



## ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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### EXPLORATION MANAGER APPOINTED

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Galan Lithium Limited (ASX:GLN) (**Galan or the Company**) is pleased to advise that it has appointed Mr Alvaro Henríquez to the role of Exploration Manager, responsible for the exploration and development of Galan's lithium projects in Argentina and Australia.

Mr Henríquez is a Chilean based hydrogeologist with over 20 years' applied geology and hydrogeology experience in the mining industry. He has led many exploration and production operations across Chile, Argentina, Australia and the United States.

Alvaro's experience includes 11 years at SQM, where he served as the Hydrogeology Superintendent. He was responsible for the operational management of the Salar de Atacama lithium and potash brine reservoir evolution forecast for supporting short, medium and long-term mining plans. Alvaro was also responsible for the design, execution, and supervision of hydrogeological exploration campaigns, as well as the conceptual and numerical hydrogeological modelling.

During his recent time as a consultant with WSP/Golder Chile, he led the water services group and managed a technical team of nearly 100 professionals and technicians. During this period, he was significantly involved in supporting the exploration plan and resource evaluation at Galan's flagship Hombre Muerto West Lithium Project in Argentina.

Álvaro is a Registered Competent Person in Mining Resources and Reserves evaluation at *Comisión Calificadora de Competencias en Recursos y Reservas Mineras de Chile (part of CRIRSCO)* and has previously signed off as the Competent Person on SQM technical reports.

Galan's Managing Director, Juan Pablo (JP) Vargas de la Vega, said:

*"The value of Alvaro's vast exploration and operational hydrogeology experience cannot be overestimated. He is an invaluable addition to the Galan team as we continue to advance our lithium project portfolio towards development and operation. Alvaro's decision to join Galan on this journey to becoming a significant South American lithium producer also represents a further endorsement of the technical and commercial integrity of our world-class projects."*

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