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12 December 2022

Transition of ASX listing from mining to materials

HIGHLIGHTS

- Reclassification of ASX listing classification from mining entity to a materials entity
- Result of gradual evolution in focus since 2014 from exploration to recycling technologies and lithium processing
- Change in classification to provide shareholders with greater clarity and comparability
- Changes to periodic financial reporting requirements

Lithium Australia Limited (ASX: LIT) (**Lithium Australia** or the **Company**) is pleased to advise that effective from 12 December 2022, the ASX listing classification of the Company transitioned from a "mining exploration entity" to a standard materials listing.

The reclassification, which reflects the evolution in LIT's business focus from mineral exploration to recycling technologies and lithium processing over the past eight years, will provide greater clarity for existing shareholders and investors on the Company's operating activities, and better align periodic reporting requirements with underlying operations.

The table in the schedule to this announcement summarises the impacts of the reclassification on LIT's periodic financial reporting requirements.

The Company retains the following interests in exploration projects:

- 100% owned Lepidolite Hill Project in Western Australia;
- 30% interest in the Coates and Lake Johnston projects in Western Australia and the Bynoe project in the Northern Territory (Charger Metals ASX:CHR); and
- 20% interest in the Greenbushes South project in Western Australia (Galan Resources ASX:GLN).

The Company will continue to keep the market updated in respect of its remaining exploration interests in accordance with its continuous disclosure obligations.

Authorised for release by the Board.

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Schedule - Adjustments to periodic reporting requirements

	Periodic report	Current requirement	New requirement	Date for next
		(mining entity)	(industrial entity)	release
)	Quarterly Cash Flow	Report within 1 month	Report within 1 month	31 January 2023
	Report	after end of each	after end of each	
1		quarter (Appendix 5B)	quarter (Appendix 4C)	
. l	Quarterly Activities	Report within 1 month	Report within 1 month	31 January 2023
	Report	after end of each	after end of each	
)		quarter	quarter	
	Half-Year Report	Report within 75 days	Report within 2	28 February 2023
		after balance date	months after the	-
١		(i.e. by mid-March)	balance date (i.e. by	
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)			Appendix 4D also	
			required to be lodged	
5	Preliminary Final	No equivalent report	Preliminary Final	31 August 2023
	Report		Report (Appendix 4E)	Ü
	·		within 2 months after	
			balance date (i.e. by	
1			end August)	
) 	Annual Audited	Report within 3	No change	30 September 2023
	Accounts, Auditor's	months after (i.e. by	9	
	Report and Directors'	end September)		
	Statement			
١	Annual Report	No later than the	No change	31 October 2023
4	F	earlier of 21 days		
		before the AGM, or 4		
		months after balance		
		date (i.e. by end		
		October)		
		October)		

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Forward-looking statements

This announcement contains forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties that it is beyond the Company's ability to control or predict and which could cause actual events or results to differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking statements.

About Lithium Australia

Lithium Australia (ASX:LIT) is at the forefront of advanced materials development to ensure an ethical and sustainable future for the global battery industry. Lithium Australia is achieving this via its business divisions:

Envirostream (100%-owned LIT subsidiary): Envirostream, which is leading Australia's battery recycling industry, is at the cutting edge of delivering safe and innovative management solutions to one of the Australian waste industry's biggest (and getting bigger) challenges – battery disposal.

Its state-of-the-art Victorian-based battery processing facilities are providing a sustainable solution by collecting, sorting and processing critical battery metals from all types of spent batteries to power the batteries of tomorrow.

With battery recycling partnerships alongside some of Australia's leading brands (including Bunnings Warehouse, LG Energy Solution, Officeworks and Battery World), Envirostream benefits from the Australian government-backed battery recycling scheme which is providing rebates across collection, sorting, and processing of batteries. These combined provide the platform for national expansion.

VSPC (100%-owned LIT subsidiary): With over 20 years' experience, VSPC develops leading-edge materials for e-mobility and energy storage applications and, ultimately, a zero-carbon economy. Its patents cover the production of advanced powders for next generation lithium-ion batteries, especially lithium ferro phosphate ('LFP').

Currently, demand for LFP represents more than half the global market for lithium-ion battery materials. The Company is one of only a few entities outside of China with the technical expertise to manufacture LFP powder of the highest quality to meet those burgeoning market pressures.

VSPC is now on a clear path to production. With a Research & Development (R&D) facility (pilot plant) located in Queensland, a Definitive Feasibility Study ('DFS') for an initial 10,000tpa LFP manufacturing facility is well underway, and with customer offtake discussions advancing in parallel, VSPC is positioning for its first commercial footprint.