Jourdan Announces First of Thirty-Two (32) Drillhole Assay Results with Li2O Grades

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TORONTO, Jan. 18, 2023 - <u>Jourdan Resources Inc.</u> (TSXV: JOR; OTCQB: JORF; FRA: 2JR1) ("Jourdan" or the "Company") is pleased to publish the first assay results of its summer/fall 2022 drilling campaign on its flagship Vallée project, which is located ~35km north of Val-d'Or in Quebec, Canada. The following highlights are from the first 10 holes.

Highlights:

Drill hole	From (m)	. •	Length	LiO2 %
VAL22-6-1	68.85	75.1	6.25	1.16
VAL22-6-6	163.7	171.4	7.7	1.02
VAL22-6-2	76.3	77	0.7	1.70
VAL22-6-2	198	199	1	1.21
VAL22-6-2	206.3	207.3	0.95	0.92
VAL22-6-2	215.8	216.9	1.1	1.07
VAL22-6-2	220	221	1	0.92
VAL22-6-2	221	222	1	1.32
VAL22-5-6	59.4	60.4	1	0.91

^{*}drill core width only, does not represent true width

As mentioned in a press release dated November 2, 2022, the Company has completed its previously announced diamond drilling program, with 6,585m drilled. The Company has now received the first assay results from the program and awaits further assays.

Last summer, diamond drilling was conducted to the east of the previous phases and aimed at the eastern and southeastern extension of the known pegmatite swarm with its anticipated lithium-bearing spodumene mineral. The Company intends to use the results of the drilling and assaying to update its geological model and to help the Company establish an initial mineral resource estimate at its Vallée property.

Since starting its drilling program in 2011, Jourdan has drilled seventy-nine (79) drillholes for a total of 16,145 metres.

Most of the 32 holes of the Company's 2022 summer drilling campaign have intersected the new spodumene-bearing pegmatite swarm on Jourdan's Vallée property at a previously underexplored eastern extension, which had not been exposed by the North American Lithium mine to the west of Vallée (see Fig. 1).

"We are extremely happy with the latest drill results. Not only did these drill holes intersect multiple pegmatites occurrences, but they also showed significant thicknesses and grades above 1% Li₂O," said Dr. Andy Rompel, executive chairman of Jourdan. He continued, "Thus far, these last drilling campaigns have been particularly successful in building our confidence in the anticipated deposit size and grade we have at Vallée."

"This latest drilling program has brought us closer to establishing an initial mineral resource estimate at our Vallée property. The Vallée property sits immediately east of North American Lithium's lithium mine, which

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we have been advised is expected to enter production in April of this year. There is significant mining activity in the Vallée area, and Jourdan continues to remain optimistic about becoming a key lithium player in the region at large," said Rene Bharti, Chief Executive Officer of Jourdan.

The drill program was conducted by Forage LaMontagne Fortier from Rouyn-Noranda, Québec, under the supervision of Alex Belo Géologue Inc. (ABG Exploration) of Laval, Quebec.

Figure 1: The Vallée property is immediately east of the North American Lithium mine. This figure depicts the 2011, 2021 and 2022 completed drillholes with a total of 79 drillholes since 2011.

The Company's now completed diamond drilling program of 6,585m was to follow up on the results of a bulk sample collected in 2018 and the fence line drilled in 2011 and 2021 along the western side of the Company's Vallée property, which borders the North American Lithium mine. Management anticipates that results of the drilling program will substantially extend the known deposit at the Company's Vallée property eastwards.

Detailed partial results:

Drill hole	From (m)	To (m)	Length	LiO2 %		
VAL22-6-1**	68.85	75.1	6.25	1.16		
VAL22-6-1**	105.3	106.3	1	0.80		
VAL22-6-6	163.7	171.4	7.7	1.02		
VAL22-6-6	194.9	195.9	1	0.54		
VAL22-6-6	200.5	201.5	1	0.78		
VAL22-6-2	76.3	77	0.7	1.70		
VAL22-6-2	198	199	1	1.21		
VAL22-6-2	206.3	207.3	0.95	0.92		
VAL22-6-2	215.8	216.9	1.1	1.07		
VAL22-6-2	220	221	1	0.92		
VAL22-6-2	221	222	1	1.32		
VAL22-5-6**	59.4	60.4	1	0.91		
VAL22-5-7** no significant results						
VAL22-6-3	66.05	66.9	0.85	0.76		
VAL22-6-3	67.7	68.7	1	0.66		
VAL22-6-3	109.75	110.8	1	0.64		
VAL22-6-4	132	132.9	0.9	0.75		
VAL22-6-4	134	134.8	0.75	0.77		
VAL22-6-4	134.75	135.5	0.75	0.53		
VAL22-6-5	77.7	78	0.3	0.83		
VAL22-6-5	102.5	103.1	0.6	0.93		
VAL22-6-5	147.9	148.9	1	0.68		
VAL22-6-7	no significant results					
VAL22-6-8	no significant results					

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Qualified Person

The scientific and technical information contained herein has been reviewed and approved by Alexandr Beloborodov, P.Geo., an independent consultant that is a "qualified person" as defined in National Instrument 43-101 - *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects*.

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^{**} Sections of drill holes VAL22-5-6, VAL22-5-7, and VAL22-6-1 extended onto mining claims that the Company previously sold to North American Lithium. For more information about the disposition, please see the Company's press release dated November 14, 2022, which is available under the Company's SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com.

About Jourdan Resources Inc.

Jourdan Resources Inc. is a Canadian junior mining exploration company trading under the symbol "JOR" on the TSX Venture Exchange and "2JR1" on the Stuttgart Stock Exchange. The Company is focused on the acquisition, exploration, production, and development of mining properties. The Company's properties are in Quebec, Canada, primarily in the spodumene-bearing pegmatites of the La Corne Batholith, around North American Lithium's Quebec Lithium Mine.

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The content and grades of any mineral deposits at the Company's properties are conceptual in nature. There has been insufficient exploration to define a mineral resource on the property and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in any target being delineated as a mineral resource.

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