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NEWS RELEASE

International Lithium Announces Extension of Private Placement

Vancouver, January 10, 2024. International Lithium Corp. (the “**Company**” or “**ILC**”, TSX Venture:ILC, OTCQB:ILHMF, FRA:IAH) is pleased to announce that the Company has been granted an extension from the TSX Venture Exchange (the “TSXV”) to extend the closing of its non-brokered private placement (the “Offering”) of up to 40,000,000 units (each, a “Unit”) at CAD \$0.05 per Unit to raise gross proceeds of up to \$2,000,000, as previously announced on October 24, 2023. Pursuant to the extension, the Company has until January 25, 2024, to complete the Offering. The extension is designed to provide sufficient time for certain subscribers to complete all necessary documentation and requirements for the Company to accept their subscriptions.

Each Unit will be comprised of one common share and one-half of one share purchase warrant (each whole warrant, a “Warrant”). Each Warrant will entitle the holder to acquire one additional common share at an exercise price of CAD \$0.10 per common share for a period of three years from the date of issue.

Proceeds of the private placement will be used for exploration on the Company’s Raleigh Lake Project in Ontario and other projects and for general corporate and administrative costs.

It is anticipated that some directors and insiders will participate in this Offering. The Units (to the extent subscribed for by insiders) constitute “related party transactions” pursuant to Multilateral Instrument 61-101 – Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions (“MI 61-101”), as the subscribers include directors of the Company. The Company is exempt from the requirements to obtain a formal valuation or minority shareholder approval in connection with the Units in reliance on the exemptions contained in sections 5.5(b) and 5.7(1)(b) of MI 61-101 as the Company is not listed on a specified market and the fair market value of the Units being issued to insiders in connection with the Offering does not exceed \$2,500,000, as determined in accordance with MI 61-101.

About International Lithium Corp.

International Lithium Corp. believes that the world faces a significant turning point in the energy market’s dependence on oil and gas and in the governmental and public view of climate change. In addition, we have seen the clear and increasingly urgent wish by the USA and Canada to safeguard their supplies of critical battery metals and to become more self-sufficient. Our Canadian projects are strategic in that respect.

Our key mission in the next decade is to make money for our shareholders from lithium and rare metals while at the same time helping to create a greener, cleaner planet and less polluted cities. This includes optimizing the value of our existing projects in Canada and Ireland as well as finding, exploring and developing projects that have the potential to become world class lithium and rare metal deposits. We have announced separately that we regard Zimbabwe as an important strategic target market for ILC, and we hope to be able to make announcements over the next few weeks and months.

A key goal has been to become a well-funded company to turn our aspirations into reality, and following the disposal of the Mariana project in Argentina in 2021 and the Mavis Lake project in Canada in January 2022, this goal was achieved. The Company will have financial requirements for exploration in Canada and hopefully Zimbabwe, and this financing in 2024 is designed to help ensure that this key goal continues to be met.

The Company's interests in various projects now consists of the following, and in addition the Company continues to seek other opportunities:

Name	Location	Area (Hectares)	Current Ownership Percentage	Future Ownership percentage if options exercised or work carried out	Operator or JV Partner
Raleigh Lake	Ontario	48,500	100%	100%	ILC
Wolf Ridge	Ontario	5,700	0%	100%	ILC
Avalonia	Ireland	29,200	45%	21%	Ganfeng Lithium
Mavis Lake	Ontario	2,600	0%	0% (carries an extra earn-in payment of CAD \$0.7 million if resource targets met)	Critical Resources Ltd (ASX:CRR)
Forgan Lake & Lucky Lake	Ontario	< 500	0%	1.5% Net Smelter Royalty	Ultra Lithium Inc. (TSX.V:ULT)

The Company's primary strategic focus at this point is on the Raleigh Lake Project's lithium and rubidium project in Canada and on identifying additional properties in Canada and Zimbabwe.

The Raleigh Lake Project consists of 48,500 hectares (485 square kilometres) of mineral claims in Ontario and is ILC's most significant project in Canada. Drilling has so far been on less than 1,000 hectares of our claims. The exploration results there so far, which are on only about 8% of ILC's current claims, have shown significant quantities of rubidium in the pegmatite as well as lithium. A Preliminary Economic Assessment was published in December 2023 which gave a NPV for the currently drilled area of the project of CAD\$342.9m and an IRR of 44.3% taking into account only the lithium for the project, leaving the rubidium as upside. Raleigh Lake is 100% owned by ILC, is not subject to any encumbrances, and is royalty free.

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 energy sustainable economy. By positioning itself with projects with significant resource potential and with solid strategic partners, ILC aims to be one of the lithium and rare metals resource developers of choice for investors and to continue to build value for its shareholders in the '20s, the decade of battery metals.

On behalf of the Company,

**John Wisbey
Chairman and CEO**

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