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# Jadar Lithium announces appointment of General Manager, Exploration

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# **Highlights**

- Appointment of Mr Dejan Jovanovic as General Manager, Exploration
- Jadar strengthens its management team and European experience

Jadar Lithium Limited (ASX: JDR) ("Jadar" or the "Company") is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Dejan Jovanovic as General Manager of Exploration, commencing 1 October 2019.

Luke Martino, non-executive chairman, said Mr Jovanovic's technical and commercial capabilities as well as his senior management experience and local knowledge are an ideal fit with Jadar's requirements.

"We are delighted to welcome a strong member of Dejan's experience to head the Company's exploration team and guide Jadar's exploration activities as the Company moves towards expanding its exploration programs.

Mr Jovanovic has over 12 years of experience managing complex geological projects focusing on exploration and development. Mr Jovanovic has held numerous positions throughout his career including roles most notably with Rio Tinto, Serbia where he worked on Rio Tinto's jadar lithium-borate deposit; senior exploration roles with Lithium Li Ltd / Pan Global Resources Inc serving as a key leadership capacity for exploration programs in the Balkans. Mr Jovanovic has also acted as a consulting geologist to various clients including European Lithium and he has extensive experience working with a variety of mineral commodities including lithium, borates, gold, cobalt, nickel and rare earths.

Mr Jovanovic holds a master of science in geology from the University of Belgrade, and a member of the EurGeol Professional Geologist (CP), and a Serbian State Certified Professional Geologist (QP).

Commenting on his appointment, Mr Jovanovic said, "I am delighted to be joining the Company at this exciting time and I am very much looking forward to working with the entire team as the Company progresses its exploration activities following the recent encouraging Serbian results received on the Vranje South & Rekovac projects".

# JADAR LITHIUM QUICK STATS

ASX Code: JDR Shares on Issue: 480.4 million

Market Cap: \$4.8 million Cash: \$2m (at 30 Jun '19)

#### **BOARD & MANAGEMENT**

Non- Executive Chairman

Mr Luke Martino

#### **Non-Executive Directors**

Mr Steven Dellidis Mr Nicholas Sage Mr Stefan Müller

Company Secretary

Ms Louisa Martino

#### **ASSET PORTFOLIO**

# **AUSTRIA**

#### Weinebene Project

(80% interest - ~28km<sup>2</sup>)

#### **Eastern Alps Satellite**

(80% interest - ~37km<sup>2</sup>)

## SERBIA

# Cer

(100% interest - ~92.77km<sup>2</sup>)

#### Rekovac

 $(100\% \text{ interest - } \sim 75.4 \text{km}^2)$ 

# Vranje-South

(100% interest - ~90.44km<sup>2</sup>)

Pursuant to the engagement terms, the Company has agreed to offer Mr Jovanovic the following sign-on performance rights:

## (a) 10,000,000 Performance Rights, subject to the below performance hurdles:

<u>Serbian Scoping Study Hurdle</u> – As regards to 5,000,000 Performance Rights, the performance hurdle will be the completion of a scoping study within the performance period on a Serbian project. The performance rights will vest as follows:

Net Present Value	% of Performance Rights to vest
Less than US125,000,000	0%
US\$125,000,000	50%
>U\$\$125,000,000 and < U\$\$250,000,000	Pro-rata
US\$250,000,000 or greater	100%

<u>Austrian Scoping Study Hurdle</u> – As regards to 5,000,000 Performance Rights, the performance hurdle will be the completing of a scoping study within the performance period on an Austrian project. The performance rights will vest as follows:

Net Present Value	% of Performance Rights to vest
Less than US125,000,000	0%
US\$125,000,000	50%
>US\$125,000,000 and < US\$250,000,000	Pro-rata
US\$250,000,000 or greater	100%

The Performance Period for the above performance rights will be 5 years from issue.

The Performance Rights may be exercised (unless expired or lapsed) if the Performance Criteria have been met within the Performance Period or in limited other circumstances as set out in the Rules. The Performance Rights will be issued under the Company's Performance Rights and Share Option Plan as approved by shareholders at the Company's General Meeting held on 2 August 2019, consequently the issue of these securities will not count towards the Company's 15% limit available under Listing Rule 7.1. No fee is payable to exercise (or acquire) the Performance Rights.

#### **ENDS**

**Further Enquiries** 

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