More patent protection for Lithium Australia's advanced extraction technologies



Lithium Australia NL (ASX: LIT, 'the Company') has developed a suite of compatible technologies that minimise the number of process steps from mine gate to, say, electric vehicle, along with subsequent recovery of energy metals from spent batteries – thereby enabling a circular battery economy, the key to sustainability.

SiLeach®, the ultimate process for recovering lithium from clays and micas, now has patent protection. Fast, energy-efficient and requiring no roasting, SiLeach® delivers. • view

Then there's LieNA®, the most advanced caustic conversion process for the recovery of lithium from spodumene (the predominant source of hard-rock lithium). Unlike other spodumene processing technologies, LieNA® can handle very fine and also low-grade feed material.

But that's not all. Together, SiLeach® and LieNA® can process most lithium minerals, producing the optimal input for the manufacture of lithium ferro phosphate ('LFP') batteries via the Company's <u>patented VSPC technology</u>.

Meanwhile, Company subsidiary Envirostream Australia Pty Ltd specialises in recycling end-of-life batteries, including spent lithium-ion batteries. It's the only provider of this service in the country.

So, if you need help with a difficult lithium extraction task, or seek an environmentally sensitive outcome for the disposal of spent batteries, think <u>Lithium Australia</u> – we have the solutions.

Regards

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