

International Lithium Announces Convertible Debenture Private Placement

✘ April 18, 2018 (Source) – International Lithium Corp. (the “**Company**” or “**ILC**”) (TSXV: ILC) announces that it will conduct a non-brokered private placement (the “**Private Placement**”) of a convertible debentures (the “**Debentures**”) in the principal amount of up to \$1,800,000. The Debenture will mature on June 30, 2019 and bear interest at a rate of 15% per annum, payable quarterly. The debentureholders may convert at any time, all or a portion of the convertible loan principal into common shares of the Company at a price of \$0.085 (8.5 cents) per common share, with \$0.080 being the previous day’s closing trading price of the Company’s shares.

Proceeds of the Private Placement will be used for:

- (i) funding the Company’s portion of operating expenses on the Mariana lithium project joint venture, of which the Company’s share remains at 17.246%; and
- (ii) general working capital.

The Debentures will be secured by a general security agreement against the Company’s assets.

All securities issued pursuant to the Private Placement will be subject to a statutory hold period expiring four months and one day from closing. Completion of the Private Placement is subject to a number of conditions, including, without limitation, approval of the TSX Venture Exchange.

Certain directors and officers of the Company intend to participate in the Private Placement. The proposed issuance of Private Placement securities to non-arms’ length parties constitutes a “related party transaction” within the meaning of Multilateral Instrument 61-101 – *Protection of Minority*

Security Holders in Special Transactions (“MI 61-101”) . Because the Company’s shares trade only on the TSX Venture Exchange, the issuance of securities is exempt from the formal valuation requirements of Section 5.4 of MI 61-101 pursuant to Subsection 5.5(b) of MI 61-101 and exempt from the minority approval requirements of Section 5.6 of MI 61-101. This news release is being filed less than 21 days before the expected first closing of the Private Placement because the Company wishes to complete the Private Placement in a timely manner.

Stock Options Grant

The Company announces the grant of 1,505,000 stock options (the “Options”) to directors and officers of the Company. The Options are exercisable at \$0.085 per share until five years from the date of grant and are will become fully vested one year from the date of grant.

Any shares issued on the exercise of the Options will be subject to a trading hold period of four months from the grant date.

About International Lithium Corp.

International Lithium Corp. has a significant portfolio of projects, strong management, and a strategic partner and keystone investor, Jiangxi Ganfeng Lithium Co. Ltd., (“Ganfeng Lithium”) a leading China-based lithium product manufacturer.

The Company’s primary focus is the strategic stake in the Mariana lithium-potash brine project located within the renowned South American “Lithium Belt” that is the host to the vast majority of global lithium resources, reserves and production. The Mariana project strategically encompasses an entire mineral rich evaporite basin, totaling 160 square kilometres that ranks as one of the more prospective salars or ‘salt lakes’ in the region. Current ownership of the project is through a joint venture company, Litio Minera Argentina S. A., a private company registered in Argentina, ownership of

which will be revised shortly to 82.754% by Ganfeng Lithium and 17.246% by ILC in order to reflect each party's current JV interest. In addition, ILC has an option to acquire 10% in the Mariana project through a back-in right.

Complementing the Company's lithium brine project are three rare metals pegmatite properties in Canada known as the Mavis, Raleigh, and Forgan projects, and the Avalonia project in Ireland, which encompasses an extensive 50km-long pegmatite belt.

The ownership of the Avalonia project is currently 55% GFL and 45% ILC. GFL have an option to earn an additional 24% by either incurring CDN\$10 million expenditures on exploration activities or delivering a positive feasibility study on the project, at which time the ownership will be 79% GFL and 21% ILC.

The Mavis and Raleigh projects are under option to strategic partner Pioneer Resources Limited (ASX: PIO) pursuant to which Pioneer can acquire up to a 51% interest in the projects.

The Mavis, Raleigh and Forgan projects together form the basis of the Company's Upper Canada Lithium Pool designated to focus on acquiring numerous prospects with previously reported high concentrations of lithium in close proximity to existing infrastructure.

With the increasing demand for high tech rechargeable batteries used in vehicle propulsion technologies and portable electronics, lithium is paramount to tomorrow's "green tech", sustainable economy. By positioning itself with solid strategic partners and projects with significant resource potential, ILC aims to be one of the green tech resource developers of choice for investors and to continue to build value for its shareholders.

International Lithium Corp.'s mission is to find, explore and develop projects that have the potential to become world-class

lithium, potash and rare metal deposits. A key goal is to become a well-funded company to turn that aspiration into reality.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

**John Wisbey
Chairman and CEO**

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Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Information

Except for statements of historical fact, this news release contains certain “forward-looking information” within the meaning of applicable securities law. Forward-looking information or forward-looking statements in this news release include: continued agreement between the Company and Jiangxi Ganfeng Lithium Co. Ltd. regarding the Company’s percentage interest in the Mariana project, the success of raising funds for the Company to continue to operate, and the Company’s ability to maintain its ownership interest in its assets. Such forward-looking information is based on a number of assumptions and subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties, including but not limited to those discussed in the sections entitled “Risks” and “Forward-Looking Statements” in the interim and annual Management’s Discussion and Analysis which are available at www.sedar.com. While management believes that the assumptions made are reasonable, there can be no assurance that forward-looking statements will prove to be accurate. Should one or more of the risks, uncertainties or other factors materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those described in forward-looking information. Forward-looking

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