

## Pioneer Lithium appoints experienced mining executive Clinton Booth as CEO

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### Highlights

- New Canadian-focused lithium Explorer, Pioneer Lithium has appointed highly credentialled mining executive Mr Clinton Booth as Chief Executive Officer (CEO).
- Mr Booth has previously held senior positions at Fortescue Future Industries and Galaxy Resources (now Allkem).
- Mr Booth's employment with the Company commenced with effect from the receipt of conditional admission approval from ASX.

Pioneer Lithium Limited (ASX Code: **PLN**) ("**Pioneer Lithium**" or "**the Company**") is pleased to confirm the appointment of highly experienced mining executive Clinton Booth as its inaugural Chief Executive Officer ("CEO").

Mr Booth brings more than 20 years' experience in the mining and energy sectors to Pioneer, including senior positions with Fortescue Future Industries and Galaxy Resources (now Allkem).

During his time at Fortescue Future Industries, Mr Booth performed several roles covering early-stage development activities including global land and tenement acquisition, overseeing global permitting and approvals, and heading project development activities in North America. Most recently, he was the Global Head of Integration where he had responsibility for the transition and integration of M&A and joint venture transactions.

At Galaxy Resources, Mr Booth played a key role in identifying and delivering significantly improved financial returns for the feasibility study of the James Bay hard rock project in Canada, advancing the Sal de Vida brine project in Argentina from feasibility into construction, and significantly reducing operating expenditure and improving production at the hard rock mine in Western Australia.

Mr Booth has extensive corporate, project development and operations experience, with his experience spanning Australia, Africa, Asia, Europe, North America and South America.

Commenting on the appointment, **Pioneer Lithium Executive Chair, Robert Martin, said:** "*We are pleased to welcome Clinton to the Pioneer Lithium team, and we are delighted that he has decided to join a new and exciting company that is about to embark on its growth journey in the rapidly growing critical minerals sector in North America. Clinton brings an outstanding skill set that will be invaluable to the Company as we work*

*to explore and develop our high-quality portfolio of lithium assets in Canada.*

*"He has demonstrated experience across the full project development pipeline, from early-stage exploration, through resource definition, feasibility studies and permitting, financing, project development and operations. We are enormously excited to have been able to attract a senior executive of his calibre to the Pioneer Lithium team and look forward to him coming on board as soon as our ASX listing is complete."*

The material terms of Mr Booth's employment with the Company are summarised in the Company's prospectus dated 3 August 2023 and supplementary prospectus dated 14 September 2023.

For more information on Pioneer Lithium, refer to the Company's website at: [www.pioneerlithium.com.au](http://www.pioneerlithium.com.au).

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board.

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