# LiTHOS Selected for Next Phase in ENAMI's Direct Lithium Extraction Initiative

VANCOUVER, BC, April 25, 2024 /CNW/ - LiTHOS Group Ltd., ("**LiTHOS**" or the "**Company**") (CBOE CA: LITS) (OTCQB: LITSF) (FSE: YU8) (WKN: A3ES4Q) a leader in sustainable lithium production technologies, is pleased to announce its selection for the next phase of the Chilean National Mining Company (ENAMI)'s direct lithium extraction project. This selection follows a competitive global Request for Information (RFI) where LiTHOS showcased the application of its innovative AcQUA<sup>™</sup> extraction technology for the High Andean Salt Flats project in the Atacama Region.

ENAMI will evaluate results from laboratory tests with brine samples from the project site with a select few vendors who were invited to ENAMI's technology screening process. The lab testing phase is crucial for assessing the feasibility and effectiveness of LiTHOS's AcQUA<sup>™</sup> technology in promoting sustainable lithium extraction practices that can operate in harsh field environments.

This advancement in the RFI process highlights ENAMI's and LiTHOS's commitment to environmental stewardship through the application of technological innovation in the mining sector. The company's proprietary technology, which eliminates the need for traditional evaporation ponds, aligns with Chile's efforts to minimize environmental impacts and enhance resource efficiency.

LiTHOS Technology is honored to contribute to this significant project, which aligns with its strategic objectives and the global movement toward sustainable mining practices.

### **About ENAMI**

The Chilean National Mining Company (ENAMI) is committed to supporting the growth and development of the Chilean mining industry, particularly among small and medium-sized enterprises, while promoting sustainable and responsible mining practices across the industry. <u>https://www.enami.cl/</u>

## About LiTHOS

Lithos Group Ltd. is a mining technology company focused on selective extraction of aqueous minerals. The Company's AcQUA<sup>™</sup> technology allows lithium to be extracted from continental brine reservoirs without the need for additional freshwater or any added chemicals or reagents. Lithium is now among the world's most in-demand metals as the world "electrifies" to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, led by continuing growth in EV sales and the installation of hundreds of gigawatts of intermittent solar power generation capacity requiring partial battery storage solutions.

The Company's mission is to produce sustainable lithium without evaporation ponds. AcQUA<sup>™</sup> is LiTHOS's patent-pending technology that spans the complete value chain from the conditioning and pre-treatment of raw brines through the DLE phase into the polishing and purification of battery-grade lithium feedstock. LiTHOS has two processing facilities: a 4,000 sq ft lab in Denver, CO, and a 55,000 sq ft complex in Bessemer, AL.

LiTHOS is working with multiple strategic mineral resource owners, including brines from the largest Salars in Chile and Argentina and the Smackover reservoir in the Southeastern United States. Our wholly-owned subsidiary, Aqueous Resources LLC, is a US Department of Energy grant awardee and a Colorado Advanced Industries grant awardee. For more information, please get in touch with LiTHOS Investor Relations at 1-877-LITHOS1 / 1-877-548-4671 or via email at info@lithostechnology.com.

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