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Standard Lithium Announces Inclusion in VanEck Vectors Rare Earth/Strategic Metals ETF

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, July 12, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Standard Lithium Ltd. ("**Standard Lithium**" or the "**Company**") (TSXV: SLL) (OTCQX: STLHF) (FRA: S5L), an innovative technology and lithium project development company, is pleased to announce that it has been added to the VanEck Vectors Rare Earth/Strategic Metals ETF ("**REMX**"). Standard Lithium was posted to the REMX on June 30, 2021.

Robert Mintak, CEO of Standard Lithium stated that "On the heels of our recent announcement of the approval to list on the NYSE American, inclusion in the REMX is another step in demonstrating the evolution of Standard Lithium as we continue to execute our business plan and provide increased value for our shareholders."

At market opening on July 13, 2021, Standard Lithium's common shares will commence trading under the ticker symbol "SLI", on both TSX Venture Exchange and the NYSE American. This ticker symbol change does not require any action by current shareholders. There is no change in the name or CUSIP of the Company and no consolidation of share capital in connection with the NYSE American listing.

About Standard Lithium Ltd.

Standard Lithium is an innovative technology and lithium development company. The company's flagship project is located in southern Arkansas, where it is engaged in the testing and proving of the commercial viability of lithium extraction from over 150,000 acres of permitted brine operations. The company has commissioned its first-of-a-kind industrial-scale direct lithium extraction demonstration plant at Lanxess's south plant facility in southern Arkansas. The demonstration plant utilizes the company's proprietary LiSTR technology to selectively extract lithium from Lanxess's tail brine. The demonstration plant is being used for proof-of-concept and commercial feasibility studies. The scalable, environmentally friendly process eliminates the use of evaporation ponds, reduces processing time from months to hours and greatly increases the effective recovery of lithium. The company is also pursuing the resource development of over 30,000 acres of separate brine leases located in southwestern Arkansas and approximately 45,000 acres of mineral leases located in the Mojave Desert in San Bernardino county, California.

Standard Lithium is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the trading symbol "SLL"; quoted on the OTC - Nasdaq Intl Designation under the symbol "STLHF"; and on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange under the symbol "S5L". Please visit the Company's website at www.standardlithium.com.

On behalf of the Board of Standard Lithium Ltd.

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