

Lithium Call



Collaborates:



COMITÉCORFO



OPPORTUNITIES TO LITHIUM VALUE ADDED INTEGRATION IN CHILE **IN CHILE**



LITHIUM NATIONAL COMMITTEE

On January 26th 2016, President Michelle Bachelet announced a new Policy regarding Lithium and Salt flats.

Move forward an integrated salt flats governance, starting point to sites explorations and resource exploitation. In need of developing technological capabilities to safeguard the salt flats sustainability and move forward to value added products.



FIGURA 1 UBICACIÓN DE SALARES

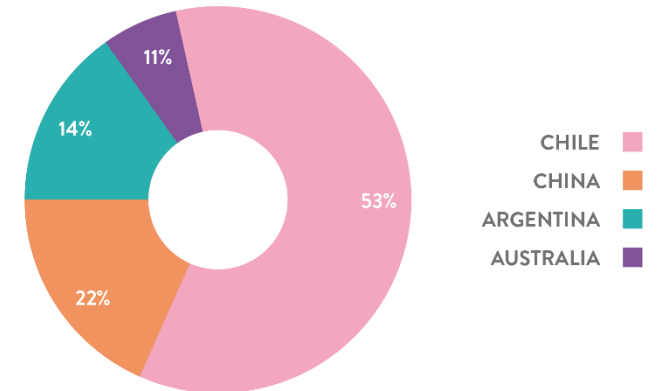


LITHIUM RESERVES IN CHILE

According to USGS (2016) worldwide Lithium reserves are 14,3 million tons.

Chile's Salar de Atacama reserves are about 7,5 million tons (40 millions LCE) making the country the richest in economical proven reserves.

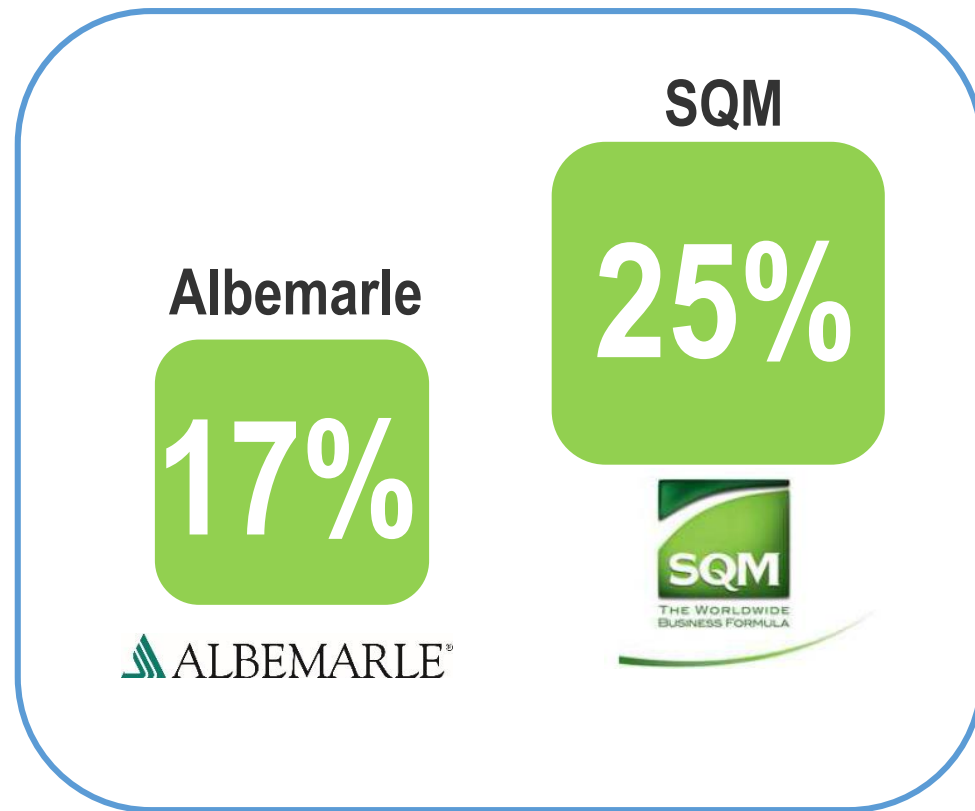
LITHIUM RESERVES USGS 2016



SOURCE USGS 2016

CONTEXT

LITHIUM MARKET | WOLDWIDE Li SUPPLY



LCE: Lithium Carbonate Equivalent

CHINA

(Others, not including Tianqi-Talison)

14%

FMC

9%

FMC
The Lithium Story.

Others

11%

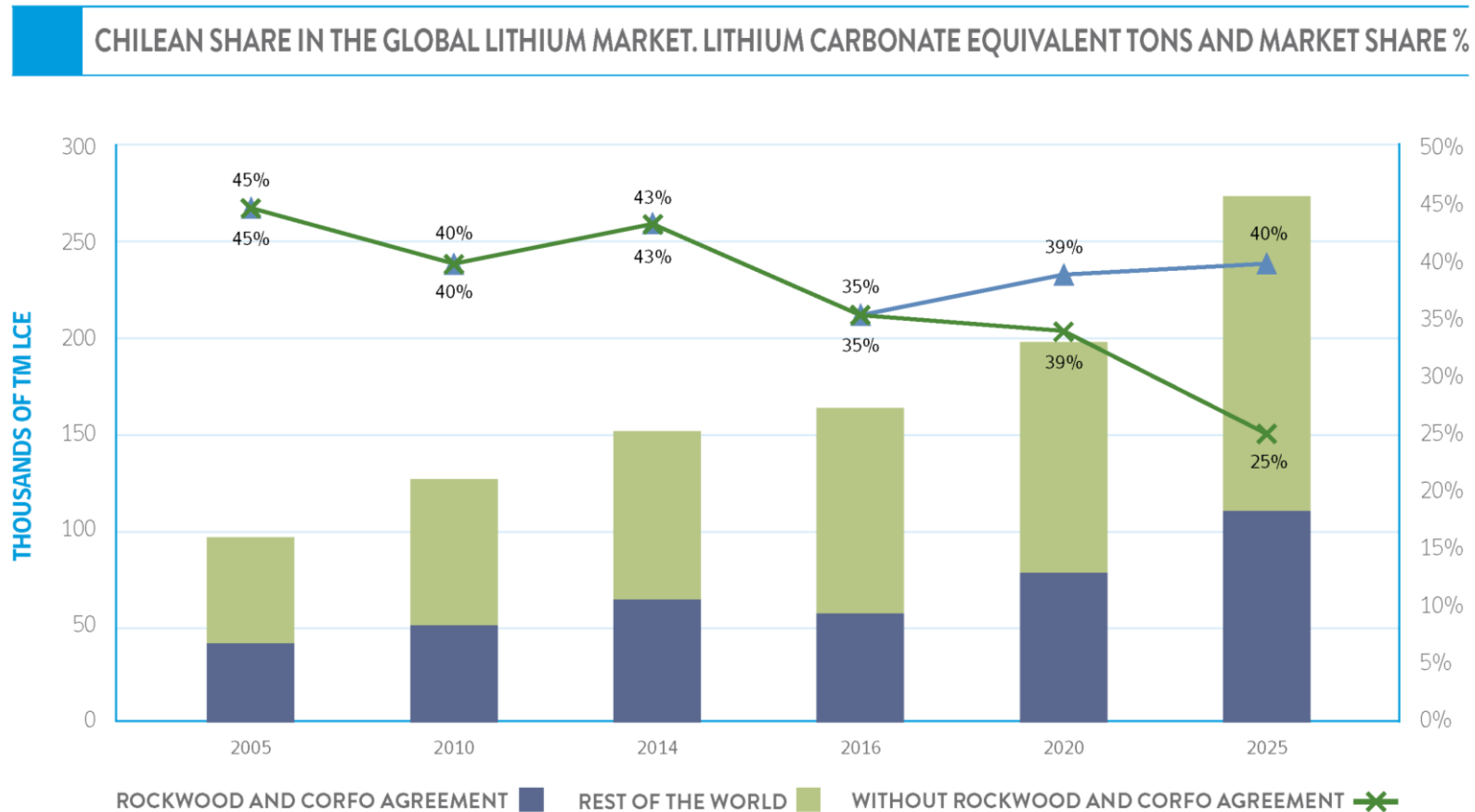
Tianqi 51%
Albermarle 49%

24%

TALISON LITHIUM

CONTEXT

CHILEAN LITHIUM MARKET (conservative analysis)



SOURCE: CORFO

CONTEXT

CHILEAN LITHIUM EXPORTS

Lithium Carbonate | Lithium Hydroxide | Lithium Chloride | Brine

2015

USD 302 Millions

2016

USD 589 Millions

2016 Chilean exports are about 40% of worldwide Lithium market (Chile: 79,500 tons LCE).



CONTEXT

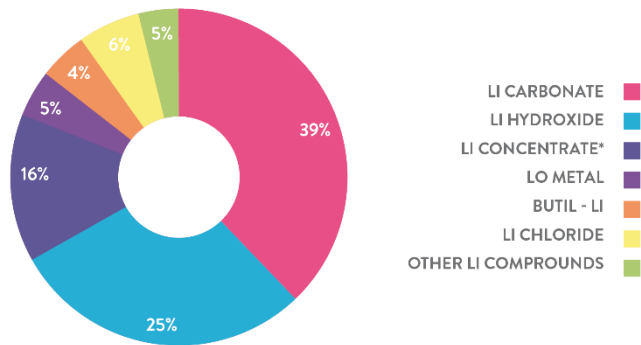
LITHIUM DEMAND 2017 | 2035

2017 Lithium demand is expected to reach 188,000 tons LCE, having Lithium Carbonate as the main product.

2035 conservative scenario: Lithium demand outlook are around 610,000 tons LCE, having about 290,000 tons destined to battery production.

2035 high scenario: Lithium demand outlook of some experts are around 1,200,000 tons LCE of which about 750,000 tons would supply the electro mobility industry. Bloomberg in line with this forecast estimates sales of electric vehicles that would reach 40,000,000 units by 2035-2040.

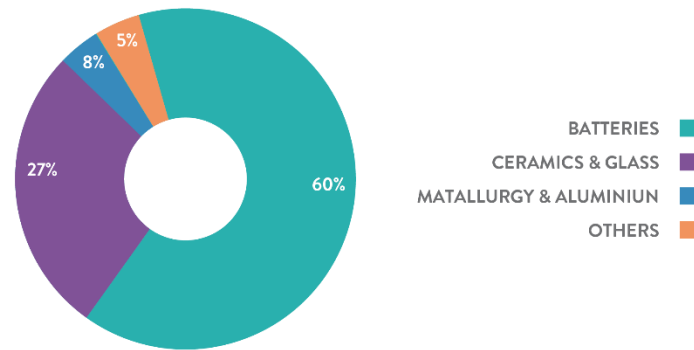
LITHIUM DEMAND BY CHEMICAL COMPOUND - 2017 BASE SCENARIO



* USED IN DIRECT APPLICATIONS

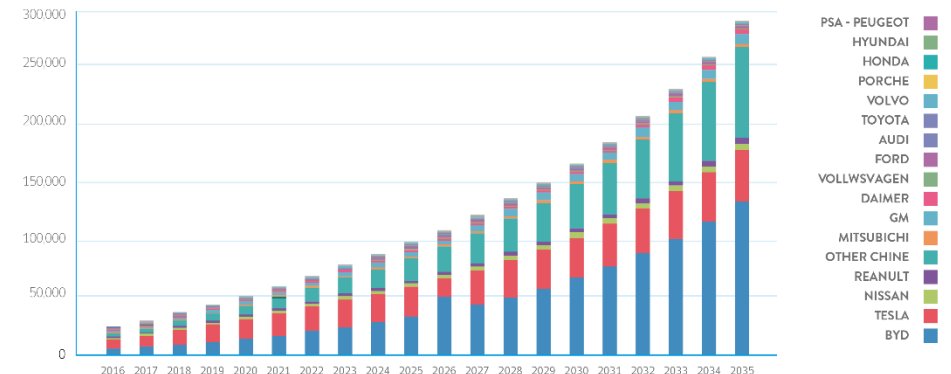
SOURCE SIGNUM BOX ESTIMATES

LITHIUM CARBONATE MERCHANT MARKET 2017 - BASE SCENARIO



SOURCE SIGNUM BOX ESTIMATES

LITHIUM CONSUMPTION IN BATTERIES FOR HYBRID AND ELECTRIC VEHICLES - TONS LCE



SOURCE SIGNUM BOX ESTIMATES

VALUE CHAIN

GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY TRENDS



Consumer electronics & Devices

The rise of mobile phones, laptops and other devices has boosted the lithium demand, and over the past five years the successful introduction of smartphones and tablets continues to drive this trend.



Electric Vehicles

Lithium demand traction is expected to change in the short term and will come mostly from its use in electric vehicles and large energy storage systems.



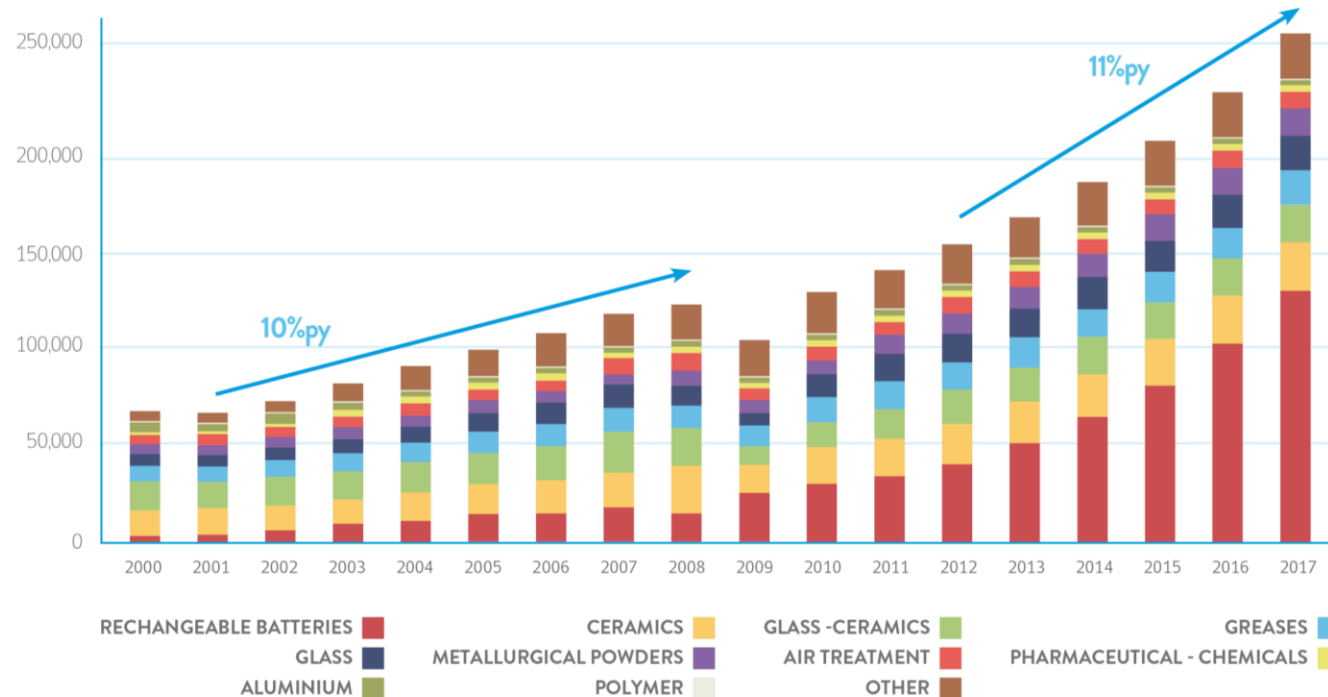
Almacenamiento Térmico

There is an incipient interest in developing thermal salts based on LiNO_3 (lithium nitrate) thus improving the melting and freezing points of the molten salts currently used in CSP plants.

END-US MARKET

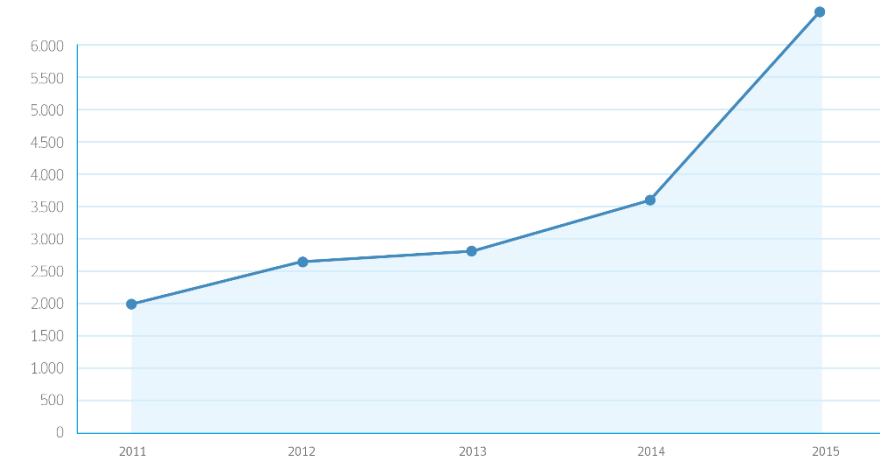
ITS RECENT EVOLUTION AND FUTURE PROSPECTS

WORLD CONSUMPTION OF LITHIUM BY END-USE



SOURCE: LITHIUM MARKET OUTLOOK 2017. ROSKILL INFORMATION

ABOUT 6,500 PATENTS JUST IN 2015



SOURCE: CORFO

AMPEREX TECHNOLOGY LTD • BOSCH GMBH ROBERT • BYD CO LTD •
 COMMISSARIAT ENERGIE ATOMIQUE • GS YUASA INT LTD • HITACHI LTD •
LG CHEMICAL LTD.
 MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC IND CO LTD •
 MITSUBISHI CHEM CORP • NEC CORP • NINGDE AMPEREX TECHNOLOGY LTD •
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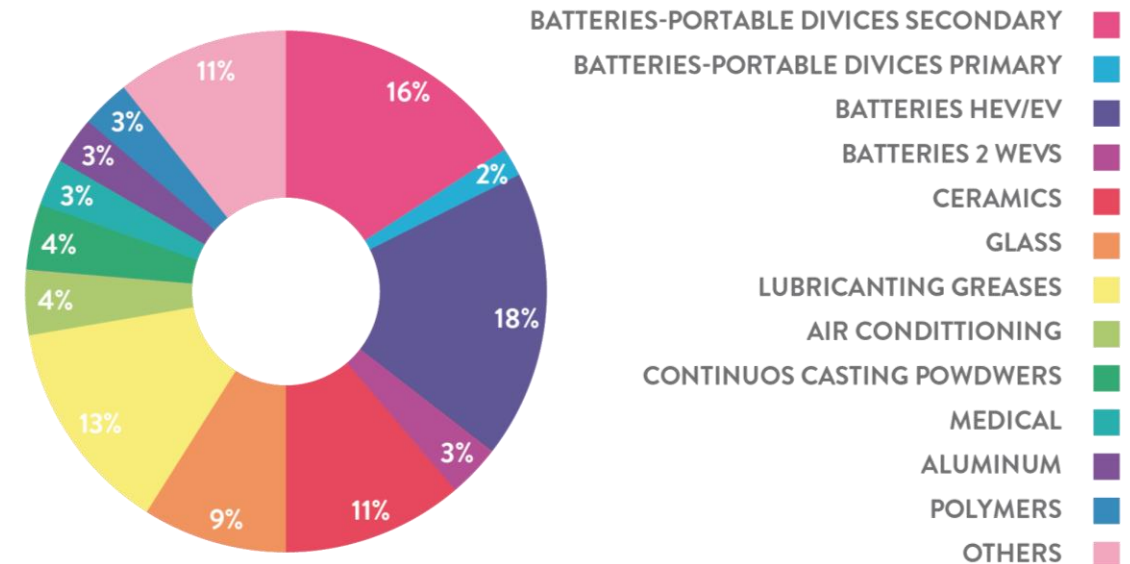
END-US MARKET

ITS RECENT EVOLUTION AND FUTURE PROSPECTS

Application		Products
Traditional Uses		Glass/Ceramics
		Greases / Lubricants
		Chemical Synthesis
Energy		Portable Electronics & Other Handhelds
		Hybrids
		Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV)
		Grid and Other Power Storage Applications

- Spodumene
- Li_2CO_3
- LiOH
- Li Organometallics fed by Li Metal LiCl
- BG Li_2CO_3
- BG LiOH
- BG Li Metal
- BG Electrolyte Salts
- BG LiCl
- BG Alloys
- BG Specialty Compounds

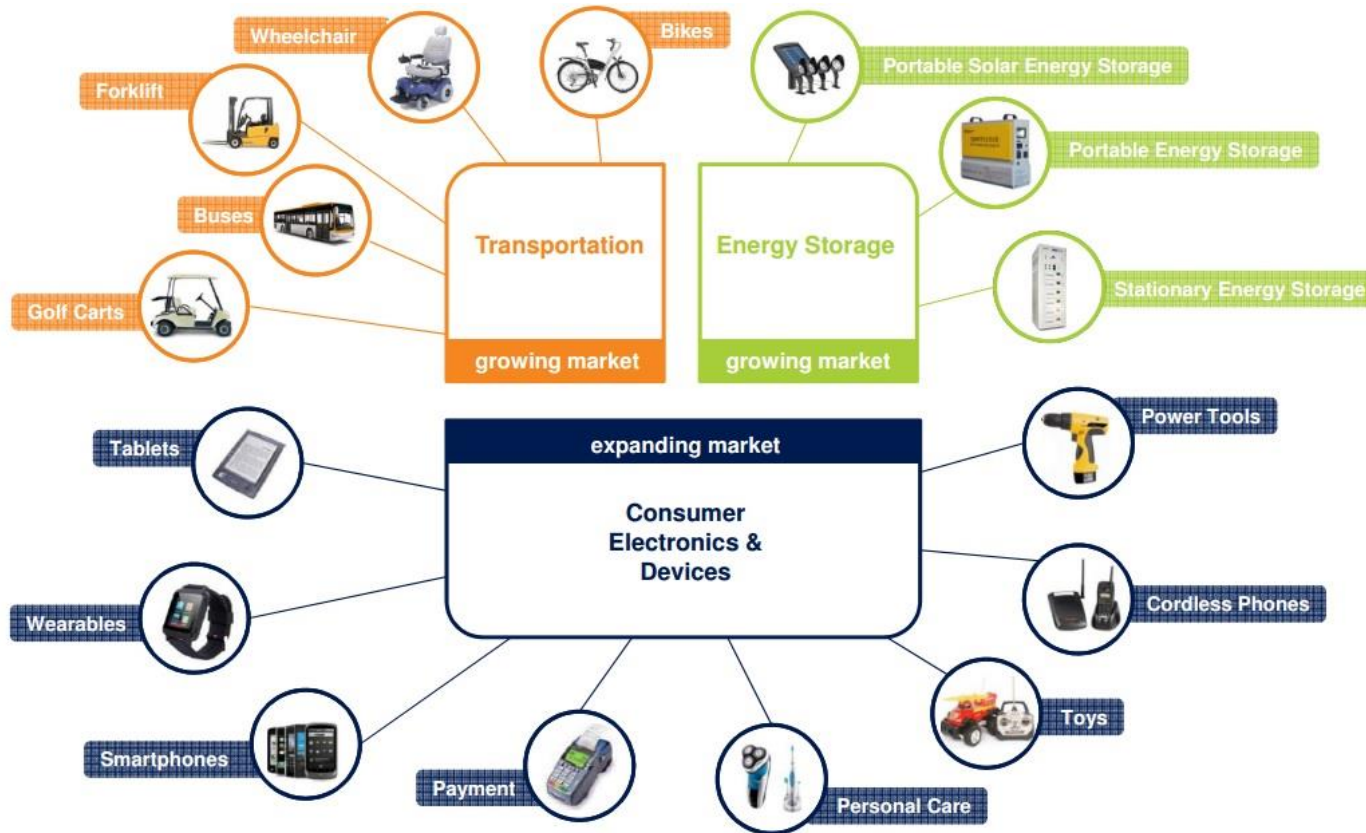
LITHIUM CONSUMPTION BY APPLICATION 2017 - BASE SCENARIO



SOURCE SIGNUMBOX ESTIMATES HEV/EV. HYDRID ELECTRIC VEHICLES / ELECTRIC VEHICLES. 2WEVS: TWO-WHEELS ELECTRIC VEHICLES.

ION-LITHIUM BATTERY INDUSTRY

MARKET SIZE



*The global market for lithium batteries is expected to continue its accelerated growth **to double the current market** estimated at about \$ 20-22 billions.*

**By 2022,
the market size of lithium batteries (*)**

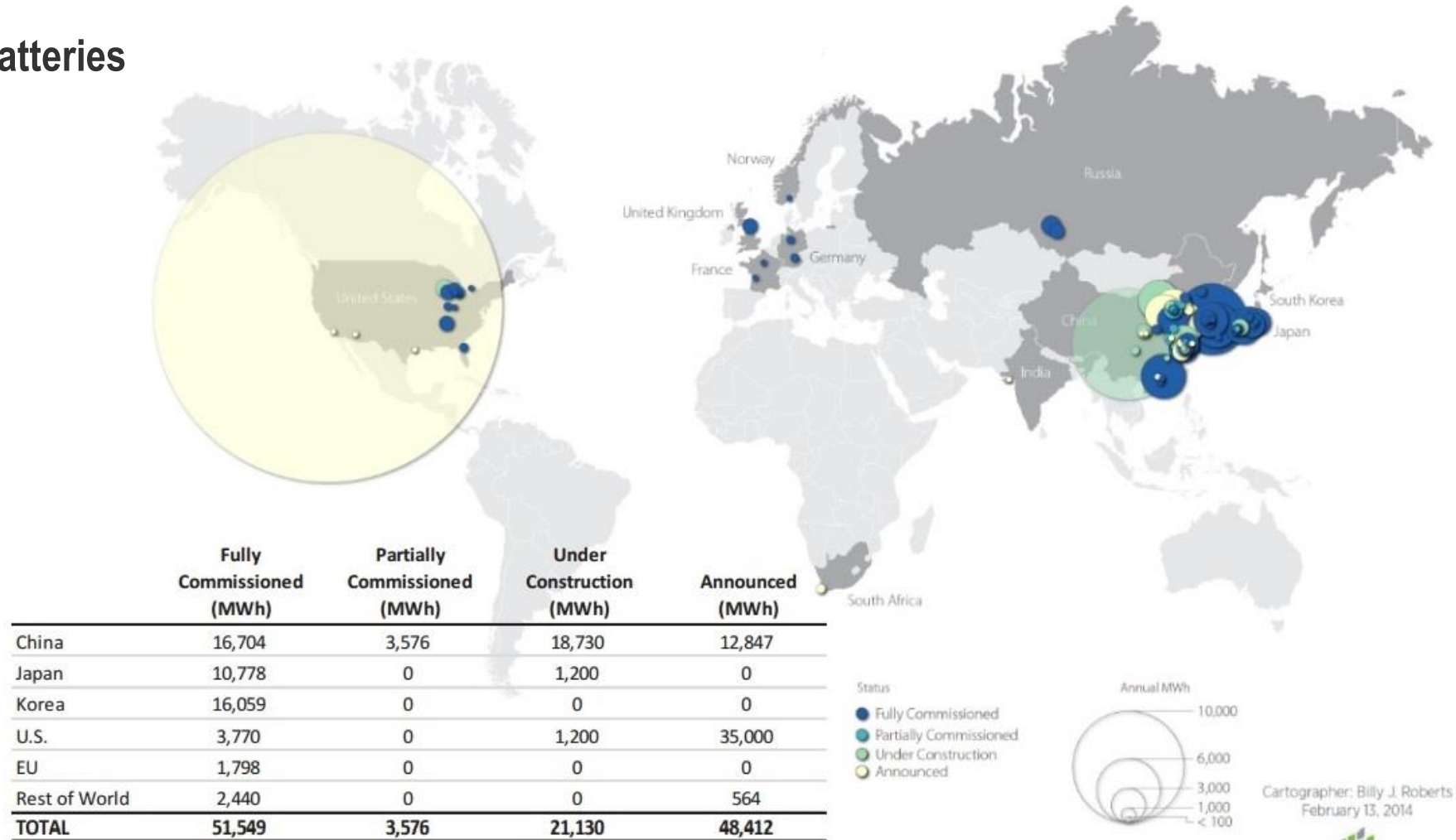
US\$ 40 ~ 46 billions

(*) Source: Allied Market Research entitled, "World Lithium-Ion Battery Market: Opportunities and Forecasts, 2015-2022" 2016.

GLOBAL PRODUCTION CENTER

HEAVILY CONCENTRATED MANUFACTURING

Li-Ion Batteries



Note: This map includes factories that are fully and partially commissioned, under construction, and announced. Capacity is not disclosed for all factories.
Source: Corporate reporting. Bloomberg New Energy Finance BNEF (2015).

LITHIUM VALUE CHAIN FOR EV

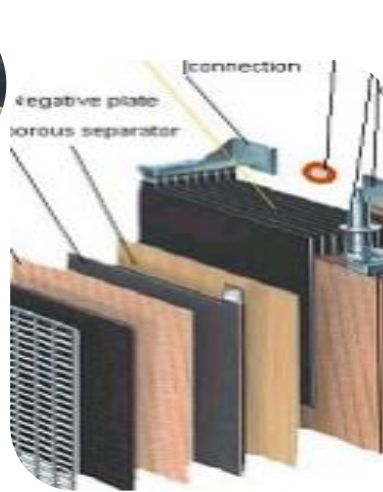
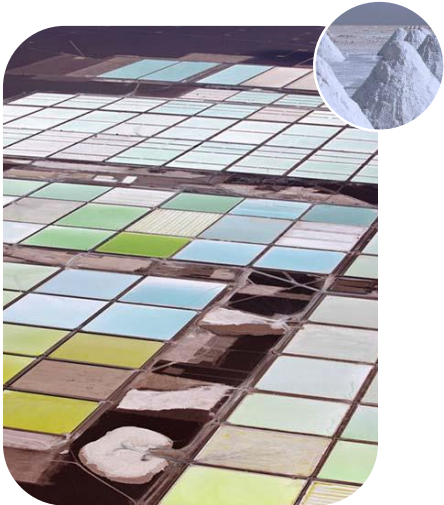
Raw material
processing

Components
Manufacturing

Cells Production

Assembly with
thermal control and
electric charge

Vehicle
integration



- Lithium chloride.
- Lithium carbonate.
- Lithium hydroxide.
- Lithium nitrate.

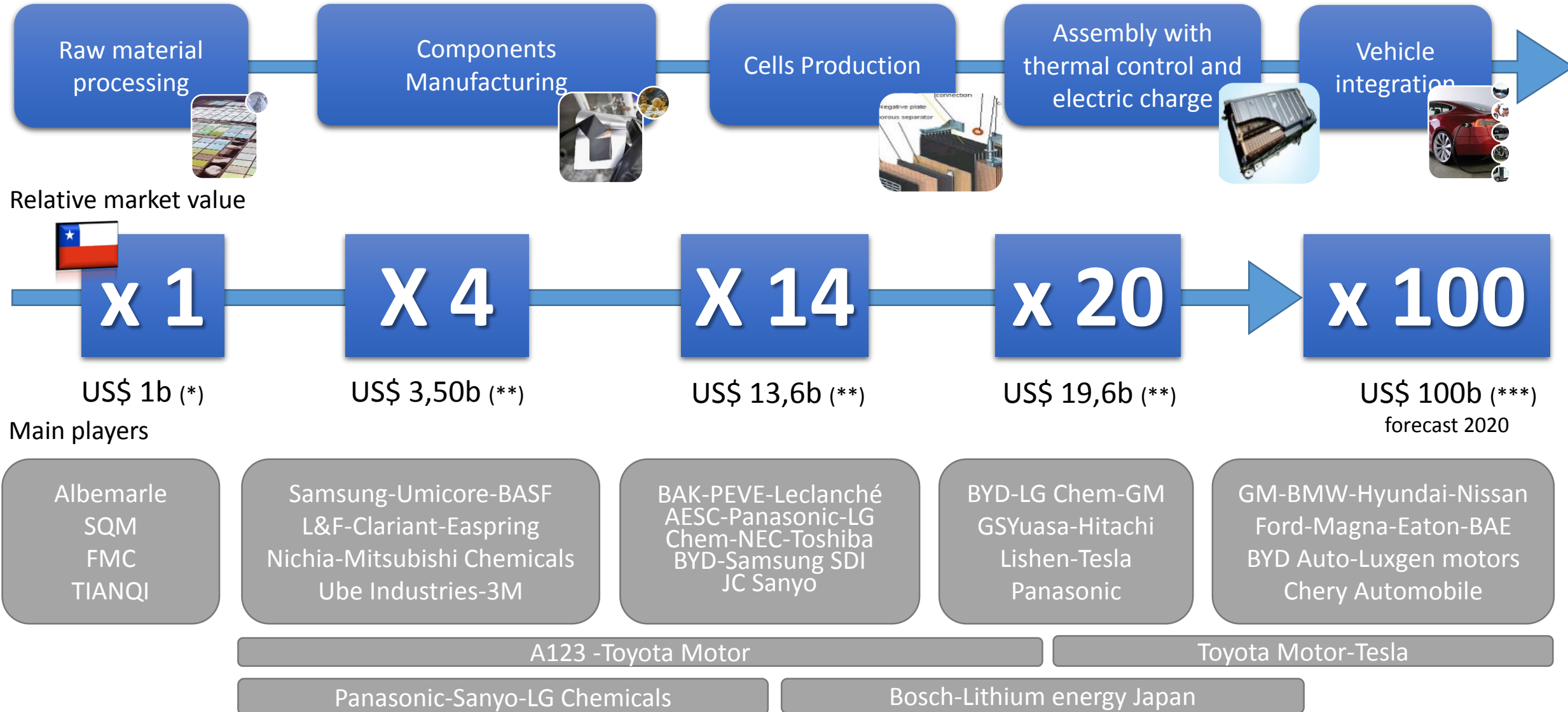
- **Cathodes:** Li, Mn, Ni, Co, Fe, P, Al. Precursors material.
- Anodes: Purified graphite.
- **Electrolitos:** LiPF₆, LiClO₄.
- Binders (functional compounds).

- Packing: Metal laminate (steel, aluminum).
- Lead.
- Insulation.
- Ventilation.

- Components:
- Mechanics.
 - Electrical.

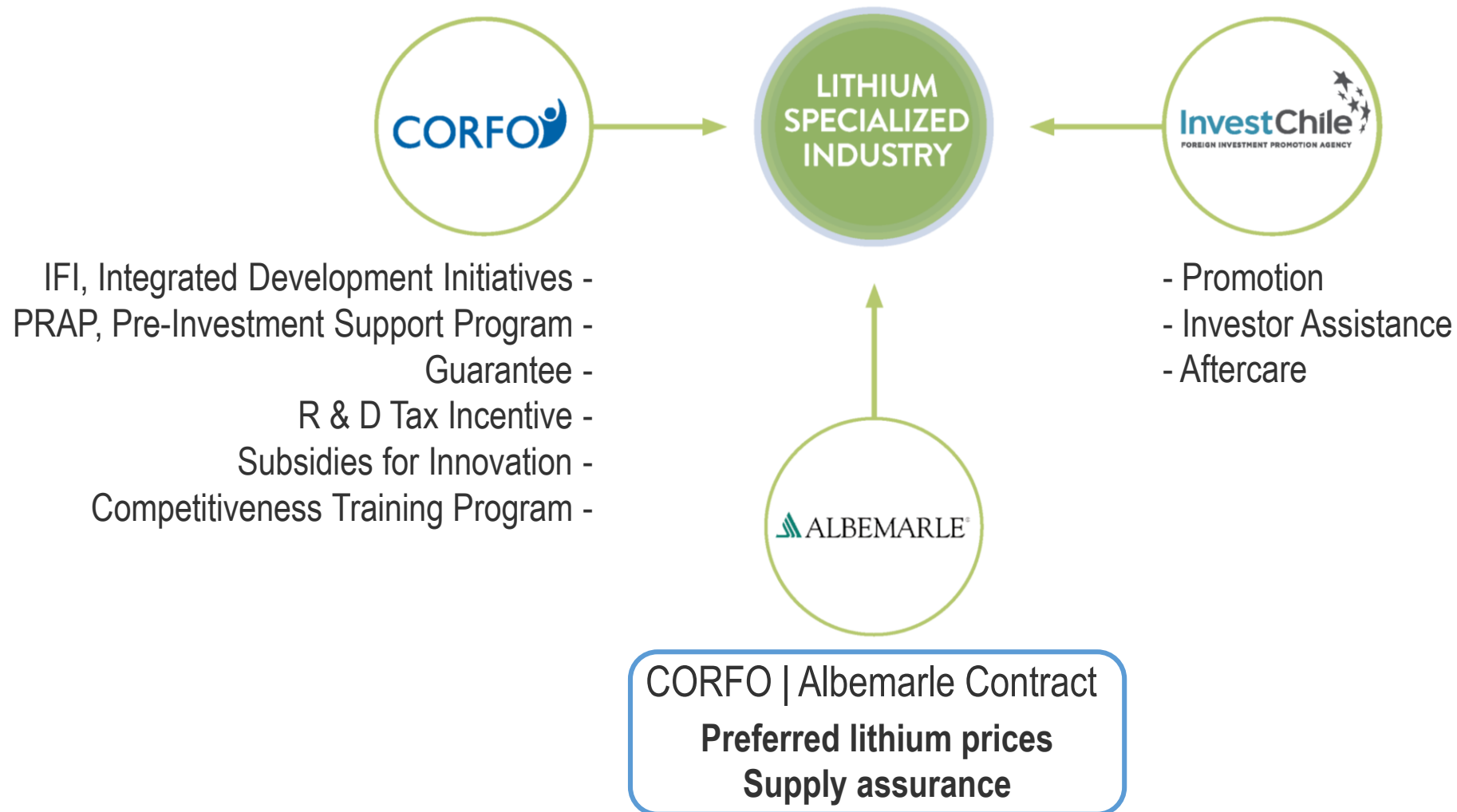
- Individual elements:
- Motor.
 - Tires.
 - Positioning systems.

LITHIUM VALUE CHAIN FOR EV



CHILEAN LITHIUM CALL

CORFO & INVESTCHILE PROGRAMS





ESPECIALIZED PRODUCERS CALL INVITATION

CONTEXT

CORFO AND ROCKWOOD CONTRACT

Fourth Clause, number 8 of CORFO and Rockwood contract:

Preferable lithium prices. RLL is obliged for as long as the “*Convenio Básico*” operates and prior to CORFO’s approval, to sell its lithium production at the lowest exportation market price (FOB Chile) of the last six months (“*Obligación de Precio más Favorable*”, “most favorable price obligation”) to value added lithium producers (public or private corporations) which among others, elaborate products as lithium cathodes, ion-lithium battery components or lithium salts in Chile (“*Productores Especializados Establecidos en Chile*”, “Local Specialized Producers”, “LSP”).

By Local Specialized Producers (LSP) it will be considered companies established in Chile which have developed or acquired technologies to produce lithium value added products such as the ones already listed or others. Therefore, no LSP will be allowed to produce from RLL lithium supply products such as lithium carbonate, hydroxide and or chlorine in any of its grades.

Therefore, no LSP will be allowed to commercialize Lithium carbonate, hydroxide or chloride from the Lithium supply obtained by this contract.

CONTEXT

CORFO AND ROCKWOOD CONTRACT

Fourth Clausure, number 8 of CORFO and Rockwood contract:

The obligation acquired by RLL will not exceed, at the moment of signed its contract with the LSP's, the 15% of RLL's local annual theoretical production stated in annex VII of "Anexo Convenio Básico".

Once the 15% recently mentioned is fully allocated to LSP's, then that percentage of the local annual theoretical production will be increased in 2.5% year on year until reaching the 25%.

To make this obligation functional, CORFO shall designate either one or more LSP with one year in advanced to the beginning of supply by RLL.

- *Supply stability throughout 27 years (until 2044).*
- *Guaranteed lowest price for long term contracts.*
- *Inicial volume: 6,700 tons Li_2CO_3 , ramping up to 16,000 tons in 2023 and until 2044.*
- *Including LiOH and LiCl the final available volume is up to 20,000 tons LCE.*

FAVORABLE ENVIRONMENT TOWARDS INVESTORS

OPPORTUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

- Chile as a leader of Lithium producer gives confidence in supplying stability.
- Chile guarantees long term Lithium sources, forecasting to be expanded by Codelco (Maricunga).
- Chile is an emergent economy, the best evaluated to do business within Latam, as well as renowned worldwide.
- The State of Chile is looking to bring foreign investment to the country.
- Align with the Official National policy regarding Lithium and Salt flats, document by the President (2016).
- Synergy with Solar Technological District in Atacama Region.



CALL

COMPANY'S SELECTION PROCEDURE

A

Applying

Letter of Interest

Time limit: June 30th, 2017



Road Show, Frankfurt
Germany
May 18th, 2017

B

Prequalification

Selection of companies

Eligibility criteria:

Production experience

Tecnological capabilities

Market experience

Environmental trackrecord

Financial solvency

Prequalified companies notification

C

Proyects enhancement

Q&A process with prequalified
companies only

90 days to project
presentation

Criteria:

Value added per lithium unit
Technological sophistication
Local human resources

CALL

LETTER OF INTEREST

Contents

Participants

- Candidate: single company, consortium, joint venture or other.
- Company's general information concerning itself and its holding related companies.
- Financial reports proving capacity to make the necessary investments.
- List of legal procedures (sworn statement).
- Confidentiality agreement.

Area to develop

- Name areas interested in developing in Chile.
- Name product(s) looking to produce in Chile and provide market information.
- Describe the company's technological capabilities that will allow to fulfill the project regarding value added products.
- Market experience.
- Describe current operation sites.
- Provide a trackrecord regarding relationship with communities in operation sites, security, health and environment.
- Provide a gross estimation of local capital expenditure to develop your Project.



LOCATIONS & REAL ESTATE ALTERNATIVES IN NORTHERN CHILE

LOCATIONS

1

TARAPACA REGION

ALTO HOSPICIO – IQUIQUE

- ❑ ZOFRI Alto Hospicio Industrial Park – PEZAH
- ❑ Lots starting from 1,500 m2 (developed)
- ❑ Iquique Maritime Terminal – 17 Km
- ❑ Free Duty Zone

❑ Owner: Zona Franca de Iquique S.A. - ZOFRI

2

ANTOFAGASTA REGION

LA NEGRA SUR AREA

- ❑ Location is on the southern entry to Antofagasta
- ❑ 3 plots making 20.3 Hectares
- ❑ Antofagasta Maritime Terminal – 18 Km

❑ Owner: Ministry of National Assets

3

ANTOFAGASTA REGION

LA NEGRA NORTE AREA

- ❑ Location is on the southern entry to Antofagasta
- ❑ 2.53 Hectares plot available
- ❑ Antofagasta Maritime Terminal – 19 Km

❑ Owner: Ministry of National Assets

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ANTOFAGASTA REGION

MEJILLONES – SOUTHERN ACCESS

- ❑ Antofagasta Region, Mejillones Southern Access
- ❑ 20.12 hectares
- ❑ Mejillones Maritime Terminal – 12 Km

❑ Owner: Ministry of National Assets

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ANTOFAGASTA REGION

SALAR DEL CARMEN AREA

- ❑ Northern access from Antofagasta to Pan-American Highway
- ❑ 2.53 Hectares plot
- ❑ Antofagasta Maritime Terminal – 16 Km

❑ Owner: Ministry of National Assets

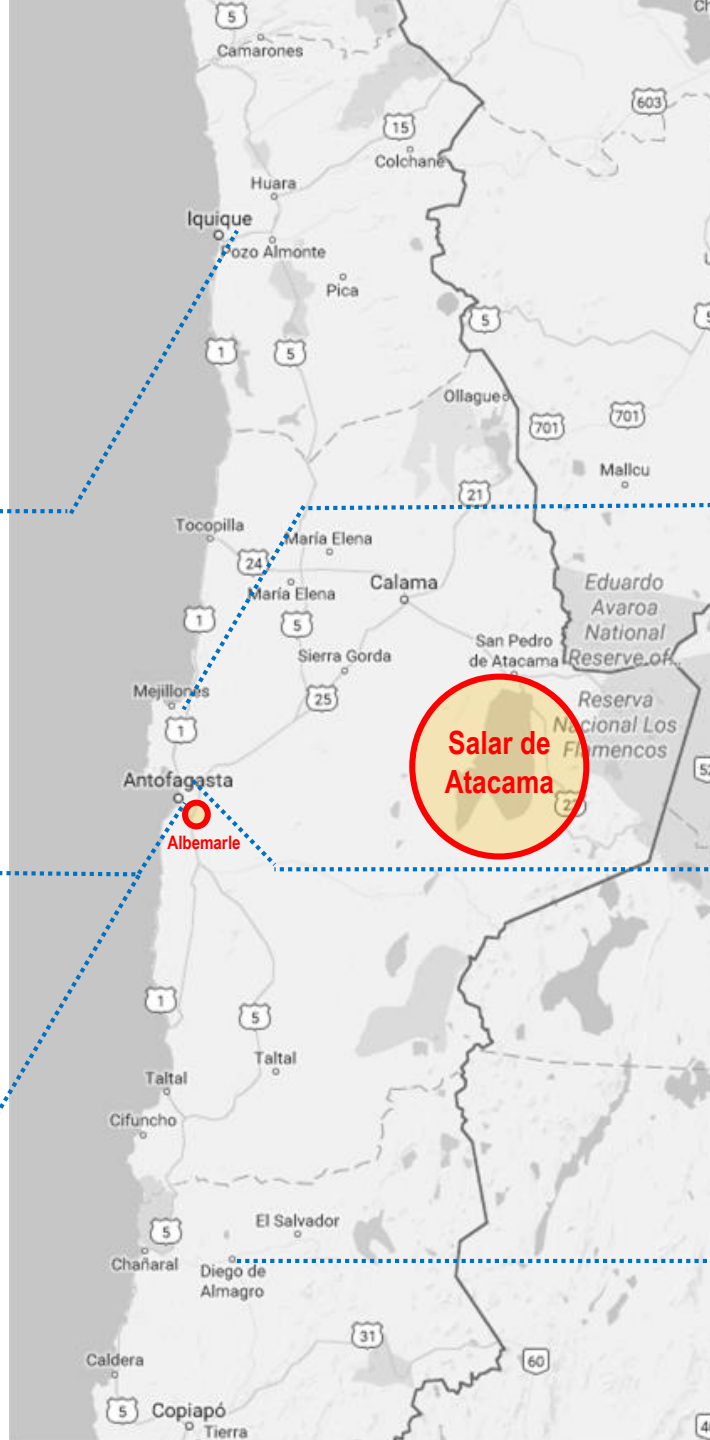
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ATACAMA REGION

DIEGO DE ALMAGRO

- ❑ 18 km north of Diego de Almagro town
- ❑ 26.477 Hectares (5.262 Feasibility Studies)
- ❑ Barquito Port (CODELCO) 89 km

❑ Concesion Managment Solar Energy Development Committee



ALTO HOSPICIO - IQUIQUE

TARAPACA REGION

FEATURES

The estates belong to “ZOFRI Alto Hospicio Industrial Park – PEZAH”. Location: 17 km East of Iquique, ZOFRI (the Iquique Duty Free Zone) and Iquique Maritime Terminal. It is strategically placed, close to Maritime Terminal, good road connectivity and attractive operation conditions. All business based in the Industrial Park enjoy Free Duty Zone advantages which include:

- Merchandise inside Free Duty Zone are considered as out of territory. They are not subject to taxes, import duties nor any other custom related duties.
- Domestic sales inside Duty Free Zone and sales out of the country not submitted to Chilean taxes nor custom duties.
- Domestic sales inside Duty Free Zone TVA exempt.
- Corporate income tax exempt.
- Any corporate income tax paid, gives 50% credit on personal income tax.

Surface available

Lots starting from 1,500 m2 (developed)

Price Rent: USD 1.35/m2 month (until 03/2019)

Sales: USD 229/m2

Offer

Long term lease & Sale

Application

Open

Term

To be defined by project

Energy

Connected to public grid



Water

Connection to public network

Distance to maritime terminal

Iquique Maritime Terminal – 17 Km



DIEGO DE ALMAGRO

ATACAMA REGION

FEATURES

Land in the **Solar District Project** zoning, 18 km north of Diego de Almagro town and 1.5 km North of future substation Cumbres through route C-13.

The project area have been allocated 26.477 Hectares. Is reserved for solar power projects and industrial park.

The Industrial Park will be allocated land with fully developed plots. To be supplied power by the Solar District.

Solar Power will be made available 24/7 at US\$ 50 per around MW/h and going down.

Surface

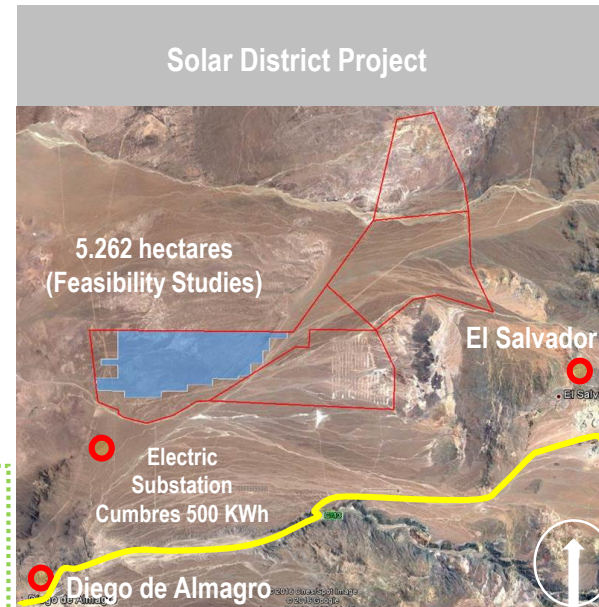
Zoning plan in development. Once development done detailed conditions will be made public. Please inform yourself if your business is akin to Alternative Energy projects. We thank your expression of interest.

Energy

Connection available starting 2018

Distance to maritime terminal

Barquito Port (CODELCO) 89 km



Water

Can be bought to CODELCO

Its desalinization plant has available capacity by batches of 100 l/s



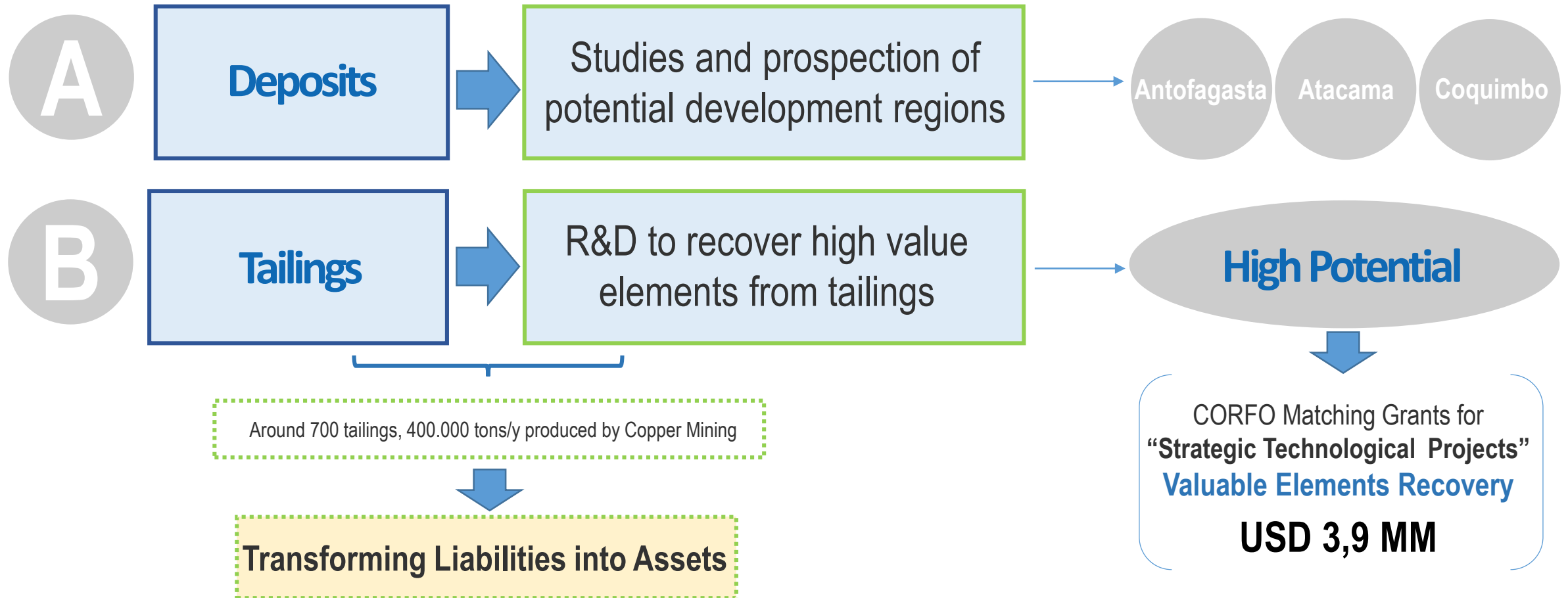


CHILEAN POTENTIAL MINERAL DEVELOPMENT

Co-Ni-Mn

Chilean Potential Mineral Development

COBALT _{Co} | NICKEL _{Ni} | MANGANESE _{Mn}





LABOUR MARKET IN NORTHERN CHILE

LABOUR MARKET AND SALARIES

NORTHERN CHILEAN REGIONS

Monthly Labor Costs - Professionals - (US\$ dollars after tax)

US\$/pm	Years of Experience				
Professions	1	5	10	15	20
Civil Engineering	1,737	2,892	4,336	5,201	5,959
Electrical Engineering	1,921	3,079	4,525	4,858	5,400
Computer Science Engineering	1,635	2,508	3,599	4,182	4,699
Industrial Engineering	1,740	2,976	4,373	5,358	6,145
Mechanical Engineering	1,579	2,838	4,262	5,417	6,270
Chemical Engineering	1,454	2,805	4,495	4,852	5,477
Business Administration	1,544	2,541	3,786	4,549	5,206
Electrical Technic	1,293	2,120	2,803	3,132	3,401
Business Technic	1,232	1,571	2,106	2,785	3,163
Industrial Technic	1,463	2,269	2,829	2,997	3,244
Computer Technic	1,293	1,942	2,605	3,029	3,364
Mechanical Technic	1,232	1,933	2,511	2,991	3,566
Management Control and Inf. Systems Engineering	1,345	2,624	3,347	3,847	4,185

Workforce

Region	TOTAL	Employment Rate	Unemployment Rate
Tarapaca Region	185,480	91.3%	8.7%
Antofagasta Region	291,250	92.2%	7.8%
Atacama Region	138,740	92.1%	7.9%

Source: Conexión Consultants

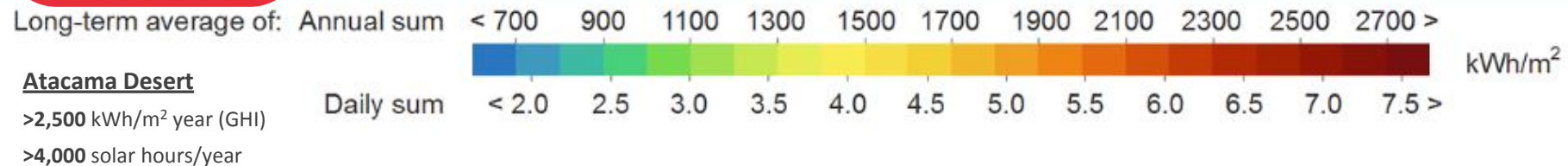
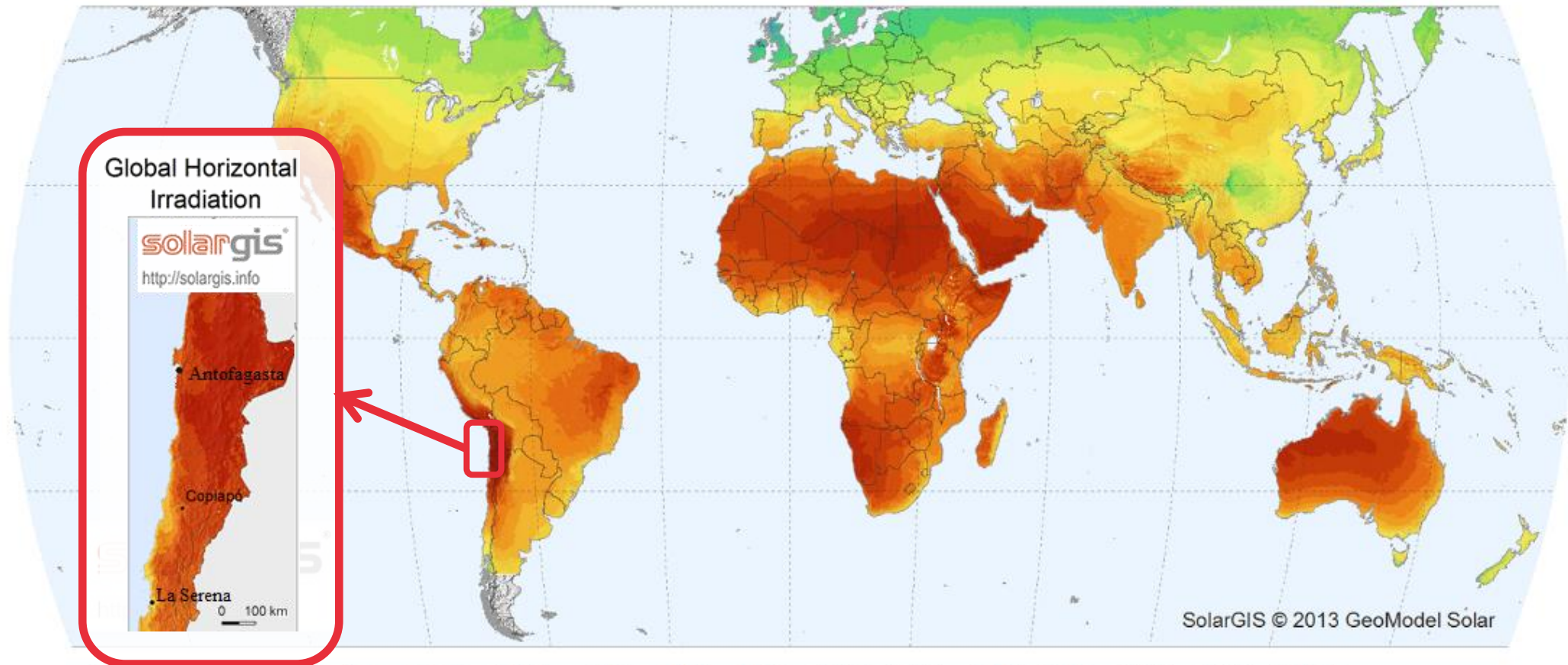


SOLAR

ENERGY PROGRAM

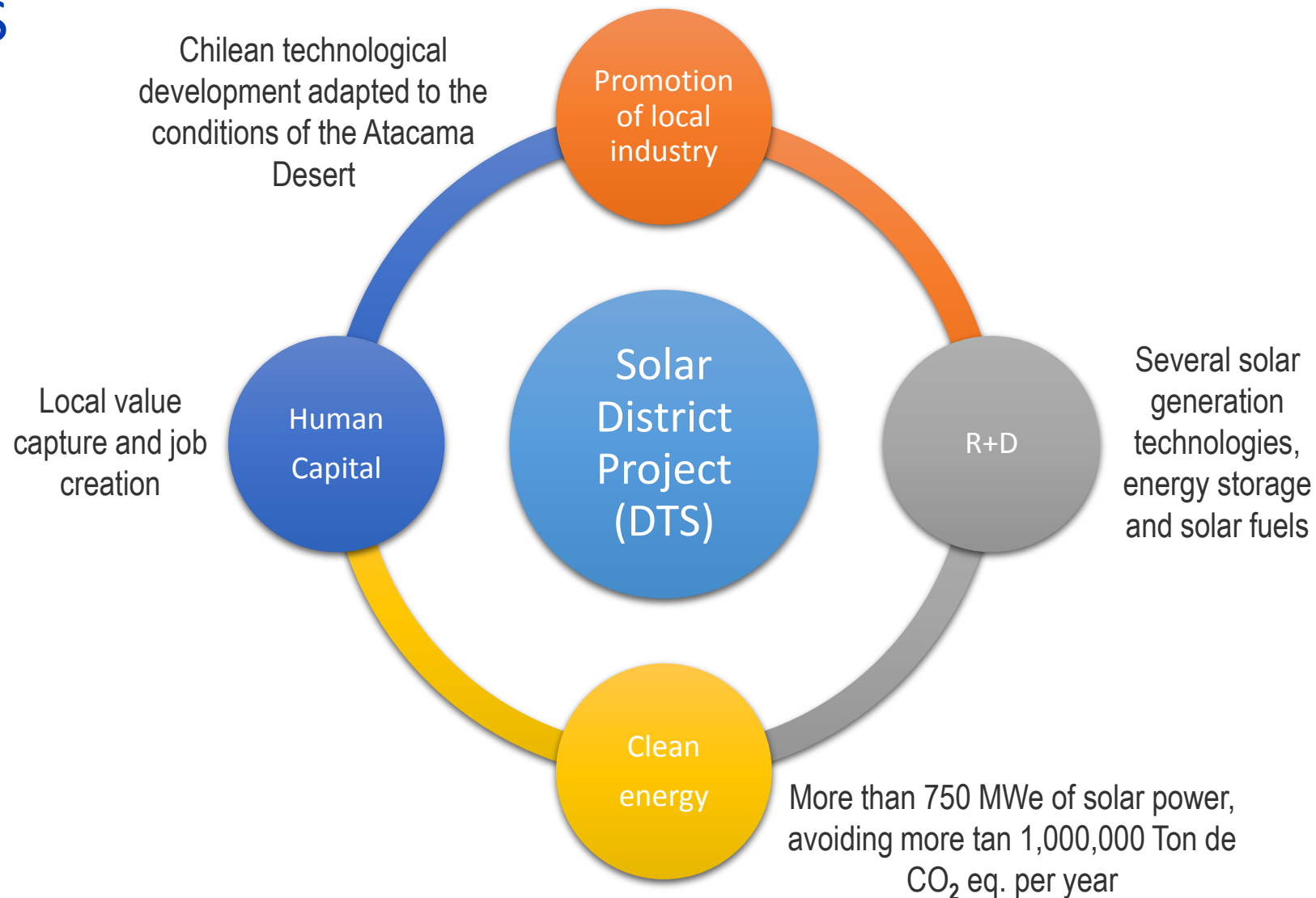
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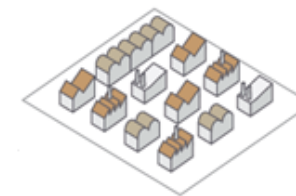
SOLAR DISTRICT PROJECT

OBJECTIVES



SOLAR DISTRICT PROJECT

SYMBIOTIC PARK



POTENTIAL INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Industrial gas

Solar fuels

Storage

Solar metallurgy

Water treatment

PV module assembly

Metalmechanical industries

