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## **Institutional Placement Raises A\$5.2 Million**

Advanced battery materials development company Australian Mines Limited (“Australian Mines” or “the Company”) (Australia ASX: AUZ; USA: OTCQB: AMSLF; Frankfurt Stock Exchange: MJH) advises that it has successfully received firm commitments to raise approximately A\$5.2 million (before costs) in new equity via a fully committed share placement to institutional, sophisticated and professional investors (“Placement”).

The Placement comprises the issue of approximately 290.1 million new shares in the Company (“New Shares”) at an issue price of A\$0.018 per New Share. The New Shares to be issued under the Placement will rank pari passu with existing fully paid ordinary shares and the Company will be utilising its existing placement capacity in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.1. Funds raised will be used to advance the development of the Company’s 100% owned Sconi Cobalt-Nickel-Scandium Project and for general working capital.

Australian Mines Managing Director, Benjamin Bell, commented: *“I am delighted with the support by domestic and offshore institutional investors for the Company and its strategy through their participation in this Placement. It is another strong endorsement of the potential of Australian Mines’ 100% owned Sconi project to become a globally significant producer of battery materials. Proceeds from the share placement will be used to support our work to develop Sconi, and strengthen our balance sheet, as we progress our ongoing discussions with potential offtake and financing partners.”*

Canaccord Genuity acted as Sole Lead Manager to the Placement.

Settlement of the new Placement securities is expected to occur on 1 September 2020, with quotation on 2 September 2020, and will rank equally with all existing fully paid ordinary shares on issue.

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This ASX announcement has been approved and authorised for release by Benjamin Bell, Managing Director of Australian Mines Limited.

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Australian Mines is a member of IRMA, the Initiative for Responsible Mining Assurance. This means we are participating in, and supporting, credible independent third-party verification and certification against a comprehensive best-practice standard that addresses the range of environmental and social issues related to industrial-scale mines.

Additionally, Australian Mines supports the vision of a world where the mining industry respects the human rights and aspirations of affected communities, provides safe, healthy and supportive workplaces, minimizes harm to the environment, and leaves positive legacies.



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