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Electrovaya Receives Order from leading Chinese Battery Company for SEPARIONTM, a Ceramic Separator with Unparalleled Safety and Cycle Life for Lithium Ion Batteries

Global Sales intensify as SEPARIONTM is now non-exclusive, with continued sales to a leading German Auto maker for its electric vehicles and also available to the world-wide high performance lithium ion battery community

Toronto, *Ontario* – **June 2**, **2015** – Electrovaya Inc. (TSX: EFL) receives order for SEPARION TM from a leading Chinese Battery company. A separator is a vital value-added membrane in a lithium ion battery and keeps the positive electrode separate from the negative electrode. SEPARION TM, a proprietary ceramic embedded composite separator with unique high temperature properties, imparts vastly improved safety and cycle life to lithium ion batteries.

Recent Developments for SEPARION TM:

- Order received: A leading Chinese lithium ion battery company has qualified SEPARIONTM after intense testing for use in its electric vehicle program. This customer's requirement is expected to be greater than \$1 Million in 2015 and growing to larger amounts in 2016.
- Exclusivity: SEPARION™ was exclusive to a leading German automotive company for its
 electric vehicle production. This auto company continues to be a major customer but no longer
 has exclusive rights.
- Sales Pipeline: Several major battery companies are expressing great interest and have begun qualification processes. China is moving into electric vehicles with higher energy density chemistry and SEPARION gives the needed safety. We estimate that China alone can absorb over \$ 15 million of SEPARIONTM in 2016.
- Electrovaya Qualification: Electrovaya has also qualified the material and has begun using it for all its major products.
- Branding & Marketing has begun. This includes branding, website (<u>www.separion.com</u>) and a
 dedicated sales team for SEPARIONTM
- Acquisition: Electrovaya acquired the Global rights to SEPARIONTM and its production facility

The key features of SEPARIONTM are:

- Safety: Provides highest level of safety for large format lithium ion batteries for applications in electric vehicles and energy storage systems. No safety incident has been reported with cells made with SEPARIONTM operating in tens of thousands of electric vehicles, a rare feat in the electric car industry.
- Extra Ordinary Cycle Life: SEPARIONTM with proprietary processing allows spectacular increase in cycle life. For example, in cells made with graphite anode and NMC cathode (Nickel Manganese Cobalt oxide), most manufacturers show cycle life in the region of 3000 to 5500 cycles with full 100% charge discharge at 1 C rate. SEPARIONTM shows ~ 9000 cycles using the same electrode chemistry and testing conditions.
- Utility Energy Storage applications demand the highest cycle life.
- **High Temperature performance** has been proven in a commercially available high temperature (>100°C) lithium ion battery. High temperature stability allows faster drying while SEPARIONTM absorbs electrolyte faster under minimal pressure with accelerated wetting, all useful in lowering cell production costs.
- Unique "Full Ceramic" structure: SEPARION TM is a ceramic embedded separator. The material shows higher safety compared to polyolefins and ceramic coated separators.
- **IP and Patent Protection:** Protected by nearly 300 global patents and knowhow developed over many years (since 1998).

"Because of SEPARIONTMs unique combination of safety, high temperature performance and amazing increase in cycle life, our objective is to make this separator the industry standard. We are now assessing Joint Ventures and other means to increase capacity to meet increasing demand" says, Dr. Rajshekar Das Gupta, Vice President Technology, Electrovaya.

"We are seeing a strong response from Chinese battery manufacturers for SEPARION TM and numerous leading companies are asking for samples. Our first major sale in China was driven by the unique properties of the SEPARION TM and the substantial safety improvements seen by our client", said Mr. Charles Zhang, sales agent for SEPARION TM in China.

About Electrovaya Inc.

Electrovaya Inc. (TSX:EFL) designs, develops and manufactures proprietary Lithium Ion Super Polymer® 2.0 batteries, battery systems, and battery-related products for energy storage, clean electric transportation and other specialized applications. Electrovaya, through its fully owned subsidiary, Litarion

GmbH, also produces electrodes and SEPARIONTM ceramic separators and has manufacturing capacity of about 500MWh/annum. Electrovaya is a technology focused company, and around 500 patents protects its technology through the combined Canadian and German groups. Headquartered in Ontario, Canada, Electrovaya has production facilities in Canada and Germany and customers around the globe. *To learn more about how Electrovaya is powering mobility and energy storage, please explore www.electrovaya.com*

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