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RINCON 2,000TPA Li₂CO₃ OPERATIONAL UPDATE

HIGHLIGHTS

- **83% of total construction works now complete – first production of battery quality Li₂CO₃ product targeted during Q3-CY2022**
- **2,000tpa lithium carbonate process plant development works progressing on schedule and budget**

Argosy Minerals Limited (ASX: **AGY**) ("**Argosy**" or "**Company**") is pleased to advise further progress at the Rincon Lithium Project, located in Salta Province, Argentina, with 83% of the total works now completed for the development of the 2,000tpa lithium carbonate production operation.

The Company remains on schedule to achieve first production of >99.5% battery quality lithium carbonate product during Q3-CY2022, following completion of construction works.

The 2,000tpa production operation major works comprise three main phases of works, comprising design, construction and commissioning.

- The design phase works (including engineering layout) are fully complete (100%);
- The construction phase works are 85% complete;
- Plant commissioning works (comprising raw materials procurement and recruitment & development of production operations team) are 22% complete.

The construction phase comprises the process plant, equipment and associated installations, earthworks and site facilities (including additional camp development and associated site infrastructure), and expansion of the brine system (pumping station, plant settling ponds), with all works progressing on budget and schedule, with;

- earthworks/land movements completed (100%);
- 94% of site works completed (comprising site camp/accommodation, laboratory, office, and other works);
- brine system works completed (100%) (comprising pumping station and plant settling ponds works);
- 82% of the process plant completed (comprising plant equipment acquisition and plant warehouse works); and
- 85% of utilities and associated services (comprising vapour system, communication system and ancillary services works).

The Company is progressing toward successfully developing the modular 2,000tpa operation and become a commercial battery quality lithium carbonate producer.

Argosy Managing Director, Jerko Zuvela said "**Following my site visit over the past two weeks and seeing first-hand the Company's Puna operations teams' development and progress with the construction of the 2,000tpa lithium carbonate production operation was amazing.**

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We are getting close to completing construction works and progressing final stage commissioning, as we move toward producing battery quality lithium carbonate product.

Pablo and his excellent Puna team are doing an outstanding job, working to ensure the final construction completion works, including equipment installation works, are well executed. This in turn will support timely and efficient completion of the commissioning phase, to ensure the commencement of production operations are seamless.

The lithium market remains very positive and current lithium carbonate prices should see very robust product sales revenues. The strong interest from strategic groups is further increased following their site visits and very positive feedback of our team, project and product, noting our Rincon Lithium Project will become the next commercial scale production operation. Argosy's transformation into a cashflow generator is nearing, whilst also progressing toward the next stage 12,000tpa scale operations. We look forward to a significant near-term growth phase from our operations this year and beyond."



Figure 1. Rincon Lithium Project – 2,000tpa Operation Site Layout (schematic)

Current and recent construction works have concentrated on completing the on-site office and laboratory, equipment delivery and installation (including recent installation of the 14m press filters), electrical installation, camp accommodation expansion, and conducting initial commissioning works.

Furthermore, the Company continues its team recruitment process and procurement of first-fill process reagents in preparation for production operations. In addition, in-house training programs for the production/operations team are being conducted – utilising the industrial scale pilot plant for production operations, where the lithium carbonate product produced will be sold to Argentina domestic customers for local market supply.

Upon completion of the construction phase works, the plant commissioning and production test-works, and ramp-up to 2,000tpa operations will proceed immediately thereafter, with first product expected during the next quarter.



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Figure 2. Rincon Lithium Project – 2,000tpa Operation Site Works



Figure 3. Rincon Lithium Project – Equipment & Electrical Installation Works



Figure 4. Rincon Lithium Project – 2,000tpa Operation Site Works



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Figure 5. Rincon Lithium Project – Puna Operations Team

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This announcement has been authorised by Jerko Zuvela, the Company's Managing Director

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Argosy advises references to the Company's current target of producing 2,000tpa of high purity battery quality lithium carbonate product at the Rincon Lithium Project should be read subject to and clarified by the Company's current intention that the 2,000tpa production target does not extend beyond a two-year period from the Clarifying Announcement (lodged 10th February 2021, available at www.argosyminerals.com.au and www.asx.com).

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At the conclusion of the two-year period, it is the Company's current intention that, subject to feasibility, finance, market conditions and completion of development works at the Rincon Lithium Project, the Company's 10,000tpa production target will apply. The current 2,000tpa production target is intended to form a modular part of the 10,000tpa operation from its commencement.

Argosy further advises that references in this ASX release in relation to the 10,000tpa production target are extracted from the report entitled "Argosy delivers exceptional PEA results for Rincon Project" dated 28 November 2018, available at www.argosyminerals.com.au and www.asx.com. Argosy confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the Announcement and, in the case of the Production Target, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves contained in the Announcement, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the PEA announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. Argosy confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the PEA announcement.

Reference to Previous ASX Releases:

This document refers to the following previous ASX releases:

28th Nov 2018 - Argosy delivers exceptional PEA results for Rincon Project

11th Jan 2021 - Rincon Project JORC Exploration Target

8th Feb 2021 - \$30M Placement to Fund 2,000tpa Production

10th Feb 2021 - Clarifying Announcement

ABOUT ARGOSY MINERALS LIMITED

Argosy Minerals Limited (ASX: AGY) is an Australian company with a current 77.5% (and ultimate 90%) interest in the Rincon Lithium Project in Salta Province, Argentina and a 100% interest in the Tonopah Lithium Project in Nevada, USA.

The Company is focused on its flagship Rincon Lithium Project – potentially a game-changing proposition given its location within the world renowned "Lithium Triangle" – host to the world's largest lithium resources, and its fast-track development strategy toward production of LCE product.

Argosy is committed to building a sustainable lithium production company, highly leveraged to the forecast growth in the lithium-ion battery sector.

Appendix 1: AGY's Argentina Project Location Map

