

**30 December 2016****ASX ANNOUNCEMENT****Trademark Application for LieNa™ has been accepted for registration**

Lithium Australia NL advised on 3 August 2016 of the development of its 100% owned LieNA™ lithium extraction process from spodumene in a caustic solution. LIT advises that the trademark application has been accepted for registration. LIT continues to fund research and development (R&D) to unlock novel ways to extract lithium from silicates; and to ensure that the best process is used for each individual ore-body with reference to the mineralogy, jurisdiction and advantages of the relevant region.

This continued R&D will be critical in developing an economic extraction process for its Electra Project. LIT and its joint venture partner continue planning to drill at the Electra Project which is located in close proximity to Bacanora's Sonora project which is currently the world's largest lithium clay resource.

Managing director, Adrian Griffin said:

*"Lithium Australia's R&D is critical to its business strategy where it will match the most appropriate lithium extraction process to ensure that each resource can be processed in the most economic way."*

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LIT is a dedicated developer of disruptive lithium extraction technologies. LIT has strategic alliances with a number of companies, potentially providing access to a diversified lithium mineral inventory. LIT aspires to create the union between resources and the best available technology and to establish a global lithium processing business.

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