

Almonty Announces the Filing of Its Annual Audited Consolidated Financial Statements

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MD&A and AIF for the Year Ended December 31, 2023 and \$2.2M in Positive EBITDA From Mining Operations(1).

[Almonty Industries Inc.](#) ("Almonty" or the "Company") (TSX: AII / ASX: AII / OTCQX: ALMTF / Frankfurt: ALI) today announced the filing of its audited annual consolidated financial statements, management's discussion & analysis ("MD&A") and AIF for the year ended December 31, 2023. Unless otherwise indicated, all currency amounts contained in this news release are expressed in Canadian dollars.

The following financial information is for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	Year ended	
	31-Dec-23	31-Dec-22
	\$'000	\$'000
Gross Revenue	22,510	24,796
Mine production costs	19,328	19,987
Care and maintenance	1,022	964
Depreciation and amortization	1,077	1,298
Loss from mining operations	1,083	2,547
General and administrative costs	5,816	6,145
Non-cash compensation costs	1,141	3,811
Loss before the under noted items	(5,874)	(7,409)
Interest expense	4,305	3,863
Financing fees	739	742
Gain on valuation of embedded derivative liabilities	(432)	(521)
Gain on valuation of warrant liabilities	(1,227)	(293)
Foreign exchange (gain) loss	(489)	2,934
Tax provision	67	356
Net loss for the year	(8,837)	(14,490)
Income (loss) per share - basic	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.07)
Income (loss) per share - diluted	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.07)
Dividends	-	-

Cash flows provided by (used in) operating activities	(11,698)	(3,750)
Cash flows provided by (used in) investing activities	(17,492)	(22,755)
Cash flows provided by (used in) financing activities	43,371	33,400

The following financial information is as at December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	31-Dec-23	31-Dec-22
	\$'000	\$'000
Cash	22,019	8,442
Total assets	235,334	192,845
Long-term debt	130,067	89,480
Shareholders' equity	48,508	39,750
Other		
Outstanding shares ('000)	233,889	215,980
Weighted average outstanding shares ('000)		
Basic	224,869	213,144
Fully diluted	224,869	213,144
Closing share price	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.68

Mr. Lewis Black, President and CEO stated: "While our Panasqueira mine in Portugal consistently provides a positive EBITDA from mining operations, Almonty continues to clean up its balance sheet by converting over \$9 million of long-term debt as well as pushing out the maturity dates of over \$48 million of debt to late 2025 and beyond.

The Company is in an exciting phase right now with the build-out of our Sangdong Mine being in full swing towards completion of construction, with drawdowns on our KfW US\$75.1 million loan facility being received on time and as planned and with the 7th drawdown about to be called imminently.

The remarkable construction progress achieved throughout 2023 marks a significant milestone for the Almonty Korea Tungsten Project. With the successful arrival of over 90% of the required machinery and equipment, the project is steadily taking shape.

The cornerstone of Plant Construction serves as a testament to our commitment to excellence and reinforces our dedication to meeting project milestones on schedule. We are resolute in upholding the highest standards of safety, quality, and environmental responsibility, ensuring that every aspect of the project is executed with utmost care and precision. As our 3 years of pilot plant testing both in Portugal and Korea have shown us, we fully expect to hit the ground running in regard to processing. Additionally, mine development for phase one will be completed by September 2024 and we will then move without interruption into phase two of our mine development for our increased throughput. We already have inventory of ore on surface which has been generated by the mine development and our approach means that as the plant is commissioned, we have full access to ore tonnage and grades as contemplated by our mine plan. This level of feed consistency is an important element in minimizing ramp up time.

We remain focused on achieving our goals, and with the collective effort and commitment, we are confident in realizing the full potential of the Almonty Korea Tungsten Project. Together, we will create a lasting legacy and set new benchmarks in the industry with the ongoing support and partnership to continue this journey towards excellence".

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 believes that securities analysts, investors and other interested parties frequently use non-GAAP financial measures in the evaluation of issuers. Almonty's management also uses non-GAAP financial measures in order to facilitate operating performance comparisons from period to period.

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