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### Q4 highlights

- Continued progress with commissioning of refinery
- Launched plant-scale processing of black mass material
- Raised US\$5.5M in a challenging market environment
- Acquired CAS property in the Idaho Cobalt Belt
- Issued RFP to identify engineering firm for pre-feasibility study for Bécancour battery park
- Number of positive developments supporting the onshoring EV supply chain in North America

Q4 marked by considerable progress and execution against strategy



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# Q4 Financial Highlights



### **Q4** financial results



- Balance sheet changes driven by refinery construction costs
- Other costs included
  - \$0.6M for exploration and development at Iron Creek
  - \$1.4M in engineering & metallurgical studies costs
  - \$0.8M for G&A costs
- Cash position and marketable securities exclude
  - \$5.1M of government funding expected
  - US\$14M raised through convertible debt financing

### Cash management is a key priority



### **Convertible debt financing**

- US\$51M principal amount of 8.99% secured convertible notes
- Repurchased US\$37M of outstanding notes at par value, plus accrued interest
- US\$2.48 conversion price
- 10.8M warrants exercisable over 5 years at a US\$2.48 conversion price
- Minimum cash balance reduced to US\$2M from US\$7.5M
- Early conversion at 2-year anniversary if share price exceeds conversion price by 150%



#### Liquidity improved despite challenging market conditions



### **Guidance update**

- Withdrew guidance on Feb. 14
- Re-baseline engineering report on refinery project timelines and costs underway
- Report is being completed by EPC contractor
- o 3<sup>rd</sup> party-estimator to review report
- Completion expected early in Q2
- Capital spend higher than \$105M expected



Updated project timelines and capital spend expected in Q2



# Refinery project update





### **Progress at refinery continues**

- Commissioned lab, feed material handling system, leach circuit, filter presses, and reagent handling systems
- Completed erection of solvent extraction building
- 100% of cobalt sulfate loadout facility completed
- Owners' team now at 31 personnel
- Developing a culture of employee health & safety





### Cobalt sulfate refinery – December 2022 aerial view

Maintenance Shop

Storage & Feed preparation

Testing & Assay Lab



Solvent Extraction Plant

Leaching & neutralization circuit

Crystalizer

Final product storage



### **Construction update**

- Continue to receive deliveries of long-lead equipment.
- Repairs to be damaged evaporator film expected to be completed in Q2
- Deliveries of final 10 solvent extraction tanks expected in June instead of October 2022
- Deliveries of computer chips expected in June instead of January 2023



Updated project timelines and capital spend expected in Q2



## Black mass recycling update



### Black mass recycling



Recovery of high value elements contained in shredded lithium-ion batteries



Black mass typically contains nickel, cobalt, lithium, copper, and graphite



Recovered elements are processed and refined



Recycling process produces multiple marketable products



Keys to recovery are effective hydrometallurgical process and low carbon emissions

**Electra launched large-scale trial in December 2022** 



### Electra launched black mass trial

- Large scale trial launched at refinery in Ontario
- Apply proprietary hydromet process previously tested
- Recovery of high value metals for resale anticipated
  - ---> Nickel, cobalt, lithium, copper, and graphite
- Critical success factors for trial
  - ---> Effectiveness of process
  - Recovery rates



#### Success will pave wave for commercialization



### **Electra achieved industry first**

- First recovery of nickel-cobalt MHP product via hydrometallurgical process in North America
- Recovery and production of lithium carbonate
- Other elements recovered:
  - ---> Manganese, copper, graphite
- Recovery rates are at or superior to results achieve in lab setting
- Validates Electra's hydrometallurgical process and work to make refinery operational



First recovery of nickel-cobalt MHP via hydromet process in North America



### Next steps with black mass trial

- Trial extended to August based on success to date
- First commercial delivery anticipated in Q2
- Completion of internal modeling and economics
- Ongoing refinement of hydrometalurgical process
- Discussions with potential battery supply chain partners



Production of lithium carbonate a key benefit of Electra's process



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### Outlook & nearterm milestones



US\$7,500 EV tax credit

27.1% CAGR in EV sales through 2030

25% CAGR in black mass supply through 2040

### Market outlook and developments

- Inflation Reduction Act provides favorable backdrop
- Annual EV sales expected to grow to 73M by 2040\*
- Black mass supply to grow 25% per year\*
- OEMs making direct investments in the EV supply chain
- Near-term commodity price volatility expected

Trends point to onshoring the EV supply chain



### **Near-term milestones**

- Q2 Re-baseline engineering report
- Q2 Shipment of products to customers
- Q2 Delivery of key equipment to refinery
- H2 2023 Bécancour prefeasibility study



### Multiple catalysts for value creation



### Questions?

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