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InfraVia announces the first investment of its critical metals strategy in an Australian lithium project

Paris, 19th March 2026 – InfraVia, the leading independent European private investment platform specialised in real assets and technology investments, announces an investment in Core Lithium (ASX:CXO) to support the upcoming operation of its Finniss lithium project (“Finniss”) in Australia. This investment is part of a broader US\$205 million funding package provided by Glencore, Nebari and institutional investors.

Finniss is located south of Darwin, Northern Territory, in Australia, and will extract lithium-bearing ore from both an underground and an open-pit operation. The extracted ore will be processed on site into a concentrate of high-grade lithium spodumene. First shipment of concentrate is expected by Q3 2026, and full commercial production by mid-2028.

The funding package has been designed to facilitate the commencement of production at Finniss, capitalising on strong demand for Lithium and the project’s competitive cost profile. Finniss offers strong growth potential, with scope to increase plant capacity through further investment. Located in the Bynoe area, the project sits in a region with numerous lithium-bearing formations, providing strong potential to grow in the future.

InfraVia will invest US\$50 million through a convertible note as part of a US\$205 million funding package.

« We are delighted to become a strategic funding partner of Core Lithium to support the upcoming operation of the Finniss lithium project. Combining strong technical fundamentals with a highly experienced team, we believe this project offers significant operational and strategic potential. Lithium is a critical component of the global energy transition, and investing in reliable sources of supply is essential to the development of resilient battery and electric vehicle supply chains. This investment is fully aligned with the strategy of our Critical Metals fund. » says Vincent Levita, CEO and Founder of InfraVia Capital Partners.

This is the first investment of InfraVia Critical Metals strategy that has been designed to capture the significant investment opportunity provided by the increasing importance of critical metals for European sovereignty and energy transition. InfraVia views lithium as a key sector to achieve its goals, underpinned by long-term energy-demand. The Fund targets a diversified portfolio of assets spanning extraction, processing and recycling of critical metals that are essential for a resilient and clean energy supply and for high tech applications critical to Europe’s strategic autonomy. The Critical Metals Fund has been seeded by the French State (under the France 2030 programme) as an anchor investor alongside private institutional capital. The strategy is supported by a robust ESG framework, with the fund classified as SFDR Article 8.

« As the lithium market continues to grow, we consider Core Lithium to be well positioned to emerge as a competitive lithium producer over the long term. We are delighted to partner with Glencore and Nebari to support a team with a solid track record in project delivery to bring a high-quality project into commercial production. » says Sylvain Eckert, Partner, InfraVia Critical Metals.



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ABOUT INFRAVIA CAPITAL PARTNERS

Founded in 2008, InfraVia is a leading independent private capital firm, specialised in real assets - infrastructure, critical metals, real estate - and technology investments.

InfraVia is a conviction-driven investor focusing on resilient assets and long-term value creation through active, hands-on asset management. Headquartered in Paris, InfraVia is 100% partner-owned. InfraVia manages more than EUR 20 billion of capital* and has invested in 60+ companies across Europe.

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*Total amount of capital raised



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ABOUT CORE

Core Lithium Ltd (Core Lithium) is an Australian hard-rock lithium company that owns the Finiss Lithium Operation on the Cox Peninsula, south-west and 88km by sealed road from the Darwin Port, Northern Territory. Core's vision is to generate sustained shareholder value from critical minerals exploration and mining projects underpinned by strong environmental, safety and social standards.

For further information about Core and its projects, visit www.corelithium.com.au

ABOUT GLENCORE

Glencore is one of the world's largest global diversified natural resource companies and a major producer and marketer of more than 60 commodities. Through a network of assets, customers and suppliers that spans the globe, we produce, process, recycle, source, market and distribute the commodities that advance everyday life.

With over 140,000 employees and contractors and a strong footprint in over 30 countries in both established and emerging regions for natural resources, our marketing and industrial activities are supported by a global network of offices.

Glencore's customers are industrial consumers, such as those in the automotive, steel, power generation, battery manufacturing and oil sectors. We also provide financing, logistics and other services to producers and consumers of commodities.

ABOUT NEBARI

Nebari Partners is a US-based specialist mining private credit manager, focused on senior secured lending to the mining sector. Since inception 10-years ago, Nebari has completed a significant number of investments across a broad range of commodities and jurisdictions.

The team brings a differentiated mix of technical, operating and financing experience, including direct ownership and operation of mining assets and senior roles at major global mining companies. Nebari's lending professionals work collaboratively through underwriting, closing and post-closing, enabling efficient execution and rapid transaction timelines.

Its streamlined approach, flat structure and deep sector expertise position Nebari as an experienced and supportive financing partner.