



## American Lithium Completes Strategic Investment in Surge Battery Metals

**VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, June 12, 2023** – American Lithium Corp. (“**American Lithium**” or the “**Company**”) (TSX-V:LI | NASDAQ:AML | Frankfurt:5LA1) announces that it has completed its strategic investment (the “**Investment**”) in Surge Battery Metals Inc. (“**Surge**”). The Investment of C\$5,360,000 represents the full commitment from American Lithium and is the cornerstone investment in the recently announced Surge private placement. American Lithium now holds approximately 9.7% of the total issued and outstanding shares of Surge.

In connection with the Investment, American Lithium has been issued 13,400,000 units (each, a “**Unit**”) of Surge at a price of \$0.40 per Unit with each Unit being comprised of one common share and one share purchase warrant (each, a “**Warrant**”). Each Warrant is exercisable for a period of three years from the date of issuance at a price of \$0.55 per share. The securities comprising the Units and any shares underlying the Warrants may not be sold until October 10, 2023 (being four months and a day from their issuance).

As part of its investment, American Lithium has the right to elect a Director to the Surge Board of Directors and has elected Ted O’Connor, its Executive Vice President, to represent the Company and he has been appointed with immediate effect. The Company has also entered into an Advisory Agreement with Surge pursuant to which it will provide technical advice to Surge in relation to the ongoing exploration and development of the Nevada North Lithium Project and will be provided all relevant data.

Simon Clarke, CEO of the Company commented, “we are very pleased with this investment which will enable the continued exploration and development of the Nevada North Lithium Project, a claystone project which we believe is highly prospective with the potential to be a large-scale, high-grade deposit. Our team has over 6 years of claystone experience successfully discovering, de-risking and developing the TLC Project and this investment further reinforces our position as a leader in claystone development in Nevada. We believe that the potential of the higher quality Nevada claystone projects to provide near-term, high purity lithium products, without the need for refining / upgrading overseas, positions them as a key source of truly secure domestic supply unlike many other sources of lithium across North America.”

### **About American Lithium**

American Lithium is actively engaged in the development of large-scale lithium projects within mining-friendly jurisdictions throughout the Americas. The Company is currently focused on the continued development of its strategically located TLC Lithium Claystone Project in the richly mineralized Esmeralda lithium district in Nevada, as well as continuing to advance its Falchani Hard-rock Lithium Project and Macusani Uranium Project in southeastern Peru. All three projects, TLC, Falchani and Macusani have been through robust preliminary economic assessments, exhibit strong significant expansion potential and enjoy strong community support. Pre-feasibility work is well advanced at Falchani and has commenced at TLC.

For more information, please contact the Company at [info@americanlithiumcorp.com](mailto:info@americanlithiumcorp.com) or visit our website at [www.americanlithiumcorp.com](http://www.americanlithiumcorp.com) for project update videos and related background information.

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*other unanticipated difficulties with or interruptions in exploration and development; risks related to commodity price and foreign exchange rate fluctuations; risks related to foreign operations; the cyclical nature of the industry in which American Lithium operates; risks related to failure to obtain adequate financing on a timely basis and on acceptable terms or delays in obtaining governmental approvals; risks related to environmental regulation and liability; political and regulatory risks associated with mining and exploration; risks related to the uncertain global economic environment and the effects upon the global market generally, any of which could continue to negatively affect global financial markets, including the trading price of American Lithium's shares and could negatively affect American Lithium's ability to raise capital and may also result in additional and unknown risks or liabilities to American Lithium. Other risks and uncertainties related to prospects, properties and business strategy of American Lithium are identified in the "Risk Factors" section of American Lithium's Management's Discussion and Analysis filed on May 29, 2023, and in recent securities filings available at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). Actual events or results may differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements. American Lithium undertakes no obligation to update forward-looking statements except as required by applicable securities laws. Investors should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.*

#### **Cautionary Note Regarding Macusani Concessions**

*Thirty-two of the 169 concessions held by American Lithium's subsidiary Macusani, are currently subject to Administrative and Judicial processes (together, the "Processes") in Peru to overturn resolutions issued by INGEMMET and the Mining Council of MINEM in February 2019 and July 2019, respectively, which declared Macusani's title to 32 of the concessions invalid due to late receipt of the annual validity payments. In November 2019, Macusani applied for injunctive relief on 32 concessions in a Court in Lima, Peru and was successful in obtaining such an injunction on 17 of the concessions including three of the four concessions included in the Macusani Uranium Project PEA. The grant of the Precautionary Measure (Medida Cautelar) has restored the title, rights and validity of those 17 concessions to Macusani until a final decision is obtained at the last stage of the judicial process. A Precautionary Measure application was made at the same time for the remaining 15 concessions and was ultimately granted by a Court in Lima, Peru on March 2, 2021 which has also restored the title, rights and validity of those 15 remaining concessions to Macusani, with the result being that all 32 concessions are now protected by Precautionary Measure (Medida Cautelar) until a final decision on this matter is obtained at the last stage of the judicial process. The favourable judge's ruling confirming title to all 32 concessions from November 3, 2021 represents the final stage of the current judicial process. However, this ruling has recently been appealed by MINEM and INGEMMET. American Lithium has no assurance that the outcome of these appeals will be in the Company's favour.*