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ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

LITHIUM AUSTRALIA ADVISES \$50M MARKET CAPITALISATION HURDLE EXCEEDED: TRIGGERING CONVERSION OF MANAGING DIRECTOR 2M PERFORMANCE RIGHTS TO 2M SHARES

Lithium Australia NL (ASX: LIT) advises that the Company's shareholders approved the issue of 2m Performance Rights with a performance hurdle of a \$50m market capitalisation, to the Managing Director Mr Adrian Griffin, on 30 November 2015. On the date of issue of the Performance Rights, LIT's market capitalisation was approximately \$16m.

LIT advises that during trading today, that performance hurdle was exceeded. As a result the 2m Performance Rights have now been converted to 2m shares.

Chairman Mr George Bauk commented:

"The Board is very appreciative of the strategy that Adrian Griffin has continued to pursue. Over the past 6 months, significant outcomes have been achieved including raising over \$6m in a difficult market, the development and patent of the Sileach™ process. LIT has also progressed a number of projects around the world. Congratulations to Adrian Griffin for his vision and delivery into the plan.

Behind the scenes, Adrian Griffin is building an outstanding team that is supporting LIT's strategy; a team that includes our shareholders. LIT recently lodged its Bonus Issue Prospectus for a 25 cent partly-paid share issue which primary aim is to reward shareholders and also provide a future path to financing. LIT has proven that this funding strategy has provided a substantial reward for our shareholders."

The Record Date for the Bonus Issue is 5PM WST 27 April 2016.

Attached is an Appendix 3B as well as an Appendix 3Y.

George Bauk

Chairman

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Notice under section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act 2001

Lithium Australia NL (ASX: LIT) (**Company**) has issued and allotted 2,000,000 fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company at an issue price as outlined in the attached Appendix 3B. Accordingly, the Company gives notice under section 708A(5)(e)(i) of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (**Act**) that:

1. the abovementioned shares were issued without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Act;
2. as at the date of this notice the Company has complied with:
 - (i) the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Act as they apply to the Company; and
 - (ii) section 674 of the Act; and
3. as at the date of this notice there is no information to be disclosed which is “excluded information” as defined in subsection 708A(7) of the Act that is reasonable for investors and their professional advisers to find in a disclosure document.

About Lithium Australia NL: LIT is a dedicated developer of disruptive lithium extraction technologies including the versatile Sileach™ process which is capable of recovering lithium from any silicate minerals. LIT has strategic alliances with a number of companies, potentially providing access to a diversified lithium mineral inventory globally.

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Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

Appendix 3B

New issue announcement,
application for quotation of additional securities
and agreement

*Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available.
Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.*

Introduced 01/07/96 Origin: Appendix 5 Amended 01/07/98, 01/09/99, 01/07/00,
30/09/01, 11/03/02, 01/01/03, 24/10/05, 01/08/12, 04/03/13

Name of entity

Lithium Australia NL

ABN

29 126 129 413

We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

Part 1 - All issues

You must complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).

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| 1 | +Class of +securities issued or to be issued | Fully paid ordinary shares |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | 2,000,000 |
| 3 | Principal terms of the +securities (e.g. if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid +securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if +convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion) | Fully paid ordinary shares |

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<p>4 Do the ⁺securities rank equally in all respects from the ⁺issue date with an existing ⁺class of quoted ⁺securities?</p> <p>If the additional ⁺securities do not rank equally, please state:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the date from which they do • the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment • the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment 	<p>Yes</p>
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>Nil</p>
<p>6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>Conversion of Performance Rights</p>
<p>6a Is the entity an ⁺eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?</p> <p>If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h <i>in relation to the ⁺securities the subject of this Appendix 3B</i>, and comply with section 6i</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>6b The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed</p>	<p>30 November 2015</p>
<p>6c Number of ⁺securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1</p>	<p>-</p>

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6d	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	-
6e	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	2,000,000 fully paid ordinary shares (and Listing Rule 10.11) as approved on 30 November 2015
6f	Number of +securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	
6g	If +securities issued under rule 7.1A, was issue price at least 75% of 15 day VWAP as calculated under rule 7.1A.3? Include the +issue date and both values. Include the source of the VWAP calculation.	
6h	If +securities were issued under rule 7.1A for non-cash consideration, state date on which valuation of consideration was released to ASX Market Announcements	N/A
6i	Calculate the entity's remaining issue capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A – complete Annexure 1 and release to ASX Market Announcements	Rule 7.1 – 4,081,154 Rule 7.1A – nil
7	+Issue dates Note: The issue date may be prescribed by ASX (refer to the definition of issue date in rule 19.12). For example, the issue date for a pro rata entitlement issue must comply with the applicable timetable in Appendix 7A. Cross reference: item 33 of Appendix 3B.	6 April 2016

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	Number	+Class
8	214,076,619	Fully paid ordinary shares
	8,868,835	Partly paid shares, paid to \$0.021 and unpaid \$0.029

	Number	+Class
9	126,372,727	Partly paid contributing shares paid to \$0.0001 each (\$0.2499 unpaid)
	2,400,000	\$0.10 options exercisable on or before 1 July 2016
	8,200,000	\$0.15 options exercisable on or before 1 July 2019
	8,200,000	\$0.20 options exercisable on or before 1 July 2019
	9,200,000	\$0.30 options exercisable on or before 1 July 2019
	10,340,000	Performance Rights as approved by shareholders on 15 July 2015
	1,000,000	Performance Rights as approved by shareholders on 30 November 2015

10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	N/A
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Part 2 - Pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval required?	
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	
13	Ratio in which the +securities will be offered	

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14	+Class of +securities to which the offer relates	
15	+Record date to determine entitlements	
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	
18	Names of countries in which the entity has security holders who will not be sent new offer documents Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with. Cross reference: rule 7.7.	
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	
20	Names of any underwriters	
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of security holders	
25	If the issue is contingent on security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	

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26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and offer documents will be sent to persons entitled	
27	If the entity has issued options, and the terms entitle option holders to participate on exercise, the date on which notices will be sent to option holders	
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	
30	How do security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	
31	How do security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	
32	How do security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	
33	+Issue date	

Part 3 - Quotation of securities

You need only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities

34 Type of +securities
(tick one)

(a) +Securities described in Part 1

(b) All other +securities

Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employee incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities

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Entities that have ticked box 34(a)

Additional securities forming a new class of securities

Tick to indicate you are providing the information or documents

- 35 If the +securities are +equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional +securities, and the number and percentage of additional +securities held by those holders
- 36 If the +securities are +equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional +securities setting out the number of holders in the categories
1 - 1,000
1,001 - 5,000
5,001 - 10,000
10,001 - 100,000
100,001 and over
- 37 A copy of any trust deed for the additional +securities

Entities that have ticked box 34(b)

- 38 Number of +securities for which +quotation is sought
- 39 +Class of +securities for which quotation is sought

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40 Do the ⁺securities rank equally in all respects from the ⁺issue date with an existing ⁺class of quoted ⁺securities?

If the additional ⁺securities do not rank equally, please state:

- the date from which they do
- the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment
- the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment

Yes

41 Reason for request for quotation now

Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period (if issued upon conversion of another ⁺security, clearly identify that other ⁺security)

Conversion of Performance Rights

	Number	⁺ Class
42 Number and ⁺ class of all ⁺ securities quoted on ASX (including the ⁺ securities in clause 38)	214,076,619	Fully paid ordinary shares
	8,868,835	Partly paid shares, paid to \$0.021 and unpaid \$0.029

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Quotation agreement

1 +Quotation of our additional +securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the +securities on any conditions it decides.

2 We warrant the following to ASX.

- The issue of the +securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose.
- There is no reason why those +securities should not be granted +quotation.
- An offer of the +securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will not require disclosure under section 707(3) or section 1012C(6) of the Corporations Act.

Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribers for the securities in order to be able to give this warranty

- Section 724 or section 1016E of the Corporations Act does not apply to any applications received by us in relation to any +securities to be quoted and that no-one has any right to return any +securities to be quoted under sections 737, 738 or 1016F of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the +securities be quoted.
- If we are a trust, we warrant that no person has the right to return the +securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the +securities be quoted.

3 We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.

4 We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document is not available now, we will give it to ASX before +quotation of the +securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

Sign here: "Barry Woodhouse"
Company Secretary

Date: 6 April 2016

Print name: Barry Woodhouse

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Appendix 3B – Annexure 1

Calculation of placement capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A for eligible entities

Introduced 01/08/12 Amended 04/03/13

Part 1

Rule 7.1 – Issues exceeding 15% of capital	
Step 1: Calculate “A”, the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated	
Insert number of fully paid +ordinary securities on issue 12 months before the +issue date or date of agreement to issue	115,517,034
<p>Add the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of fully paid +ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2 • Number of fully paid +ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval • Number of partly paid +ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period <p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added</i> • <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i> • <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i> 	<p>69,500,419</p> <p>29,059,166</p>
Subtract the number of fully paid +ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	Nil
“A”	214,076,619

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Step 2: Calculate 15% of "A"	
"B"	0.15 <i>[Note: this value cannot be changed]</i>
Multiply "A" by 0.15	32,111,493
Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1 that has already been used	
<p>Insert number of ⁺equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period <i>not counting</i> those issued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under an exception in rule 7.2 • Under rule 7.1A • With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4 <p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities</i> • <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i> • <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i> 	27,730,339
"C"	27,730,339
Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "B"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1	
<p>"A" x 0.15</p> <p><i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i></p>	32,111,493
<p>Subtract "C"</p> <p><i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i></p>	27,730,339
<p>Total ["A" x 0.15] – "C"</p>	4,381,154 <i>[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]</i>

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Part 2

Rule 7.1A – Additional placement capacity for eligible entities	
Step 1: Calculate “A”, the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated	
“A” <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1</i>	179,318,251
Step 2: Calculate 10% of “A”	
“D”	0.10 <i>Note: this value cannot be changed</i>
Multiply “A” by 0.10	17,931,825
Step 3: Calculate “E”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used	
Insert number of ⁺ equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities</i> • <i>Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i> • <i>Do not include equity securities issued under rule 7.1 (they must be dealt with in Part 1), or for which specific security holder approval has been obtained</i> • <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i> 	17,931,825
“E”	17,931,825

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Change of Director's Interest Notice

Step 4: Subtract "E" from ["A" x "D"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A	
"A" x 0.10 <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i>	17,931,825
Subtract "E" <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i>	17,931,825
Total ["A" x 0.10] – "E"	Nil <i>Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</i>

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Introduced 30/09/01 Amended 01/01/11

Name of entity	Lithium Australia NL
ABN	29 126 129 413

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

<i>Name of Director</i>	Adrian Griffin
Date of last notice	5 April 2016

Part 1 - Change of director's relevant interests in securities

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Direct or indirect interest	Direct & Indirect
Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder) <small>Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.</small>	Adrian Christopher Griffin & Josephine Dawn Norman <The Global Super Fund A/C>, an entity of which Adrian Griffin is a beneficiary
Date of change	(1) & (2) 6 April 2016
No. of securities held prior to change	Direct 5,017,853 LIT 4,050,000 Performance rights 3,000,000 Performance rights 2,500,000 15 cent options expiring 1 July 2019 2,500,000 20 cent options expiring 1 July 2019 3,000,000 30 cent options expiring 1 July 2019 Indirect 1,023,480 LIT 334,082 partly paid unlisted contributing shares
Class	(1) LIT (2) Performance Rights

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Number acquired	(1) Direct – 2,000,000 LIT
Number disposed	(2) Indirect - Conversion of 2,000,000 Performance Rights
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation	(1) and (2) Value – Nil
No. of securities held after change	Direct 7,017,853 LIT 4,050,000 Performance rights 1,000,000 Performance rights 2,500,000 15 cent options expiring 1 July 2019 2,500,000 20 cent options expiring 1 July 2019 3,000,000 30 cent options expiring 1 July 2019 Indirect 1,023,480 LIT 334,082 partly paid unlisted contributing shares
Nature of change Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back	(1) & (2) Shares issued pursuant to conversion of Performance Rights

Part 2 – Change of director's interests in contracts

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Detail of contract	N/A
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Nature of interest	N/A
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	N/A
Date of change	N/A
No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change <small>Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed</small>	N/A
Interest acquired	N/A
Interest disposed	N/A
Value/Consideration <small>Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation</small>	N/A
Interest after change	N/A

Part 3 – +Closed period

Were the interests in the securities or contracts detailed above traded during a +closed period where prior written clearance was required?	No
If so, was prior written clearance provided to allow the trade to proceed during this period?	N/A
If prior written clearance was provided, on what date was this provided?	N/A

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