

Early Exploration Agreement Executed with Slate Falls First Nations for Root Lake

The signing of an early exploration agreement shows the two parties' commitment to working together collaboratively to ensure respectful and diligent work programs are conducted.

Pioneer Lithium Limited (ASX Code: **PLN**) ('**Pioneer Lithium**' or '**the Company**') is pleased to advise that following continued positive discussions with Slate Falls First Nation, it has executed an early exploration agreement ("EEA"), enabling the Company to finalise, implement, and continue its summer field work campaigns at its Root Lake Lithium Project in Ontario, Canada.

Pioneer Lithium, its staff, and key advisors are thankful for the support of Slate Falls First Nation and will continue to work closely and collectively with them throughout all stages of the project.

The Company believes that early-stage collaboration with indigenous communities can create lasting trust and mutually beneficial economic opportunities while ensuring that projects are progressed sustainably and with respect.

Commenting on the receipt of the Early Exploration Agreement, Pioneer Lithium Executive Chairman, Robert Martin, said:

"We are pleased to have come to an agreement with Slate Falls First Nation which now allows us to finalise early exploration activities at our Root Lake prospects. We appreciate the way in which Chief Lorraine Crane conducted negotiations, and we look forward to working together in a strong sustainable framework".

SFFN Councillor Freddie Sakakeesic commented;

"By signing this agreement, Pioneer Lithium demonstrated their commitment to working with Slate Falls First Nation to understand the importance of our land, our water and our way of life as evidenced in our community-based land use plan. Through respectful dialogue, the company recognised our ancestral role as stewards over the land and water by granting the community free, prior and informed consent over their mining activities in our Traditional Territory."

