

# The lithium paradox, one year on

Reliability is the new scarcity

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# Demand is embedded. Supply is selective.

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## EMBEDDED (Demand)

- ✓ EV growth
- ✓ ESS growth
- ✓ Electrification
- ✓ Long-term lithium demand

## STILL DEBATED (Pathways)

- ↻ Supply chains
- ↻ Processing routes
- ↻ Geographies
- ↻ Technology pathways
- ↻ Industrial policy
- ↻ Trade flows

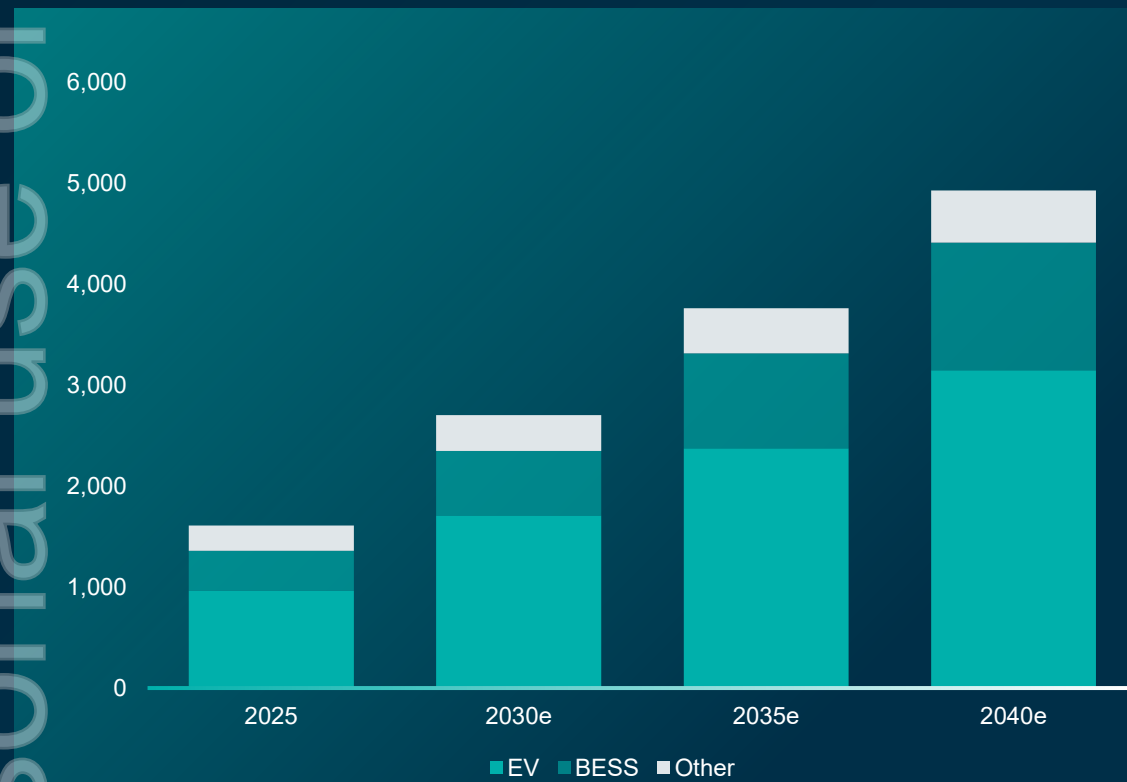
# The world needs more supply. Not all of it will arrive.



Constrained supply, strong demand and energy security support the long-term outlook

## LITHIUM DEMAND BY END-USE

(kt LCE)<sup>1</sup>



## LITHIUM SUPPLY AND DEMAND FORECAST

(Mt LCE)<sup>1</sup>



1. Benchmark Mineral Intelligence as of March 2026.

# Future supply being re-priced

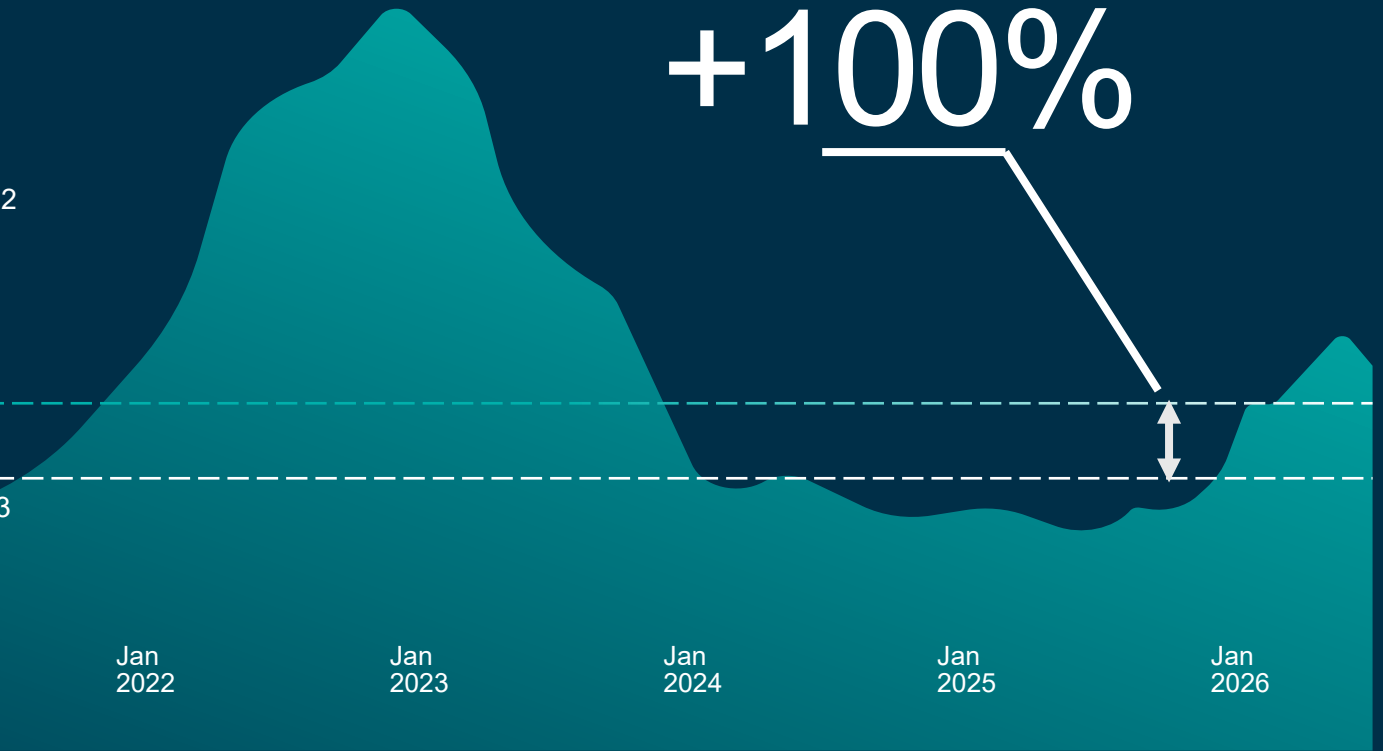
SPODUMENE CONCENTRATE PRICE  
(US\$/t SC6.0, CIF China basis)<sup>1</sup>

Q2 2026 – BMI long term real SC6 price forecast USD<sup>2</sup>

2,465/t

Q2 2025 – BMI long term real SC6 price forecast USD<sup>3</sup>

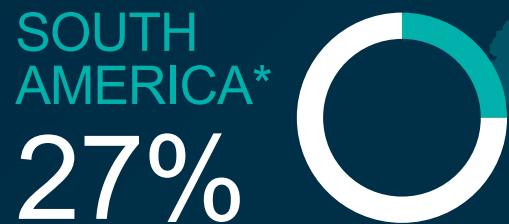
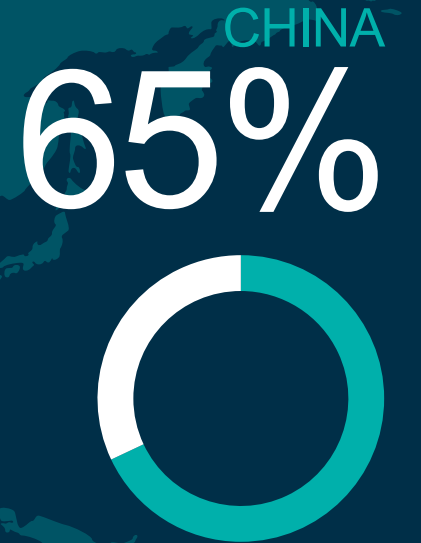
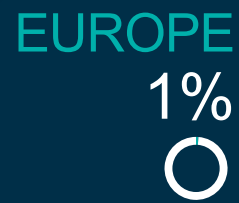
1,235/t



1. Monthly average pricing of major price reporting agencies (SC6.0, CIF China basis) actuals as at 7 June 2026.  
2. Benchmark Mineral Intelligence Q2 CY26 Lithium outlook update – prices adjusted to a CIF basis  
3. Benchmark Mineral Intelligence Q2 CY25 Lithium outlook update – prices adjusted to a CIF basis.

# The lithium refining landscape - highly concentrated<sup>1</sup>

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\* Significant amount of lithium supply from Chile & Argentina is exported to China for re-processing into battery grade chemicals / CAM

1. Benchmark Mineral Intelligence Q2-26 Li chemical supply (CY25e).

Not all tonnes are equal

The investable Lithium tonne

# Resources $\neq$ Supply

Quality + Capital + Execution



Reliable Supply

Personal use only



Investable tonnes are earned



Quality

Economics



Investable  
tonne



Execution

Alignment

(Joint Ventures / Partnerships)





## Quality

Tier-1 Pilgangoora with ~31-year mine life

Colina development project

## Economics



Low-cost position

Conservative balance sheet maintained through the cycle



## Execution

Record Quarter production<sup>1</sup>

Debut US\$600M bond<sup>2</sup>

Top 3 primary Li producer in CY25

## Alignment

(Joint Ventures / Partnerships)



POSCO

赣锋锂业  
GanfengLithium

PLS

Investable  
tonne

1. For more information see PLS ASX Announcement "March 2026 Quarterly Activities Report" dated 24 April 2026.  
2. For more information see PLS ASX Announcement "PLS completes US\$600 million Senior Unsecured Notes Offering" dated 23 April 2026.

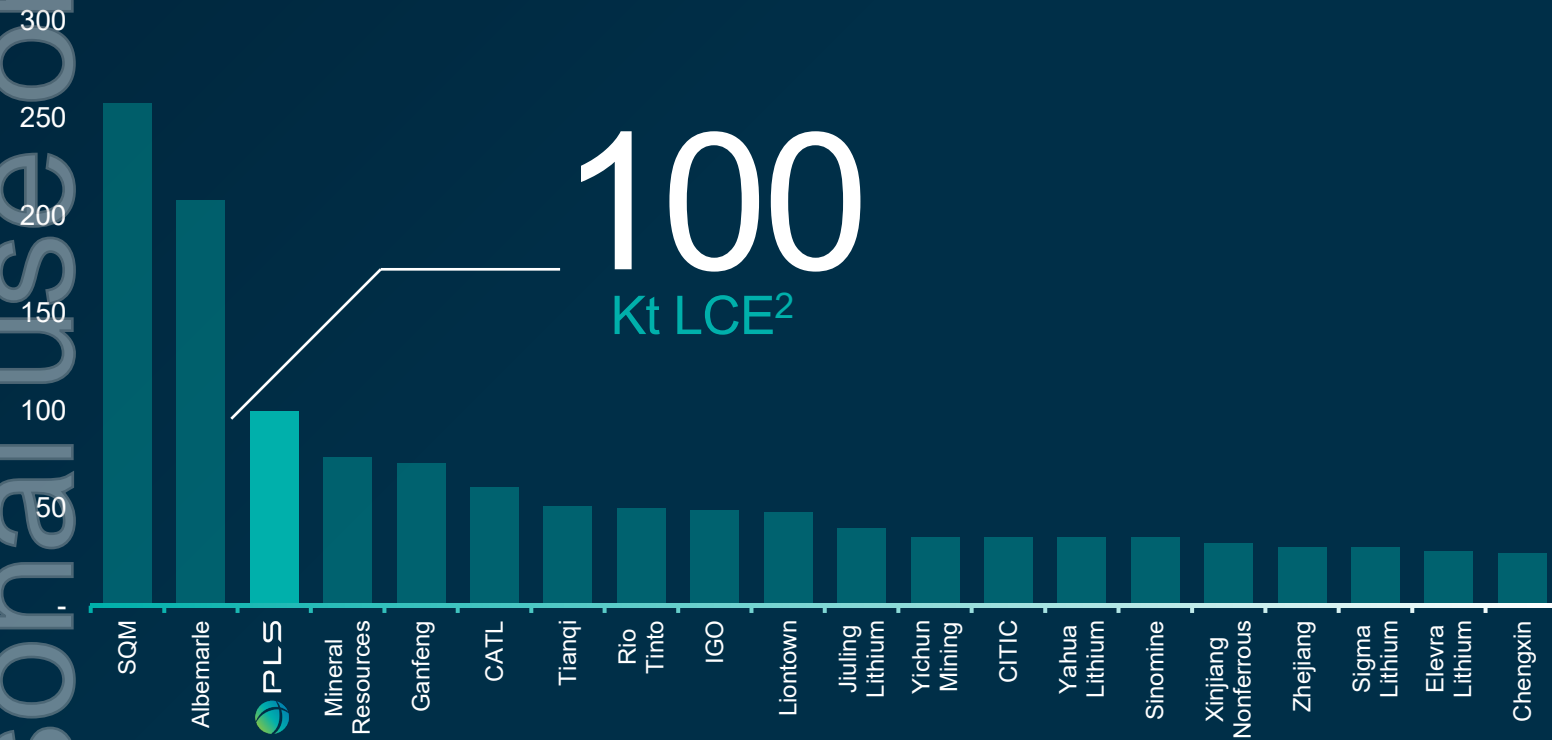
# PLS is one of the world's largest lithium producers

Top global primary lithium producer with further production growth potential

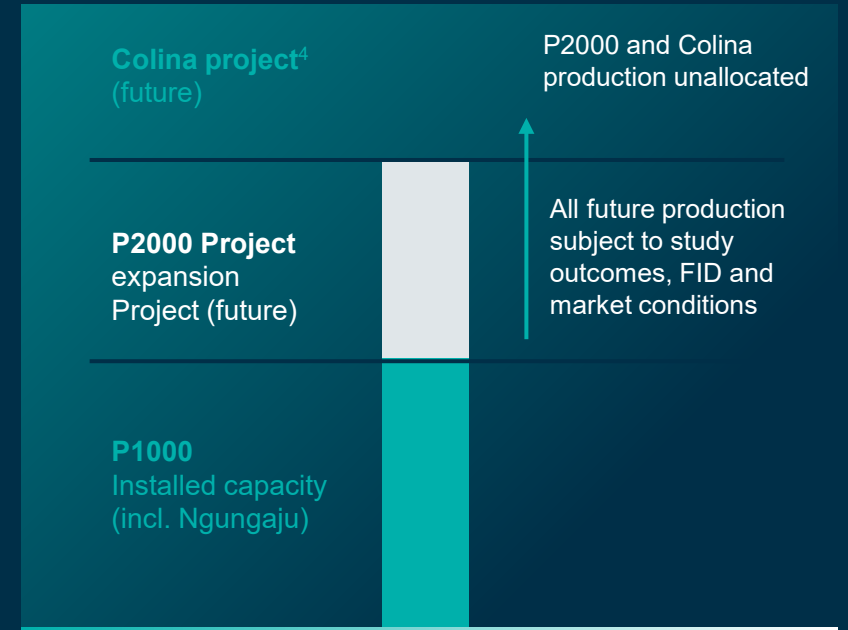


## GLOBAL PRIMARY LITHIUM PRODUCTION - KEY PEERS

CY25 Primary production kt LCE, attributable basis<sup>1</sup>



100  
Kt LCE<sup>2</sup>



PLS Future<sup>3</sup>

1. Sourced from *Benchmark Mineral Intelligence* Lithium Forecast as of March 2026. Attributable primary lithium production on ownership basis. Each asset's production pro-rated by equity share. SQM includes 100% share of Salar de Atacama, noting the Association Agreement with Corporación Nacional del Cobre de Chile completed on or around 27 December 2025.  
 2. PLS CY2025 production excludes Ngungaju as the facility was in care and maintenance.  
 3. Illustrative production capacity ('P1000' and 'P2000') based on Ore Reserve grade – actual production will vary year to year and is subject to completion of studies / FID for P2000 Project.  
 4. Any future production from Colina Project in Brazil is subject to completion of project studies and FID.

Quality + Capital + Execution

↳ Investable tonnes

↳ Reliable supply

INDUSTRY SUPPLY CHAIN LEADERSHIP:

## Offtake benchmark<sup>1</sup>

USD 100M  
Interest free  
prepayment

USD  
1,000/t SC6  
Floor

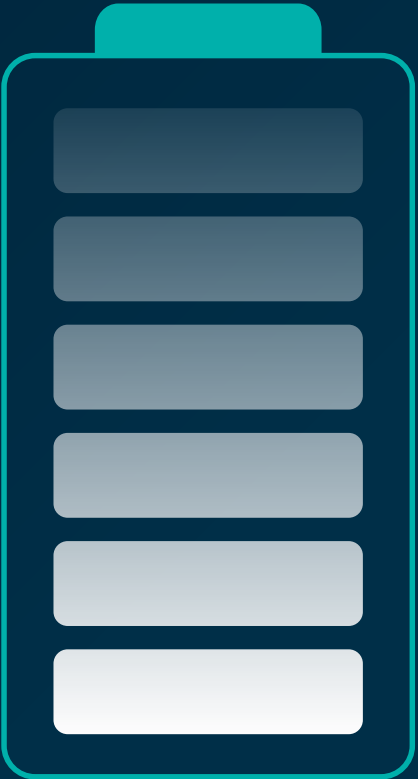
Pricing upside  
retained /  
no discounts

This deal is 'reliability is the new scarcity',  
made commercial.

# Reliable, investable supply

- Transparent price signals
- Capital discipline
- Partnerships
- Standards
- Long-term commitment
- Innovation

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An industry with potential to create a better future for all...

That future depends  
on our ability to build  
reliable supply

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