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TIANQI LITHIUM

Tianqi Lithium Corporation

天齊鋰業股份有限公司

(A joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 9696)

ANNOUNCEMENT ON LOCALIZED FIRE INCIDENT AT TALISON'S CHEMICAL-GRADE LITHIUM CONCENTRATE PLANT NO.3

BASIC INFORMATION OF THE INCIDENT

On the afternoon of 9 June 2026, Tianqi Lithium Corporation (the “**Company**”) received a report from Talison Lithium Pty Ltd (“**Talison**”), a subsidiary of the Company, that a localized fire incident occurred at its Chemical-Grade Lithium Concentrate Plant No.3 in Australia during a maintenance shutdown (the “**Incident**”). The fire in the affected area was promptly and effectively extinguished, and all personnel on site were safely evacuated. No injuries have been reported. Certain equipment at the plant was damaged, while the major equipment and production lines were not affected.

Following the Incident, Talison immediately activated its emergency response procedures, and an investigation into the Incident has commenced. As of the date of this announcement, Talison is assessing the losses and impact caused by the Incident and the work required for remediation.

IMPACT OF THE INCIDENT ON THE COMPANY AND RESPONSE MEASURES

On 18 December 2025, Talison's Chemical-Grade Lithium Concentrate Plant No.3 Expansion Project completed construction and formally commenced commissioning. Following initial commissioning, the first batch of qualified chemical-grade lithium concentrate products was produced on 30 January 2026. For further details, please refer to the Company's 2025 Annual Report.

The Incident may result in a certain degree of impact on the ramp-up progress of Talison's Chemical-Grade Lithium Concentrate Plant No.3. The extent of such impact will be determined after further assessment. The operations of Talison's other lithium concentrate plants currently in production are not affected by the Incident.

The Company will closely monitor the progress of the Incident and fulfil its information disclosure obligations in a timely manner in accordance with applicable regulatory requirements.

Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company.

By order of the Board
Tianqi Lithium Corporation
Jiang Anqi
Chairlady of the Board and Executive Director

Chengdu, the PRC, 10 June 2026

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Ms. Jiang Anqi, Mr. Jiang Weiping and Mr. Ha, Frank Chun Shing as executive directors, and Mr. Chau Siu Lun, Ms. Li Yuedong and Mr. Zhang Yanqing as independent non-executive directors.