



Plansee Conversion of Debt to Equity

Toronto – 27 March 2023 - Almonty Industries Inc. (“Almonty” or the “Company”) (TSX: AII / ASX: AII / OTCQX: ALMTF / Frankfurt: ALI) is pleased to announce that it has received conditional approval from the TSX to settle the fees linked to various guarantees provided in respect of Company debt obligations in stock rather than cash at the request of Plansee Holding AG (“**Plansee**”). The amount due to Plansee of US\$2,455,371.28 (CAD\$3,287,742.14) was settled through the issuance of 4,501,840 Common Shares on TSX. The average price of the stock issuance is C\$0.73 per share representing a 6 % premium to current market price as at 22 March 2023.

Following conversion of the outstanding fees, Plansee holds, direct or indirect, 42,651,396 shares or 18.7% in the equity of Almonty post-closing of the CDI placement announced on March 21, 2023.

Plansee, through the holdings of its subsidiary, Global Tungsten & Powders Ltd., is an insider of the Company by virtue of holding 10% or more of the Company’s issued and outstanding Common Shares. As such, issuance of Common Shares to Plansee Holdings AG in satisfaction of obligations owed thereto constitutes a related party transaction as defined under Multilateral Instrument 61-101 - *Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions*. However, the Company considers such transaction would be exempt from the formal valuation and minority shareholder approval requirements of MI 61-101, as the fair market value of the Common Shares issued to Plansee and the dollar value of the obligations owed thereto, would not exceed 25 percent of the Company's market capitalization.

Other than a debt settlement agreement entered into between Plansee and the Company relating to the issuance of the Common Shares in settlement of obligations due to Plansee, the Company does not anticipate entering into any agreement with an interested party or a joint actor with an interested party in connection with the transaction with Plansee.

The Company did not file a material change report more than 21 days before the issuance of the Common Shares because the Company has been seeking all regulatory and third party approvals for the transaction with Plansee and, once received, moved to close on an expedited basis for business reasons.

About Almonty

The principal business of Toronto, Canada-based Almonty Industries Inc. is the mining, processing and shipping of tungsten concentrate from its Los Santos Mine in western Spain and its Panasqueira mine in Portugal as well as the development of its Sangdong tungsten mine in Gangwon Province, South Korea and the development of the Valtreixal tin/tungsten project in north western Spain. The Los Santos Mine was acquired by Almonty in September 2011 and is located approximately 50 kilometres from Salamanca in western Spain and produces tungsten concentrate. The Panasqueira mine, which has been in production since 1896, is located approximately 260 kilometres northeast of Lisbon, Portugal, was acquired in January 2016 and produces tungsten concentrate. The Sangdong mine, which was historically one of the largest tungsten mines in the world and one of the few long-life, high-grade tungsten deposits outside of China, was acquired in September 2015 through the acquisition of a 100% interest in Woulfe Mining Corp. Almonty owns 100% of the Valtreixal tin-tungsten project in north-western Spain. Further information about Almonty’s activities may be found at www.almonty.com and under Almonty’s profile at www.sedar.com.

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Almonty's operations are located and changes in project parameters as plans continue to be refined, forecasts and assessments relating to Almonty's business, credit and liquidity risks, hedging risk, competition in the mining industry, risks related to the market price of Almonty's shares, the ability of Almonty to retain key management employees or procure the services of skilled and experienced personnel, risks related to claims and legal proceedings against Almonty and any of its operating mines, risks relating to unknown defects and impairments, risks related to the adequacy of internal control over financial reporting, risks related to governmental regulations, including environmental regulations, risks related to international operations of Almonty, risks relating to exploration, development and operations at Almonty's tungsten mines, the ability of Almonty to obtain and maintain necessary permits, the ability of Almonty to comply with applicable laws, regulations and permitting requirements, lack of suitable infrastructure and employees to support Almonty's mining operations, uncertainty in the accuracy of mineral reserves and mineral resources estimates, production estimates from Almonty's mining operations, inability to replace and expand mineral reserves, uncertainties related to title and indigenous rights with respect to mineral properties owned directly or indirectly by Almonty, the ability of Almonty to obtain adequate financing, the ability of Almonty to complete permitting, construction, development and expansion, challenges related to global financial conditions, risks related to future sales or issuance of equity securities, differences in the interpretation or application of tax laws and regulations or accounting policies and rules and acceptance of the TSX of the listing of Almonty shares on the TSX.

Forward-looking statements are based on assumptions management believes to be reasonable, including but not limited to, no material adverse change in the market price of ammonium para tungstate (APT), the continuing ability to fund or obtain funding for outstanding commitments, expectations regarding the resolution of legal and tax matters, no negative change to applicable laws, the ability to secure local contractors, employees and assistance as and when required and on

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Almonty has also assumed that material factors will not cause any forward-looking statements and information to differ materially from actual results or events. However, the list of these factors is not exhaustive and is subject to change and there can be no assurance that such assumptions will reflect the actual outcome of such items or factors.

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