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### Annual General Meeting Presentation

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APC holds a 100% interest in the Lake Wells Sulphate of Potash (LSOP), located approximately 500km northeast of Kalgoorlie, in Western Australia's Eastern Goldfields. The Company is finalising pre-development plans for commencement of construction. First production from the LSOP is scheduled for 24 to 27 months from a Final Investment Decision.

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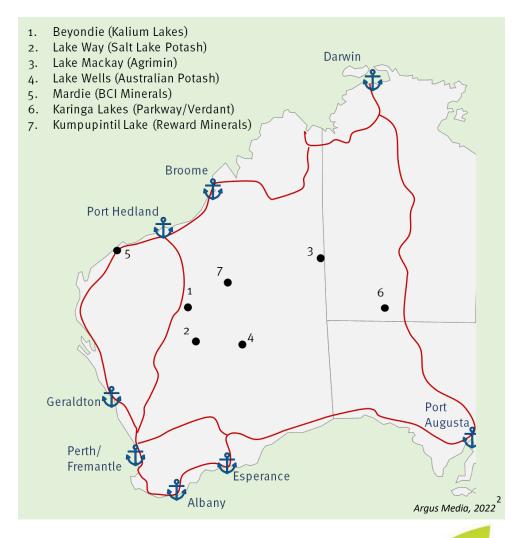


### Some hiccups, some success, some failure

- Global scale resources which position WA at the forefront of the world's SOP industry
- Sustainable production reducing global CO<sub>2eq</sub> emissions from fertiliser chain
- - WA is consistently ranked in the top 4 mining investment jurisdictions globally<sup>1</sup>



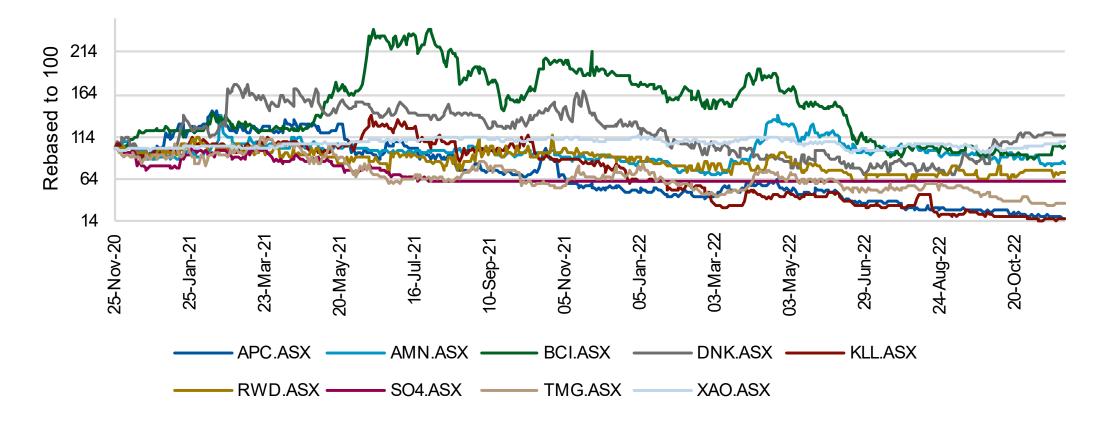
- Long lived projects with multi-generational profitability
- Remote employment and training opportunities



1. Fraser Institute, Annual Survey of Minina Companies 2. Araus Consulting

### What has happened?

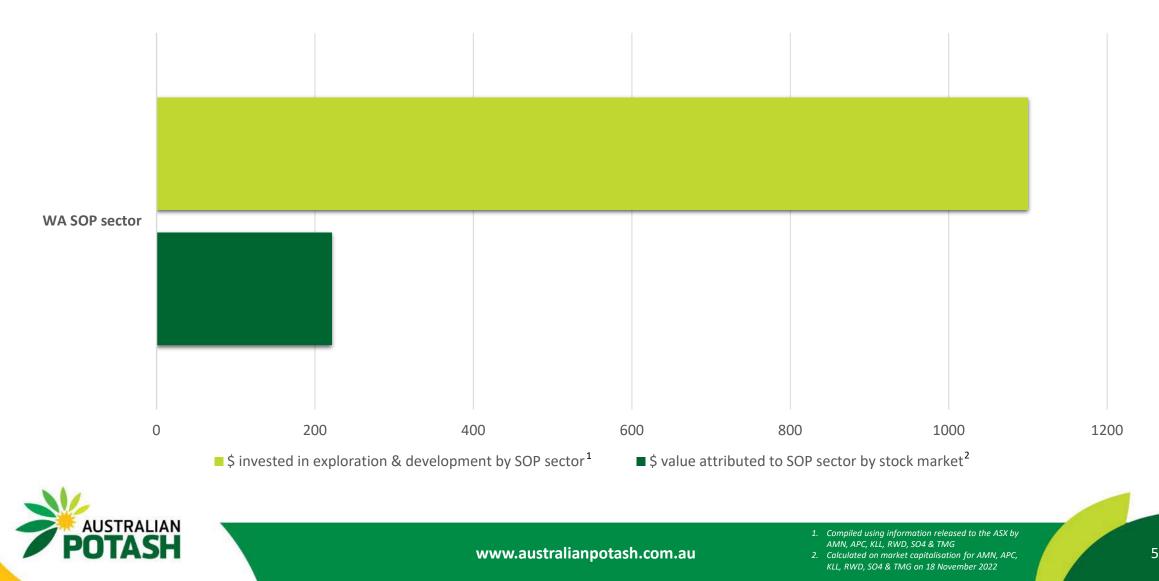
**Relative price performance**<sup>\*</sup>





\* Source: ASX share price data rebased to 100

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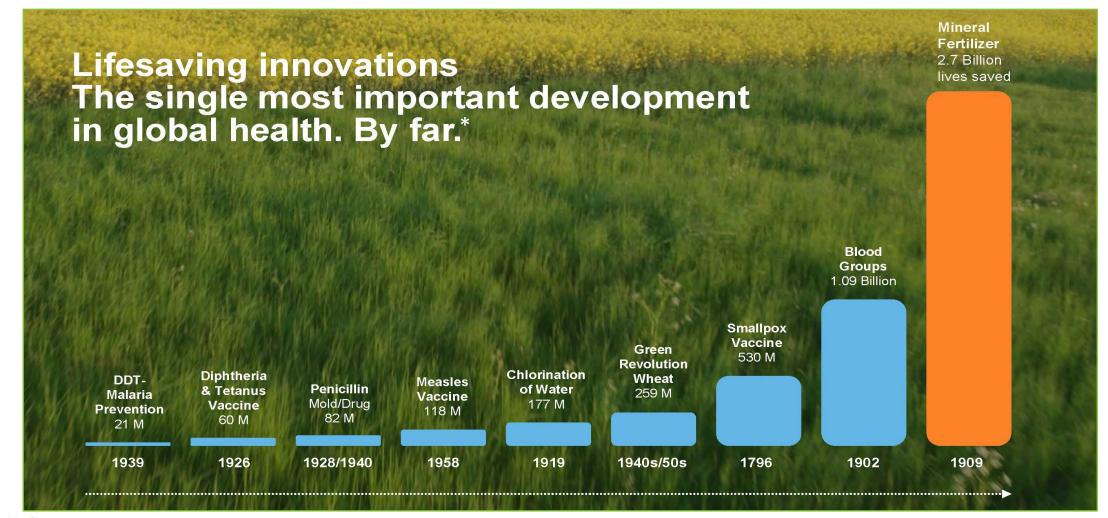


### What has happened?

- Crisis of retail investor confidence created by complete or repeated failures in execution
  - Salt Lake Potash over-promised and under-delivered; administration
  - Kalium Lakes' *execution under-costed and ramp-up continually delayed*
- Technical talent
  - Critical mass of expertise developing
  - Notwithstanding dearth of technical solar SOP experience, 'Mining 101' can't be ignored



## Cannot ignore the importance of fertiliser production





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\* Source: www.medigo.com/blog/infographics/lifesaving-innovations/ & Fertilizer Australia

## Potash

### Why is it fundamental?

 On 15 November 2022 – two weeks ago – global population<sup>\*</sup> officially reached

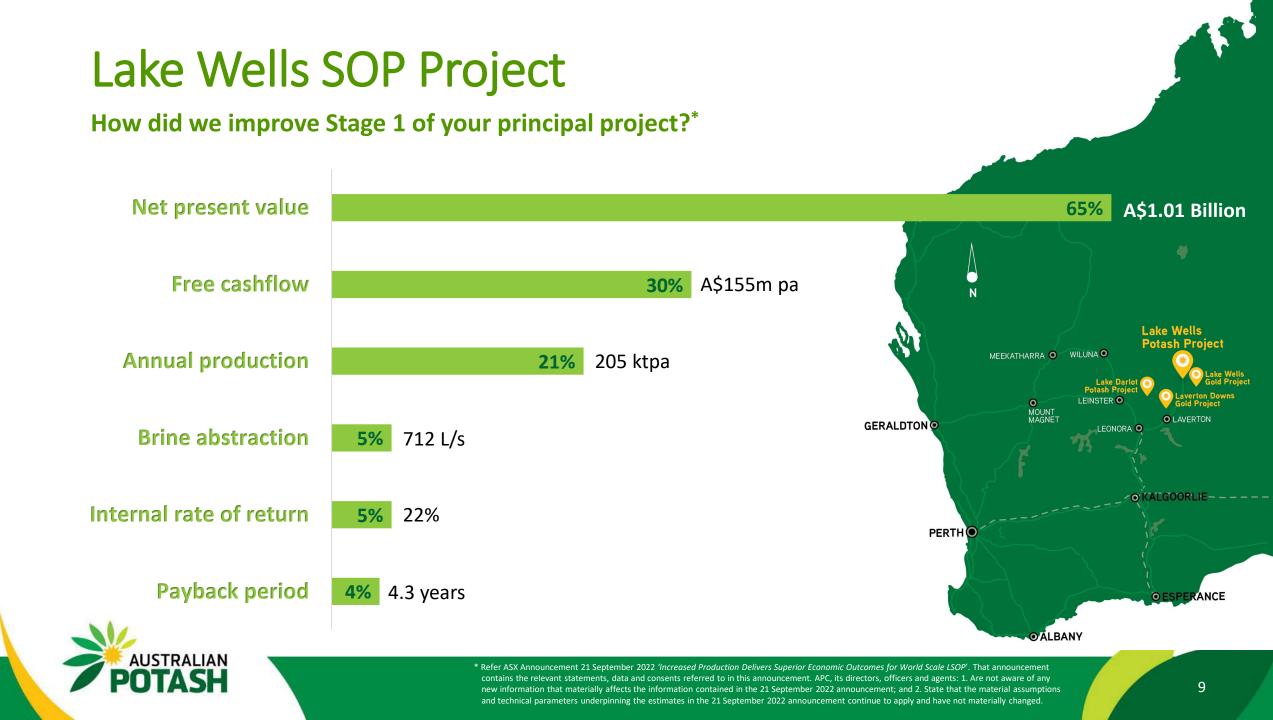
## **8 billion people**

- More people = more food = better farming techniques = better fertilisers
- SOP is the premium form of Potash





\* Source: United Nations, Day of 8 billion https://www.un.org/en/dayof8billion



# The path ahead

**Challenges equal opportunities** 

## Challenge

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- Crisis of retail investor confidence
- Technical talent

## **Opportunity**

- Investment from industry, professional investors, strategic partners
- Continued development of technical skill sets within the WA industry

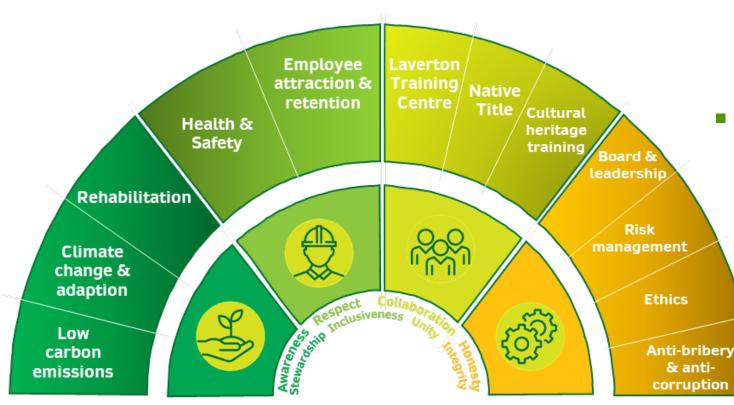
3 Sector requires validation

- We are at the nadir of sentiment towards the sector: it will only get better

The opportunity for returns to investment into the Lake Wells SOP Project is being driven by a compelling valuation, a world class sustainable asset and a best in class team of dedicated, technically skilled people



## Values and sustainability pillars



 Inaugural Sustainability Report released reflecting APC's leading edge approach to ESG

### Laverton Training Centre

- +70 remote and disadvantaged Aboriginal people have *completed* units in the Cert II Rural (Ranger) Operations
- +200 units delivered with 100% attendance rate and 100% success rate
- +30% female participation



## Leadership Team



### Dr Natalia Streltsova Non-Executive Chair

• Over 25 years' minerals industry experience, extensive operational experience with BHP Group and Vale S.A.

Former MD of gold developer Mount Magnet South NL

**Board of Directors** 



Matt Shackleton Managing Director & CEO

Joined APC 2014



**Ryan Duncan** 

Technical Manager

- Industrial Chemist with +15 years' experience
- Previous Project Delivery Principal and Process Engineer, Rio Tinto/Dampier Salt

### Patrick Leung

Chief Financial Officer

- 20 years' experience in resource project financing in WA
- Former state director of NAIF, director Westpac Institutional Bank



#### **Rhett Brans** Project Director

• Over 45 years' experience in project developments Founding director of Perseus Mining

CFO Bannerman Resources, CEO Arunta Resources



### Brett Lambert

Non-Executive Director

Lynch and Citigroup

• Over 35 years' experience in the international mineral resources industry including with Western Mining Corporation





### **Chris Shaw**

Exploration Manager

- 20 years' experience across WA sector
- Principal architect of palaeochannel exploration concepts





#### Jay Hussey Chief Commercial Officer

- 20 years in SOP marketing, supply, contracting & negotiations
- Previous VP of Migao Corporation

### Simon Page

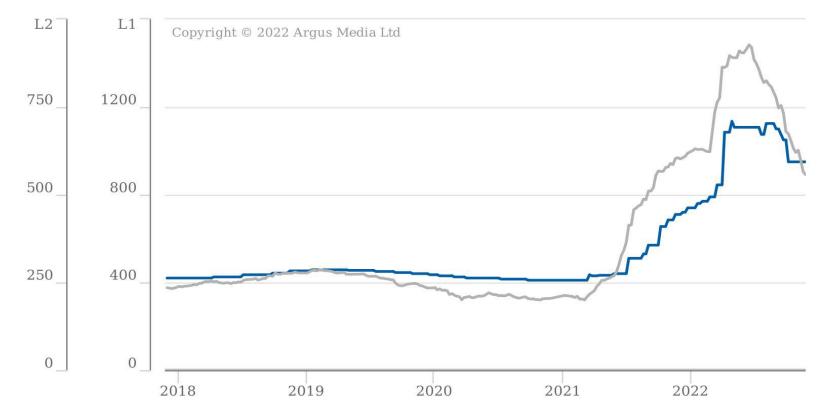
Principal Hydrogeologist

• 25 years' experience in UK, Europe, Australia

Rio Tinto, palaeochannel bore field development

## Potassium pricing at record decade level highs\*

24 Nov 17 To 24 Nov 22



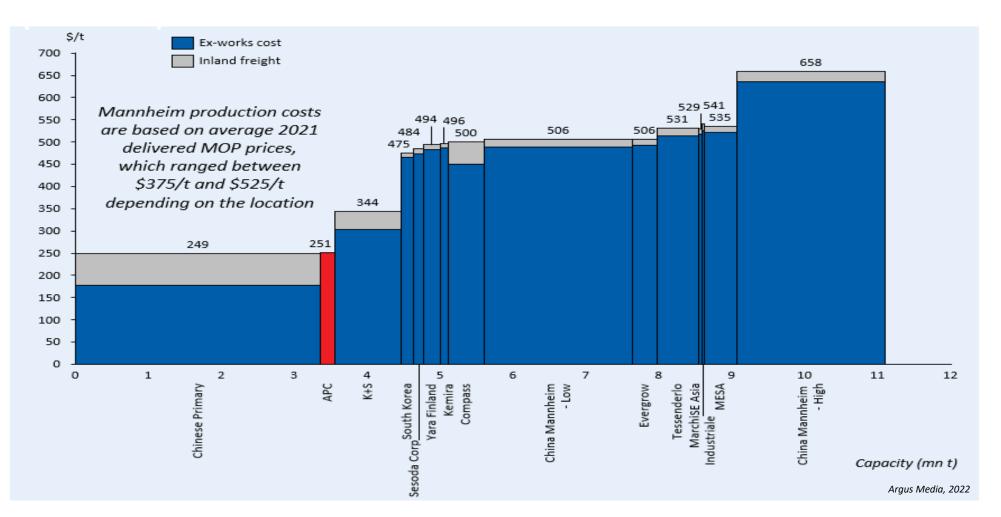
- L1 : Potash Standard SOP bulk fob northwest Europe (midpoint, Euro/t)

— L2 : Potash Standard MOP bulk fob Baltic/Black Sea (midpoint, USD/t)



\* Source: Argus Consulting

## **OPEX Lowest Quartile Global Cost Curve (\$2021)\***



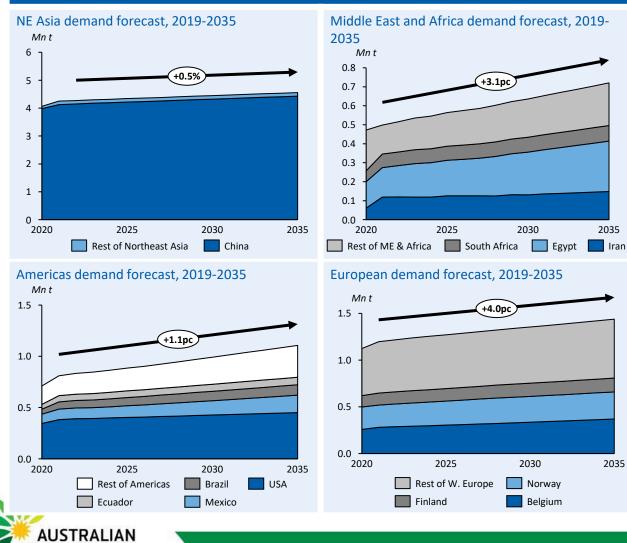


\* Source: Argus Consulting

## Global SOP Demand Forecast 2019 – 2035\*

Argus Media, 2022

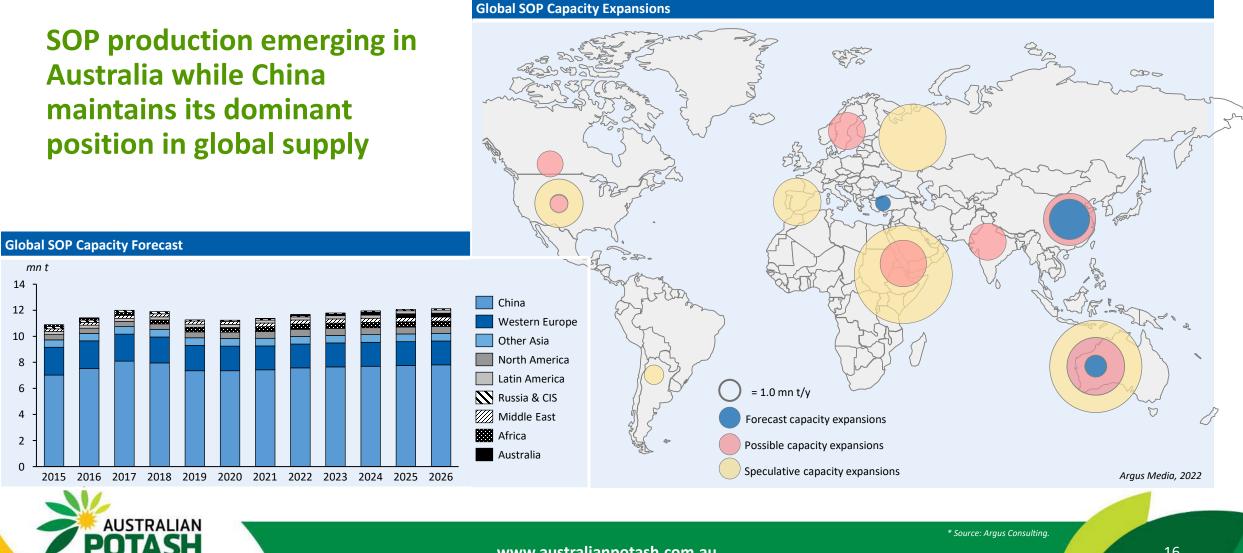
#### SOP demand forecast by region\*



Total global SOP demand expected to reach 7.0Mt through 2021, growing to 7.4Mt by 2025

\* Source: Argus Consulting

## Global SOP Capacity Forecast 2021 – 2026\*



## Conclusions

- Potash: essential, non-substitutable nutrient that is integral to food production solutions to feed the world
- Western Australian SOP resources: world class, multi-generational project opportunities
- Ignore as best as possible: see past the poor investment sentiment towards this emerging sector caused by the failures in execution of early movers and look to the successful project examples for guidance
- The opportunity: Western Australia becomes central to the global SOP supply chain operating at the lowest quartile of the cost of production curve with superior, sustainable, organic SOP products
- **The Lake Wells SOP Project** is at the heart of this once in a generation opportunity







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