



## Southern Lithium Announces Detail of Brine Density on the Cruz Property, Salta Argentina

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, Aug. 22, 2017 -- **Southern Lithium Corp.** (TSX-V:SNL) (FSE:SL5) (OTC:SLTTF) ("Southern" or "the Company") is pleased to announce that it has received initial data detailing the Brine density from the first hole (CREX 1701) of the Phase One exploration at its Cruz Property in the Pocitos Salar Basin in Salta Province, Argentina.

The brine aquifers were sampled using a drive-point sampler at key formational changes. The double packer system is designed to collect depth-specific samples.

The 11 brine samples were taken from various depths between 96 to 475 m, and their densities range from 1.222 g/cm<sup>3</sup> to 1.225 g/cm<sup>3</sup>.

Larry Segerstrom, President of Southern, states "The densities of the 11 samples indicate the presence of brine throughout the section. Density is only an indirect measure of brine lithium content, but based on past work in the area, we are very encouraged. We are looking forward to the lithium assay results and to report them as they are received."

Sampling is being conducted in accordance with CIM guidelines and an appropriate QA/QC program for ensuring accuracy and repeatability of the analytical results.

Alex Stewart Laboratories of Mendoza, Argentina has been engaged as the primary analytical provider. The laboratory has extensive experience with lithium brine analyses and is certified under ISO 17025, and in Alex Stewart's case, specifically for determination of lithium and potassium in liquid brines by use of ICP-OES.

The program is being managed in Argentina through its joint venture partner Millennial Lithium Corp. Millennial has engaged HIDROTEC S.R.L., a Salta-based drilling company with extensive experience in drilling and testing salar-hosted lithium brines. Millennial has engaged Mike Rosko of Montgomery and Associates, Inc. a US-based hydrogeological consultancy to provide program guidance and act as the Company's qualified person for reporting results.

### About the Cruz Property

The Company has executed a formal option agreement with Proyecto Pastos Grandes S.A. ("PPG SA"), a wholly owned subsidiary of **Millennial Lithium Corp.** (TSX.V:ML) (FSE:A3N2) (OTCQB:MLNLF), through the option Southern Lithium can earn up to an eighty percent (80%) interest in the PPG SA's Cruz Property in the Pocitos Salar Basin in Salta Province, Argentina.

The Cruz Property is located in South America's Lithium Triangle (northern Chile, northwestern Argentina and southwest Bolivia). The property encompasses 9,027 hectares (22,306 acres) in the Pocitos Salar Basin in Salta Province, Argentina.

The Cruz Property is in the northern end of the Pocitos Salar Basin and contiguous to the southern end of the Salar del Rincón Basin, where ADY Resources Limited is extracting lithium brine. Both properties lie along the structural belt that hosts the important lithium resources of the region, and at the junction of a large north-south fault system and the northwest-southeast megastructure along which lies the Rincon volcano, the possible source of the lithium brine in both salar basins. The 60-kilometre long Pocitos salar basin has previously only been drill tested with a shallow 12-hole program in the 1970s by an Argentinean government agency "Dirección General de Fabricaciones Militares". To date, this is the only confirmed exploration drilling conducted in the Pocitos basin. The hole that produced the best results is near the southeast edge of the Cruz property boundary, and averaged 417 parts per million lithium. Although these results are considered historical and have not been verified by the Company's QP, the Company considers these results relevant to the future exploration of the Cruz property.

### About Southern Lithium Corp (TSX-V:SNL) (FSE:SL5)

Southern Lithium Corp. is a resource exploration company engaged in the business of acquiring and exploring minerals properties. Southern Lithium Corp. has assembled an experienced management team with a strategy to develop a portfolio of technically superior Lithium projects. The Company's main objective is to add shareholder value through successful exploration and development of high quality resources through strategic acquisitions, combined with cost-effective financial management. With the potential acquisition of the Cruz property, Southern Lithium intends to establish its presence in the Pocitos basin and further deliver on its mission to secure lithium projects. The Company is only focusing on projects of the highest technical merit in favorable geopolitical jurisdictions.

### Qualified Persons

The scientific and technical information contained in this news release has been reviewed and approved by Larry Segerstrom, M.Sc. (Geology), P.Geo., a Director of the Company, who is a "Qualified Person" as such term is defined under *National Instrument 43-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects* ("NI 43-101").

**ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

"Clive H. Massey"

Chief Executive Officer

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