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# TANTALEX LITHIUM RESOURCES ANNOUNCES FIRST TRANCHE CLOSING OF PRIVATE PLACEMENT AND EARLY WARNING REPORTS

**Toronto, Ontario**, August 27, 2024 – Tantalex Lithium Resources Corp. (CSE: TTX – FSE: DW8 – OTCQB: TTLXF) ("**Tantalex**" or the "**Corporation**"), is pleased to announce a first tranche closing of a non-brokered private placement for gross proceeds of USD\$1,700,000 (the "**Private Placement**").

The Corporation has issued 65,479,142 common shares (the "**Common Shares**") at a price of \$0.035 per Common Share of the Corporation. The Common Shares were issued based on an exchange rate of USD\$1.00 = CDN\$1.3481. The Corporation did not pay any finder's fees on a portion of the Private Placement.

Mr. Simon Collins, a director of the Corporation, acquired 7,703,428 Common Shares for total consideration of CDN\$270,580. The participation of Mr. Collins, an insider of the Corporation, constitutes a "related party transaction" within the meaning of Multilateral Instrument 61-101 – Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions ("**MI 61-101**"). Moreover, Vanomet Holding AG, a control person of the Corporation's significant shareholder, AfriMet Resources AG acquired 57,775,714 Common Shares. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Corporation has determined that the purchasers' participation in the Private Placement is exempt from the formal valuation and minority shareholder approval requirements of MI 61-101 in reliance on the exemptions set forth in sections 5.5(a) and 5.7(1)(a), respectively, of MI 61-101, as neither the fair market value of the Common Shares purchased nor the consideration paid by them exceeds 25% of the Corporation's market capitalization. The Corporation did not file a material change report more than 21 days before the expected closing of the Private Placement as the participation by the purchasers was not settled until shortly prior to closing and the Corporation wished to close on an expedited basis for sound business reasons. The Private Placement was previously approved by the disinterested directors of the Corporation. No special committee was established in connection with the transaction, and no materially contrary view was expressed or made by any director.

The proceeds of the Private Placement will be used for project expenditures related to the optimization of the TiTan tin and tantalum plant and for general working capital. All securities issued pursuant to the Private Placement will be subject to a four-month-and-one day statutory hold period in accordance with applicable securities law.

The securities being referred to in this news release have not been, nor will they be, registered under the United States (U.S.) Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and may not be offered or sold in the U.S. or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements. This news release does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of the securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful.

## **Early Warning Report**

Immediately prior to the first tranche closing, Vanomet Holding AG did not own any Common Shares of the Corporation. Immediately following the first tranche closing, Vanomet Holding AG will own 57,775,714 Common Shares, which represents 6.69% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares on a non-diluted basis. Vanomet Holding AG is the parent company of AfriMet, who is a significant shareholder of the Corporation.

This news release is being issued pursuant to National Instrument 62-103, persons who wish to obtain a copy of the early warning report to be filed by Vanomet Holding AG in connection with this Private Placement herein may obtain a copy of such reports from www.sedarplus.ca or by contacting the person named below.

## Shares for Debt Transaction

The Corporation intends to settle its outstanding debt with Mr. Simon Collins, director for an amount USD\$86,483.26 advanced to the Corporation for a payment to be done to one of the subsidiaries and amounts owed by the Corporation (the "**Loan**"). The Loan does not bear any interest and the Corporation intends to convert the Loan into 3,331,088 Common Shares at a price of \$0.035 per Common Share.

The Board of Directors has determined it is in the best interests of the Corporation to settle the Loan by the issuance of Common Shares in order to preserve the Corporation's cash for general working capital purposes.

Closing of the Loan is subject to customary closing conditions and the Corporation intends to close as soon as practicable. Upon closing, the Corporation will make all necessary filings, including the filing of early warning report as required. The Common Shares to be issued pursuant to the Loan will be subject to a hold period of four (4) months and one (1) day from the date of issuance.

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#### About Tantalex Lithium Resources Corporation

Tantalex Lithium is an exploration and development stage mining company engaged in the acquisition, exploration, development and distribution of lithium, tin, tantalum and other high-tech mineral properties in Africa.

It is currently focused on developing its lithium assets in the prolific Manono area in the Democratic Republic of Congo; The Manono Lithium Tailings Project and the Pegmatite Corridor Exploration Program.

#### **Cautionary Note Regarding Forward Looking Statements**

This news release includes certain statements that may be deemed forward looking statements. All statements in this document, other than statements of historical facts, which address future production, reserve potential, exploration activities and events or developments that the Corporation expects, are forward looking statements. Such forward-looking statements include, without limitation: (i) estimates of future lithium, tin and tantalum prices, supply, demand and/or production; (ii) estimates of future cash costs and revenues; (iii) estimates of future capital expenditures; (iv) estimates regarding timing of future development, construction, production or closure activities; (v) statements regarding future exploration results; (vi) statements regarding cost structure, project economics, or competitive position; (vii) statements comparing the Corporation's properties to other mines, projects or metals; and (viii) further closings of the Private Placement. Although the Corporation believes the expectations expressed in such forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, such statements are not guarantees of future performance and actual results or developments may differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in forward-looking statements include market prices, exploitation and exploration successes, continued availability of capital and financing, and general economic, market or business conditions. Investors are cautioned that any such statements are not quarantees of future performance, that the Corporation expressly disclaims any responsibility for revising or expanding the forward- looking statements to reflect actual results or developments, and that actual results or developments may differ materially from those projected, in the forward-looking statements, except as required by law.

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