

LITHIUM CHILE INC WELCOMES SIGNING OF DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT WITH MONUMENTAL MINERALS CORP TO JOINTLY DEVELOPE LITHIUM CHILES LAGUNA BLANCA PROPERTY

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For Immediate Release

CALGARY, ALBERTA, March 31, 2022 – Lithium Chile Inc. (“**Lithium Chile**” or the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce that the Company has entered into an arm’s length definitive option agreement dated March 30, 2022 (the “**Option Agreement**”) with Monumental Minerals Corp. (“**Monumental**”) (TSX-V: MNRL; FSE: BE5) to earn up to 75% of the 5,200 hectare Salar De Laguna Blanca project (the “**Laguna Project**”) located near the town of San Pedro de Atacama, Chile (see news release dated March 9, 2022).

The Laguna Project is located within the prolific lithium triangle, a zone within the central Andes high desert that includes Chile, Argentina, and Bolivia. This zone is estimated to contain more than half of the world’s lithium supply beneath the many salt flats, also known as salars, that are common to the region. The Laguna Blanca property consists of 23 exploration concessions totaling 5,200 hectares, 100% owned by Lithium Chile through its wholly owned Chilean subsidiary Minera Kairos Chile Limitada. The Laguna Project includes both active and paleo salar brines and salts.

Steve Cochrane, President & CEO comments, “*We are extremely pleased to have this joint venture with Monumental on our Laguna Blanca prospect. With our energies currently focused on expanding our lithium resource on Salar de Arizaro property in Argentina, this joint venture will ensure work continues on one of our Chilean properties. The experience and expertise Monumental’s team gained from working on Advantage Lithium’s project in Argentina will be invaluable in advancing the Laguna Blanca project.*”

Terms of the Option Agreement

In order to exercise the option to acquire a 75% interest in the Laguna Project, Monumental must issue common shares, make certain staged cash payments to Lithium Chile and incur exploration expenditures on the Laguna Project as follows:

- (a) Make cash payments of an aggregate of Cad\$1,500,000 according to the following schedule:
 - (i) \$200,000 within thirty (30) days of final TSX Venture Exchange approval of this proposed transaction (the “**Acceptance Date**”);

- (ii) \$250,000 on or before the eighteen (18) month anniversary of the Acceptance Date;
 - (iii) \$300,000 on or before the second anniversary of the Acceptance Date; and
 - (iv) \$750,000 on or before the third anniversary of the Acceptance Date.
- (b) Incur minimum expenditures on the Laguna Project of not less than an aggregate of Cad\$1,500,000 according to the following schedule:
- (v) \$200,000 on or before the first anniversary of the Acceptance Date;
 - (vi) \$500,000 on or before the second anniversary of the Acceptance Date; and
 - (vii) \$800,000 on or before the third anniversary of the Acceptance Date.
- (c) Within thirty (30) days of the Acceptance Date, issue 3,401,874 common shares of Monumental to Lithium Chile (the “**Payment Shares**”). The number of Payment Shares will be reduced if required by the Exchange.

Subject to the exercise of the option to acquire 75% of the Laguna Project, Lithium Chile would retain a 1% net smelter returns royalty payable upon the commercial production of the Laguna Project. In addition to the statutory hold period of four months and a day from the date of issuance, the Payment Shares will be subject to a 12-month voluntary hold period from the date of issuance. Upon Monumental earning a 75% interest in the Laguna Project, Monumental and Lithium Chile will use commercially reasonable efforts to negotiate and execute a joint venture agreement for the purpose of jointly carrying out exploration, evaluation and development of the Laguna Project.

The transaction between Monumental and Lithium Chile is subject to TSX Venture Exchange approval.

About Lithium Chile

Lithium Chile is advancing a lithium property portfolio consisting of 69,200 hectares covering sections of 10 salars and two laguna complexes in Chile and 23,300 hectares in Argentina.

Lithium Chile also owns 5 properties, totaling 20,429 hectares, that are prospective for gold, silver and copper. Exploration efforts are continuing on Lithium Chile’s Carmona gold/silver/copper property which lies in the heart of the Chilean mega porphyry gold/ silver/copper belt.

Lithium Chile’s common shares are listed on the TSX-V under the symbol “**LITH**” and on the OTC-BB under the symbol “**LTMCF**”.

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