

ASX: CXO Announcement

27 June 2019

Share Purchase Plan and Royalty – a Springboard for Growth

Highlights

- \$3.3 million raised via oversubscribed Share Purchase Plan (SPP)
- SPP leverages the non-dilutive \$8.125 million from Lithium Royalty Corporation (LRC)
- Exploration programs targeting increased mineral resources commencing in coming weeks
- Focus on reaching Final Investment Decision to become Australia's next lithium producer

Emerging Northern Territory lithium developer Core Lithium Ltd (ASX: CXO) (**Core** or **Company**), is pleased to announce that the Company's SPP has received strong support above the originally targeted \$2 million and has raised \$3.3 million.

In addition, \$6.9M as first tranche LRC royalty funds are expected in July 2019 and will enable Core to initiate drilling to expand Mineral Resources and Reserves at Finniss to improve the production profile further and extend the mine life and progress the Project to Final Investment Decision. Additionally, Core will commence focussed exploration in the highly prospective Finniss Lithium Project area to discover and define new lithium rich pegmatites within Core's large 500km² project area close to Darwin.

Core's Managing Director, Stephen Biggins, commented:

"We are very pleased with the strong support from shareholders in the SPP in addition to the non-dilutive finance from the \$8.1 million royalty investment by LRC.

"Core is now positioned to move forward towards the Final Investment Decision for the Finniss Lithium project and focus on increasing its Mineral Resource base at Finniss."



An Appendix 3B seeking quotation of 83,725,000 SPP shares follows this announcement.

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Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

Appendix 3B

New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 01/07/96 Origin: Appendix 5 Amended 01/07/98, 01/09/99, 01/07/00, 30/09/01, 11/03/02, 01/01/03, 24/10/05, 01/08/12, 04/03/13

Name of entity

Core Lithium Ltd

ABN

80 146 287 809

We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

Part 1 - All issues

You must complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).

1 +Class of +securities issued or to Ord be issued

Ordinary shares

- 2 Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued
- Principal terms of the 3 if options, +securities (e.g. exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid +securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if +convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)

83,725,000

Fully paid ordinary shares

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

4	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the *issue date with an existing *class of quoted *securities? If the additional *securities do	Yes
	 not rank equally, please state: the date from which they do the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment 	
5	Issue price or consideration	\$0.04 per share
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Progress the Grants Lithium Project towards production, exploration and resource drilling on high priority pegmatite targets and lithium projects and working capital.
6a	Is the entity an ⁺ eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A? If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h <i>in relation to the</i> ⁺ <i>securities the</i> <i>subject of this Appendix 3B</i> , and comply with section 6i	Yes
6b	The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	8 November 2018
6с	Number of +securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	None

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- 6d Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A
- 6e Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)
- 6f Number of +securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2
- 6g If *securities issued under rule 7.1A, was issue price at least 75% of 15 day VWAP as calculated under rule 7.1A.3? Include the *issue date and both values. Include the source of the VWAP calculation.
- 6h If *securities were issued under rule 7.1A for non-cash consideration, state date on which valuation of consideration was released to ASX Market Announcements
- 6i Calculate the entity's remaining issue capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A – complete Annexure 1 and release to ASX Market Announcements
- 7 ⁺Issue dates

Note: The issue date may be prescribed by ASX (refer to the definition of issue date in rule 19.12). For example, the issue date for a pro rata entitlement issue must comply with the applicable timetable in Appendix 7A.

Cross reference: item 33 of Appendix 3B.

8 Number and ⁺class of all ⁺securities quoted on ASX (*including* the ⁺securities in section 2 if applicable)

Number	+Class	
778,191,657	Ordinary (CXO)	Shares

None

None

83,725,000 - exception 15.

Not applicable

Not applicable

Rule 7.1 – 112,297,375

Rule 7.1A – 77,819,165

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		Number	+Class
9	Number and ⁺ class of all ⁺ securities not quoted on ASX (<i>including</i> the ⁺ securities in section 2 if applicable)	9,665,000	Unquoted performance rights
		500,000	Unquoted Options Exercisable at 10.00 cents, expiring on 9 May 2020.
		1,500,000	Exercisable at 7.00 cents, expiring on 30 September 2020 and subject to KPI based performance hurdles.
		4,000,000	Exercisable at 8.00 cents, expiring on 31 January 2021.
		4,000,000	Exercisable at 6.00 cents, expiring on 30 June 2022.
		10,000,000	Exercisable at 8.00 cents, expiring on 5 September 2022. 7 million of 10 million options are subject to KPI based performance hurdles.

Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)

Part 2 - Pro rata issue

II Is security holder approval required?

Not applicable

12 Is the issue renounceable or nonrenounceable?

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13	Ratio in which the ⁺ securities will be offered
14	⁺ Class of ⁺ securities to which the offer relates
15	⁺ Record date to determine entitlements
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions
18	Names of countries in which the entity has security holders who will not be sent new offer documents
	Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.
	Cross reference: rule 7.7.
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations

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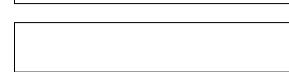
Appendix 3B New issue announcement

20	Names of any underwriters	
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of security holders	
25	If the issue is contingent on security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and offer documents will be sent to persons entitled	
27	If the entity has issued options, and the terms entitle option holders to participate on exercise, the date on which notices will be sent to option holders	
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	
30	How do security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	
31	How do security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	

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32 How do security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?

33 ⁺Issue date



Part 3 - Quotation of securities

You need only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities

- 34 Type of ⁺securities (*tick one*)
- (a) +Securities described in Part 1
 - All other +securities

Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employee incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities

Entities that have ticked box 34(a)

Additional securities forming a new class of securities

Tick to indicate you are providing the information or documents

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(b)

- If the ⁺securities are ⁺equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional ⁺securities, and the number and percentage of additional ⁺securities held by those holders
- 36 If the *securities are *equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional *securities setting out the number of holders in the categories 1 - 1,000 1,001 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 100,000 100,001 and over

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A copy of any trust deed for the additional ⁺securities

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Entities that have ticked box 34(b)

- 38 Number of *securities for which *quotation is sought
- 39 ⁺Class of ⁺securities for which quotation is sought
- 40 Do the ⁺securities rank equally in all respects from the ⁺issue date with an existing ⁺class of quoted ⁺securities?

If the additional ⁺securities do not rank equally, please state:

- the date from which they do
- the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment
- the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment
- 41 Reason for request for quotation now

Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period

(if issued upon conversion of another ⁺security, clearly identify that other ⁺security)

42 Number and ⁺class of all ⁺securities quoted on ASX (*including* the ⁺securities in clause 38)

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+	See	chapter	19	for	defined	terms.
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Quotation agreement

- ¹ ⁺Quotation of our additional ⁺securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the ⁺securities on any conditions it decides.
- 2 We warrant the following to ASX.
 - The issue of the +securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose.
 - There is no reason why those +securities should not be granted +quotation.
 - An offer of the ⁺securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will not require disclosure under section 707(3) or section 1012C(6) of the Corporations Act.

Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribers for the securities in order to be able to give this warranty

- Section 724 or section 1016E of the Corporations Act does not apply to any applications received by us in relation to any *securities to be quoted and that no-one has any right to return any *securities to be quoted under sections 737, 738 or 1016F of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the *securities be quoted.
- If we are a trust, we warrant that no person has the right to return the ⁺securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the ⁺securities be quoted.
- 3 We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.
- We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document is not available now, we will give it to ASX before 'quotation of the 'securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

_____ Company secretary

Jaroslaw (Jarek) Kopias

Date: 27 June 2019

Sign here:

Print name:

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Appendix 3B – Annexure 1

Calculation of placement capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A for eligible entities

Introduced 01/08/12 Amended 04/03/13

Part 1

Rule 7.1 – Issues exceeding 15% of capital				
Step 1: Calculate "A", the base figu capacity is calculated	ire from which the placement			
<i>Insert</i> number of fully paid ⁺ ordinary securities on issue 12 months before the ⁺ issue date or date of agreement to issue	633,591,657 ordinary shares			
Add the following:				
 Number of fully paid ⁺ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2 	875,000 ordinary shares issued between 5 September 2018 and 1 February 2019, under listing rule 7.2, exception 4.			
 Number of fully paid ⁺ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval 	83,725,000 ordinary shares issued on 27 June 2019, under listing rule 7.2, exception 15.			
 Number of partly paid ⁺ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period 	60,000,000 ordinary shares issued between 19 December 2018 and 16 January 2019 and approved by shareholders at a general meeting held on 14 March 2019.			
 Note: Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items 				
Subtract the number of fully paid ⁺ ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	Nil			
"A"	778,191,657			

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Step 2: Calculate 15% of "A"				
"B"	0.15			
	[Note: this value cannot be changed]			
<i>Multiply</i> "A" by 0.15	116,728,748			
<i>Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount 7.1 that has already been used</i>	of placement capacity under rule			
<i>Insert</i> number of ⁺ equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period <i>not counting</i> those issued:				
Under an exception in rule 7.2	431,373 ordinary shares agreed to be issued in future			
Under rule 7.1A	4,000,000 unquoted options issued on 24			
 With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4 	June 2019			
 Note: This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items 				
"C"	4,431,373			
Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "B"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1				
"A" x 0.15	116,728,748			
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2				
Subtract "C"	4,431,373			
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3				
<i>Total</i> ["A" x 0.15] – "C"	112,297,375			
	[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]			

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Part 2

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Step 3: Calculate "E", the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used		
Nil		
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Step 4: Subtract "E" from ["A" x "D"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A			
"A" x 0.10	77,819,165		
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2			
Subtract "E"	0		
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3			
<i>Total</i> ["A" x 0.10] – "E"	77,819,165		
	Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A		

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