



## LIFT CLOSES TRANSACTION WITH AZIMUT FOR 50% INTEREST IN GALINÉE PROPERTY

February 18, 2026 – Vancouver, B.C., Li-FT Power Ltd. (“LIFT” or the “Company”) (TSXV: LIFT) (OTCQX: LIFFF) (Frankfurt: WS0) is pleased to announce that further to its [December 15, 2025](#) and [December 24, 2025](#) press releases, it has closed its acquisition of a 50% interest in the Galinée property (the “Galinée Property”) from Azimut Exploration Inc. (“Azimut”) (TSXV:AZM) (OTCQX:AZMTF) in Québec, immediately adjacent to the Adina lithium deposit which is owned by Winsome Resources Ltd. (“Winsome”), with the remainder of the interest in the Galinée Property currently being held by SOQUEM Inc. (“SOQUEM”).

Under the terms of the agreement with Azimut Exploration Inc. (the “Azimut Agreement”), LIFT has acquired all of Azimut’s rights, title and interest in the Galinée Property, in consideration for the issuance of 2,000,000 common shares of the capital of the Company and the grant of a 1.4% net smelter return royalty (“NSR”) on the Galinée Property. LIFT and SOQUEM will be responsible for the NSR in proportion to their percentage ownership of the Galinée Property. In addition, the Azimut Agreement provides a deferred consideration of \$1,500,000 payable in cash or, subject to the conditions set out in the definitive agreement, in common shares of the Company, at the earlier of (i) completion of an economic study in respect of the Galinée Property or (ii) 18 months following closing. All common shares issued pursuant to the Azimut Agreement will be subject to a statutory hold period of four months and one day in accordance with applicable Canadian securities laws.

**Francis MacDonald, President & CEO of LIFT comments,** *“With the closing of the 50% acquisition of the Galinée property, LIFT is one step closer to satisfying the conditions outlined in our offer to acquire Winsome Resources. By combining the Adina and Galinée properties the true value and scale of the Adina lithium deposit can be unlocked.”*

### About LIFT

LIFT is a mineral exploration company engaged in the acquisition, exploration, and development of lithium pegmatite projects located in Canada. The Company’s flagship project is the Yellowknife Lithium Project located in Northwest Territories, Canada. LIFT also holds three early-stage exploration properties in Quebec, Canada with excellent potential for the discovery of buried lithium pegmatites, as well as the Cali Project in Northwest Territories within the Little Nahanni Pegmatite Group.

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