

ARGENTINA LITHIUM & ENERGY CORP.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 AND 2017

Introduction

This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") should be read in conjunction with the condensed consolidated interim financial statements of Argentina Lithium & Energy Corp. (formerly Iron South Mining Corp.) ("Argentina Lithium" or "the Company") for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017 and related notes thereto which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). All figures are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted. This MD&A has been prepared as of November 27, 2018.

Company Overview

The Company was incorporated on April 11, 2000 and was transitioned under the Business Corporations Act (BC) on June 17, 2004. The address of the Company's registered office is Suite 312 – 837 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6C 3N6. The Company remained without a business asset until March 2003, when the Company negotiated a number of agreements to option and acquire interests in various mineral concessions located in Argentina. In December 2003, the Company completed its initial public offering and commenced trading on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX-V") under the symbol "AMS". In December 2008, the Company consolidated its outstanding common shares on a 10 for 1 basis and changed its name to Panthera Exploration Inc. (formerly Amera Resources Corporation) trading on the TSX-V under the symbol "PNX". In January 2012, the Company changed its name to Iron South Mining Corp. (formerly Panthera Exploration Inc.) trading on the TSX-V under the symbol "IS". In September 2016, the Company changed its name to Argentina Lithium & Energy Corp. (formerly Iron South Mining Corp.) trading on the TSX-V under the symbol "LIT".

The Company is a junior mineral exploration company engaged in the business of acquiring, exploring and evaluating natural resource properties and either joint venturing or developing these properties further or disposing of them when the evaluation is completed. The Company's material mineral property interests are located in the Argentina. As of the date of this MD&A, the Company has not earned any production revenue, nor found any proven reserves on any of its properties. The Company is a reporting issuer in British Columbia and Alberta.

The Company's technical disclosure in this MD&A has been reviewed by David Terry Ph.D., P.Geo, Director of the Company, and a Qualified Person under NI 43-101.

Argentina

Incahuasi Lithium Project, Catamarca

On November 6, 2017, the Company announced that it was acquiring a 100% interest in mineral rights properties covering the entire Incahuasi Salar and basin in Catamarca Province, Argentina. The Project now includes over 25,500 hectares of granted mineral rights properties. The Salar de Incahuasi is located in the northwest of Catamarca Province at approximately 3260 metres above sea level, in the southern half of the "Lithium Triangle". Access to the Incahuasi salar is by gravel road, approximately 34 kilometres southwest from the town of Antofagasta de la Sierra. The salar is approximately 17 kilometres long north to south, and 2.5 kilometres wide, and divided into a north and south section. Initial sampling of near-surface brines in 52 pits returned an average of 62 mg/L of lithium, 4661 mg/L of potassium and 9800 mg/L magnesium, with a maximum value of 409 mg/l lithium and 1.56% potassium from a sample in the central portion of the salar. VES geophysical surveying indicates the potential for lithium-rich brines starting at surface and reaching up to 200 metres depth.

On January 31, 2018 the Company announced that it had received permits necessary for drilling at Incahuasi and on March 13th announced the start of a 4-hole drill program. On August 24, 2018, the Company announced that the program was complete, with 878 metres drilled in total. Halite and deeper clastic sediments were cored in all holes, and each hole encountered lithium-bearing brines. Lithium concentrations were modest but fairly consistent, averaging 109 mg/L in all 54 samples collected and analyzed. The Company is continuing to evaluate the data obtained to date from the geophysical, surface sampling and drilling programs to enhance its understanding of the hydrogeological aspects of the Incahuasi salar in order to focus future work on identifying sub-domains with higher lithium grades.

Antofalla Lithium Project, Salta

On March 8, 2018, the Company announced the acquisition of a third lithium brine project, situated on the Salar de Antofalla in Salta province, Argentina. The Company applied for 100% interest in approximately 9,000 hectares of mining claims in the north end of the Salar de Antofalla, (“Staked Properties”) some of which has been granted. Furthermore, the Company has entered into an option agreement to earn a 100% interest in three additional properties totaling over 5,300 hectares (“Optioned Properties”) situated adjacent to the Staked Properties. The Optioned Properties include two granted mine concessions and a third mine application. Terms of the option include cash payments totaling US\$3,500,000 over 42 months, but limited to only \$500,000 in the first 18 months. The option also includes annual exploration expenditure commitments of \$500,000 in year one, followed by \$1.5M in year two, \$2.0M in year 3 and \$3.0M in year 4.

The Salar de Antofalla is approximately 150 kilometres long and 5-7 kilometres wide, and is located at 3,900 metres elevation. The salar is accessed by Provincial highway 43 and unpaved roads, with the small town of Antofalla approximately 50 kilometres to the south and the city of Salta approximately 500 kilometres away. The geological environment at the Salar de Antofalla is similar to other salars in the Puna region where lithium and potash are found. Several other companies are exploring properties on the salar, including global lithium producer Abermarle. Previous operators of the Abermarle property delineated lithium in brines, which Abermarle believes will be certified as the largest lithium resource in Argentina¹. Reported grades from the salar include 350 mg/l lithium and 6,400mg/l potash².

On August 24, 2018, the Company reported that a CSAMT geophysical survey had been completed on the northern part of the property, to map deeper stratigraphic units and provide additional information on the subsurface in order to delineate drill targets.

The survey identified targets with high conductivity in the first 100 metres and moderate conductivity at deeper levels. Four drill holes are recommended by the consulting geophysicists to test for lithium-bearing brines, and the Company is planning a potential drill program for the Argentine spring season.

Fierro Iron Ore Project, Rio Negro

The Company holds a 100% interest in an iron ore project in Rio Negro Province, Argentina. The Company has previously impaired the carrying value of this project down to \$ 1. This project is not currently a focus of exploration efforts by the Company.

Arizaro Lithium Project, Salta

On October 28, 2016, the Company entered into an option agreement to acquire a 100% interest in the Arizaro lithium brine project located on the Arizaro Salar in the Province of Salta, Argentina.

On September 21, 2018 the Company announced that it would not be proceeding with the Arizaro project and was terminating the option agreement with the property vendors. The Company has impaired \$3,327,720 in acquisition costs as of September 30, 2018.

¹ Albermarle September 12, 2016 News Release; <http://investors.albemarle.com> accessed 3/5/18.

² <https://roskill.com/news/lithium-albemarle-expands-argentina/> accessed 3/5/18

Results of Operations – For the nine months ended September 30, 2018 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2017

During the nine months ended September 30, 2018, loss from operating activities increased by \$3,155,402 to \$4,491,975 compared to \$1,336,573 in loss from operating activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2017. The increase in loss from operating activities is largely due to:

- An increase of \$1,801,337 in exploration. Exploration expense was \$2,405,785 for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 compared to \$604,448 for the nine months ended September 30, 2017. The increase in exploration expense is primarily due to exploration programs at the Antofalla, Arizaro, and Incahuasi projects consisting of the commencement of a 4-hole drill program, project administration and applications, and office and employment related costs at both projects for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 compared to no exploration program at the Incahuasi project during the nine months ended September 30, 2017.
- An increase of \$1,219,737 in share-based compensation. Share-based compensation was \$1,241,605 for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 compared to \$21,868 for nine months ended September 30, 2017. The increase is due to granting and vesting of 4,570,000 stock options during the nine months ended September 30, 2018, compared to granting and cancellation of 250,000 stock options during the nine months ended September 30, 2017.
- An increase of \$108,374 in corporate development and investor relations. Corporate development and investor relations were \$499,906 for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 compared to \$391,532 for the nine months ended September 30, 2017. The increase is due to a greater number of activities relating to promotion of the Company's projects during the nine months ended September 30, 2018 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2017.

Other Items

During the nine months ended September 30, 2018, other expenses increased by \$3,381,373 to \$3,383,572 compared to \$2,199 for the nine months ended September 30, 2017. The increase in other items is largely due to:

- An increase of \$3,327,719 in impairment of exploration and evaluation assets. Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets were \$3,327,720 for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 compared to \$1 for the nine months ended September 30, 2017. The increase is due to the impairment of the Arizaro project during the nine months ended September 30, 2018 compared to the impairment of the Fierro project during the nine months ended September 30, 2017.

The net loss and comprehensive loss for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 was \$7,875,547 or \$0.42 per basic and diluted share compared to a net loss and comprehensive loss of \$1,338,772 or \$0.10 per basic and diluted share for the nine months ended September 30, 2017.

Cash Flow

Operating Activities

Cash outflow from operating activities was \$3,293,655 for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 compared to \$1,222,877 for the nine months ended September 30, 2017. The increase in cash outflows is primarily due to higher exploration expenditures, and corporate and administrative cash costs, as well as changes in non-cash working capital balances due to timing of receipt and payment of cash during the nine months ended September 30, 2018.

Investing Activities

Cash outflow from investing activities was \$324,176 for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 compared to \$729,149 for the nine months ended September 30, 2017. Expenditures on exploration and evaluation assets were \$324,176 during the nine months ended September 30, 2018, compared to \$729,149 in expenditures on exploration and evaluation assets during the nine months ended September 30, 2017.

Financing Activities

Cash inflow from financing activities was \$1,773,127 for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 compared to \$1,210,090 for the nine months ended September 30, 2017. Proceeds from the issuance of common shares and warrants net of share issue costs were \$1,614,127 for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 compared to \$Nil for the nine months ended September 30, 2017. Proceeds from warrant exercises were \$159,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 compared to \$1,210,090 for the nine months ended September 30, 2017.

Results of Operations – For the three months ended September 30, 2018 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2017

During the three months ended September 30, 2018, loss from operating activities increased by \$333,669 to \$697,295 compared to \$363,626 in loss from operating activities for the three months ended September 30, 2017. The increase in loss from operating activities is largely due to:

- An increase of \$341,073 in exploration. Exploration expense was \$514,626 for the three months ended September 30, 2018 compared to \$173,553 for the three months ended September 30, 2017. The increase in exploration expense is primarily due to exploration programs at the Antofalla, Arizaro and Incahuasi projects consisting of the continuation of a 4-hole drill program, project administration and applications, and office and employment related costs at both projects for the three months ended September 30, 2018 compared to no exploration program at the Incahuasi project during the three months ended September 30, 2017.

Other Items

During the three months ended September 30, 2018, other expenses increased by \$3,370,214 to \$3,388,097 compared to other expenses of \$17,883 for the three months ended September 30, 2017. The increase in other items is largely due to:

- An increase of \$3,327,719 in impairment of exploration and evaluation assets. Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets were \$3,327,720 for the three months ended September 30, 2018 compared to \$1 for the three months ended September 30, 2017. The increase is due to the impairment of the Arizaro project during the three months ended September 30, 2018 compared to the impairment of the Fierro project during the three months ended September 30, 2017.

The net loss and comprehensive loss for the three months ended September 30, 2018 was \$4,085,392 or \$0.21 per basic and diluted share compared to a net loss and comprehensive loss of \$381,509 or \$0.03 per basic and diluted share for the three months ended September 30, 2017.

Statement of Financial Position

At September 30, 2018, the Company had total assets of \$478,034 which is a decrease of \$4,896,115 from \$5,374,149 in total assets at December 31, 2017. This decrease is primarily due to a decrease in cash of 1,844,704 and decrease in exploration and evaluation assets of \$3,003,544 during the nine months ended September 30, 2018.

Selected Quarterly Financial Information

	2018			2017				2016
	Sep. 30 \$	Jun. 30 \$	Mar. 31 \$	Dec. 31 \$	Sep. 30 \$	Jun. 30 \$	Mar. 31 \$	Dec. 31 \$
Revenues	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Loss	(4,085,392) ⁽¹⁾	(1,817,848) ⁽¹⁾	(1,972,307) ⁽²⁾	(1,234,605) ⁽³⁾	(381,509) ⁽⁴⁾	(531,170) ⁽⁵⁾	(426,093) ⁽⁶⁾	(300,656)
Loss per Common Share Basic and Diluted	(0.21)	(0.10)	(0.11)	(0.08)	(0.03)	(0.04)	(0.03)	(0.03)

- (1) Variance from prior quarter primarily due to an increase in impairment of exploration and evaluation assets of \$3,327,720, partially offset by a decrease in exploration expenditures of \$996,221 and corporate development and investor relations of \$76,658.
- (2) Variance from prior quarter primarily due to a decrease in share-based compensation of \$1,241,605, and corporate development and investor relations of \$90,363, partially offset by an increase in exploration expenditures of \$1,130,535 and foreign exchange loss of \$38,120.
- (3) Variance from prior quarter primarily due to an increase in share-based compensation of \$1,241,605, and corporate development and investor relations of \$119,413, partially offset by a decrease in exploration expenditures of \$665,781.
- (4) Variance from prior quarter primarily due to an increase in exploration expenditures of \$872,540, corporate development and investor relations of \$29,918, partially offset by an increase in foreign exchange gain of \$73,784.
- (5) Variance from prior quarter primarily due to a decrease in exploration expenditures of \$70,681, corporate development and investor relations of \$64,292, and accounting and auditing fees of \$7,300.
- (6) Variance from prior quarter primarily due to increase in exploration expenditures of \$57,573, corporate development and investor relations of \$46,349, and foreign exchange loss of \$21,826, partially offset by a decrease in transfer agent and regulatory fees of \$20,981.
- (7) Variance from prior quarter primarily due to increase in corporate development and investor relations of \$91,636, exploration expenditures of \$72,951, consulting and management fees of \$32,600 and share-based compensation of \$13,038, partially offset by a decrease in legal and professional fees of \$88,163.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company has experienced recurring operating losses and has an accumulated operating deficit of \$27,304,220 and shareholders' equity of \$246,281 at September 30, 2018. In addition, the Company has a working capital deficiency of \$(118,834) at September 30, 2018 and negative cash flow from operating activities of \$(3,293,655). The Company's working capital has decreased since September 30, 2018 and the Company is evaluating its financing alternatives. Working capital is defined as current assets less current liabilities and provides a measure of the Company's ability to settle liabilities that are due within one year with assets that are also expected to be converted into cash within one year. These factors raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The Company's continued operations, as intended, are dependent upon its ability to raise additional funding to meet its obligations and to attain profitable operations. Management's plan in this regard is to raise equity financing as required. There are no assurances that the Company will be successful in achieving these goals. These condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include adjustments to the amounts and classifications of assets and liabilities that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern.

The Company's condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 do not include adjustments to the amounts and classifications of assets and liabilities and reported expenses that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern, which could be material.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") applicable to consolidated financial statements and to a going concern, which assume that the Company will realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business for the foreseeable future.

The Company's cash position at September 30, 2018 was \$39,008, a decrease of \$1,844,704 from the December 31, 2017 balance of \$1,883,712. The Company does not know of any trends, demand, commitments, events or uncertainties that will result in, or that are reasonably likely to result in, its liquidity either materially increasing or decreasing at present or in the foreseeable future. Material increases or decreases in liquidity are substantially determined by the success or failure of the exploration programs. The Company does not have any restrictions on the use of its cash resources.

Contractual Commitments

Management Services Agreement

	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4-5 Years	More than 5 Years
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Management Services Agreement	9,300	46,500	-	-	-

Grosso Group provides its member companies with administrative and management services. The member companies pay monthly fees to Grosso Group on a cost recovery basis. The fee is based upon a pro-rating of Grosso Group's costs including its staff and overhead costs among the member companies. The current fee is \$3,100 per month. This fee is reviewed and adjusted quarterly based on the level of services required.

Capital Stock

The Company's authorized share capital comprised an unlimited number of common shares. The common shares do not have a par value. All issued shares are fully paid.

As at September 30, 2018, an aggregate of 19,071,918 common shares were issued and outstanding. At the date of this report, 19,071,918 common shares were issued and outstanding. Refer to events after the reporting period for more information.

Capital Restructuring

On October 10, 2018, the Company received approval from the TSX Venture Exchange to consolidate its total common shares outstanding. Share consolidation has been performed on a one-post consolidation common shares for every four pre-consolidation common shares, reducing the issued and outstanding shares of the Company from 76,287,707 to 19,071,918. Comparative periods have been retrospectively restated.

Details of Issues of Common Shares in 2018

On January 23, 2018, the Company completed the second tranche of a non-brokered private placement financing of 1,355,676 units at a price of \$1.32 per unit for gross proceeds of \$1,789,497. Each unit consists of one common share and one transferable common share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share of the Company at \$1.60 per share for two years from the date of issue, expiring on January 23, 2020. The Company is entitled to accelerate the expiry date of the warrants if the 5-day volume weighted average stock price of the Company trades \$2.40 or higher, then, on notice from the Company, the warrant holders will have 20 days to exercise their warrants; otherwise, the warrants will expire on the 21st day after the date of delivery of the notice. Finders' fees were \$76,370 in cash and 57,853 non-transferable warrants exercisable into common shares at \$1.60 for two years from the date of issue subject to accelerated exercise provisions as set out above. Fair value was calculated using the Black-Scholes pricing model and the following variables: risk-free interest rate – 1.75%; expected stock price volatility – 134.81%; dividend yield – 0%; and expected warrant life – 1.1 years.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2018, 136,250 warrants were exercised for gross proceeds of \$159,000. The Company issued 3,750 common shares in connection with 3,750 warrants with an exercise price of \$1.20 per warrant that were exercised for gross proceeds of \$4,500 received prior to December 31, 2017.

2,279,250 warrants that set to expire on October 26, 2018 were extended to October 26, 2019 during the nine months ended September 30, 2018. These warrants were originally issued on October 26, 2016 as part of the units issued under a private placement completed by the Company in October 2016 and are also subject to an accelerator. The exercise price of the warrants remains at \$1.20.

Details of Issues of Common Shares in 2017

On December 20, 2017, the Company completed the first tranche of a non-brokered private placement financing of 1,762,384 units at a price of \$1.32 per unit for gross proceeds of \$2,326,355. Each unit consists of one common share and one transferable common share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share of the Company at \$1.60 per share for two years from the date of issue, expiring on December 20, 2019. The Company is entitled to accelerate the expiry date of the warrants if the 5-day volume weighted average stock price of the Company trades \$2.40 or higher, then, on notice from the Company, the warrant holders will have 20 days to exercise their warrants; otherwise, the warrants will expire on the 21st day after the date of delivery of the notice. Finders' fees were \$137,204 in cash and 103,941 non-transferable warrants exercisable into common shares at \$1.60 for two years from the date of issue subject to accelerated exercise provisions as set out above. Fair value was calculated using the Black-Scholes pricing model and the following variables: risk-free interest rate – 1.61%; expected stock price volatility – 138.52%; dividend yield – 0%; and expected warrant life – 1.1 years.

During the year ended December 31, 2017, 3,109,726 warrants were exercised for gross proceeds of \$1,311,491.

As at December 31, 2017, \$99,000 in share subscriptions and \$4,500 in warrant exercises were received, but the shares had not yet been issued.

The Company had 1,142,500 options outstanding at the date of this report with exercise price of \$2.00 and expiry date of January 26, 2023.

The Company had the following warrants outstanding as at the date of this report:

Number of Warrants Outstanding	Exercise Price (CAD\$)	Expiry Date
2,279,250	\$1.20	October 26, 2019
1,866,325	\$1.60	December 20, 2019
1,413,529	\$1.60	January 23, 2020
5,559,104		

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

The Company does not utilize off-balance sheet arrangements.

Related Party Balances and Transactions

Grosso Group Management Ltd.

On October 1, 2016, the Company entered into a Management Services Agreement (“Agreement”) with Grosso Group Management Ltd. (Grosso Group) to provide services and facilities to the Company. Grosso Group provides its member companies with administrative and management services. The member companies pay monthly fees to Grosso Group on a cost recovery basis. The fee is based upon a pro-rating of Grosso Group’s costs including its staff and overhead costs among the member companies. The fee is reviewed and adjusted quarterly based on the level of services required.

The Agreement contains termination and early termination fees in the event the services are terminated by the Company. The termination fee includes three months of compensation and any contractual obligations that Grosso Group undertook for the Company, up to a maximum of \$750,000. The early termination fees are the aggregate of the termination fee in addition to the lesser of the monthly fees calculated to the end of the term and the monthly fees calculated for eighteen months, up to a maximum of \$1,000,000.

	Nine months ended September 30,	
	2018	2017
Transactions	\$	\$
Services rendered:		
Grosso Group Management Ltd.		
Management fees	123,500	103,500
Office & sundry	29,850	15,600
Total for services rendered	153,350	119,100

Key management personnel compensation

Key management personnel of the company are members of the Board of Directors, as well as the Executive Chairman, President and CEO, CFO and Vice President of Corporate Development.

	Nine months ended September 30,	
	2018	2017
Transactions	\$	\$
Share-based compensation	1,241,605	-
Consulting fees to key management or their consulting corporations:		
Darren Urquhart CFO Consulting fees	9,000	9,000
David Terry Director/Consultant Consulting fees	36,000	32,000
SMG SRL ⁽¹⁾ Exploration	33,770	13,890
Total for services rendered	1,320,375	54,890

(1) SMG SRL ("SMG") is a private company controlled by Mr. Nicholas Galli, a director of the Company.

	Nine months ended September 30,	
	2018	2017
Transactions	\$	\$
Amounts owed to related parties		
Payable to Golden Arrow Resources Corp. ⁽¹⁾	37,688	91,505
Payable to Oxbow International Marketing Ltd. ⁽²⁾	3,690	823
Payable to Vinland Holdings Inc. ⁽²⁾	-	4,200
Total for amounts payable to related parties	41,378	96,528

(1) A company related through common directors that receives reimbursement for shared office costs and overhead.

(2) A company owned by a director of Argentina Lithium & Energy Corporation.

Events After the Reporting Period

Share Consolidation

- On October 10, 2018, the Company received approval from the TSX Venture Exchange to consolidate its total common shares outstanding. Share consolidation has been completed on a one-post consolidation common shares for every four pre-consolidation common shares, reducing the issued and outstanding shares of the Company from 76,287,707 to 19,071,926. All references to shares have been retroactively restated.

Warrants Expiry

- 87,020 finders' warrants with an exercise price of \$1.20 per warrant expired.

Critical Accounting Estimates and New Accounting Standards and Interpretations

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the period. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Reference should be made to the Company's significant accounting policies contained in Note 3 of the Company's condensed consolidated interim statements for the nine months ended September 30, 2018. These accounting policies can have a significant impact on the financial performance and financial position of the Company.

Changes in Accounting Standards

The Company has adopted these accounting standards effective January 1, 2018. The adoption of these accounting standards had no significant impact on the consolidated financial statements. These standards are:

IFRS 9 – Financial Instruments

IFRS 15 – Revenue from Contracts with Customers

IFRIC 22 – Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration

Amendments to IFRS 2 – Share-based Payments

New Accounting Standards and Interpretations

The International Accounting Standards Board has issued new and amended standards and interpretations which have not yet been adopted by the Company. The Company has not yet begun the process of assessing the impact that the new and amended standards and interpretations will have on its financial statements or whether to early adopt any of the new requirements. The following is a brief summary of the new and amended standards and interpretations:

IFRS 16 – Leases

IFRS 16 specifies how an IFRS reporter will recognize, measure, present and disclose leases. The standard provides a single lessee accounting model, requiring lessees to recognize assets and liabilities for all leases unless the lease term is 12 months or less or the underlying asset has a low value. Lessors continue to classify leases as operating or finance, with IFRS 16's approach to lessor accounting substantially unchanged from its predecessor, IAS 17. The standard was issued in January 2016 and is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019.

Financial Risk Management

The Company thoroughly examines the various financial instrument risks to which it is exposed and assesses the impact and likelihood of those risks. These risks may include credit risk, liquidity risk, currency risk, and interest rate risk. Where material, these risks are reviewed and monitored by the Board of Directors.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss. Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to credit risk consist of cash and accounts receivable. The Company has reduced its credit risk by depositing its cash with financial institutions that operate globally.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company has in place a planning and budgeting process to help determine the funds required to ensure the Company has the appropriate liquidity to meet its operating and growth objectives. The Company has historically relied on issuance of shares and warrants to fund exploration programs and anticipates to do so again in the future.

Market risk

(i) Currency risk

Financial instruments that impact the Company's net earnings or other comprehensive income due to currency fluctuations in cash, accounts payable and loans payable usually denominated in US Dollars. The sensitivity of the Company's net earnings and other comprehensive income to changes in the exchange rate between the Canadian dollar and the United States dollar, and between the Canadian dollar and the Argentinean peso as of September 30, 2018 is summarized as follows:

- A 10% change in the US dollar exchange rate relative to the Canadian dollar would change the Company's net loss by approximately \$200.
- A 10% change in the Argentinean peso exchange rate relative to the Canadian dollar would change the Company's net loss by approximately \$7,100.

(ii) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. Cash bears no interest. The fair value of cash approximates its carrying values due to the immediate or short-term maturity of this financial instrument. Other current financial assets and liabilities are not exposed to interest rate risk because they are non-interest bearing or have prescribed interest rates.

Risk Factors and Uncertainties

The Company's operations and results are subject to a number of different risks at any given time. These factors, include but are not limited to disclosure regarding exploration, additional financing, project delay, titles to properties, price fluctuations and share price volatility, operating hazards, insurable risks and limitations of insurance, management, foreign country and regulatory requirements, currency fluctuations and environmental regulations risks. Exploration for mineral resources involves a high degree of risk. The cost of conducting programs may be substantial and the likelihood of success is difficult to assess. A number of the risks and uncertainties are discussed below:

History of losses: The Company has historically incurred losses as evidenced by its condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017. The Company has financed its operations principally through the sale of its equity securities. The Company does not anticipate that it will earn any revenue from its operations until its properties are placed into production, if ever. If the Company is unable to place its properties into production, the Company may never realize revenues from operations, will continue to incur losses and you may lose the value of your investment.

Joint ventures and other partnerships: The Company may seek joint venture partners to provide funding for further work on any or all of its other properties. Joint ventures may involve significant risks and the Company may lose any investment it makes in a joint venture. Any investments, strategic alliances or related efforts are accompanied by risks such as:

1. the difficulty of identifying appropriate joint venture partners or opportunities;
2. the time the Company's senior management must spend negotiating agreements, and monitoring joint venture activities;
3. the possibility that the Company may not be able to reach agreement on definitive agreements, with potential joint venture partners;
4. potential regulatory issues applicable to the mineral exploration business;
5. the investment of the Company's capital or properties and the loss of control over the return of the Company's capital or assets;
6. the inability of management to capitalize on the growth opportunities presented by joint ventures; and
7. the insolvency of any joint venture partner.

There are no assurances that the Company would be successful in overcoming these risks or any other problems encountered with joint ventures, strategic alliances or related efforts.

Unexpected delays: The Company's minerals business will be subject to the risk of unanticipated delays including permitting its contemplated projects. Such delays may be caused by fluctuations in commodity prices, mining risks, difficulty in arranging needed financing, unanticipated permitting requirements or legal obstruction in the permitting process by project opponents. In addition to adding to project capital costs (and possibly operating costs), such delays, if protracted, could result in a write-off of all or a portion of the carrying value of the delayed project.

Potential conflicts of interest: Several of the Company's directors are also directors, officers or shareholders of other companies. Such associations may give rise to conflicts of interest from time to time. Such a conflict poses the risk that the Company may enter into a transaction on terms which could place the Company in a worse position than if no conflict existed. The directors of the Company are required by law to act honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interest of the Company and to disclose any interest which they may have in any project or opportunity of the Company. However, each director has a similar obligation to other companies for which such director serves as an officer or director. The Company has no specific internal policy governing conflicts of interest.

Competition with larger, better capitalized competitors: The mining industry is competitive in all of its phases. The Company faces strong competition from other mining companies in connection with the acquisition of properties producing, or capable of producing, base and precious metals. Many of these companies have greater financial resources, operational experience and technical capabilities than the Company. As a result of this competition, the Company may be unable to maintain or acquire attractive mining properties on terms it considers acceptable or at all. Consequently, the Company's revenues, operations and financial condition could be materially adversely affected.

The Company does not intend to pay dividends: The Company has not paid out any cash dividends to date and has no plans to do so in the immediate future. As a result, an investor's return on investment will be solely determined by his or her ability to sell common shares in the secondary market.

Title Risk: Although the Company has taken steps to verify title to mineral properties in which it has an interest, these procedures do not guarantee the Company's title. Such properties may be subject to prior agreements or transfers and title may be affected by undetected defects.

Price Risk: The Company is exposed to price risk with respect to commodity and equity prices. Equity price risk is defined as the potential adverse impact on the Company's earnings due to movements in individual equity prices or general movements in the level of the stock market. Commodity price risk is defined as the potential adverse impact on earnings and economic value due to commodity price movements and volatilities. The Company's property has exposure to predominantly iron. The prices of this metal greatly affect the value of the Company and the potential value of its property and investments.

Financial Markets: The Company is dependent on the equity markets as its sole source of operating working capital and the Company's capital resources are largely determined by the strength of the junior resource markets and by the status of the Company's projects in relation to these markets, and its ability to compete for the investor support of its projects.

Political Risk: Exploration is presently carried out in Argentina and is currently being reviewed worldwide. This exposes the Company to risks that may not otherwise be experienced if all operations were domestic. Political risks may adversely affect the Company's potential projects and operations. Real and perceived political risk in some countries may also affect the Company's ability to finance exploration programs and attract joint venture partners, and future mine development opportunities.

Credit Risk: Credit risk is the risk of an unexpected loss of a third party to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Company is subject to credit risk on cash. The Company limits its exposure to credit loss by placing its cash with major financial institutions.

Liquidity Risk: Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they are due. The Company ensures that there is sufficient capital in order to meet short-term business requirements, after taking into account the Company's holdings of cash. The Company raises capital through equity issues and its ability to do so is dependent on a number of factors including market acceptance, stock price and exploration results. The Company's cash is invested in bank accounts.

Interest Risk: The Company's bank accounts do not bear interest income. The fair value of cash approximates its carrying value due to the immediate or short-term maturity of this financial instrument.

Currency Risk: Business is transacted by the Company in a number of currencies. Fluctuations in exchange rates may have a significant effect on the cash flows of the Company. Future changes in exchange rates could materially affect the Company's results in either a positive or negative direction.

Community Risk: The Company has negotiated with the local communities on its mineral property concessions for access to facilitate the completion of geological studies and exploration work programs. The Company's operations could be significantly disrupted or suspended by activities such as protests or blockades that may be undertaken by such certain groups or individuals within the community.

Environmental Risk: The Company seeks to operate within environmental protection standards that meet or exceed existing requirements in the countries in which the Company operates. Present or future laws and regulations, however, may affect the Company's operations. Future environmental costs may increase due to changing requirements or costs associated with exploration and the developing, operating and closing of mines. Programs may also be delayed or prohibited in some areas. Although minimal at this time, site restoration costs are a component of exploration expenses.

Additional Information

Additional information relating to the Company, including news releases, financial statements and prior MD&A filings, is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

The Company maintains a website at www.argentinalithium.com, and has not entered into any agreements with any investor relations firms.