

Southern Lithium Completes Hole Two on Phase One Exploration Program at Cruz Property, Salta Province, Argentina

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, Sept. 20, 2017 -- **Southern Lithium Corp.** (TSX-V:SNL) (FSE:SL5) ("Southern" or "the Company") is pleased to announce it has completed the second hole of the Phase One exploration program at its Cruz Property in the Pocitos Salar Basin in Salta Province, Argentina.

The second hole (CREX 1702) was drilled to a depth of 503 metres (m) and was located south of the first hole (CREX 1701).

The first hole (CREX 1701) was drilled to a depth of 476 metres (m) at the northern end of the Company's claim block in the Pocitos Salar Basin.

The objective of this exploration program was to obtain depth-specific samples of the brine and its host material to collect geochemical, lithologic and porosity data.

The drill program is being managed in Argentina through Southern's 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.

Samples have been shipped to the lab for analyses. Sampling is being conducted in accordance with CIM guidelines and an appropriate QA/QC program to ensure accuracy and precision of the analytical process. Results of the analysis are pending and the company expects to report assays from the two hole program shortly.

Proyecto Pastos Grandes, S.A., Millennial's Lithium subsidiary has engaged SGS Argentina SA of Buenos Aires, Argentina as the primary analytical provider. The laboratory has extensive experience with lithium brine analyses and is certified under ISO/IEC 17025, and in SGS case, specifically for determination of lithium and potassium in liquid brines by use of ICP-OES.

Mr. Clive Massey, CEO of Southern Lithium Corp. stated: "Management is very pleased to have completed the first two holes of the phase one exploration program is looking forward to receiving and reporting the assay results as soon as possible. Further the company is excited with the potential prospects of advancing the project in 2018 through its Joint Venture partner Millennial Lithium."

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 contiguous to the southern limit of the Salar del Rincón Basin, where ADY Resources Limited is extracting lithium brine, and the northern limit of the Pocitos Salar Basin, where the Cruz property is located. 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").

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