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Lithium Australia appoints Manager - Raw Materials

Lithium Australia is pleased to announce the appointment of Mark Strizek to the position of Manager – Raw Materials.

Mark is a resource industry professional with over 20 years in the industry. Mark brings a wealth of experience in technology metals, specifically in whole of cycle; exploration, resource development, feasibility, finance and development ready assets in Australia, Africa and Europe.

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The Manager – Raw Materials will be responsible for:

- the Company's global exploration portfolio;
- identification of new resource opportunities; and
- sourcing the raw material inputs for the development of future Sileach® and LieNA® operations.

Sileach® is a proprietary acid digestion process for the extraction of lithium and valuable by-products from lithium micas. Those micas are commonly associated with tin and tantalum and are often waste products from the production of spodumene concentrate, the most prevalent lithium concentrate.

LieNA® is a proprietary alkaline digestion process for the recovery of lithium from fine spodumene. The latter is often unsuitable feed for conventional lithium “converters” but is most effectively treated with LieNA®. The application of LieNA® provides the potential to improve resource utilisation and sustainability of the battery industry.

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About Lithium Australia NL

Lithium Australia aspires to 'close the loop' on the energy-metal cycle in an ethical and sustainable manner. To that end, it has amassed a portfolio of projects and alliances and developed innovative extraction processes to convert *all* lithium silicates (including mine waste) to lithium chemicals. From these chemicals, the Company plans to produce advanced components for the lithium-ion battery industry. The final step for Lithium Australia involves the recycling of spent batteries and e-waste. By uniting resources and the best available technology, the Company aims to establish a vertically integrated lithium processing business.

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