

Lithium Ionic Announces Closing of Final Tranche of Oversubscribed Non-Brokered Private Placement

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TORONTO, ON, October 3, 2025 – Lithium Ionic Corp. ([TSXV: LTH](#); [OTCQB: LTHCF](#); [FSE: H3N](#)) (“Lithium Ionic” or the “Company”) reports that it has closed the second and final tranche (the “Second Tranche”) of its previously announced non-brokered private placement financing. Together with the first tranche, which closed on September 29, 2025, the Company has issued an aggregate of 26,090,130 units (the “Units”) at a price of \$0.70 per Unit for total gross proceeds of \$18,263,091 (the “Offering”). The Second Tranche consisted of 7,739,989 Units for gross proceeds of \$5,417,992.

Each Unit is comprised of one common share in the capital of the Company (each a “Common Share”) and one Common Share purchase warrant (each, a “Warrant”). Each Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one Common Share at an exercise price of \$0.90 per Common Share for a period of 24 months following the date hereof.

The Company plans to use the aggregate net proceeds of the Offering for development of its Brazilian properties and general corporate purposes.

The securities being issued pursuant to the Offering are subject to a four-month hold period under applicable securities laws. The Offering is subject to certain conditions including, but not limited to, the receipt of all necessary approvals including the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange (“TSXV”). The Company did not pay any finder’s fees in connection with the Offering.

Certain insiders of the Company acquired 947,929 Units in the Second Tranche (the “Insider Participation”). The Insider Participation constitutes a “related party transaction” as defined under Multilateral Instrument 61-101 - *Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions* (“MI 61-101”). The Insider Participation is exempt from the formal valuation and minority shareholder approval requirements of MI 61-101 as neither the fair market value of the Units subscribed for by the insiders, nor the consideration for the Units paid by such insiders, exceeds 25% of the Company’s market capitalization.

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RTEK Compensation for Completed Feasibility Study

The Company intends to issue 7,790,109 Common Shares to RTEK International DMCC (“RTEK”) pursuant to the services agreement dated April 2, 2025 between the Company and

RTEK (the “Shares for Services”). The Shares for Services are consideration for RTEK’s support with the successful completion of the Company’s NI 43-101 feasibility study announced on September 17, 2025 and targeted CAPEX reduction of USD\$75.2 million from the Company’s May 2024 feasibility study. The Shares for Services is subject to the approval of the TSXV.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Lithium Ionic Corp.

Blake Hylands
Chief Executive Officer, Director

About Lithium Ionic Corp.

Lithium Ionic is a Canadian mining company exploring and developing its lithium properties in Brazil. Its flagship Itinga and Salinas projects cover 14,668 hectares in the northeastern part of Minas Gerais state, a mining-friendly jurisdiction that is quickly emerging as a world-class hard-rock lithium district. The Itinga Project is situated in the same region as CBL’s Cachoeira lithium mine, which has produced lithium for +30 years, as well as Sigma Lithium Corp.’s Grota do Cirilo project, which hosts the largest hard-rock lithium deposit in the Americas.

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