

CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFIED PERSON JASON VAN DEN AKKER

I, Jason van den Akker, state that:

(a) I am a Principal Hydrogeologist at:

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- (b) This certificate applies to the technical report titled NI 43-101 Technical Report Candela II Project, Salta Province, Argentina with an effective date of: 18 September 2023 (the "Technical Report").
- (c) I am a "qualified person" for the purposes of National Instrument 43-101 ("NI 43-101"). My qualifications as a qualified person are as follows. I am a graduate of Flinders University with a Masters degree in Science, and a Bachelor Degree in Science. I am a Member in good standing of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM). My relevant experience after graduation and over 22 years for the purpose of the Technical Report includes hydrogeology, mine geology and hydrogeology, hydrogeological modelling and consulting experience covering base metals, coal, and lithium, across a wide variety of projects both in Australia and internationally.
- (d) The author has not visited the site.
- (e) I am responsible for Item(s) 1.4, 14, and 25.2 of the Technical Report.
- (f) I am independent of the issuer as described in section 1.5 of NI 43-101.
- (g) I have not had prior involvement with the property that is the subject of the Technical Report.
- (h) I have read NI 43-101 and the parts of the Technical Report for which I am responsible has been prepared in compliance with NI 43-101; and
- (i) At the effective date of the Technical Report, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the parts of the Technical Report for which I am responsible, contain(s) all scientific and technical information that is required to be disclosed to make the Technical Report not misleading.

Dated at Adelaide, South Australia, Australia this 18th of September, 2023.

<u>"Jason van den Akker"</u> Signature of Qualified Person

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