

# Providing a Closed-Loop Solution for Battery Recycling

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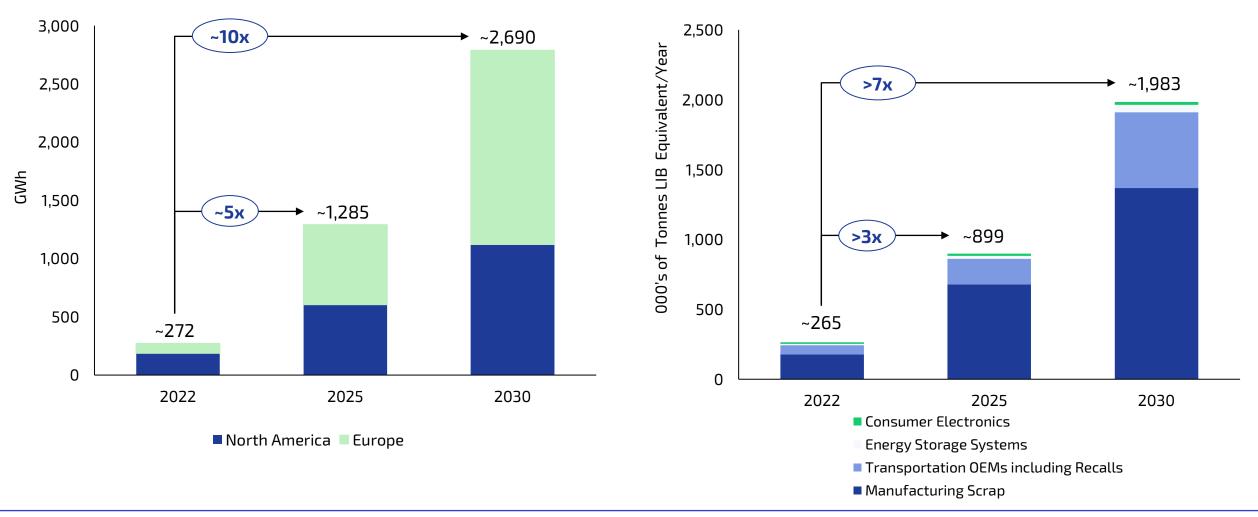
## North America/EU Market Demand Landscape



North America and Europe Battery

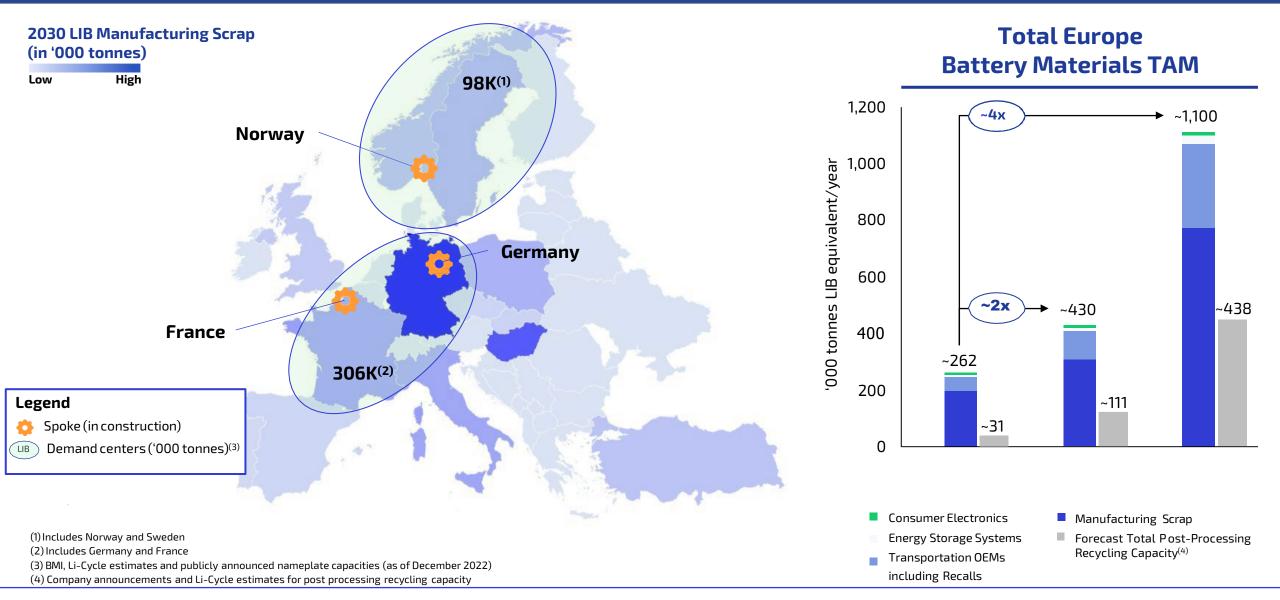
Materials TAM<sup>(1)</sup>

North America and Europe Total Announced Megafactory Capacity<sup>(1)</sup>



# Europe Battery Materials Market: Accelerating Growth Rates





# Expanding Spoke Network Drives Portfolio Growth and Diversifies Feedstock Sources





Battery Manufacturers

16%

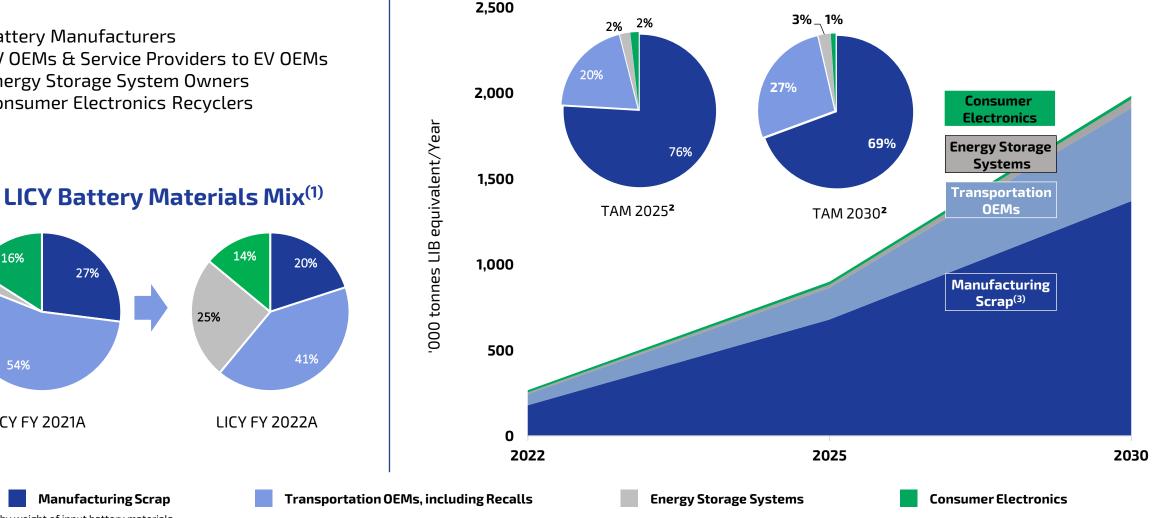
54%

**LICY FY 2021A** 

3%

- EV OEMs & Service Providers to EV OEMs
- **Energy Storage System Owners**
- **Consumer Electronics Recyclers**

27%



NA and EU Battery Materials TAM<sup>(2)</sup>

(1) Measured by weight of input battery materials

(2) BMI and Li-Cycle estimates for Total Addressable Market (TAM) forecast (as of March 2023). Axis labels based on a conversion ratio of 90,000 tonnes LIB equivalent/year to 35,000 tonnes Black Mass (3) Manufacturing scrap demand derived from BMI and Li-Cycle estimates

# Li-Cycle At-A-Glance



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## **Key Facts**

- 2016 Founded by Tim Johnston and Ajay Kochhar
- 2021 Publicly listed in August (NYSE: LICY)

### ~ \$580M Cash on Hand<sup>1</sup>

- ~ 400+ Employees Globally
- \$375M Conditional commitment loan from U.S. Department of Energy

## **Strategic Objectives**



#### **Health and Safety**

**Zero harm goal:** Taking care of our employees, contractors and the community is our license to operate.



#### Environmentally Sustainable Core to our culture: Our technology, operations

and people support a global decarbonization and greener future.



#### **Profitable Growth**

**Accretive returns:** Capture growth at value for our shareowners.

## Spoke & Hub Technologies™





## Spoke & Hub Capacities

#### Spoke current processing capacity:

51,000 tonnes of lithium-ion battery material/year

Expected to increase by year-end 2023 to: **81,000 tonnes** of lithium-ion battery material/year

**Rochester Hub expected processing capacity: 35,000 tonnes** of black mass/year, equivalent to 90,000 tonnes of battery material

(1) \$578 million cash on hand at October 31, 2022

# VISION

Leading the global supply of recycled critical materials for a clean energy future.



## **MISSION**

Recycle critical materials to create a sustainable closed-loop battery supply chain.



# VALUES

## Safety

Safety is non-negotiable and our top priority.

## **Sustainability**

Sustainability is at the core of our business. We are committed to advancing our clean technologies.

## Integrity

We operate honestly, embrace diversity, and respect our employees and stakeholders.

## Agility

We drive innovation and effectively respond to opportunities and challenges to deliver winning results.



# Li-Cycle Benefits





## **Closed Loop Solution**



Spoke & Hub Technology™

Li-Cycle's innovative Spoke & Hub Technologies<sup>™</sup> help build a **safe and sustainable battery supply chain** without any significant modification needed by the industry

Li-Cycle's 2-step process **with 95% recovery rate** from lithium-ion batteries of all chemistries and form factors. In addition, Arizona and Alabama Spokes have the **capability to shred full battery packs without disassembly**.

Li-Cycle uses the **modular design for its Spokes** which enables rapid capacity growth to meet market demand.



**Environmentally Sustainable** 

**Customer-Centric Service Model** 

Environmentally-friendly alternative with **smaller environmental footprint** than thermal processes and up to **67% less CO<sub>2</sub> emissions than mining and refining**.



**Global Reach** 

Li-Cycle is currently executing on its plans to expand into Europe, with continued strong commercial connectivity to Asia (with opportunistic expansion in Asia, where applicable).



Li-Cycle's Spoke & Hub network ensures our processing facilities are **strategically located in close-proximity to our customers**. End-to-end services customized to meet our customers' unique needs.

# Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen visit Li-Cycle



- On March 7, 2023, Li-Cycle hosted the Prime Minister of Canada, Justin Trudeau, and the President of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen, at our Ontario Spoke, and met our co-founders and employees.
- The leaders discussed the importance of Li-Cycle's innovative, proprietary, and sustainable Spoke & Hub Technologies<sup>™</sup>, and our expansion plans in Canada and Europe

Justin Trudeau 🔮 @JustinTrudeau Officiel du gouvernement - Canada

Stopped in at @Li Cycle with @vonderLeyen. They're recycling lithium-ion batteries for clean tech like electric vehicles, creating jobs, and building up Canada's critical minerals supply chain - and they're opening plants in Europe, too, so they can do the same thing there.



Ursula von der Leyen 🧇 @vonderleven EU official

Inspiring visit of *Qli cycle*, where lithium batteries are recycled.

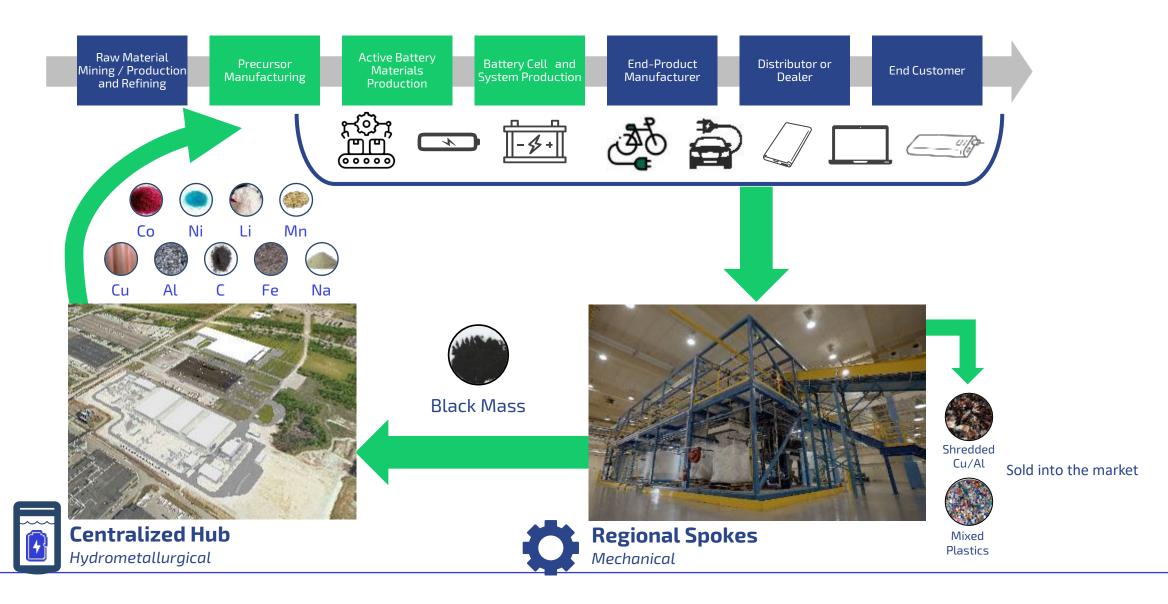
Recycling will be a key pillar of our Critical Raw Materials (CRM) Act.

And our CRM Partnership with Canada will strengthen our strategic value chains and help us reach our climate objectives.



# Technology

## LI-CYCLE'S SPOKE & HUB TECHNOLOGY



# Li-Cycle Services – Holistic Battery Recycling

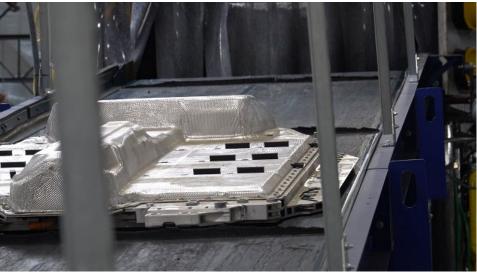


# Full Pack Shredding Capabilities – Key Differentiator

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- Li-Cycle's "Generation 3" Spokes can process full EV and energy storage battery packs without any manual dismantling and discharging
- "Generation 3" Spokes include
  - Arizona Spoke
  - Alabama Spoke
  - Germany Spoke
  - Norway Spoke
  - France Spoke
- Several advantages
  - Enhanced safety and increased cost-effectiveness
  - Witness destruction of R&D prototype packs
  - Cell-To-Pack shredding (pack is effectively a large module)
- Maintain the option to either dismantle packs into modules or shred entire packs







# SPOKE & HUB



# Spoke & Hub Network



## **North American Spokes**









## **Ontario Spoke**

- Kingston, ON, Canada
- 5,000 tonnes/year processing capacity
- Li-Cycle's first Spoke, and successful Hub pilot project
- Operational since 03 2020
- Initial site work for new and larger Ontario Spoke in Kingston expected to start in 2023

## **New York Spoke**

- Rochester, NY, USA
- 5,000 tonnes/year main line processing capacity
- 13,000 tonnes input/year ancillary processing capacity
- 18,000 tonnes input/year total processing capacity
- Operational since 01 2021

## **Arizona Spoke**

- Gilbert, AZ, USA
- 18,000 tonnes/year processing capacity (main line and ancillary)
- Utilizes proprietary full EV pack processing technology • Operational since 02 2022

## Alabama Spoke

- Tuscaloosa, AL, USA
- 10,000 tonnes/year processing capacity
- Utilizes proprietary full EV pack processing technology
- Operational since 04 2022

## **European Spokes Germany Spoke**

- Near Magdeburg, Germany
- 30,000 tonnes/year processing capacity (main line and ancillarv
- Two main lines to meet growing customer demand
- Utilizes proprietary full EV pack processing technology
- Expected to be operational in 2H 2023

## **France Spoke**

- Harnes, France
- 10,000 tonnes/year initial processing capacity
- Utilizes proprietary full EV pack processing technology
- Currently in development, targeted to be operational in 2024

## **Norway Spoke**

- Moss, Norway
- 10,000 tonnes/year processing capacity
- Currently in development, initially as a consolidation facility, and then to an operational Spoke in 2024



## **Rochester Hub**

- Rochester, NY, USA
- Expected to be first-of-its-kind commercial hydrometallurgical battery resource recovery facility in North America
- Commissioning expected to start in late 2023





# Flagship Hub Facility in Rochester, NY

# **Key Highlights**

- The Rochester Hub is expected to be the first-of-its- kind commercial hydrometallurgical battery resource recovery facility in North America
- Expected production capacity of battery-grade materials to be recovered and reintroduced into the supply chain:
  - Lithium Carbonate: 7,500-8,500 tonnes/year
  - Nickel Sulphate: 42,000-48,000 tonnes/year
  - Cobalt Sulphate: 6,500-7,500 tonnes/year
- Processing capacity of up to 35,000 tonnes of black mass/year equivalent to approximately 90,000 tonnes of lithium-ion batteries of 18 gigawatt hours
- \$375M conditional commitment loan from U.S. Department of Energy
- Expected to begin commissioning in late 2023





# **EMEA Summary**



## EMEA Commercial Leadership Team





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# Li-Cycle Europe Spoke Network





## EU Projected Spoke Capacity

- German Spoke to add **30,000 LIB t/a** capacity by end of **2023**
- Norway, France, other Spokes under development expected to add 50,000 LIB t/a
- Total pre-processing capacity 80,000 LIB t/a by 2025

	EMEA Assets	SOP	Status	Capacity (2025)
Ø	Germany Spoke	2023	Under construction	30,000 t/a LIB
Ø	Norway Spoke	2024	Under construction	10,000 t/a LIB
Ö	France Spoke	2024	Site permit pending	25,000 t/a LIB
Ö.	Other EU Spoke(s)	твс	N/A	ТВС



## New KION Partnership



One of the world's leading providers of industrial trucks, such as forklift trucks and warehouse trucks

- Li-Cycle named preferred global supplier
- Li-Cycle to recycle lithium-ion batteries for KION's global brands
- Commercial contract through 2030

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 Recycling begins primarily at the Germany Spoke, expanding to France and other sites



"With this strategic partnership, we are taking an important step towards the circular economy that we want to implement for our products,"

Henry Puhl, Chief Technology Officer of KION





# Li-Cycle's Global Strategy





**Circular Economy:** Recovering strategic and critical materials from lithium-ion batteries in a safe, environmentally friendly and economically sustainable manner



Critical Source: Developing 'urban mining,' a sustainable alternative to current global mining practices, serving as a secondary source solution, based on patented Spoke & Hub Technologies<sup>™</sup>



Premier Partner: Offering go-to solutions to address manufacturing scrap and end-of-life recycling needs for battery and vehicle OEMs



**Strategic Locations**: Deploying an integrated network at regionally optimized locations that reduces costs and safety risks



Sustainable Technology: Diverting lithium-ion battery materials from landfill sites and employing non-emitting hydrometallurgical solutions versus traditional pyro processing methods



Strategic Growth: Focusing near-to mid-term assets in North America and Europe; growing through commercial partnerships with leading global customers



Compared with traditional mining and refining, **Li-Cycle's Spoke & Hub Technologies™** can (per tonne of battery input):

**Reduce CO2 emissions by up to 40 - 67%** ~38k - 117k tonnes of CO2

Reduce NOX emissions by up to 86 - 89%

~353k - 495k tonnes of NO2

Reduce SOX emissions by up to

**80 – 86%** ~ 226k - 330k tonnes of 502 Reduce water usage by up to

**97%** ~ 2 million cubic metres of water

(1) Based on independent Life Cycle Assessments (LCA) completed on behalf of Li-Cycle. Environmental benefits are shown as emission offsets comparison for 1 tonne of Battery Input. Mining & Refining baseline calculated by a third party, including external sources (GREET, Argonne National Laboratory).

(2) Li-Cycle's LifeCycle Assessment Results are fully loaded, i.e., inclusive of indirect costs not directly associated with the Spoke & Hub process, including transportation of material.

(3) Li-Cycle's process offsets 40-67% of the CO2 Profile of an EV Battery. The battery pack typically accounts for over ~40-50% of an electric vehicle's total CO2 emissions profile (Source: Volkswagen AG).

# EU Battery REGULATION

Key Targets (by end of year>>)	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2035
1) Recycling Efficiency Obligation on the first recycler to report to relevant national authorities	50%	-	75% lead-acid 65% Li	-	-	-	-	80% lead-acid 70% li-based		-
2) Recovery Rate of Metals Obligation on the first recycler to report to relevant national authorities	N/A	-	-	-	Li 50% Ni, Co, Cu - 90%	-	-		Li 80% Co, Ni, Cu - 95%	-
3) Recycled Content in batteries <i>Cut-off dates calculated</i> <i>assuming Battery Regulation</i> <i>enters into force by Mat 2023</i>	N/A	-	_	-	-	Info on recycled content	_	Li 6% Ni 6% Co 16% Pb 85%		Li 12% Ni 15% Co 26% Pb 85%
4) Carbon Footprint <i>Cut-off dates calculated</i> <i>assuming Battery Regulation</i> <i>enters into force by Mat 2023</i>	_	-	Declaration for EV batteries	_	Max threshold for EVs	_	_	_	-	-
5) Collection Targets	45% of portable batteries	-	_	-	63% of portable batteries	51% of LMT	-	73% of portable batteries	61% of LMT	-





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