

DEM is ESG Certified by DIGBEE

In November 2022 we started with our ESG certification. We had made the decision to have the market leader Digbee conduct an audit of the company concept, structure and, of course, of our lighthouse project, the Carachi Lithium Project in Catamarca / Argentina.



The aim of such a certification is, on the one hand, to provide those involved and interested in our company with an independent evaluation as a decision-making aid and, on the other hand, to obtain feedback from an independent party as to where further action is needed. In this way, a roadmap is to be set up to further develop and strengthen our ESG efforts on our way to sustainable lithium production.

ESG stands for **E**nvironmental - assessment based on environmental protection aspects, **S**ocial - assessment based on social and community aspects, and **G**overnance - assessment based on type of corporate management and stakeholder interaction.

In an intensive and independent review process, accompanied by the staff of the English company Digbee, we were asked to present the company, the project and the decision-making processes by answering a large number of targeted and in-depth questions, and to provide documentary evidence. Already at this stage of application, we received valuable comments and guidance regarding DEM via the regular feedback loops.

In summary, we can state that we were able to independently prove our ESG intentions. We are very proud to have been awarded an ESG certificate after a successful assessment!

We would like to thank all our local partners and stakeholders for making this possible – especially at this early stage of exploration!



Jamie Strauss, CEO and Chairman of DIGBEE Ltd., comments: " DEM – Deutsche E Metalle AG has shown its commitment to developing sustainable lithium extraction in the heart of the "Lithium triangle" in Argentina. Embarking on this journey so early in its development will underpin the company culture, reduce risk and help to be better equipped to serve its different stakeholders. The company benefits from its intention to mitigate impact through direct lithium extraction and has clearly indicated various ESG-related improvements, such as baseline studies, in the coming year."