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## NEWS RELEASE

### **CENTURY LITHIUM STRENGTHENS TEAM WITH APPOINTMENT OF DR. CORMAC O'LAOIRE AS STRATEGIC ADVISOR**

**January 14, 2026 – Vancouver, Canada – Century Lithium Corp.** (TSXV: LCE) (OTCQX: CYDVF) (Frankfurt: C1Z) ("Century Lithium" or "the Company") is pleased to announce the appointment of Cormac O'Laoire, PhD, as Strategic Advisor to Century Lithium.

"Cormac brings extensive experience across the lithium-ion battery ecosystem and a practical understanding of how lithium projects integrate into the global battery supply chain," said Bill Willoughby, President and Chief Executive Officer of Century Lithium. "His perspective will support the Company as it advances Angel Island and evaluates downstream and strategic considerations."

Dr. O'Laoire is a recognized expert in the lithium-ion battery ecosystem, with more than 20 years of experience at the intersection of lithium mining, chemical refining, and battery technology. He has worked closely with governments, global battery manufacturers, and leading materials suppliers to support the scaling production of critical battery minerals.

Currently, Dr. O'Laoire is the Managing Director of Electrios Energy, where he advises on lithium supply chains, with a particular focus on the technical and commercial challenges of refining lithium into high-purity, battery-grade lithium carbonate. His background includes research with the US Department of Energy, as well as experience related to lithium carbonate precursor active materials ("pCAM") and cathode active materials ("CAM") used in electric vehicle batteries.

Based in Hong Kong for more than a decade, Dr. O'Laoire brings a global perspective on battery supply chain development, competitive dynamics, and technological advancement relevant to the establishment of a resilient domestic lithium and battery materials industry supply chain in the United States.

#### **ABOUT CENTURY LITHIUM CORP.**

Century Lithium Corp. is an advanced-stage lithium company, focused on developing its 100%-owned lithium project [Angel Island](#) in Esmeralda County, Nevada, which hosts one of the largest sedimentary lithium deposits in the United States. The Company has utilized its patent-pending process for chloride leaching combined with Direct Lithium Extraction to make battery-grade lithium carbonate. As part of the Company's chlor-alkali process, the planned sale of surplus sodium hydroxide produced at Angel Island is expected to contribute meaningfully to maintaining competitive operating costs for lithium carbonate production.

Angel Island is one of the few advanced lithium projects in development in the United States to provide an end-to-end process to produce battery-grade lithium carbonate for the growing electric vehicle and battery storage market. Angel Island is currently in the permitting stage for a three-phase feasibility-level production plan, expected to yield an estimated life-of-mine average of 34,000 tonnes per year of lithium carbonate over a 40-year mine-life.



Century Lithium trades on both the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "LCE" and the OTCQX under the symbol "CYDVF", and on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange under the symbol "C1Z".

To learn more, please visit [centurylithium.com](http://centurylithium.com).

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