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26/08/2025

### **CLEANTECH LITHIUM PLC**

## Retail Offer to shareholders

On 11 August 2025, CleanTech Lithium PLC ('CleanTech Lithium' or the 'Company'), an exploration and development company advancing lithium projects in Chile for the clean energy transition, announced that it had conditionally raised gross proceeds of £4.3 million by way of a placing of 86,000,000 new ordinary shares (the 'Placing Shares') at a price of 5 pence per new ordinary share (the 'Issue Price') (the 'Placing').

The Company also granted a broker option to Fox-Davies Capital Limited ("Fox-Davies"), pursuant to which an additional £400,000 has been conditionally raised by way of a further placing of 8,000,000 new ordinary shares (the "Broker Option Shares") at the Issue Price (the "Broker Option") (the Placing and the Broker Option together being, the "Fundraising" and the Placing Shares and the Broker Option Shares together being, the "Fundraising Shares").

As part of the Fundraising, the Fundraising Shares carry a warrant entitlement of one warrant ("Warrant") for every Fundraising Share. Each Warrant grants the holder the right to subscribe for one new ordinary share at a price of 6 pence, being at a 20% per cent premium to the Issue Price, at any time from one year after the date of Second Admission until up to and including the date which is 3 years from the date of Second Admission.

In view of the potential interest of retail shareholders in participating in the Fundraising, the Company is pleased to announce a retail offer via BookBuild (the "Retail Offer") of new ordinary shares (the "Retail Offer Shares") at a price of 5 pence, which is the Issue Price, per Retail Offer Share together with one Warrant for every Retail Offer Share. The Retail Offer is only being made available to existing shareholders of the Company on the same financial terms as the Fundraising.

The Issue Price represents a discount of approximately 26 per cent. to the closing share price of 6.75 pence per ordinary share on 8 August 2025, being the last practicable date prior to publication of the Fundraising announcement on 11 August 2025.

The amount raised pursuant to the Retail Offer will not exceed £250,000.

The Retail Offer is conditional on:

- the passing of resolutions (the "Resolutions") to authorise the issue of, *inter alia*, the Retail Offer Shares and the Warrants at a general meeting of the Company to be held at 10:00 a.m. BST on 29 August 2025 (the "General Meeting").
- the Retail Offer Shares being admitted to trading on the AIM market operated by the London Stock Exchange ("Second Admission").

It is expected that Second Admission will take place on or about 1 September 2025.

The net proceeds from the Broker Option and the Retail Offer would be applied, in the same way as the net proceeds of the Placing, to fund the initial payments for the binding SPA the Company has signed for the acquisition of an additional 30 licences in the Laguna Verde project ("the Minergy Licences"), the final PFS payments for Laguna Verde, DLE technical work and general working capital requirements

# **Expected Timetable in relation to the Retail Offer**

Retail Offer opens	26/08/2025, 07:00
Latest time and date for commitments under the Retail Offer	28/08/2025, 16:30
Results of the Retail Offer announced	29/08/2025
Results of the General Meeting announced	29/08/2025
Admission and dealings in Retail Offer Shares to commence	01/09/2025

Any changes to the expected timetable set out above will be notified by the Company through a Regulatory Information Service. References to times are to London times unless otherwise stated.

## **Dealing Codes**

Ticker	CTL
ISIN for the Ordinary Shares	JE00BTJ01443
SEDOL for the Ordinary Shares	BTJ0144
ISIN for the Warrants	JE00BVN4C540

## **Retail Offer**

The Company values its retail shareholder base, which has supported the Company alongside institutional investors since IPO in 2022. Given the support of retail shareholders, the Company believes that it is appropriate to provide its retail shareholders in the United Kingdom the opportunity to participate in the Retail Offer. The Company is therefore making the Retail Offer available in the United Kingdom through the financial intermediaries which will be listed, subject to certain access restrictions, on the following website: <a href="https://www.bookbuild.live/deals/W7L457/authorised-intermediaries">https://www.bookbuild.live/deals/W7L457/authorised-intermediaries</a>

Fox-Davies Capital Limited will be acting as sole retail offer coordinator in relation to this Retail Offer (the "Retail Offer Coordinator").

Existing retail shareholders can contact their broker or wealth manager ("Intermediary") to participate in the Retail Offer. In order to participate in the Retail Offer, each intermediary must be on-boarded onto the BookBuild platform and agree to the final terms and the retail offer terms and conditions, which regulate, inter alia, the conduct of the Retail Offer on market standard terms and provide for the payment of commission to any intermediary that elects to receive a commission and/or fee (to the extent permitted by the FCA Handbook Rules) from the Retail Offer Coordinator (on behalf of the Company).

Any expenses incurred by any intermediary are for its own account. Investors should confirm separately with any intermediary whether there are any commissions, fees or expenses that will be applied by such intermediary in connection with any application made through that intermediary pursuant to the Retail Offer.

The Retail Offer will be open to eligible investors in the United Kingdom at 7:00am on 26/08/2025. The Retail Offer is expected to close at 4:30pm on 28/08/2025. Investors should note that financial intermediaries may have earlier closing times. The Retail Offer may close early if it is oversubscribed.

If any intermediary has any questions about how to participate in the Retail Offer on behalf of existing retail shareholders, please contact the Retail Offer Coordinator at daniel@fox-davies.com or BookBuild at email: support@bookbuild.live.

The Retail Offer the subject of this announcement is and will, at all times, only be made to, directed at and may only be acted upon by those persons who are, shareholders in the Company. To be eligible to participate in the Retail Offer applicants must meet the following criteria before they can submit an order for Retail Offer Shares:

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(i) be a customer of one of the participating intermediaries listed on the above website; (ii) be resident in the United Kingdom and (iii) be a shareholder in the Company (which may include individuals aged 18 years or over, companies and other bodies corporate, partnerships, trusts, associations and other unincorporated organisations and includes persons who hold their shares in the Company directly or indirectly through a participating intermediary). For the avoidance of doubt, persons who only hold CFDs, Spreadbets and/or similar derivative instruments in relation to shares in the Company are not eligible to participate in the Retail Offer.

The Company reserves the right to scale back any order at its discretion. The Company reserves the right to reject any application for subscription under the Retail Offer without giving any reason for such rejection.

It is vital to note that once an application for Retail Offer Shares has been made and accepted via an intermediary, it cannot be withdrawn.

The new ordinary shares will, when issued, be credited as fully paid and will rank pari passu in all respects with existing 122,736,154 ordinary shares including the right to receive all dividends and other distributions declared, made or paid after their date of issue.

The Retail Offer is an offer to subscribe for transferable securities, the terms of which ensure that the Company is exempt from the requirement to issue a prospectus under Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 as it forms part of UK law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018. It is a term of the Retail Offer that the aggregate total consideration payable for the Retail Offer Shares will not exceed £250,000.00 (or the equivalent in Euros). The exemption from the requirement to publish a prospectus, set out in section 86(1)(e) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (as amended), will apply to the Retail Offer.

The Retail Offer is not being made into any jurisdiction other than the United Kingdom or to US Persons (as defined in Regulation S of the US Securities Act 1933, as amended).

No offering document, prospectus or admission document has been or will be prepared or submitted to be approved by the Financial Conduct Authority (or any other authority) in relation to the Retail Offer, and investors' commitments will be made solely on the basis of the information contained in this announcement and information that has been published by or on behalf of the Company prior to the date of this announcement by notification to a Regulatory Information Service in accordance with the Financial Conduct Authority's Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules and the Market Abuse Regulation (EU Regulation No. 596/2014) ("MAR") as it forms part of United Kingdom law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (as amended).

There is a minimum subscription of £100.00 per investor under the terms of the Retail Offer which is open to investors in the United Kingdom subscribing via the intermediaries which will be listed, subject to certain access restrictions, on the following website: <a href="https://www.bookbuild.live/deals/W7L457/authorised-intermediaries">https://www.bookbuild.live/deals/W7L457/authorised-intermediaries</a>

There is no maximum application amount to apply in the Retail Offer. The terms and conditions on which investors subscribe will be provided by the relevant financial intermediaries including relevant commission or fee charges.

Investors should make their own investigations into the merits of an investment in the Company. Nothing in this announcement amounts to a recommendation to invest in the Company or amounts to investment, taxation or legal advice.

It should be noted that a subscription for Retail Offer Shares and investment in the Company carries a number of risks. Investors should take independent advice from a person experienced in advising on investment in securities such as the Retail Offer Shares if they are in any doubt.

Words and expressions defined in the Launch Announcement at 7am on 11 August 2025 shall have the same meaning in this announcement.

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Further information on the Company can be found on its website at: <a href="https://ctlithium.com/">https://ctlithium.com/</a>

The Company's LEI is 213800Y3TN5JQCDA9U59.

This announcement should be read in its entirety. In particular, the information in the "Important Notices" section of the announcement should be read and understood.

## **Important Notices**

The Retail Offer is only open to investors in the United Kingdom who fall within Article 43 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005, as amended (which includes an existing member of the Company).

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The Retail Offer Shares have not been and will not be registered under the US Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "US Securities Act") or under the applicable state securities laws of the United States and may not be offered or sold directly or indirectly in or into the United States or to or for the account or benefit of any US person (within the meaning of Regulation S under the US Securities Act) (a "US Person"). No public offering of the Retail Offer Shares is being made in the United States. The Retail Offer Shares are being offered and sold outside the United States in "offshore transactions", as defined in, and in compliance with, Regulation S under the US Securities Act. In addition, the Company has not been, and will not be, registered under the US Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

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Information regarding the Company's share capital, dividend policy, principal establishments, and material contracts, together with details of directors' existing interests and material debentures and loans to which the Company is party can be found in its most recent annual report and accounts, available at https://ctlithium.com/investors/latest-presentation-report/. A copy of the Company's most recent interim financial report is also available via the same address. No amounts are being written off or provided for as goodwill in connection with the Retail Offer.

Details of the Company's board of directors and principal advisors can be found on the Company's website at <a href="https://ctlithium.com/about/board-and-management/">https://ctlithium.com/about/board-and-management/</a>.

If you are in any doubt about the contents of this document you should consult your stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant or other financial adviser.

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Authority, is acting exclusively for the Company and for no-one else and will not regard any other person (whether or not a recipient of this announcement) as its client in relation to the Retail Offer and will not be responsible to anyone other than the Company for providing the protections afforded to its clients, nor for providing advice in connection with the Retail Offer, Admission and the other arrangements referred to in this announcement.

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Neither the content of the Company's website (or any other website) nor the content of any website accessible from hyperlinks on the Company's website (or any other website) is incorporated into or forms part of this announcement. The Retail Offer Shares to be issued or sold pursuant to the Retail Offer will not be admitted to trading on any stock exchange other than the London Stock Exchange.

### **UK Product Governance Requirements**

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who have sufficient resources to be able to bear any losses that may result therefrom. The Target Market Assessment is without prejudice to any contractual, legal or regulatory selling restrictions in relation to the Retail Offer

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### **EU Product Governance Requirements**

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