

Corporate Update and Half Year Results

February 2024

BCI Minerals (BCI:ASX) Corporate and Project overview



Salt: a valuable commodity

Salt (NaCl, sodium chloride) is composed of two essential elements that are used in thousands of manufacturing processes – sodium and chlorine.

Downstream products that are produced with salt as a feedstock input include:

- Glass
- Paper
- Paints
- Aluminium
- PVC

As salt is typically the most cost-effective method of obtaining high purity sodium and chloride units, it is also a critical mineral in energy transition and the development of emerging clean technologies, including solar panels and battery systems.





Vision, purpose, and values

Our **vision** is to be a globally significant, sustainable industrial minerals business, with salt and potash as the initial focus.

Our **purpose** is to create sustainable value for stakeholders, by providing resources the world needs for generations to come.





Our Values:

Overview

Mardie is a fully integrated salt and sulphate of potash ("SOP") project, located on the West Pilbara coast. Once completed, Mardie will be Australia's largest solar salt project, and rank third in scale globally. Mardie will produce industrial-grade salt from seawater using a method that is similar to existing WA producers that have been in operation since the 1960s. Steady state production target is 5.35Mtpa of high purity salt and 140kt of SOP.

Mardie will initially be developed as a salt project ("salt-first"), however, BCI intends to progress final engineering towards making a final decision on a SOP circuit. If that decision is positive and additional funding can be obtained for the SOP Plant (conditional on existing project financiers approval), SOP will be refined from waste produced in the salt crystallisation process, and the addition of SOP is projected to be highly accretive to the future investment returns of the project.

BCI's base capital requirements for the "salt first" phase of Mardie Project is \$1,287 million plus contingency of \$156 million or \$1,421 million plus contingency of \$208 million for the entire Mardie Salt and Potash Project (including \$511 million of capital & operational expenditure to 31 December 2023).

Key Investment Highlights

Abundant resource & positive ESG credentials	 Long term resource, with abundant supply of seawater and 99% of the energy required for the production process sourced from solar and wind. Sustainable, low environmental impact operation with SOP to be refined from salt waste. Green loan certified. 	operati
Low risk design	• High quality infrastructure, with pond embankments built to "1 in 100" risk standards by 2028. Mardie construction is 30.9% complete.	
Low production cost / high margin profile	 Generational asset (potential 60+ year project life) with annuity-like cash flows, developed based on proven solar salt operations globally Steady state Salt & SOP EBITDA of ~\$385M (salt-first steady state EBITDA ~\$286m) Salt opex: A\$22.2/t (steady state, real) with c.60% EBITDA margins at steady state. Generates long-term free cashflow of \$255M p.a. (steady state) over the project life (Salt & SOP)¹ 	
Poised to capture market demand	 Strong offtake interest – terms sheet signed with Itochu (Japan), advanced discussions with an Indonesian chemical company and moving towards formal execution with Wanhua Chemical Group.² Strong demand from Asian target market over the next 10 years, with forecasted long term salt price expected to increase from US\$52/t in 2022 to c.US\$64.7/t.³ 	
Multiple growth / value options	 Fully integrated project with control over key infrastructure allows for future expansion options and cost reduction opportunities SOP plant engineering designs advancing⁴. SOP highly accretive for the project (SOP real operating costs of A\$363/t vs projected 2040 price forecast of US\$708/t)⁵ Flexible shipping options, with the ability to ship with capesize vessels (and the only Pilbara exporter able to do so). 	
Salt first project funding in place	 A \$981M Syndicated Facility Agreement was executed in HY24.⁶ A \$315m fully underwritten equity raise launched in February 24. 	

Salt Projects in Western Australia



¹ Please refer to the ASX release dated 1 February 2024 titled 'Corporate Update and Equity Raising Presentation for details of material underlying assumptions and risks relating to forward looking statements. In particular, slide 46 (Salt + SOP base case) and slide 47 (salt-first base case).

² Until binding agreements are executed, there is no certainty that binding offtake arrangements will be entered into on terms (or timing) acceptable to BCI. Further ASX announcements will be made when offtake arrangements are finalised ³ Refer slide 18

⁴ Development of SOP operations is subject to a decision and further funding for the SOP plant, which is conditional on existing project financier approval ⁵ Refer slide 40

⁶ Refer to ASX Announcement 20/12/2023 "Project Finance Update: Syndicated Facility Agreement for the Mardie Project Finance Debt Completed".

BCI Minerals

BCI Minerals is a Western Australian-based mineral resources company developing a salt and potash business – the Mardie Salt and Potash Project. Once completed, Mardie will be Australia's largest solar salt project, and rank third in scale globally. First salt sales from Mardie are expected in 2026.

BCI Summary

Ordinary Shares on Issue (21 Feb 2024) ¹	2,378m
Share Price (21 Feb 2024)	\$0.2450
Market Capitalisation (21 Feb 2024) ²	\$582.62m
Cash at Bank (31 Dec 2023)	\$100m
FY23 Net Profit After Tax	\$9m
Net Assets (31 Dec 2023)	\$431m
Cumulative Expenditure on Mardie (to 31 Dec 2023)	\$511m

Top Shareholders²



12 Month Share Price History





¹ Excludes \$129m (face value at issue) of outstanding Series 1 & 3 convertible notes issued to Australian Super that are fully convertible into BCI shares, subject to certain conditions. ² As at 21 February 2024. Does not include the ~\$114 1M Retail Entitlement Offer closing on 26 February 2024 or the \$12 5M Tranche 2 Placement, subject to

² As at 21 February 2024. Does not include the ~\$114.1M Retail Entitlement Offer closing on 26 February 2024 or the \$12.5M Tranche 2 Placement, subject to shareholder approval, settling in 2H March 2024.

The Mardie Salt and Sulphate of Potash Project



Australia has a long history of producing salt, however no new salt project has been constructed, other than Mardie, since 1999.

Mardie vs West Australian Operating Salt Producers

	BCI MINERALS	MITSUI & CO.		Ri	oTir	nto
Operating Company	Mardie Minerals (100% BCI)	Shark Bay Salt (100% Mitsui)		Dampier Salt (68.4% RIO)		
Location	Karratha	Onslow	Shark Bay	Dampier	Port Hedland	Lake Macleod
Operations Start	Target: 2H-2026	1999	1967	1972	1969	1965
Salt Production Capacity	5.35mtpa	2.7mtpa	1.3mtpa	4.2mtpa	3.2mtpa	2.9mtpa
SOP Production Capacity	140ktpa ¹	-	-	-	-	-



Australia's largest solar salt project and third by scale globally

Largest existing solar salt fields globally¹







Mardie production process

- Potential 60+ years project life with 99% of energy required for operations provided by solar and wind sources and raw material from the Indian Ocean.
- Generational asset based on proven solar salt operation designs globally.
- Advancement of SOP by-product (developed from salt waste) provides additional potential upside
- Steady state production target of^{1,2}:
 - 5.35Mtpa of high-purity salt (>99.5% NaCl)
 - 140ktpa of sulphate of potash ("SOP") > 52% K_2O)³





¹ Please refer to BCI's ASX announcement dated 20 June 2023 for details of material underlying assumptions and risks relating to forward looking statements. ² Development of SOP operations is subject to a final decision and further funding for the SOP plant, which is conditional on existing project financier approval ³ Kainite Type Mixed Salt

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02 **Primary seawater** intake station ✓ Complete 04 Mardie accommodation village ✓ Complete 06 **Road infrastructure** ✓ North-West Coastal Highway intersection complete ✓ Mardie Road complete ✓ North South Road Complete

No Contingency Spent to Date



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Marine package

McConnell Dowell has made significant progress on the jetty structure, with the marine structure package at 47% overall and jetty construction at 14.7%.







Ponds and transfer station

Ponds one to five earthworks are complete and construction activities on pond 6 have commenced. Rock armour placement progressed to over 80% along the gas pipeline corridor. Pump installation at transfer station 2/3 has commenced and transfer station 3/4 is progressing.

Pond 3 revetment







Indicative Development Schedule: FSOS scheduled in 2026





¹ Development of SOP operations is subject to a final decision and further funding for the SOP plant, which is conditional on existing project financier approval. ² First fill is subject to environmental approvals

Approvals and Stakeholder Engagement

Approvals



- EPA approved the initial project scope footprint^{1.}
- State and Federal Government approved project implementation.
- Optimised Mardie Project (OMP) has been approved by the WA State Environment Minister⁵.
- The Commonwealth process for OMP has commenced⁵.
- BCI aims to commence operations and filling evaporation ponds in FY24, pending final environmental approvals.
- Final approval received for the Benthic Communities Habitat Monitoring and Management Plan and the Illumination Management Plan, both key milestones towards the commencement of operations.

While the final OMP approvals and approvals to commence operations have taken longer than anticipated due to approval delays seen industry-wide, BCI remains committed to working towards its objective of delivering First Salt on Ship during the second half of 2026.

Native Title



- Key Native Title agreements in place.
- Port Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA) finalised^{2.}
- The Cape Preston West (CPW) Port Reserve was vested in the Pilbara Ports Authority (PPA) in December 2022.

Tenure



- All Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS) mining tenure granted in Q1 2022, enabling construction activities to commence^{3.}
- Grant of OFS mining tenure targeted Q1 2024.
- BCI, through its subsidiary Mardie Port Pty Ltd as trustee of the Mardie Port Trust, signing an Infrastructure Delivery Agreement (IDA) with Pilbara Ports.⁴



¹ Based on plans as outlined in Definitive Feasibility Study, refer to ASX announcement dated 25 November 2021 "Ministerial Approval for Mardie Project"; OFS approvals in progress and targeted Q4 2023

² Refer to ASX announcement dated 30 December 2021 "Cape Preston West Port – Approvals Progress"
 ³ Refer to ASX announcement dated 9 February 2022 "Mardie Mining Leases Granted"
 ⁴ Refer to ASX announcement dated 29 January 2022 "December 2023 Quarterly Report"
 ⁵ Refer to ASX announcement dated 31 October 2023 "September 2023 Quarterly Report"

Project Economics



Significant salt demand growth expected from Asia

The chart below outlines Wood Mackenzie's salt demand growth forecasts to 2030.

Asian salt demand (2030)¹ – volume (Mtpa) and growth (%)





Salt market pricing

Wood Mackenzie and Project Blue¹ are forecasting long term salt prices of US\$62-67/t (real, 2023\$) for Australian salt delivered into Asia, up from the US\$50/t forecast used in the initial Mardie FID study (October 2021).

The significant uplift in the long term price forecasts recognises:

- The strong price trend observed in recent years,
- Economic growth outlook in key markets, particularly SEA
- Lagging supply capacity expansion
- Evidence of the emerging market supply deficit

BCI's internal view based on discussions with proposed offtake partners is that there is upside opportunity to the adopted salt price forecasts.¹

Historical and Forecast Australian Salt Prices (Real US\$/t)^{2,3,4}





¹ Refer to Important Notices regarding forward looking statements and risks
² Wood Mackenzie 2030 salt price forecast (April 2023)
³ Project Blue 2030 salt price forecast (May 2023)
⁴ Refer to BCI ASX announcement 18 November 2021
⁵ First Salt on Ship

Salt offtake progress

Japan, Korea and Taiwan



On 27 June 2023, BCI executed a term sheet with Itochu, one of Japan's largest trading and investment companies. Key terms include:

- 5-year term from date of first supply of salt.
- Term Sheet salt volume of 0.5mtpa in years 1 and 2, 0.6Mtpa in year 3 and 1.0Mtpa in years 4 and 5.
- Itochu presented an updated sales plan in Oct-23 outlining significantly higher volume than those in the Term Sheet. Parties are currently discussing increased sales volumes.
- The parties plan to agree a formal salt offtake agreement in 1H 2024.

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China

An offtake agreement has been signed by the GM Procurement for Wanhua Chemicals. The parties are in the process of finalizing formal execution of the agreement.¹ The key offtake terms are:

- 3-year term from date of first supply of salt.
- Anticipated volumes of 700kt salt in year 1, and 1.1Mtpa in years 2 and 3.
- CFR price in US\$/t agreed between the parties in respect of each price period during the supply term.

Indonesia

Discussions are well advanced with an Indonesian counterparty ^{2, 3}

- 3-year term from date of first supply of salt, with the potential to extend for another 3 years.
- Anticipated volumes of 300kt salt each year, with option for the contract to be extended for another 3 years.
- FOB price in US\$/t agreed between the parties in respect of each price period during the supply term.
- The parties plan to agree a formal salt offtake agreement in 1Q 2024.



¹ There is no guarantee that the offtake agreement will be binding until the formal execution process has been completed. BCI will announce formal execution of binding offtake agreements which meet project finance drawdown conditions when this occurs. ² Until binding agreements are executed, there is no certainty that binding offtake arrangements will be entered into on terms (or timing) acceptable to BCI. Further ASX announcements will be made as and when offtake arrangements are finalised.

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³ Introduced to BCI by Mining Industry Indonesia ("MINDID"). These offtake negotiations are the result of the offtake discussions with MINDID referred to in the ASX announcement of 4 July 2023.

Mardie infrastructure provides a sustainable cost advantage

Mardie's key competitive advantages in freight are its shorter distance to South-East Asian customers (relative to Mexican and Indian competitors) and the ability to ship via larger Ocean Going Vessels ("OGVs").

The ability to load Capesize vessels (up to 180k dwt) via trans-shipping from a dedicated port provides Mardie with a structural advantage relative to Australia peers. BCI expects that Mardie will attain lower weighted export freight than its competition in Western Australia, due its significantly greater economies of scale from loading larger OGV's.

	Producer Country	Sailing Distance to Market ¹	Quality	Max Vessel Size	BCI Advantage
1	Mexico	19.9 days	High	180kdwt (Cape)	\checkmark
2	India	14.9 days	Low to Med	60kdwt (Ultramax)	~~~
3	BCI (Australia)	10.4 days	High	180kdwt (Cape)	
3	Dampier Salt (Australia)	9.8 days	High	85kdwt (Panamax)	\checkmark
3	Shark Bay Salt (Australia)	10.4 days	High	50kdwt (Handymax)	\checkmark





¹ BCI estimate based on Mexico (6,700 NM to South East Asia), India (5,000 NM), BCI Mardie (3,500 NM), Dampier Salt (3,300 NM), Shark Bay Salt (3,500 NM), and an average travel speed of 14 knots per hour (336 NM per day). NM = Nautical Mile

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Tier 1 cost profile for salt production

Salt Cost Curve

Mardie's average free on board costs at port is expected to be at the bottom of the second quartile of the cost curve, competitive with the five existing large WA operations¹.

Freight advantage of Capesize vessels ensures a firm position in Quartile One on a delivered cost (CFR) basis.



Global Salt Cost Curve (FOB)¹

Capacity (Mt)

¹Source: Wood Mackenzie, BCI analysis

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Attractive and sustainable operational and economic performance

Long life project with potential 60+ years annuity style cashflows to support debt capacity and long-term equity returns



A decision on the SOP Plant is targeted for 2025 after completion of design and cost studies. It is anticipated that SOP will be funded via new debt and/or free cashflow.



¹NPV is real, ungeared and for Salt and SOP

² Refer to ASX announcement 01/02/2024 "Corporate Presentation and Equity Raising Presentation" for details of material underlying assumptions, operational considerations, risks associated with investment in BCI and the Mardie Project, and equivalent salt-first estimates.

HY24 Group Finances



Financials - Profit and Loss

BCI Results	Notes	HY24	HY23	Change %
Statutory Revenue	1	47.1	39.1	20.5
Statutory EBITDA		0.5	4.2	(88.1)
Statutory Profit/(loss) from continuing operations		(0.7)	3.2	(121.9)
Underlying EBITDA	2	0.5	(15.0)	103.3
Underlying Profit/(loss) from continuing operations		(0.7)	(16.0)	95.6

Notes:

- 1. Increase in revenue from Iron Valley due to:
 - improved commodity pricing;
 - increased volumes shipped (December 23: 2.04 million wet metric tonnes, December 22: 1.82 million wet metric tonnes): and
 - favourable USD:AUD conversion.
- 2. Underlying EBITDA excludes non-cash adjustment for the significant gain on financial instruments in prior period.



Financials - Balance Sheet

	Notes	HY24	FY23	Adjustments	Proforma HY24
Cash and cash equivalents	1	99.6	109.5	306.3	405.9
Short term investments		0.3	0.3		0.3
Trade and other receivables	2	68.9	47.0		68.9
Derivative financial instruments		0.0	0.0		0.0
Other financial assets		11.4	11.9		11.4
Property, plant and equipment	3	513.1	429.1		513.1
Exploration and evaluation assets		0.1	0.1		0.1
Intangibles		15.5	15.5		15.5
Right of use assets		1.0	1.5		1.0
Trade and other payables	4	(63.8)	(61.5)	4.2	(59.6)
Lease liabilities		(1.0)	(1.5)		(1.0)
Borrowings	5	(192.3)	(102.5)	84.8	(107.5)
Derivative financial instruments		(0.3)	0.0		(0.3)
Provisions		(21.7)	(18.0)		(21.7)
Total shareholders' equity		430.7	431.5	395.3	826.0

Notes:

- 1. Proforma adjustment includes the net cash received from the \$315M fully underwritten equity raise launched in February 2024
- 2. Increase since FY23 due to timing of invoicing of Iron Valley sales
- 3. Significant progress to 30.9% completion on Mardie Project (salt and SOP) as the focus has been on establishing infrastructure, advancing approvals and construction.
- Accrued interest release on conversion of the convertible notes on 8th February 2024
- Proforma adjustment for the 8th February 2024 conversion of the Wroxby, Australian Super and Ryder convertible notes that were drawn in HY24



Financials - Funding structure

BCI has entered into an A\$981m project finance debt facility to assist with funding the salt first phase of the Mardie Project. Financial close of the project finance facilities is subject to satisfying typical project finance conditions precedent¹, including completing an equity raise.

In February 2024, BCI commenced its \$315m fully underwritten equity raise which is intended to provide the remaining funding to complete the salt first phase of the Mardie Project.



BCI MINERALS ¹Please refer to slide 45 and BCI's ASX announcement dated 20 December 2023 "Project Finance Update" for further details on conditions precedent.

² Export Development Canada is not participating in the bank guarantee facility.

NAIF: Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility, EFA: Export Finance Australia, EDC: Export Development Canada

Financials - Equity Raise Update

On 1 February 2024, BCI Minerals launched a \$315 million fully underwritten equity raise, comprising a \$255 million accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer and a two-tranche \$60 million placement, priced at 25 cents¹

Component	Amount (before costs) (\$m)	Status
Institutional Entitlement Offer	\$140.9	Complete
Tranche 1 Placement	\$47.5	Complete
Retail Entitlement Offer ²	\$114.1	Settles 1/3/24
Tranche 2 Placement	\$12.5	Settles ~19/3/24, subject to shareholder approval
Total	\$315.0	

In addition, all convertible notes issued in 2023 (with an aggregate face value of \$85 million plus accrued interest) were converted into shares on 8 February 2024, resulting in the issue of 409,657,457 shares.





Conclusion

Compelling Investment Opportunity

*** ****** *******	Generational asset	 Abundant resource from seawater creates long term resource life (potential 60+ year mine life) Australia's largest solar salt project and third by scale globally – steady state production target of 5.35Mtpa of high-purity salt
	Outstanding project economics	 Project NPV of \$2.6 billion (pre-tax)^{1,2}, with salt first NPV of \$1.8 billion Attractive and long-term cash flow available to equity holders of ~\$255M pa (Salt & SOP)^{1,3} Low cost / high margin – tier 1 cost profile Long life potential 60+ years SOP optionality to be highly accretive to the future investment returns of the project
M	De-risked development path	 Design based on proven solar salt operation designs globally Construction 30.9% complete for the Salt and Sop project (as at 31 December 2023) Currently under budget; contingency has not been touched Significant salt offtake arrangements being negotiated
	Salt – first phase funding secured	 Signed agreement for A\$981M of project finance debt from a variety of quality counterparties Undertaking \$315M fully underwritten equity raise
>>>>	Positive market tailwinds	 Significant salt demand growth expected from Asia Significant uplift in the long-term price forecasts
	Focus on sustainability	 Australia's largest solar salt project - 99% of the energy required for operations is from solar and wind Green loan certified and \$331M of the \$981M project finance debt eligible for green loans



¹NPV is real, ungeared

² Please refer to BCI's ASX announcement dated 1 February 2024 "Corporate Update and Equity Raising Presentation" for details of material underlying assumptions and risks relating to forward looking statements. In particular, see Important Notices and slides 12, 13, 38 and 51-60.
 ³ Please refer to BCI's ASX announcement dated 20 June 2023 for details of material underlying assumptions and risks relating to forward looking statements.



Further Information

BCI Minerals acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the country throughout Australia and pays respect to the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation as the Perth Traditional Owners, the Mardie Traditional Owners, the Yaburara and Mardudhunera people and the Robe River Kuruma people and the Iron Valley Traditional Owners the Nyiyaparli people and their connections to land, sea and community.

We pay respect to the past and present Traditional Custodians and Elders of the land we impact and the continuation of cultural, spiritual, and educational practices of First Nations people.



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- BCI's feasibility study and subsequent optimisation results, please refer to BCI's ASX announcements "Feasibility Study Confirms World Class Opportunity" dated 1 July 2020 and "Mardie Optimisation Results: Increased Production and Improved Economics" dated 21 April 2021;
- the Final Investment Decision for the Mardie Project (FID), please refer to BCI's ASX announcement dated 21 October 2021 ("Mardie Project Financial Investment Decision Made") for the FID announcement, and BCI's ASX announcement dated 18 November 2021 ("Presentation \$360M Capital Raising to Drive Development") for further details of FID estimates and assumptions that are referred to in this document;
- the cost review of the Mardie Project and updated base case, please refer to BCI's ASX announcements dated 7 July 2022 ("Mardie Project Update") and 20 June 2023 ("Mardie Project and Base Case Update Presentation and
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