

# AMERICAN SALARS ARRANGES PRIVATE PLACEMENT

MARCH 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - VANCOUVER, BC - AMERICAN SALARS LITHIUM INC. ("AMERICAN SALARS" OR THE "COMPANY") (USLI : CSE) (Z3P : FRANKFURT) announces it has arranged a non-brokered private placement to raise gross proceeds of up to CAD \$2,000,000. The private placement will consist of up to 10 million units at a price of 20 cents per unit. Each unit is comprised of one common share and one half a transferable common share purchase warrant. Each two half-warrants entitle the holder to purchase one additional common share for a period of 12 months at a price of 25 cents per share.

The Company will use the proceeds from the financing for exploration and development work at its portfolio of exploration assets including the recently proposed production diameter well program and project costs at the Candela II Lithium brine project, awareness and general working capital. All securities issued will be subject to a four-month-and-one-day hold period from the date of issuance pursuant to applicable securities legislation. In addition, the half-warrants and shall contain certain provisions such that the holder shall only be entitled to exercise such warrants to the extent that the holder will own (together with any person acting jointly or in concert with the holder), directly or indirectly, less than 10 per cent of the issued and outstanding common shares of the company immediately following such exercise.

The Candela II Lithium Brine Project contains a National Instrument 43-101 mineral resource estimate ("MRE") completed by WSP Australia Pty. Ltd. This NI 43-101 resource report estimates the project to contain lithium metal of 86,000 tonnes which equates to **457,500 tonnes of in-situ lithium carbonate equivalent (LCE).** According to SunSirs Commodity Data Group (<u>https://www.sunsirs.com/uk/frodetail-1162.html</u>), Lithium Carbonate (Li2CO3) spot prices increased to CNY 118,350 Yuan or **CAD \$20,949 per tonne** up ~20% in 2024.

## **Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE)**

The MRE for the Candela II lithium project is reported in accordance with NI 43-101 and has been estimated in conformity with generally accepted Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum estimation of mineral resource and mineral reserves best practices guidelines. The effective date of the MRE is September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Average specific yield values, per domain, were applied to the total metal tonnages

Category			Specific Yield (%)	Brine Volume (m3)	Li Grade (mg/L) <sup>1</sup>	Li Metal <sup>2</sup> (kt)	Li Yield (kt)		Mg Grade (mg/L) <sup>1</sup>	Metal	Mg Yield (kt)
Inferred	Halite	262,887,500	8	21,031,000	125.7	33	3	14	6,166.6	1,621	130
		409,162,500	12	49,099,500	130.5	53	6	34	6,249.1	2,557	307
Total Inferred		672,050,000		70,130,500	128.6	86	9	<mark>4</mark> 8	6,217.1	4,178	437

Table 1 Project Mineral Resource Estimate

Notes:

(1) Grade values are the average estimated value for the domain in the Vulcan<sup>™</sup> Block Model.

(2) Total in-situ contained lithium metal.

(3) Extractable LCE.

(4) No recovery, dilution or other similar mining parameters have been applied. Although the Mineral Resources presented in the table above are believed to have a reasonable expectation of being extracted economically, they are not Mineral Reserves. Estimation of Mineral Reserves requires the application of modifying factors and a minimum of a PFS. The modifying factors include, but are not restricted to, mining, processing, metallurgical, infrastructure, economic, marketing, legal, environmental, social, and governmental factors.

(5) The Qualified Persons are not aware of any environmental permitting, legal, title, taxation, socioeconomic, marketing, political or other relevant factors that could materially affect the MRE. to obtain the yield from the available brine. The LCE is calculated from the ratio of lithium carbonate (Li2CO3) to Li (5.32:1). The calculations assume no process losses.

The mineral resources presented herein are not mineral reserves, and do not reflect demonstrated economic viability. The reported inferred mineral resources are considered too speculative geologically to have the economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorized as mineral reserves. There is no certainty that all or any part of the mineral resource will be converted into a mineral reserve. All figures are rounded to reflect the relative accuracy of the estimates, and totals may not add correctly.

# **Qualified Person**

Phillip Thomas, BSc Geol, MBusM, FAusIMM, MAIG, MAIMVA, (CMV), a Qualified Person as defined under NI 43-101 regulations, has reviewed the technical information that forms the basis for portions of this news release, and has approved the disclosure herein.

# About American Salars Lithium Inc.

American Salars Lithium Inc. is an exploration company focused on exploring and developing high-value battery metals projects to meet the demands of the advancing electric vehicle market. Its flagship project is the Candela II Salar Project in Argentina which features a NI 43-101 inferred resource.

All Stakeholders are encouraged to follow the Company on its social media profiles on LinkedIn, Twitter and Instagram.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors,

<u>"Michael Dake"</u>

Michael Dake, CEO

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