

# ASX / MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT



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## Repayment of Convertible Notes

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**Lepidico Ltd (ASX:LPD) (“Lepidico” or “Company”)** is pleased to announce that it has effected payment in full of the C\$5 million convertible notes held by AIP Global Macro Fund L.P.

The repayment of the notes is funded from proceeds received from the recently announced strategic collaboration and technology licence agreement with Cornish Lithium Ltd, and the Company’s 2020 R&D tax credit. Following the repayment of the convertible notes, the Company’s assets are unencumbered and it has no further debt with \$3.2 million held in cash.

Lepidico’s Managing Director, Joe Walsh said, “Technology licencing is central to Lepidico’s business strategy, particularly the LOH-Max<sup>®</sup> process which has application in spodumene concentrate conversion. The ability for LOH-Max<sup>®</sup> to reduce capital and operating costs as well as lower carbon omissions has started to resonate with the lithium chemical industry and more broadly within the electric vehicle supply chain. Lepidico expects to negotiate further technology licence arrangements in calendar 2021.”

### Further Information

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### **About Lepidico Ltd**

Lepidico Ltd is an ASX-listed Company focused on exploration, development and production of lithium chemicals. Lepidico owns the technology to a metallurgical process that has successfully produced lithium carbonate from non-conventional sources, specifically lithium-rich mica minerals including lepidolite and zinnwaldite. The L-Max<sup>®</sup> Process has the potential to complement the lithium market by adding low-cost lithium carbonate supply from alternative sources. More recently Lepidico has added LOH-Max<sup>®</sup> to its technology base, which produces lithium hydroxide from lithium sulphate without by-product sodium sulphate. The Company has completed a Definitive Feasibility Study for a nominal 5,000 tonne per annum Lithium Carbonate Equivalent (LCE) capacity Phase 1 lithium chemical plant, targeting commercial production for 2023. The Project incorporate the Company's proprietary L-Max<sup>®</sup> and LOH-Max<sup>®</sup> technologies into the chemical conversion plant design. Feed to the Phase 1 Plant is planned to be sourced from the Karibib Project in Namibia, 80% owned by Lepidico where a predominantly Measured and Indicated Mineral Resource of 11.24 Mt grading 0.43% Li<sub>2</sub>O, (including Measured Resources of 2.20 Mt @ 0.57% Li<sub>2</sub>O, Indicated Resources of 6.66 Mt @ 0.38% Li<sub>2</sub>O and Inferred Resources of 2.37 Mt @ 0.43%, at a 0.15% Li<sub>2</sub>O cut-off) is estimated. (ASX announcement of 30 January 2020). Ore Reserves total 6.72 Mt @ 0.46% Li<sub>2</sub>O, 2.26% rubidium, 2.02% potassium and 320ppm caesium (ASX announcement of 28 May 2020)

### **Forward-looking Statements**

All statements other than statements of historical fact included in this release including, without limitation, statements regarding future plans and objectives of Lepidico, are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements can be identified by words such as "anticipate", "believe", "could", "estimate", "expect", "future", "intend", "may", "opportunity", "plan", "potential", "project", "seek", "will" and other similar words that involve risks and uncertainties. These statements are based on an assessment of present economic and operating conditions, and on a number of assumptions regarding future events and actions that are expected to take place. Such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other important factors, many of which are beyond the control of the Company, its directors and management of Lepidico that could cause Lepidico's actual results to differ materially from the results expressed or anticipated in these statements.

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