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**AGREEMENT WITH FIRST NATION ABITIBIWINI IN RELATION TO THE  
EXPLORATION PHASE OF THE AUTHIER PROJECT**

Emerging lithium miner **Sayona Mining Limited (ASX: SYA)** is pleased to announce the completion of an agreement with The Council of the First Nation Abitibiwinni (Pikogan) in relation to activities undertaken during the exploration phase of the Authier Lithium Project.

Attached is a joint release issued by the Parties.

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**About Sayona Mining**

Sayona Mining Limited is an Australian, ASX-listed (SYA) company focused on sourcing and developing the raw materials required to construct lithium-ion batteries for use in the rapidly growing new and green technology sectors. The Company has lithium projects in Québec, Canada and in Western Australia.

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## JOINT PRESS RELEASE

### THE COUNCIL OF THE FIRST NATION ABITIBIWINNI AND SAYONA QUÉBEC CONCLUDE AN AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE EXPLORATION PHASE OF THE AUTHIER PROJECT

**La Motte, Québec** – The Council of the First Nation Abitibiwinni (Pikogan) and the mining company Sayona Québec are pleased and proud to announce the signing of an agreement for the works during the exploration phase of the Authier Lithium Project.

According to the Chieftess Monik Kistabish “this agreement sets out the principles agreed upon to establish a harmonious and trust-based relationship to reconcile Abitibiwinni First Nation's rights to the Authier Project. Moreover, this agreement provides benefits for the Abitibiwinni First Nation in terms of sustainable development and economy”. She anticipates the creation of a joint committee on the environmental issues of the Authier project.

Sayona Québec’s Director of Sustainable Development, Mr. Serge Rouillier believes that "this agreement opens the door to a good collaboration and announces fruitful discussions about the next step, that is to say the signing of an agreement about the impacts and benefits of the Authier project". This agreement must be ratified by the Band Council and approved by the members of the Abitibiwinni First Nation.

In these circumstances, the Council intends to be open to Sayona regarding its interest in acquiring North American Lithium. For its representatives, "our bonds of openness, transparency, trust and respect will allow us to establish a climate of trust and a calm and constructive dialogue, which will make Sayona a partner of choice".

#### **About Sayona Québec**

*A subsidiary of Sayona Mining created in 2016, Sayona Québec is actively developing in the sector of lithium, a key element in the manufacture of lithium-ion batteries. As the owner of a high quality deposit, the Company intends to carry out the Authier project in order to move from the exploration stage to the exploitation and development stage, with the objective of later processing. Sayona is also the owner of the Tansim project, in partnership with Québec Precious Metals Corporation.*

#### **About the Council of the First Nation Abitibiwinni**

*The Council of the Abitibiwinni First Nation is composed of the Chieftess Monik Kistabish and four councillors, who are elected according to the custom of the Abitibiwinni First Nation. The Council represents the members of this community.*

#### **Sources**

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