



## Almonty Industries Reports First Quarter 2025 Financial Results

**Toronto – May 16, 2025** - Almonty Industries Inc. (“Almonty” or the “Company”) (TSX: AII / ASX: AII / OTCQX: ALMTF / Frankfurt: ALI), a leading global producer of tungsten concentrate, today announced its first quarter 2025 financial results.

### Financial Summary:

*Unless otherwise indicated, all figures are expressed in Canadian dollars.*

CAD\$ in millions	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2025	2024
<b>Revenue</b>	\$7.91	\$7.82
<b>Income from Mining Operations</b>	\$0.752	\$0.606
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	\$9.5	\$4.3
<b>Loss before valuation of warrant liabilities</b>	\$(8.8)	\$(3.7)
<b>Non-Cash Loss on valuation of warrant liabilities</b>	\$25.8	\$0.1
<b>Net loss for the period</b>	\$(34.6)	\$(3.8)
<b>Adj. EBITDA (non-IFRS) <sup>(1)</sup></b>	\$(3.5)	\$(1.3)

### Key First Quarter 2025 & Subsequent Operational Highlights:

- Secured binding offtake agreement with a U.S. defense contractor to supply tungsten oxide solely for U.S. defense applications.
- Obtained shareholder approval for a proposed domestication from Canada to the United States to empower Almonty’s long-term competitiveness and support U.S. industry in light of global geopolitical tensions, with 99.6% of votes cast in favor.
- Advancing final preparations ahead of an expected near-term operations startup at the Company’s Sangdong Tungsten Mine in South Korea, where processing equipment has been installed and the final drawdown of the US\$75.1 million KfW IPEX-Bank project loan facility has been completed.
- Secured strategic partnership with American Defense International, a prominent government relations firm, supporting Almonty’s position as a leading allied supplier of tungsten to the American defense and technology industries.
- Engaged international investor relations specialists MZ Group (“MZ”) to lead a comprehensive, strategic investor relations and financial communications program across all key markets.

## **First Quarter 2025 Financial Results**

Revenue recorded in the first quarter of 2025 increased by 1.3% to \$7.9 million, as compared to \$7.8 million in the same year-ago quarter. The slight increase was largely attributable to higher tungsten concentrate sales, driven by a combination of lower production volumes and improved pricing under long-term supply agreements.

Income from mining operations in the first quarter of 2025 increased 24.1% to \$0.75 million, as compared to \$0.61 million in the same year-ago quarter. The increase was largely attributable to increased production at the Panasqueira mine as well as improved pricing.

Operating expenses in the first quarter of 2025 totaled \$9.5 million, as compared to \$4.3 million in the same year-ago quarter. The change in operating expenses was chiefly due to an increase in non-cash share-based compensation expense, non-cash loss on valuation of embedded derivative liabilities, and an increase in costs associated with the Company's proposed redomiciling.

Net loss in the first quarter of 2025 totaled \$34.6 million, as compared to \$3.8 million in the prior year. The change was primarily attributable to a non-cash loss of \$25.8 million from the change in valuation of warrant liabilities, based on a Black-Scholes valuation method reflecting the increase in the Company's stock price from \$0.91 per share at December 31, 2024 to \$2.25 at March 31, 2025.

Adjusted EBITDA, a non-IFRS measure, increased 169.2% to \$(3.5) million in the first quarter of 2025, as compared to \$(1.3) million in the same year-ago quarter.

Cash and cash equivalents as of March 31, 2025 totaled \$16.9 million, as compared to \$7.8 million as of December 31, 2024. The change in cash was primarily a result of the receipt of proceeds of \$8.7 million in conjunction with an equity placement, receipt of \$3.3 million in conjunction with the exercise of warrants, partially offset by strategic investments in mining assets at the Company's Sangdong Project in South Korea. Subsequent to the close of the first quarter, the Company raised \$3.6 million in proceeds from the exercise of additional warrants.

## **Management Commentary**

Almonty President & CEO Lewis Black commented: "The first quarter was marked by solid execution on multiple fronts. At Panasqueira, we again delivered positive income from mining operations, reaffirming the mine's consistency and the importance of the operating experience derived there as we approach startup at our flagship Sangdong project in South Korea.

"With processing equipment now installed and the final drawdown of the US\$75.1 million KfW IPEX-Bank loan completed, Sangdong is effectively construction-complete. We're now entering the final pre-production phase at what is one of the largest, highest-grade tungsten projects outside of China. Given Sangdong's significantly higher ore grade compared to Panasqueira, the production economics are expected to be highly favorable.

“We also reinforced our financial position, ending the quarter with nearly \$17 million in cash, thanks to equity inflows and warrant exercises. The reported net loss includes a large non-cash charge of \$25.8 million related to the revaluation of warrant liabilities – ironically driven by a sharply higher stock price, which more than doubled during the quarter. While this accounting treatment impacts reported earnings, it is entirely non-cash and is simply the reflection of IFRS accounting rules.

“On the strategic front, we expanded our U.S. presence through a new partnership with American Defense International, supporting our role as a key allied supplier of tungsten. This was further reinforced by the signing of a binding offtake agreement with a U.S. defense contractor to supply tungsten oxide exclusively for use in American defense applications. We also launched a global investor communications program with MZ Group to ensure our value proposition is clearly understood by the capital markets.

“With production at Sangdong on the near-term horizon, we believe Almonty is well positioned to enter a new phase of growth, aligned with rising strategic demand for tungsten in defense and technology applications,” concluded Black.

#### **About Almonty**

Almonty Industries Inc. (TSX: AII / ASX: AII / OTCQX: ALMTF / Frankfurt: ALI) is a diversified and experienced global producer of tungsten concentrate in conflict-free regions. The Company is currently mining, processing and shipping tungsten concentrate from its Panasqueira mine in Portugal. Its Sangdong tungsten mine in Gangwon Province, South Korea is currently under construction. The Sangdong mine 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, and has significant upside potential from an underlying molybdenum deposit.

Additional development projects underway include the Valtreixal tin/tungsten project in northwestern Spain and Los Santos Mine in western Spain. Further information about Almonty’s activities may be found at [www.almonty.com](http://www.almonty.com) and under Almonty’s profile at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca).

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## **IFRS NET INCOME (LOSS) TO EBITDA RECONCILIATION**

**(in thousands of Canadian Dollars)**

Three Months Ended		
	March 31,	
	2025	2024
Net loss for the period	(34,622)	(3,782)
Depreciation & amortization	288	290
Loss on valuation of embedded derivative liabilities	2,909	81
Loss on valuation of warrant liabilities	25,810	109
Foreign exchange loss	1,100	903
Taxes	92	5
Interest, net	55	732
Stock-based compensation	834	392
Adjusted EBITDA (Non-IFRS)	(3,534)	(1,270)

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