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ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

COMPLETION OF $2.5m PLACEMENT

Global lithium developer, Lithium Australia NL (ASX:LIT or Company) advises that it has completed the formalities in regards to the placement of $2.5m to clients of BW Equities. Completion of the $4m tranche will follow shortly.

Attached is the Appendix 3B in regard to tranche 1 of the $6.5m funding package.

The attached Appendix 3B also shows further conversions of LITCC partly paid shares to fully paid ordinary (LIT) shares. Holders of the Company's 5-cent contributing shares (now paid up to 2.1 cents LITCC) continue to contact the Company regarding converting them to fully paid LIT shares.

While 2.9 cents remains to be paid on LITCCs, they are regularly quoted at a discount of greater than 2.9 cents to LIT. It is holders aware of this discount who express interest in converting LITCC to LIT shares by paying the outstanding 2.9 cents. The Company is pleased to accept such requests.

Should you wish to convert your LITCC to LIT shares, instructions on how to do so can be found on the Company website at www.lithium-au.com by clicking "LITCC" on the right hand side.

Managing Director Adrian Griffin said: "Lithium Australia welcomes those shareholders introduced by BW Equities. Recent success on the exploration and processing fronts is laying a sound foundation for the future. We are particularly pleased with our progress towards producing a lithium hydroxide product and look forward to a bright 2016 for our shareholders. "

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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 18,174,575 fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company at an issue price $0.14 per share to raise approximately $2.5m (before costs). 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. 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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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

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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).

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	(1) 855,000 (2) 18,174,575
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)	(1) – (2) Fully paid ordinary shares

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4	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	(1) – (2) Yes
5	Issue price or consideration	(1) 2.9 cents per share (2) 14 cents per share
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	(1)Issued upon conversion of LITCC partly paid shares to fully paid ordinary shares (LIT) (2) Project development, process development, working capital and general corporate purposes (includes shares issued pursuant to placement announced on 11 January 2016).
6a	Is the entity an +eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A? If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h *in relation to the +securities the subject of this Appendix 3B*, and comply with section 6i	Yes
6b	The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	30 November 2015

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6c	Number of +securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	4,526,500
6d	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	13,648,075
6e	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	Nil
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.	Yes, issue price was 88% of 15 day VWAP of $0.159 based on placement as announced on 11 January 2016 (a) and on 15 January 2016 (b) Issue date 15 January 2016 Issue Price $0.14 per share (a) VWAP calculation source: IRESS (b) VWAP calculation source: Weblink
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 – 15,945,613 Rule 7.1A – nil

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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.	15 January 2016

8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (*including* the +securities in section 2 if applicable)	Number	+Class
		162,321,686	Fully paid ordinary shares
		26,107,656	Partly paid shares, paid to $0.021 and unpaid $0.029

9	Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (*including* the +securities in section 2 if applicable)	Number	+Class
		14,700,000	Partly paid contributing shares paid to $0.0001 each ($0.2499 unpaid)
		3,000,000	$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
		3,000,000	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	
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	

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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	
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 *in full* through a broker?	
31	How do security holders sell *part* 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

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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

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	(1) 855,000 (2) 18,174,575
39	+Class of +securities for which quotation is sought	Fully paid ordinary shares

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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)	(1)Issued upon conversion of LITCC partly paid shares to fully paid ordinary shares (LIT) (2) Project development, process development, working capital and general corporate purposes (includes shares issued pursuant to placement announced on 11 January 2016).

		Number	+Class
42	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (*including* the +securities in clause 38)	162,321,686 26,107,656	LIT Fully paid ordinary shares LITCC 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" Date: 15 January 2016
Company Secretary

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	136,480,753
Add the following: • 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 *Note:* • *Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added* • *Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed* • *It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items*	Nil Nil Nil
Subtract the number of fully paid +ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	Nil
"A"	136,480,753

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Step 2: Calculate 15% of "A"	
"B"	0.15 *[Note: this value cannot be changed]*
Multiply "A" by 0.15	20,472,113
Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1 that has already been used	
Insert number of +equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period *not counting* those issued: • Under an exception in rule 7.2 • Under rule 7.1A • With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4 *Note:* • *This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities* • *Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed* • *It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items*	18,708,220
"C"	**18,708,220**
Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "B"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1	
"A" x 0.15 *Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2*	20,472,113
Subtract "C" *Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3*	18,708,220
Total ["A" x 0.15] – "C"	1,763,893 *[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]*

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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" *Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1*	136,480,753
Step 2: Calculate 10% of "A"	
"D"	0.10 *Note: this value cannot be changed*
Multiply "A" by 0.10	13,648,075
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:* • *This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities* • *Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed* • *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* • *It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items*	13,648,075
"E"	Nil

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Step 4: Subtract "E" from ["A" x "D"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A	
"A" x 0.10 *Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2*	13,648,075
Subtract "E" *Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3*	13,648,075
Total ["A" x 0.10] – "E"	Nil *Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A*

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