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New CEOL Streamlined Process Opens For Laguna Verde

CleanTech Lithium PLC ("CleanTech Lithium" or "CleanTech" or the "Company") (AIM: CTL, Frankfurt:T2N), an exploration and development company advancing sustainable lithium projects in Chile, is pleased to announce the new streamlined process to be awarded a Special Lithium Operating Contract ("CEOL") for Laguna Verde is now officially open for applications.

Referring to the resolution published by the Ministry of Mining on Thursday 18th December, applications can be made by 30th January 2026. Once an application has been accepted, the Ministry of Mining department in charge of reviewing CEOL applications should respond within 30 days. CleanTech intends to make its application for the CEOL in the near future.

Ignacio Mehech, Chief Executive Officer of CleanTech Lithium, commented: "Following the successful indigenous consultations for Laguna Verde, the new streamlined process to be granted a CEOL has now officially been confirmed open. We will be making our application and, if successful, we will begin negociations with the Government early next year. We will provide a further update once we have applied."

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CleanTech Lithium (AIM:CTL, Frankfurt:T2N) is an exploration and development company advancing lithium projects in Chile for the clean energy transition. CleanTech Lithium has two key lithium projects in Chile, Laguna Verde and Viento Andino, and exploration stage project in Arenas Blancas (Salar de Atacama), located in the lithium triangle, a leading centre for battery grade lithium production.

CleanTech Lithium is committed to utilising Direct Lithium Extraction ("DLE") with reinjection of spent brine resulting in no aquifer depletion. Direct Lithium Extraction is a transformative technology which removes lithium from brine with higher recoveries, short development lead times and no extensive evaporation pond construction. For more information, please visit: www.ctlithium.com

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