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Nat Resources

**CYDVF**

OTCQX

Rating

**Outperform**

Unchanged

Current Price

**\$0.28**

Target Price

**\$3.05**

Market Capitalization

**49.52m**

Shares Outstanding

**180.53m**

Float

**176.38m**

Institutional Holdings

**0.01%**

12-Month Low/High

**\$0.17/\$0.57**

Average 90-Day Volume

**174820**

Fiscal Year End

**12/31/2026**

## Century Lithium Corp.

### Century Lithium Advances Demonstration Plant Relocation

**A step forward in Century's development strategy.** The company is advancing the relocation of its lithium extraction demonstration plant to Tonopah, Nevada, with commissioning expected in the second half of 2026. This facility previously operated in Amargosa Valley, where it successfully validated the company's integrated process for producing battery-grade lithium carbonate from claystone. Current efforts include equipment transfer, construction of a new processing facility, and permitting activities, alongside planned metallurgical testing to further refine extraction efficiency and production methods.

**The company's process technology provides a notable competitive advantage.** Century Lithium's patent-pending chlor-alkali process utilizes salt-based reagents generated on-site, eliminating reliance on sulfuric acid and external supply chains. This design is particularly advantageous given the significant increase in global sulfur and sulfuric acid prices, allowing the company to maintain cost stability with the use of domestically available inputs such as sodium chloride and electricity while also enabling potential revenue from surplus by-products.

**Market conditions further underscore the project's economic strength.** The Angel Island lithium project, supported by a 2026 feasibility study, demonstrates strong financial metrics, including substantial net present value and competitive operating costs. In addition to lithium production, the project presents opportunities for recovering additional critical minerals and securing government funding support, positioning Century Lithium to benefit from increasing demand for stable and domestically sourced battery materials.

**Rating is Outperform.** A combination of large-scale reserves, long mine life, improved capital efficiency, strong projected returns, and an integrated processing model positions Century Lithium as a strategically important domestic lithium development company with significant leverage to long-term lithium demand growth. Century's FAST-41 designation supports accelerated federal permitting and enhances the project's visibility with federal agencies and stakeholders.


#### Revenues (\$ MIL)

Period	2024 A	2025 E	2026 E
Q1	0.0 A	0.0 A	0.0 E
Q2	0.0 A	0.0 A	0.0 E
Q3	0.0 A	0.0 A	0.0 E
Q4	0.0 A	0.0 A	0.0 E
	0.0 A	0.0 A	0.0 E

#### EPS (\$)

Period	2024A	2025 A	2026 E
Q1	(0.01) A	(0.00) A	(0.00) E
Q2	(0.00) A	(0.00) A	(0.00) E
Q3	(0.00) A	(0.00) A	(0.00) E
Q4	(0.01) A	(0.01) A	(0.00) E
	(0.02) A	(0.01) A	(0.01) E

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## Company Profile

Century Lithium Corp. is an advanced-stage lithium development company focused on its 100%-owned Angel Island lithium project in Esmeralda County, Nevada. Angel Island hosts one of the largest known sedimentary lithium deposits in the United States and is designed with an integrated, end-to-end process for the on-site production of battery-grade lithium carbonate to support the electric vehicle and battery storage markets. The Company has developed a patent-pending process that incorporates hydrochloric acid leaching combined with direct lithium extraction to produce battery-grade lithium carbonate. As part of the integrated chlor-alkali process, Angel Island is designed to produce sodium hydroxide as a co-product, with planned surplus sales expected to lower operating costs, reduce reliance on externally sourced reagents, and minimize environmental impacts. The Angel Island Project is currently advancing through the permitting process. Century Lithium trades on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "LCE", the OTCQX under the symbol "CYDVF", and on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange under the symbol "C1Z".

## Fundamental Analysis — 3.0/5.0 Checks

Our fundamental assessment rating, separate from our investment rating and valuation, is based on five attributes. Our fundamental rating is 3.0 checks out of 5.0 checks which falls within our "Average" rating. Century Lithium's five-member board of directors is comprised of four independent directors, including the Chairperson, and the Chief Executive Officer. Our rating reflects the fact that the company is not generating revenues or operating cash flow. The company has published a NI 43-101 feasibility study of its Angel Island Mine project that is in a favorable mining jurisdiction and benefits from well-developed infrastructure. Century Lithium needs to secure funding to advance development of the Angel Island Lithium Project.

## Valuation Summary

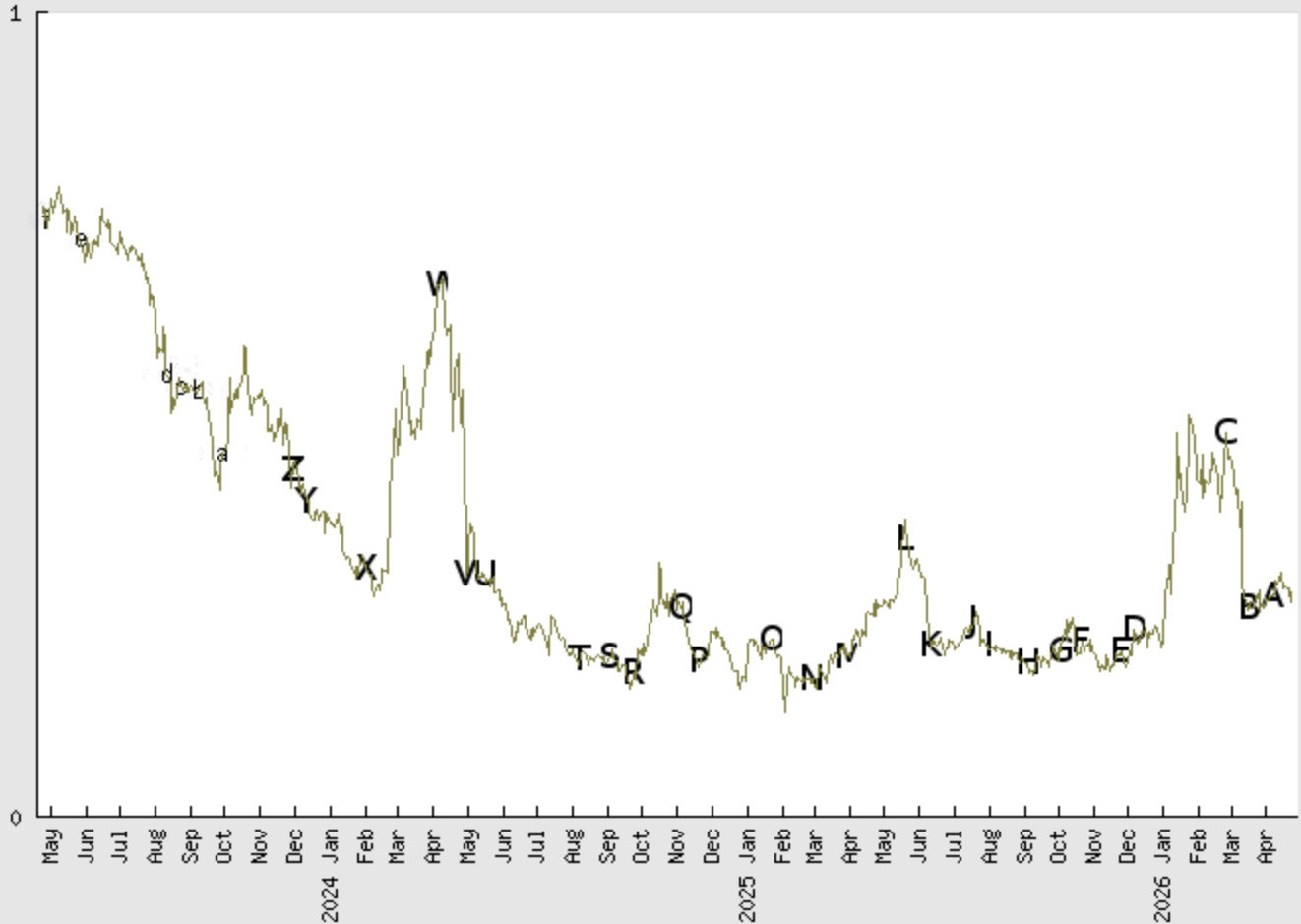
We rate the shares of Century Lithium Corp. as Outperform with a price target of C\$4.15 or US\$3.05. Our valuation is based on a discounted cash flow analysis using an 9% discount rate. We have assumed the Angel Island Lithium Project commences commercial production in 2030. Our mining model extends through the year 2069. Free cash flows (operating cash flow minus capital expenditures) for fiscal years 2026 through 2069 were discounted using a discount rate of 9%. Our valuation reflects fully diluted shares outstanding, including shares issued to finance the construction of the mine and debt.

## Investment Risks

Investment risks include but are not limited to: 1) Century Lithium's failure to commercialize economic mineral resources, 2) uncertainties associated with the availability and costs of future financing, 3) changes in capital market and macroeconomic environments, 4) fluctuations in exchange rates, 5) changes in supply and demand fundamentals for lithium, 6) delays in project development, 7) the potential for operating and financing costs to vary from management expectations, 8) the process for extracting lithium could prove unfeasible or uneconomic, and 9) regulatory and permitting risks. The company does not currently generate revenue and is therefore dependent on external sources to finance its operations and project development activities. Management has limited corporate spending and continues to pursue various financing options.

**Century Lithium Corp.**

Closing Price Apr 23, 2026 \$0.28



A - 04/07/2026	Outperform	Target \$3.05	Current \$0.27	B - 03/18/2026	Outperform	Target \$3.05	Current \$0.26
C - 02/24/2026	Outperform	Target \$2.35	Current \$0.48	D - 12/05/2025	Outperform	Target \$2.30	Current \$0.23
E - 11/25/2025	Outperform	Target \$2.30	Current \$0.21	F - 10/21/2025	Outperform	Target \$2.30	Current \$0.22
G - 10/02/2025	Outperform	Target \$2.35	Current \$0.21	H - 09/03/2025	Outperform	Target \$2.35	Current \$0.19
I - 08/06/2025	Outperform	Target \$2.35	Current \$0.21	J - 07/22/2025	Outperform	Target \$2.35	Current \$0.24
K - 06/11/2025	Outperform	Target \$2.30	Current \$0.21	L - 05/21/2025	Outperform	Target \$2.30	Current \$0.34
M - 03/28/2025	Outperform	Target \$2.30	Current \$0.20	N - 02/25/2025	Outperform	Target \$2.30	Current \$0.17
O - 01/22/2025	Outperform	Target \$2.30	Current \$0.22	P - 11/21/2024	Outperform	Target \$2.35	Current \$0.19
Q - 11/04/2024	Outperform	Target \$2.35	Current \$0.26	R - 09/24/2024	Outperform	Target \$2.35	Current \$0.18
S - 09/04/2024	Outperform	Target \$2.35	Current \$0.20	T - 08/07/2024	Outperform	Target \$2.35	Current \$0.20
U - 05/15/2024	Outperform	Target \$2.35	Current \$0.30	V - 04/30/2024	Outperform	Target \$2.95	Current \$0.30
W - 04/03/2024	Outperform	Target \$2.95	Current \$0.66	X - 02/02/2024	Outperform	Target \$2.95	Current \$0.31
Y - 12/12/2023	Outperform	Target \$2.95	Current \$0.39	Z - 11/30/2023	Outperform	Target \$2.95	Current \$0.43
a - 09/29/2023	Outperform	Target \$2.95	Current \$0.45	b - 09/08/2023	Outperform	Target \$2.95	Current \$0.53
c - 08/22/2023	Outperform	Target \$2.95	Current \$0.54	d - 08/10/2023	Outperform	Target \$2.95	Current \$0.55
e - 05/26/2023	Outperform	Target \$2.95	Current \$0.72	f - 04/26/2023	Outperform	Target \$2.95	Current \$0.74

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Attribute	Weighting
Corporate Governance/Management	20%
Market Opportunity Analysis	20%
Competitive Position	20%
Operating Leverage	20%
Financial Leverage	20%

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Rating	Score	Checks
Superior	9.1 to 10	Five Checks
Superior	8.1 to 9	Four & A Half Checks
Above Average	7.1 to 8	Four Checks
Above Average	6.1 to 7	Three & A Half Checks
Average	5.1 to 6	Three Checks
Average	4 to 5	Two & A Half Checks
Below Average	3 to 3.9	Two Checks
Below Average	2 to 2.9	One & A Half Checks
Low Quality	0 to 1.9	One Check

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High ranking example: Board and management that is aligned with the interests of shareholders with incentives based on stock price appreciation and with an experienced management team known for exceptional shareholder returns.

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In this review, the analyst assesses the company's macro environment as a measure of understanding the industry. Factors considered include the size and growth potential of the industry under various economic conditions, the emerging demands in the market, technological benefits/disruptions, competition, geographical opportunities, and customer demands/needs, and an assessment of supply and distribution channels. In addition, the analyst will review legal and regulatory trends, as well as potential shifts in consumer or social behavior and natural environment changes.

High rank example: A company in an industry that is growing revenues well above GDP rates (which are on average 2% plus) and/or may have unmet or underserved needs in a rapidly growing market opportunity.

Low rank example: A mature industry that is in secular decline and likely to grow below GDP rates.

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The evaluation of the company's competitive position is another macro environment attribute designed to measure the relevance, market share, position and value proposition, and sustainable differentiations of the company and its products/services within its industry. Ease of entry into the industry and the ability of other well-funded players to potentially enter the market would be determined. As such, the assessment would consider the company's strengths and advantages of its products/services against weaknesses and limitations. This may include the company's current brand awareness, pricing and cost structure, current market strategies and geographic penetration that may affect demand for its products/services. In addition, the company's competitors would be evaluated.

High rank example: An analyst would consider the company's product to be superior to its competitors and that should allow the company to gain market share.

Low rank example: A company with a "me-too" product that does not have any significant technology advantages in an industry that has low barriers to entry.

### Operating Leverage

Simplistically, operating leverage is determined by the operating income relative to changes in revenue. The analyst will calculate the impact on sensitivity on gross margins and variable costs to determine operating leverage. The analyst will take into account the ability of the company to cut fixed and variable costs in a challenged revenue environment and technological changes that may impact operating expenses. In addition, the analyst is to assess corporate strategies that include capital investment, which may be required for sustainable revenue growth, marketing expenses, and the company's ability to attract and retain talent and/or employees. The analyst should focus on the revenue opportunity and determine the price elasticity of demand for the company's products or services. In other words, the analyst is to rank the company based on improved operating margins going forward on an absolute and relative basis.

High rank example: A company that has improving margins for the foreseeable future, with significant price elasticity.

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### Financial Leverage

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