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## **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **LITHIUM AUSTRALIA ADVISES FIRST LITHIUM HYDROXIDE PRODUCTION**

Global lithium developer, Lithium Australia NL (ASX: LIT or Company) advises that it has produced its first lithium hydroxide on 9 December 2015. Lithium hydroxide is a value added lithium chemical, used for the production of lithium batteries.

The hydroxide product results from the conversion of carbonate and in present markets commands a premium of around 25%. The upgrade of product is a significant value-add process.

As advised previously, this is the first step in Lithium Australia's investigation into a range of value added lithium chemicals targeted for the lithium battery industry.

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**About Lithium Australia NL:**

LIT is a dedicated developer of disruptive lithium extraction technologies. LIT has strategic alliances with a number of companies, potentially providing access to a diversified lithium mineral inventory on three continents.

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