Albemarle Corporation

Making the World Safe & Sustainable by Powering the Potential of People Lithium 2020

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Lithium Powers the Potential of a Sustainable Future

Broad range of products with leading positions in lithium hydroxide, lithium carbonate, metal, and organometallics Vertically integrated with access to brine and spodumene that are among the largest and most concentrated globally¹ Focused on driving low-cost operations, sustainable production, and disciplined capital expansion that will provide strong returns Lithium industry demand to reach 1 million MT LCE by 2025, 20%+ CAGR driven by EV penetration in new vehicle sales²

¹Resource & Reserve Data According to Roskill: Lithium Outlook to 2028. ² Lithium Intensity of Energy Storage Demand: 0.95, 0.76, and 0.78 kg LCE/kWh in 2018, 2019, and 2025, respectively; calculated from demand model output of total lithium demand (total real consumption and YOY inventory change), which accounts for lithium consumption of different technologies and applications. New Car Sales: 95, 89, and 102 million in 2018, 2019, and 2025, respectively

Putting Sustainability to Work in Lithium



- R&D on innovative battery material and to recycle lithium from batteries
- Enhanced operating codes including Code of Conduct for Business Partners
- · Long-term focus on growth

Community Engagement

- Voluntary Cooperation and Sustainability Agreement with Atacameño People's Council; joint monthly meetings in Chile
- 3.5% of annual Chilean sales shared with indigenous community



Our People & Workplace

- Hired a dedicated corporate VP of Inclusion and Diversity
- Strong focus on health and safety with KPIs
- Training and Development: Formal Mentoring Program, Sales Excellence, Lean Manufacturing

Natural Resource Management

- New thermal evaporator in La Negra to recycle water
- Albemarle has only 0.5% of the total fresh water rights in the Salar de Atacama
- Use of solar energy for concentration of brine allowing a low GHG footprint

Sustainable Business that Protects Our World-Class Natural Resources





SALAR DE ATACAMA, CHILE

GREENBUSHES, AUSTRALIA



SILVER PEAK, NV, USA



WODGINA, AUSTRALIA



KINGS MOUNTAIN, NC, USA



ANTOFALLA, ARGENTINA



MAGNOLIA, AR USA *

Geographically Diverse
 High Quality
 Large Scale
 Low Cost



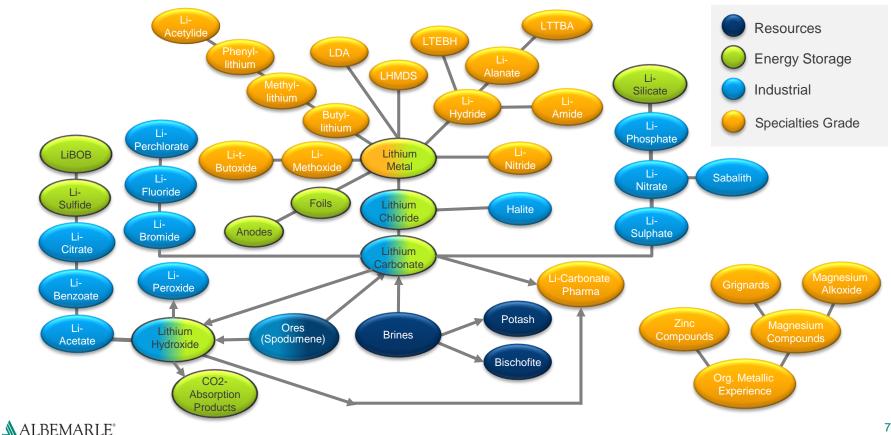
Integrated Global Footprint for Lithium Chemical Conversion



Production of 100+ Products Makes Albemarle one of the Most Capable & Diverse Lithium Companies

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Simplified Grouping of 100+ Products Offered by Albemarle The Lithium Tree



See Glossary for product definition

Lithium Powers the Potential of Customers Across Multiple Markets

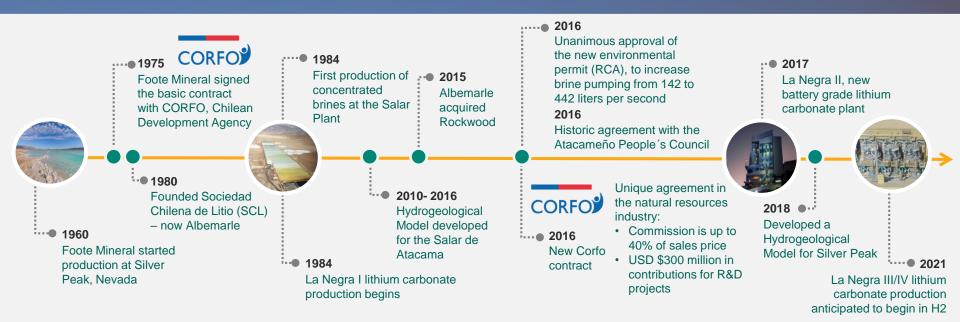
~650 Customers within Multiple End Markets in ~60 Countries¹

AUTOMOTIVE EV/HEV/ PHEV	ENERGY EFFICIENCY Power Grid	ELECTRONICS Phones / Pads PCs Power tools	SPECIALTY GLASS Cooktop Stoves Advanced Glass Electronic Device	GREASE Machinery	HEALTH Vitamins Zeolites	AUTOMOTIVE Tires Air Bags	PHARMA HIV Hypertension Mood Disorder	AGRICULTURE Fungicides Herbicides
Batteries	Solar Panels	Fower tools	Covers		X-ray Imaging		wood Disorder	
Energy Storage CAGR through 2025 of ~30%			Industrial GDP Growth			Specialties Grade GDP+ Growth		
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Lithium as a Part of Our Daily Lives

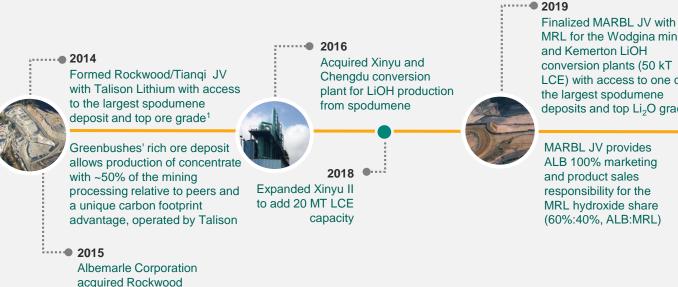


Albemarle Brine Roadmap: Pioneers of Lithium Production in US and Chile, Sourcing from Two Global Sources



Strategic Partnership with Chile Enabling Sustainable Development

Albemarle Spodumene Roadmap: Dual Source Availability for a Stronger Future



Access to Large Spodumene Deposits with Top Ore Grade to Support Our Customers

MRL for the Wodgina mine² and Kemerton LiOH conversion plants (50 kT LCE) with access to one of the largest spodumene deposits and top Li₂O grade¹

MARBL JV provides ALB 100% marketing and product sales responsibility for the MRL hydroxide share (60%:40%, ALB:MRL) Late 2021

Kemerton lithium hydroxide anticipated to begin production (50 MT LCE capacity)



¹Data According to Roskill: Lithium Outlook to 2028. ² Wodgina mine facility was put in care and maintenance as of the acquisition

Managing Resources Responsibly to Support Growth in a Sustainable Manner

Albemarle Resource	2020 Operating Capacity (kTa LCE)	Available Resource Capability (kTa LCE)	% Utilization	
Atacama CORFO Lease	40	100	40%	
50% Greenbushes Interest ¹	40	120	33%	
Wodgina ²	0	100	0%	
Silver Peak	5	10	50%	
Kings Mountain	-	50	0%	
Antofalla	-	TBD	0%	
Total ³	85	> 380	< 25%	

Sufficient Resources to Meet the Growth Targets of Our Customers

¹ 50% interest with Tianqi in Talison JV. ² 60% interest and 100% marketing rights in MARBL JV with Mineral Resources. ³ Excludes Tech Grade Spodumene.

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Albemarle Uses Passive Solar Energy to Concentrate Brine

Natural Resource Management

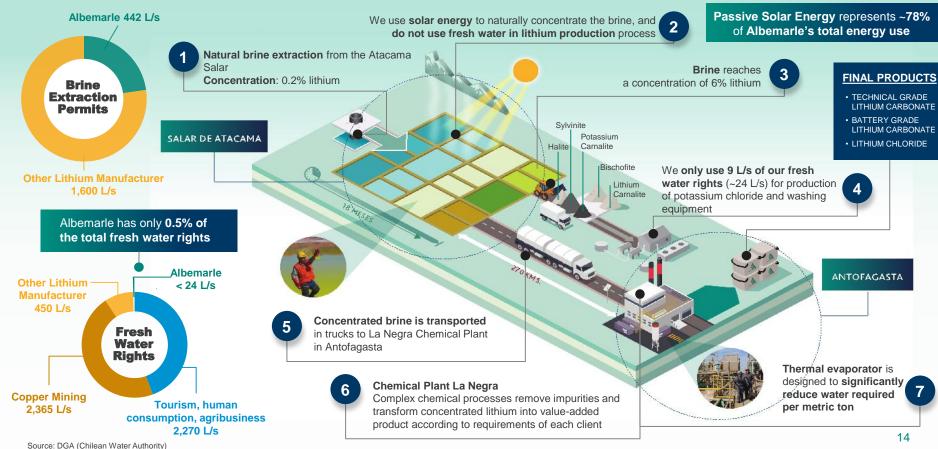
- Albemarle uses brine evaporation ponds process due to:
 - Climate & Elevation
 - Brine Chemistry
 - Water Scarcity
- An arid climate and high elevation means **passive solar energy** is the most efficient way to concentrate brine
- Solar energy makes up 78% of Albemarle's total company energy consumption, avoiding the use of fossil fuels and accompanying GHG emissions
- Brine chemistry plays a large role; salt-to-lithium ratios differ for each resource and determine precipitation capability
- No fresh water is used to concentrate brine; Operating in high water risk areas demands technology with an extremely low freshwater footprint
- Continuous research and testing to improve lithium extraction technology; evaluated 80+ companies and universities since 2018



Low Energy Consumption, Low GHG Footprint, Low Water Intensity

Responsible Users of Water in Water-Scarce Areas Case Study: Salar de Atacama Fresh Water Rights

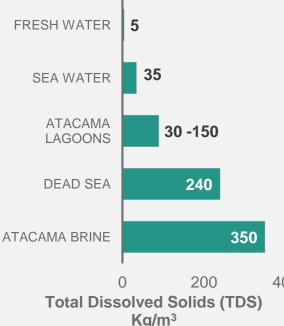




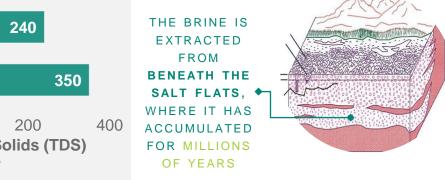
How Brine is Different from Fresh Water











Sustainability in Salar de Atacama

- Each pumping well is monitored in real time and reported to environmental authorities
- Brine cannot be used for human consumption or agriculture
- We have 150 monitoring wells in the Salar basin; a representative from the indigenous communities accompanies Albemarle to monitor wells

For perspective²: the water evaporated from brine to produce a 64 kWh battery is equivalent to the water to produce:

- 250 grams or a half pound of beef
- 30 cups of coffee •
- Half a pair of leans •

Hydrogeological Conceptual Model of the Southern Margin of Salar de Atacama



Albemarle was granted a new **environmental permit (2016)** after developing a new hydrogeological model of the Salar de Atacama to support the sustainability and equilibrium of that ecosystem

- This study was conducted for eight years and cost more than US\$20 million
- With this new hydrogeological model, Albemarle established the highest standard for the sustainable extraction of brine in the Salar de Atacama
- This model is the most up-to-date tool available and serves as the basis for authorities, communities and other companies with operations in the area



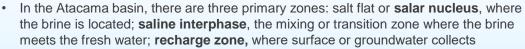
Continually Improving Our Model to Allow for the Sustainability and Equilibrium of the Ecosystem

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Natural Resource Management

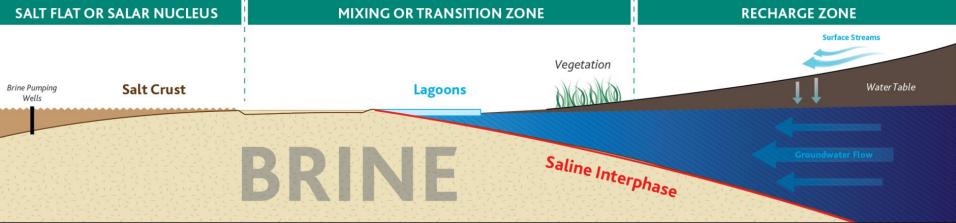
The Atacama Basin: Saline Interphase





- At the saline interphase, lower density groundwater meets higher density brine; the groundwater pools at the surface, forming lagoons
- Low permeability sediments around the saline interphase minimize the effects of brine extraction in the nucleus
- The size of the lagoons depends on the amount of groundwater that arrives at the saline interphase
- Our hydrogeological model data demonstrates that brine pumping does not affect the upstream groundwater levels which feed the lagoons





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Reducing Fresh Water Usage Case Study: Installation of Thermal Evaporator, La Negra

Reducing Fresh Water

- Scheduled for mid-2021, at La Negra, Chile, Lithium Carbonate Plant
- Estimated to reduce fresh water required to produce 1 MT LCE by more than 30% by recycling wastewater stream
- Installation of new thermal evaporator designed to significantly reduce water required per metric ton
- Cost \$100+ million



Doubling Production Capacity Without Doubling Water Footprint

Optimizing our Processes Case Study: Spodumene Surface Water & By-Product Utilization



Improving Surface Water Quality Spodumene Concentration Process at Talison¹

 Conducted 4 years of R&D to improve surface water quality on-site, which includes rainwater collection and process water recovery



- Invested approximately \$28 million to construct water treatment plant that included ultrafiltration and reverse osmosis to purify surface waters to recycle back into the process water system and water dams on-site
- Operation only uses collected rainwater which is subsequently treated and reused; water treatment plant can process approximately 1 million m³ water per year

Repurpose and Recycle By-Product Lithium Salt Process

- Lithium aluminosilicate is a by-product that is produced when converting spodumene into lithium salts
- At our China conversion sites, this material is 100% reused in the construction industry

Spodumene Concentration Process

 At our spodumene concentrate production plant at Talison¹ in Greenbushes, Australia, a special plant is under construction to reprocess a by-product stream in order to extract additional lithium

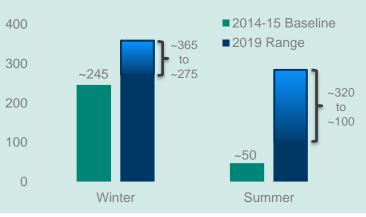
Protecting Biodiversity and Ecosystems Case Study: Peine-Punta La Brava Lagoon, Chile

Three types of flamingos inhabit the lagoons:



Flamingo Monitoring Plan

- As part of a voluntary commitment, we monitor flamingos in the lagoons closest to our operations
- These migratory birds settle in the Peine-Punta La Negra lagoon system for portions of the year
- We have spent approximately \$1.1MM on these commitments since 2017
- Through our monitoring campaigns, we have documented an increase in flamingos¹



Natural Resource Management

Reducing our Carbon Footprint Case Study: Converting Xinyu & Chengdu to Natural Gas from Coal

Converting to Natural Gas

- In 2017, Albemarle converted the energy supply at our lithium hydroxide plants in Xinyu, China and Chengdu, China from coal to natural gas, even though coal is the common source of energy and more cost-effective in these regions of China
- The project costs to convert both plants to natural gas was ~\$1.2mm USD, and also resulted in energy costs ~30% higher than compared to using coal
- Albemarle is committed to using natural gas a more sustainable and environmentally favorable source



Reduced carbon footprint by more than 40% per year



Participating in the Circular Economy Case Study: Talison¹ Waste to Energy Project

Waste to Energy (WTE) Project

- Involves the treatment of residual wastes to harness energy from material that would otherwise be landfill
- Signed a new electricity supply agreement with East Rockingham Waste to Energy that starts in 2023
- Talison will be the facilities largest consumer
- Plant under construction in Rockingham, West
 Australia
- Currently, access to grid power allows for reduced energy consumption from coal with more than 10% of energy consumption from renewable sources



WTE Project will Supply 80% of Talison's Electricity Requirements Based on Current Capacity

Natural Resource Management

• Replaces the use of fresh water consumption by the mining industry and government agencies to reduce dust on dirt roads in Northern Chile In 2019, the water saved by using bischofite •

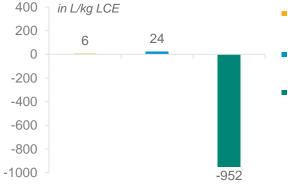
Case Study: Using By-Products to Reduce Water Consumption

exceeded the fresh water used by Albemarle in the Salar

Participating in the Circular Economy

By-product use reduces dust emission on dirt roads

Albemarle Water Consumption Compared to Water Saved by Use of Albemarle Lithium By-products¹



- Fresh water used in Salar
- Fresh water used in La Negra
- Water saved through the use of Lithium by-products



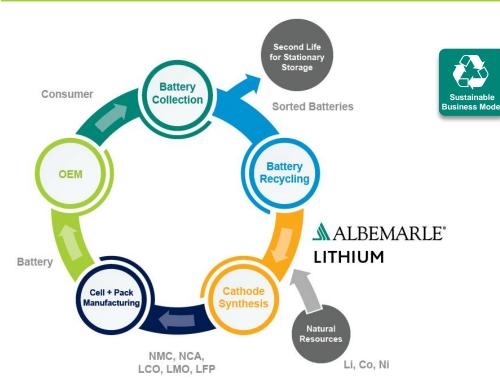
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Researching Lithium Recycling from Batteries





Lithium Recycling

- Lithium from recycled batteries will be an important resource in the future and will play a valuable role in meeting demand projections
- We are partnering with strategic customers to make lithium recycling a reality
- The value of energy metals (e.g., Li, Co, and Ni) recycling market is projected to be \$7+ billon by 2030¹

Recycling will Position Lithium as a Reusable Resource in the Circular Economy

We Begin Our Journey with IRMA

Community Engagement

- As one of the world's leading lithium producers, Albemarle will also take a leadership role in transparently showing how we sustainably produce lithium.
- IRMA is the certification standard for assurance of responsible mining which has the greatest depth, breadth and specificity. IRMA offers objective, independent third-party verification of industrial-scale mine sites against a comprehensive definition of responsible mining agreed to through a collaborative, multi-stakeholder process.
- We have already begun the IRMA self-assessment process and shortly thereafter we plan to undertake the IRMA third party audit and certification of our mine site in the Salar de Atacama.





Fostering Communities and Promoting Environmental Stewardship Case Study: Salar de Atacama, Chile



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Joint Commitments for Sustainability Leader in Community Engagement Atacameño People's Council (CPA), represents 18 indigenous communities within the Salar basin • Jointly monitor the brine and water levels with indigenous communities Peine, closest indigenous community • Share a percentage of sales with indigenous communities • Municipality San Pedro of Atacama • Share a percentage of sales with indigenous communities

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· Municipality of Antofagasta

/oluntary Cooperation Agreement with Atacameño People´s Council signed in 2016, More comprehensive than an indigenous consultation

Agreement based on standards from the:

- United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
- ILO Convention 169 on Indigenous and Tribal Peoples in Independent Countries.

Dialogue process to foster communities' developmentMonthly Permanent Working Roundtable with

representatives of the CPA and ALB to administer agreement and financial support

Mechanism for community to benefit from Company's operation

- 3.5% of Chilean sales contributed annually to indigenous communities to increase access to water, electricity, and support other infrastructure projects and scholarships
- Promote environmental stewardship
- Cooperation in the promotion of the territory's sustainability and the protection of the Salar's ecosystems, particularly water resources
- Community hired professional staff supported by Albemarle funding, providing expertise in environmental, legal, and communications

More than 35% employees at the Salar Plant are indigenous

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Note: Top photo: Ana Ramos, CPA and Ellen Lenny-Pessagno, Albemarle, during presentation at the Sustainable Mining forum; Middle photo: From left to right, Iván Colque, Víctor Ibacache, Fabiola Ramos, Abel Cáceres, well monitoring team; Bottom photo: construction of the community headquarters in Catarpe

Fostering Community Engagement Case Study: Talison, Western Australia





Promoting & Developing Our People at Our Workplace



Safety Initiative



Commitment to pursuit of zero injury, spills, environmental issues, and process safety workplace incidents

Using life saving rules, such as lock out tag out, line break, and confined space

Manufacturing Excellence



Driving best-in-class cost management and product quality with a focus on safety, standard work, and continuous improvement

Application of LEAN principles across our manufacturing operations

Recognition Program



A new global recognition program celebrating our manufacturing employees whose actions are making a positive impact on our business

Training & Development



GROW Program focused on personal mentoring to <u>G</u>uide, <u>R</u>eady, <u>O</u>utfit, and <u>W</u>iden our top talent to develop strengths and opportunities to unlock their potential career opportunities



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Lithium

- Li: Lithium
- · LiCI: Lithium Chloride
- LiO2: Lithium Oxide
- Li2CO3: Lithium Carbonate
- TG: Technical Grade
- LCE: Lithium Carbonate Equivalent
- LTTBA: Lithium-tri-(tert-butoxy)-Aluminum Hydride
- LTEBH: Lithium Triethylborohydride
- LDA: Lithium Diisopropylamide
- LHMDS: Lithium Hexamethyldisilazide
- MEHO: Magnesium bis(2-ethylhexoxide) solution
- Grignard: Chemical Compound with a Formula R-Mg-X
- · Zinc Compounds: Organozinc Reagents, Zinc Salts in Organic Solutions
- LiBOB: Lithium Bis-(oxalato)borate
- NMC: Lithium Nickel Cobalt Manganese Oxide
- NCA: Lithium Nickel Cobalt Aluminium Oxide
- · LCO: Lithium Cobalt Oxide
- LMO: Lithium Manganese Oxide
- LFP: Lithium Iron Phosphate