# **ASX Announcement**

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# Battery Age Establishes Canadian Operations for Maiden Lithium Exploration Campaign at Falcon Lake

### **Key Points:**

- Planning commences to expedite winter drill programme at the Company's Falcon Lake Lithium Project, located in Thunder Bay, Ontario.
- Canadian-based Australian Lead Exploration Geologist appointed to work with key stakeholders and in-country geological partners.
- Canadian office established in Thunder Bay.
- Maiden drilling program at Falcon Lake expected to commence in the first half of 2023.

## **Key Appointments and Establishment of Canadian Operations**

Battery Age Minerals Ltd (ASX: **BM8**; "**Battery Age**" or "**the Company**") is pleased to advise that the Company has secured a Canadian office to focus on the rapid exploration of the Falcon Lake Lithium Project, located in the Tier 1 mining jurisdiction of Thunder Bay in north-western Ontario.

The Company has also appointed experienced Australian exploration geologist Taylor Smith as its lead in country Exploration Geologist, with Taylor to reside in Thunder Bay.

Taylor has 10 years' industry experience including a role in the exploration, resource development and mining start-up phase of Pilbara Minerals' (ASX: PLS) world-class Pilgangoora Lithium-Tantalum Mine in Western Australia.

Prior to his role with Pilbara Minerals, Taylor has had previous experience working in Alberta, Canada, in 2014/15 and has most recently worked with Caravel Minerals Ltd (ASX: CVV) at the Caravel Copper Project in Western Australia.

Taylor will work closely with Battery Age's in-country geological partner, Coast Mountain Geological Ltd (CMG), as well as with key stakeholders including First Nations communities in the local area.

CMG has been exploring for lithium-bearing pegmatites in Thunder Bay and the broader Ontario region for the past 12-15 years, and is well established in the region servicing many exploration companies both in lithium and other minerals.

With the establishment of a local office at 338 Red River Road in Thunder Bay and with the appointment of Taylor and CMG, the Company expects to be undertaking its maiden drilling campaign at Falcon Lake, in the first half of 2023.

### Battery Age CEO Gerard O' Donovan commented:

"We are delighted to have now established offices in Thunder Bay and have Taylor join the team as Lead Exploration Geologist, this will allow us to work with all our key stakeholders in the region whilst maintain a true local presence.



"Building strong relationships with First Nations communities and other key groups in the area is extremely important to us as a business and having a strong local presence will allow us to facilitate this.

"We are also delighted to partner with CMG as our in-country geological consultant. They have a long history exploring for lithium bearing pegmatites in Ontario and will bring significant experience to the management group.

"With these key appointments in place, we are immediately making preparations for an expedited maiden drilling program at Falcon Lake, which we expect to commence in the first half of 2023."

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