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STANDARD LITHIUM ANNOUNCES PRICING OF PUBLIC OFFERING OF COMMON SHARES

Vancouver, BC – December 8, 2020 – Standard Lithium Ltd. (“Standard Lithium” or the “Company”) (TSXV: SLL) (OTCQX: STLHF) (FRA: S5L), has priced its previously announced marketed public offering of common shares (the “Shares”) of the Company. The Company intends to issue up to 13,650,000 Shares at a price of \$2.20 per Share, for aggregate gross proceeds of up to \$30,030,000 (the “Offering”). The Offering is being conducted on a “best efforts” agency basis by Roth Canada, ULC (“Roth Canada”) and Echelon Wealth Partners Inc. (“Echelon” and together with Roth Canada, the “Co-Lead Agents”), as co-lead agents and joint bookrunners, together with Roth Capital Partners LLC as the exclusive placement agent in the United States (the “U.S. Placement Agent”, together with the Co-Lead Agents, the “Agents”). The Company has agreed to grant the Agents an option (the “Over-Allotment Option”), exercisable in whole or in part at the sole discretion of the Agents, to purchase from the Company up to an additional 15% of the Shares sold under the Offering, on the same terms and conditions of the Offering to cover over-allotments, if any, and for market stabilization purposes.

The closing of the Offering is anticipated to occur on December 17, 2020, or such other date as the Company and the Agents may agree. Closing of the Offering is subject to customary closing conditions, including, but not limited to, execution of an agency agreement and receipt of all necessary regulatory approvals, including the approval of the securities regulatory authorities and the TSX Venture Exchange (the “TSXV”).

The Company intends to use the net proceeds of the Offering to fund ongoing work programs to advance the LANXESS Project, including ongoing testing and optimization work underway at the SiFT lithium carbonate crystallization pilot plant and the direct lithium extraction demonstration plant (which utilizes the Company’s proprietary LiSTR technology) (the “Demonstration Plant”), preliminary engineering work to advance commercial development of the Company’s proprietary lithium extraction process and negotiation and development of a joint venture with LANXESS Corporation, and for working capital and general corporate purposes.

The Company will use commercially reasonable efforts to list the Shares on the TSXV, subject to the Company fulfilling all of the listing requirements of the TSXV. A copy of the preliminary short form prospectus is available under the Company’s profile at www.sedar.com or by email request to Roth Canada at ecm@rothcanada.ca or Echelon at ECM@echelonpartners.com.

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About Standard Lithium Ltd.

Standard Lithium (TSXV: SLL) is an innovative technology and lithium development company. The company's flagship project is located in southern Arkansas, where it is engaged in the testing and proving of the commercial viability of lithium extraction from over 150,000 acres of permitted brine operations. The Company has commissioned its first-of-a-kind industrial scale Direct Lithium Extraction Demonstration Plant at LANXESS' South Plant facility in southern Arkansas. The Demonstration Plant utilizes the Company's proprietary LiSTR technology to selectively extract lithium from LANXESS' tailbrine. The Demonstration Plant is being used for proof-of-concept and commercial feasibility studies. The scalable, environmentally-friendly process eliminates the use of evaporation ponds, reduces processing time from months to hours and greatly increases the effective recovery of lithium. The company is also pursuing the resource development of over 30,000 acres of separate brine leases located in southwestern Arkansas and approximately 45,000 acres of mineral leases located in the Mojave Desert in San Bernardino County, California.

Standard Lithium is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the trading symbol "SLL"; quoted on the OTC - Nasdaq Intl Designation under the symbol "STLHF"; and on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange under the symbol "S5L". Please visit the Company's website at www.standardlithium.com

On behalf of the Board of Standard Lithium Ltd.

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