## International Lithium Announces Extension and Amendment to Terms of Outstanding Convertible Debentures

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Vancouver, March 22, 2019 - International Lithium Corp. (TSXV: ILC) (the "Company" or "ILC") announces that it intends to amend the terms for up to \$2,700,000 of secured convertible debentures in the principal amount of \$2,980,000 (the "Convertible Debentures") which remain outstanding and mature on June 30, 2019. The Company first announced the proposed issuance of the Convertible Debentures on March 29, 2018 and April 18, 2018. The Convertible Debentures bear interest of 15% per annum and have a maturity date of June 30, 2019. The Convertible Debentures are convertible into common shares of the Company at a conversion price of \$0.085 per common share. The Company seeks to extend the maturity date of the Convertible Debentures for one year until June 30, 2020 and amend the conversion price of the Convertible Debentures to \$0.065 per common share (the "Amendments").

The Amendments to the terms of the Convertible Debentures remain subject to the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange.

Commenting on the extension, John Wisbey, Chairman and CEO said:

"The Company enjoys the support of a significant majority of its ordinary shareholders and convertible debenture investors who support the Company and its business plan. At present, the Company is raising money primarily to validate the scale of its Raleigh Lake project which the Board believes could, if the scale is in line with management hopes, be transformational for the Company. Speed of executing this fundraising is important, and it is not in the interests of either new or existing investors to have uncertainty about the convertible debentures maturing in the middle of this year. We have spoken with most of the existing convertible debenture holders, most of who originally acquired the Company's debentures expecting to convert to equity at some stage. Although some have concerns about their equity investments in other lithium companies over the last year, and may prefer to wait until nearer June to decide, we believe that investors accounting for at least \$2,600,000 of the \$2,980,000 will be willing to extend the maturity date of the debentures to June 30, 2020 or replace them with equity, having due consideration of market conditions and the reduced conversion price, in line with the current market."

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 the Mariana project in Argentina and on the Raleigh Lake project in Canada.

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, owned 82.754% by Ganfeng Lithium and 17.246% by ILC. In addition, ILC has an option to acquire 10% in the Mariana project through a back-in right.

The Raleigh Lake project, now consisting of 3,027 hectares of adjoining mineral claims in Ontario, is now

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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.

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% <u>Pioneer Resources Ltd.</u> ("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.

The ownership of the Avalonia project is currently 55% Ganfeng Lithum 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 Lithum 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.

<u>International Lithium Corp.</u>'s mission is to find, explore and develop projects that have the potential to become world class lithium, potash 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 Chairman and CEO

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regarding the Company's percentage interest in the Mariana project. Such forward-looking information is based on a number of assumptions and subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties, including but not limited to those discussed in the sections entitled "Risks" and "Forward-Looking Statements" in the interim and annual Management's Discussion and Analysis which are available at www.sedar.com. While management believes that the assumptions made are reasonable, there can be no assurance that forward-looking statements will prove to be accurate. Should one or more of the risks, uncertainties or other factors materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those described in forward-looking information. Forward-looking information herein, and all subsequent written and oral forward-looking information are based on expectations, estimates and opinions of management on the dates they are made that, while considered reasonable by the Company as of the time of such statements, are subject to significant business, economic and competitive uncertainties and contingencies. These estimates and assumptions may prove to be incorrect and are expressly qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement. Except as required by law, the Company assumes no obligation to update forward-looking information should circumstances or management's estimates or opinions change.

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