tonnes





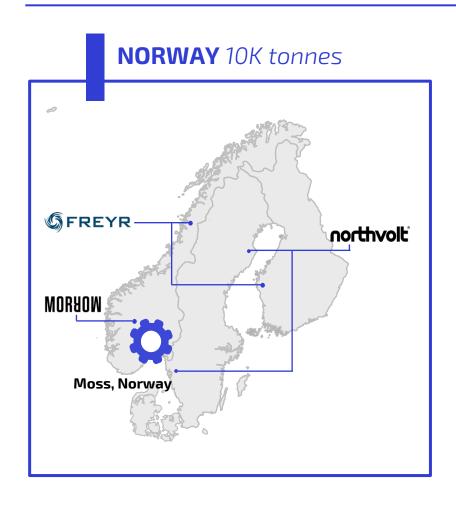
**OHIO** 15K tonnes

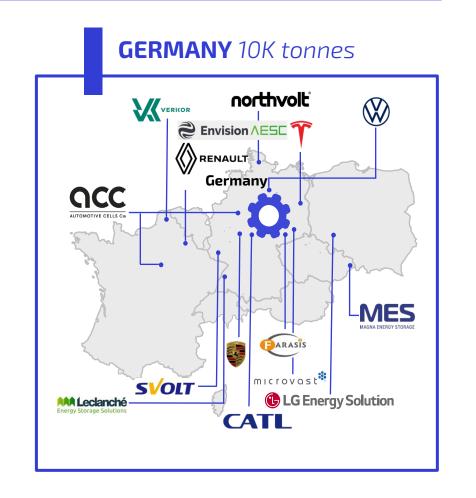
Li-Cycle<sup>®</sup>

## European Spokes<sup>(1)</sup> to Gain Strategic Foothold in High Demand Centers



#### In Development

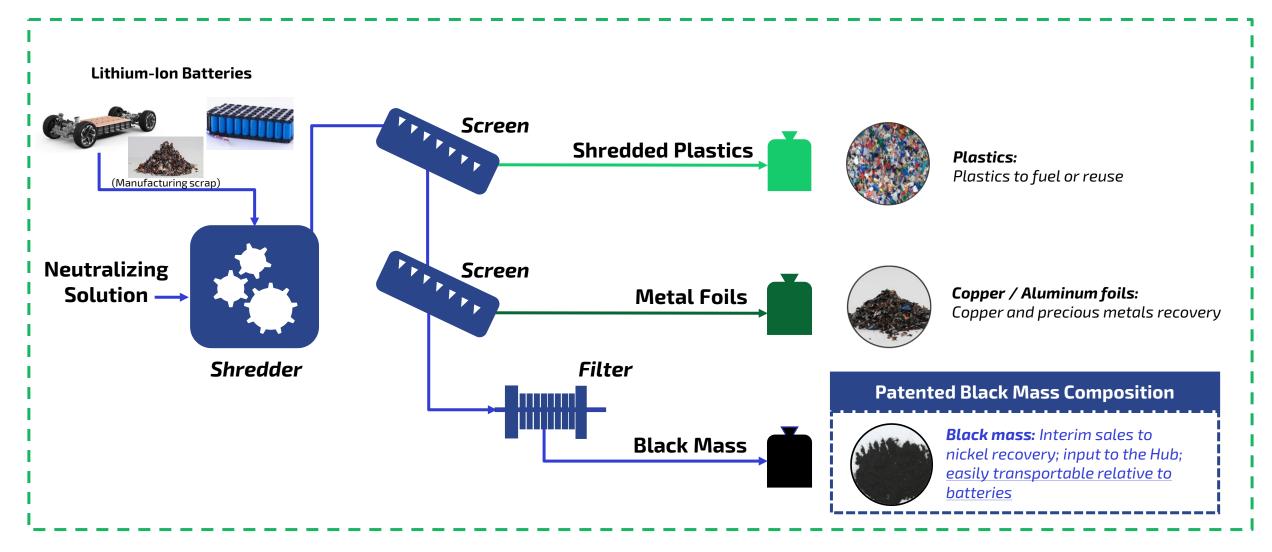






## Spokes Process is Patented, Scalable and Easily Deployable Close to Demand





### Rochester Hub On Track for Commissioning in Calendar 2023





# Experienced Li-Cycle Team With Successful Track Record and Leading Contracting Firms



#### Executive Leadership, Team Bench Strength and Shareholder Alignment

- Executive leadership team oversees the entire project and understands detailed performance drivers
  - + 45 years of combined project and engineering management in the metals industry
  - + Robust history leading multi-disciplinary engineering teams and delivering successful projects
- In house team of 15+ with expertise and capabilities covering all key engineering disciplines
  - + >300 years of combined experience in engineering, procurement, and construction management (EPCM) and will own/manage equipment, material, and services contracts, as well as Health, Safety, Environment and Quality (HSEQ)
  - Deep bench and expert proprietary knowledge to be deployed for future Hub projects
- Aligned with shareholders
  - + Leadership meaningful equity ownership
  - + Significant portion of corporate annual short-term compensation tied to target budget and schedule through completion

#### **Integration Engineer – Hatch**



#### General Contractor - MasTec

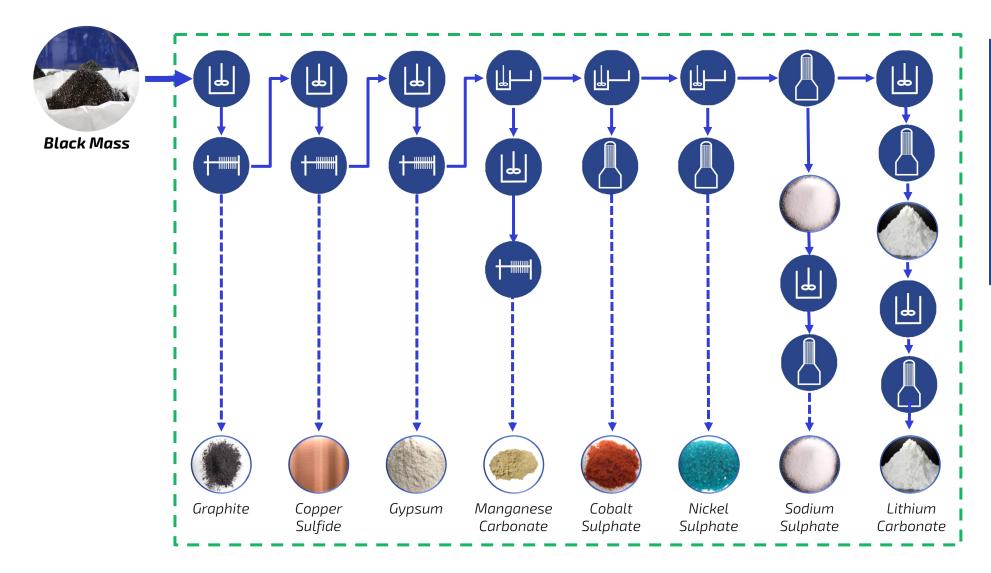


- World-class hydrometallurgy and capital projects expertise in North America
- Providing detailed design, procurement management, expediting services, and overall project management
- Scale and experience with large capital projects in chemical and energy space with strong capability in leveraging local labor
- Providing procurement of materials and general and specialized labor, equipment, and services



## Rochester Hub Strategically Located and Agnostic to Black Mass Sources to Process Battery Grade Materials



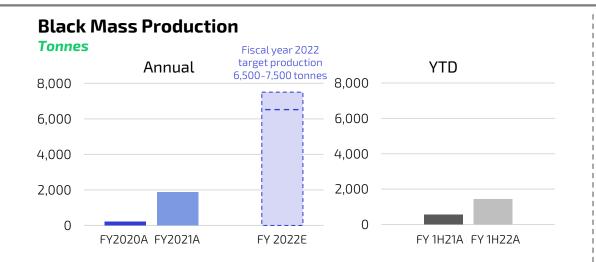


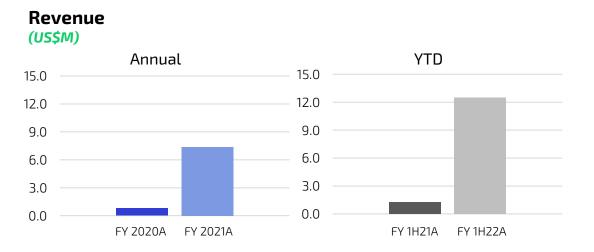




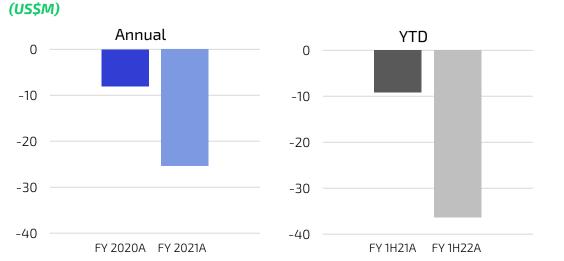
# Black Mass Production and Financial Results Reflect Accelerating Network Growth







#### Net Profit (Loss)(1) (US\$M) Annual YTD 50 50 0 -50 -50 -100 -100 -150 -150 -200 -200 -250 -250 FY 2020A FY 2021A FY 1H21A FY 1H22A



Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(2)</sup>

See "Reconciliation of IFRS and Non-IFRS Results" for an explanation of Adjusted EBITDA and reconciliation to the comparable IFRS measure

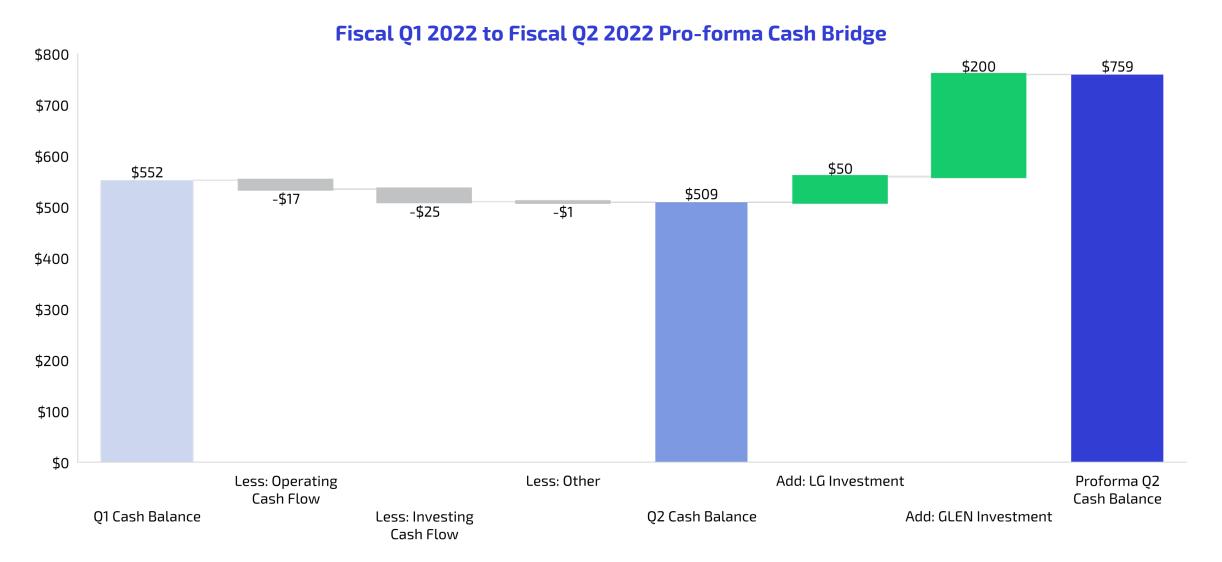
1) FY 1Q22 profit was driven by Fair value gain on financial instruments.

Adjusted EBITDA is a non-IFRS financial measure.

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# Sufficient Liquidity for Capital and Operating Needs for the Current Project Pipeline





### Reconciliation of IFRS and Non-IFRS Results

Adjusted EBITDA	(U.S. dollar amounts in thousands)				
	Six months ende	ed April 30,	Year ended October 31,		
	2022	2021	2021	2020	
Net Gain (Loss)	\$7,896	\$(14,693)	\$(226,559)	\$(9,276)	
Income Tax	5	-	-	-	
Depreciation	3,821	1,133	2,899	1,095	
Interest Expense (Income)	5,646	494	2,970	495	
EBITDA (Loss)	\$17,368	\$(13,066)	\$(220,690)	\$(7,686)	
Foreign Exchange Loss (Gain)	-	-	758	(446)	
Fair Value (Gain) Loss on Financial Instruments <sup>(1)</sup>	(53,733)	1,924	(38,254)	84	
Forfeited SPAC Transaction Cost	-	2,000	2,000	-	
Share-Based Compensation <sup>(2)</sup>	-	_	1,588	_	
Adjusted EBITDA Loss	\$(36,365)	\$(9,142)	\$(25,370)	\$(8,047)	

- 1) Fair value gain on financial instruments relates to warrants, which were redeemed and no longer outstanding as of April 30, 2022, and convertible debt.
- 2) Share-based compensation relates to accelerated vesting of existing stock options upon completion of the Business Combination.

Li-Cycle reports its financial results in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). The Company makes references to certain non-IFRS measures, including Adjusted EBITDA. These measures are not recognized measures under IFRS, do not have a standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS and are therefore unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. Rather, these measures are provided as additional information to complement those IFRS measures by providing a further understanding of the Company's results of operations from management's perspective. Accordingly, they should not be considered in isolation nor as a substitute for the analysis of the Company's financial information reported under IFRS. Li-Cycle defines Adjusted EBITDA as earnings before depreciation and amortization, interest expense (income), income tax expense (recovery), foreign exchange (gain) loss, fair value (gain) loss on financial instruments, and non-recurring expenses such as forfeited SPAC transaction cost, listing fee, and accelerated vesting of share-based compensation related to the Business Combination.

### LICY Share Count as of 4/30/2022



Total shares outstanding as of April 30, 2022	169,080,622
Potential shares reserved for future issuance:	
Convertible note <sup>(1)</sup>	7,917,948
Stock options <sup>(2)</sup>	5,793,766
Restricted share units <sup>(2)</sup>	2,196,215
Total potential shares as of April 30, 2022 (2)	184,988,551

<sup>1)</sup> Includes interest accrued as of April 30, 2022. Excludes interest in subsequent periods that may be paid via payment-in-kind (PIK).

<sup>2)</sup> Includes stock options and restricted share units granted and outstanding as of April 30, 2022. Excludes additional shares available for future grants pursuant to the Company's equity incentive plan.



Revolutionizing Battery Recycling and Resource Recovery

