



## **LITHIUM CHILE WELCOMES SIGNIFICANT NEW SHAREHOLDER FOLLOWING THE GOVERNMENT ORDERED DIVESTITURE OF CHENGZE'S OWNERSHIP**

**TSX Venture Exchange: LITH**

**OTC-QB: LTMCF**

**CALGARY, ALBERTA, February 16, 2023** – Lithium Chile Inc. (“**Lithium Chile**” or the “**Company**”) welcomes a significant new shareholder following the sale of Chengze Lithium International Limited’s (“**Chengze**”) 19.35% equity interest in Lithium Chile to Gator Capital Ltd. (“**Gator**”).

On November 3, 2022, Chengze received an Order from Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (“**ISEC**”) to divest of its 19.35% interest in Lithium Chile. Pursuant to the transaction with Gator, Chengze has satisfied the Order. The transaction was completed for \$34,553,866 or \$0.91 per share in Lithium Chile.

Following the Order by ISEC, Lithium Chile terminated the appointment of two senior officers from Chengze to the Company’s Board of Directors.

Steve Cochrane, President & CEO comments “*I would like to welcome Gator Capital as a significant shareholder in Lithium Chile Inc. Their willingness to invest in us at a premium to market not only recognizes the inherent value in our Salar de Arizaro project but the value in both our Argentinian and Chilean assets. I would also like to thank Chengze Lithium for their support and contribution to our ongoing success.*”

### **ABOUT GATOR CAPITAL LTD.:**

Gator Capital is a Canadian company that focuses on industrial investment; equity investment; asset management and investment consulting. Their head office is in Toronto, Canada.

### **ABOUT LITHIUM CHILE:**

Lithium Chile is advancing a lithium property portfolio consisting of 111,978 hectares in Chile and 20,800 hectares in Argentina.

The Company has a NI 43-101 report with an indicated and inferred resource of 2,587,000 tonnes of lithium carbonate equivalent (LCE) from its Salar de Arizaro, Argentina project. The Phase 2 development program on the Salar de Arizaro is underway with results included in an updated NI 43-101 report which can be found on SEDAR.

Lithium Chile also owns 5 properties, totaling 21,329 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-QB under the symbol "LTMCF".

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