

15 December 2023

ASX:BAT

## **BATTERY MINERALS LIMITED ('BAT'): PRICE QUERY**

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Sean Maloney  
Senior Adviser, Listings Compliance  
ASX Limited

Dear Sean,

We refer to your email received on Thursday 14 December 2023, in relation to a noted change in the price of BAT's securities from a low of \$0.038 on 11 December 2023 to an intraday high of \$0.14 on 14 December 2023, and the significant increase in the volume of BAT's securities traded from 12 December 2023 to 14 December 2023.

We provide the following response to your queries:

1. Is BAT aware of any information concerning it that has not been announced to the market which, if known by some in the market, could explain the recent trading in its securities?

No.

2. If the answer to question 1 is "yes".

Not applicable.

3. If the answer to question 1 is "no", is there any other explanation that BAT may have for the recent trading in its securities?

We note the announcement of a placement, at a premium to the market price, to strategic resources investors on 8 December and the subsequent substantial shareholder notices from these strategic investors lodged with ASX on 11 & 12 December.

4. Please confirm that BAT is complying with the Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.

BAT continues to comply with all ASX Listing Rules, including Listing Rule 3.1.

5. Please confirm that BAT's responses to the questions above have been authorised and approved under its published continuous disclosure policy or otherwise by its board or an officer of BAT with delegated authority from the board to respond to ASX on disclosure matters.

This response has been authorised and approved by Board of BAT.

Yours sincerely,



**Richard Willson**  
Company Secretary

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14 December 2023

Reference: 86233

Mr Richard Willson  
Company Secretary  
Battery Minerals Limited

By email

Dear Mr Willson

**Battery Minerals Limited ('BAT'): Price - Query**

ASX refers to the following:

- A. The change in the price of BAT's securities from a low of \$0.038 on 11 December 2023 to an intraday high of \$0.14 today, 14 December 2023.
- B. The significant increase in the volume of BAT's securities traded from 12 December 2023 to today, 14 December 2023.

**Request for information**

In light of this, ASX asks BAT to respond separately to each of the following questions and requests for information:

1. Is BAT aware of any information concerning it that has not been announced to the market which, if known by some in the market, could explain the recent trading in its securities?
2. If the answer to question 1 is "yes".
  - (a) Is BAT relying on Listing Rule 3.1A not to announce that information under Listing Rule 3.1? Please note that the recent trading in BAT's securities would suggest to ASX that such information may have ceased to be confidential and therefore BAT may no longer be able to rely on Listing Rule 3.1A. Accordingly, if the answer to this question is "yes", you need to contact us immediately to discuss the situation.
  - (b) Can an announcement be made immediately? Please note, if the answer to this question is "no", you need to contact us immediately to discuss requesting a trading halt (see below).
  - (c) If an announcement cannot be made immediately, why not and when is it expected that an announcement will be made?
3. If the answer to question 1 is "no", is there any other explanation that BAT may have for the recent trading in its securities?
4. Please confirm that BAT is complying with the Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.
5. Please confirm that BAT's responses to the questions above have been authorised and approved under its published continuous disclosure policy or otherwise by its board or an officer of BAT with delegated authority from the board to respond to ASX on disclosure matters.

**When and where to send your response**

This request is made under Listing Rule 18.7. Your response is required as soon as reasonably possible and, in any event, by no later than **4.00 PM AWST Thursday, 14 December 2023**. You should note that if the information

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requested by this letter is information required to be given to ASX under Listing Rule 3.1 and it does not fall within the exceptions mentioned in Listing Rule 3.1A, BAT's obligation is to disclose the information 'immediately'. This may require the information to be disclosed before the deadline set out in the previous paragraph and may require BAT to request a trading halt immediately.

Your response should be sent to me by e-mail at **ListingsCompliancePerth@asx.com.au**. It should not be sent directly to the ASX Market Announcements Office. This is to allow me to review your response to confirm that it is in a form appropriate for release to the market, before it is published on the ASX Market Announcements Platform.

### **Trading halt**

If you are unable to respond to this letter by the time specified above, or if the answer to question 1 is "yes" and an announcement cannot be made immediately, you should discuss with us whether it is appropriate to request a trading halt in BAT's securities under Listing Rule 17.1. If you wish a trading halt, you must tell us:

- the reasons for the trading halt;
- how long you want the trading halt to last;
- the event you expect to happen that will end the trading halt;
- that you are not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted; and
- any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt, or that we ask for.

We require the request for a trading halt to be in writing. The trading halt cannot extend past the commencement of normal trading on the second day after the day on which it is granted. You can find further information about trading halts in Guidance Note 16 *Trading Halts & Voluntary Suspensions*.

### **Suspension**

If you are unable to respond to this letter by the time specified above, ASX will likely suspend trading in BAT's securities under Listing Rule 17.3.

### **Listing Rules 3.1 and 3.1A**

In responding to this letter, you should have regard to BAT's obligations under Listing Rules 3.1 and 3.1A and also to Guidance Note 8 *Continuous Disclosure*: Listing Rules 3.1 – 3.1B. It should be noted that BAT's obligation to disclose information under Listing Rule 3.1 is not confined to, nor is it necessarily satisfied by, answering the questions set out in this letter.

### **Release of correspondence between ASX and entity**

ASX reserves the right to release all or any part of this letter, your reply and any other related correspondence between us to the market under Listing Rule 18.7A.

Yours sincerely

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ASX Compliance