

Lithium Ionic Responds to Shareholder Requisition

TORONTO, ON, May 5, 2026 – Lithium Ionic Corp. ([TSXV: LTH](https://www.sedar.com/TSXV:LTH); [OTCQX: LTHCF](https://www.sedar.com/OTC:LTHCF); [FSE: H3N](https://www.sedar.com/FSE:H3N)) (“**Lithium Ionic**” or the “**Company**”) advises that it has agreed with Waratah Capital Advisors Ltd. (“**Waratah**”) to extend to May 20, 2026 the date by which the Company must respond to the requisition received from Waratah on April 13, 2026.

In the requisition, Waratah requested that the board of directors of Lithium Ionic call a special meeting of shareholders to remove Hélio Diniz, David Gower and Lawrence Guy as directors of the Company, and to consider and to vote on the election of directors to fill the vacancies created.

As announced by the Company on April 20, 2026, Messrs. Diniz, Gower and Guy have resigned as directors of the Company.

The board of directors intends to engage with Waratah and with other shareholders in connection with filling open positions on the board. The board of directors is committed to good governance and constructive engagement with its shareholders and will provide further updates as appropriate.

About Lithium Ionic Corp.

Lithium Ionic is a Canadian lithium development company focused on responsibly advancing its 100%-owned Bandeira Lithium Project in Minas Gerais, Brazil, a region coined the “Lithium Valley” that is emerging as a world-class hard-rock lithium district. The Company is executing on a focused development strategy centered on engineering de-risking, permitting advancement, commercial planning, and construction readiness, with the goal of becoming a near-term producer of high-quality spodumene concentrate for global battery supply chains.

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