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December 2018 Quarterly Report

NEW YORK, Jan. 29, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- **Piedmont Lithium Limited (ASX: PLL; NASDAQ: PLL)** (“Piedmont” or “Company”) is pleased to present its December 2018 quarterly report.

Highlights during and subsequent to the quarter were:

- Commenced a new 25,000-meter Phase 4 drill program at the Piedmont Lithium Project (“Project”), with 19,000 meters allocated for infill and exploration drilling on the Core property and 6,000 meters allocated for exploration drilling on the Central and Sunnyside properties;
- Increased land position of the Project by 15% to 1,383 acres, including 93 acres which are contiguous to the Core property increasing it by 18% to a total of 622 acres. Drill targets from the new properties have been incorporated into the current drilling program;
- Submitted key permit applications for the Project, including a Section 404 Standard Individual Permit application to the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and a Section 401 Individual Water Quality Certification to the North Carolina Division of Water Resources (NCDWR);
- Completed initial exploratory drilling on the Company’s new Sunnyside and Central properties in the Carolina Tin-Spodumene Belt (“TSB”), which returned encouraging results, including the Project’s widest intercept to-date; and
- Completed the first tranche of a private placement of 111 million shares at an issue price of A\$0.11 per share to raise gross proceeds of A\$12.2 million. Proceeds will be used for drilling to expand and upgrade the resource base at the Project, as well as for permit applications, metallurgical testwork, additional engineering studies, and ongoing land consolidation.

Next steps:

- Piedmont will complete the Phase 4 drill program and seek to extend Project life through an increase in the Project’s Mineral Resource;
- Further metallurgical studies, including evaluating the potential for a Dense Medium Separation (“DMS”) before the flotation circuit, to further enhance operating costs in the concentrator;
- Complete permit applications and secure the necessary permits and approvals to commence mining and processing operations at the Project; and
- Continue expansion of the Company’s land position in the Carolina Tin-Spodumene Belt (“TSB”) with a focus on areas of high mineral prospectivity.

The entire report is available on the announcement page of the Company’s website at <https://ir.piedmontlithium.com/asx-announcements>.

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Competent Persons Statements

The information in this presentation that relates to Exploration Results is extracted from the Company's ASX announcements dated August 23, 2018, July 19, 2018, June 14, 2018, June 7, 2018, May 17, 2018, May 10, 2018, April 9, 2018, 4 April 2018, 15 March 2018, 1 December 2017, 2 November 2017, 27 September 2017, 23 May 2017, 3 April 2017, and 18 October 2016 which are available to view on the Company's website at

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The information in this presentation that relates to Exploration Targets and Mineral Resources is extracted from the Company's ASX announcement dated June 14, 2018 which is available to view on the Company's website at www.piedmontlithium.com.

The information in this presentation that relates to Metallurgical Testwork Results is extracted from the Company's ASX announcements dated September 4, 2018 and July 17, 2018 which are available to view on the Company's website at www.piedmontlithium.com.

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