

# International Lithium Updates on Raleigh and Mariana Projects

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Vancouver, April 12, 2019 - [International Lithium Corp.](#) (TSXV: ILC) (the "Company" or "ILC") announces that it has decided to prioritize exploration on in its 100%-owned Raleigh Lake project in Ontario, Canada in the first half of 2019. Based on this decision, the Board of the Company has decided not to contribute to the funding of operations on the Company's interest in the Mariana project in Argentina in the first half of 2019.

As a result of cash calls made up to the present date, the Company's share in Mariana will reduce from 17.246% to 15.392% by the end of April 2019. A budget of US\$ 4.25 million has been set by the manager for May and June 2019. If expenditure indeed reaches that level, the Company's share in Mariana would reduce further to 13.607%. The Company retains a back-in right entitling it to increase this percentage by a further 10%, i.e. to 23.607%.

Commenting on this decision, John Wisbey, CEO said, "One of the most important decisions a Board has to make is about the allocation of capital, and at this point we feel that if we are successful in proving the scale of the Raleigh Lake deposit, the investment in that project is likely to bring a bigger gain to shareholder value than investment in any of our other projects. We continue to have confidence in the Mariana project following a successful preliminary economic assessment (PEA) in December 2018, and we will be liaising closely with our partner, Ganfeng Lithium, on its plans for Mariana over the next few months."

About International Lithium Corp.

[International Lithium Corp.](#) has a significant portfolio of projects, strong management, and a strategic partner and key investor, Jiangxi Ganfeng Lithium Co. Ltd., ("Ganfeng Lithium") a leading China-based lithium product manufacturer.

The Company's primary strategic focus is now on and on the Raleigh Lake project in Canada and the Mariana project in Argentina.

The Raleigh Lake project, consisting of 3,027 hectares of adjoining mineral claims in Ontario, is now regarded by ILC management as ILC's most significant project in Canada. It is 100% owned by ILC, is not subject to any encumbrances, and is royalty free.

The Company has a strategic stake in the Mariana lithium-potash brine project located within the renowned South American "Lithium Belt" that is the host to the vast majority of global lithium resources, reserves and production. The Mariana project strategically encompasses an entire mineral rich evaporite basin, totalling 160 square kilometres that ranks as one of the more prospective salars or 'salt lakes' in the region. Current ownership of the project is through a joint venture company, Litio Minera Argentina S. A., a private company registered in Argentina, which will shortly be owned 84.608% by Ganfeng Lithium and 15.392% by ILC. In addition, ILC has an option to acquire 10% in the Mariana project through a back-in right.

Complementing the Company's lithium brine project at Mariana and rare metal pegmatite property at Raleigh Lake, are interests in two other rare metal pegmatite properties in Ontario, Canada known as the Mavis Lake and Forgan Lake projects, and the Avalonia project in Ireland, which encompasses an extensive 50-km-long pegmatite belt.

The ownership of the Mavis Lake project is now 51% [Pioneer Resources Ltd.](#) ("Pioneer") and 49% ILC. In addition, ILC owns a 1.5% NSR on Mavis Lake. Pioneer has an option to earn an additional 29% by sole-funding a further CAD \$8.5 million expenditures of exploration activities, at which time the ownership will

be 80% Pioneer and 20% ILC.

The Forgan Lake project will, upon Ultra Lithium meeting its contractual requirements pursuant to its agreement with ILC, become 100% owned by Ultra Lithium and ILC will retain a 1.5% NSR on Forgan Lake/Georgia Lake.

The ownership of the Avalonia project is currently 55% Ganfeng Lithium and 45% ILC. Ganfeng Lithium has an option to earn an additional 24% by either incurring CAD \$10 million expenditures on exploration activities or delivering a positive feasibility study on the project, at which time the ownership will be 79% Ganfeng Lithium and 21% ILC.

With the increasing demand for high tech rechargeable batteries used in electric vehicles and electrical storage as well as portable electronics, lithium has been designated "the new oil", and is a key part of a "green tech", sustainable economy. By positioning itself with solid strategic partners and projects with significant resource potential, ILC aims to be one of the lithium and battery metals resource developers of choice for investors and to continue to build value for its shareholders.

[International Lithium Corp.](#)'s mission is to find, explore and develop projects that have the potential to become world class lithium, and rare metal deposits. A key goal is to become a well funded company to turn that aspiration into reality.

On behalf of the Company,

John Wisbey  
Chief Executive Officer

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