

Almonty Announces Positive EBITDA for the Three Months Ended March 31st, 2018 of \$7,604,000 from Mining Operations, More Than a 70% Increase in Revenue and a Net Income of \$0.02 Per Share.

TORONTO--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May 22, 2018--Almonty Industries Inc. (TSX-V: AII):

The Company Also Announces the Filing of Its Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and MD&A for the Three and Six Months Ended March 31st, 2018

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Almonty Industries Inc. (“Almonty” or the “Company”) (TSX-V: AII) today announced the filing of its unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements and management’s discussion & analysis for the three and six months ended March 31, 2018. Unless otherwise indicated, all currency amounts contained in this news release are expressed in Canadian dollars.

The following financial information is for the three and six months ended March 31st, 2018 and 2017:

	Three Months Ended 31-Mar-18 \$'000	Three Months Ended 31-Mar-17 \$'000	Six Months Ended 31-Mar-18 \$'000	Six Months Ended 31-Mar-17 \$'000
Gross Revenue	17,302	10,175	28,069	17,235
Mine production costs	9,698	9,224	17,512	16,170
Inventory write-down	-	-	-	548
Depreciation and amortization	2,073	1,553	4,345	2,494
Earnings (loss) from mining operations	5,531	(602)	6,212	(1,977)
General and administrative costs	1,786	2,529	3,768	4,227
Earnings (loss) before the under noted items	3,745	(3,131)	2,444	(6,204)
Interest expense	615	621	1,232	1,277
Foreign exchange (gain) loss	82	(253)	315	570
Tax provision	(711)	-	(711)	-
Net income (loss) for the period	3,759	(3,499)	1,608	(8,051)
Income (loss) per share basic	\$0.02	(\$0.03)	\$0.01	(\$0.07)
Income (loss) per share diluted	\$0.02	(\$0.03)	\$0.01	(\$0.07)
Dividends	-	-	-	-
Cash flows provided by (used in) operating activities	2,247	2,002	155	2,697
Cash flows provided by (used in) investing activities	(2,077)	(3,261)	(3,434)	(8,004)
Cash flows provided by (used in) financing activities	1,778	58	4,489	2,492

The following financial information is as at March 31st, 2018, and September 30th, 2017:

	31-Mar-18 \$'000	30-Sep-17 \$'000
Cash	5,840	4,473
Restricted cash	1,316	1,300
Total assets	175,568	160,151
Bank indebtedness	-	9,447
Long-term debt	55,511	44,659
Shareholders’ equity	55,524	45,625
Other		
Outstanding shares (‘000)	181,805	169,752
Weighted average outstanding shares (‘000)		
Basic	176,443	110,896
Fully diluted	176,443	110,896

Lewis Black, Chief Executive Officer of Almonty, commented, “The Company’s income from mining operations recorded in Q2 of fiscal 2018 was \$5,531,000, an increase of \$4,850,000 over that recorded in Q1 of fiscal 2018. The EBITDA from mining operations jumped to \$7,604,000 compared to \$951,000 for the same period in fiscal 2017. We are also pleased to announce a positive net income of \$3,759,000 or \$0.02 per share for Q2. The Company’s results from mining operations has significantly improved as a consequence of our new fixed-price contracts and strong market contract prices whilst costs continued to decrease, reflecting the continued strengthening of tungsten demand and price globally. The current Tungsten price is continuing to strengthen and sits significantly above the Q2 price received. With the signing of our newly-negotiated Sangdong off-take agreement, announced on March 13, 2018, we are now ready to finalize our US\$85 million project financing and have already commenced the build-out of our Sangdong Mine located in South Korea. We are poised to have a very strong 2018 in both performance and growth with Q3 estimated to surpass the current Q2 results. Our graduation to the TSX is on track as per our previous press release.”

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 refurbishment of its Wolfram Camp Mine in north Queensland, Australia, 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 Wolfram Camp Mine was acquired by Almonty in September 2014 and is located approximately 130 kilometres west of Cairns in northern Queensland, Australia and has produced tungsten and molybdenum concentrate, although the Wolfram Camp Mine is not currently producing due to ongoing refurbishment of the processing plant. 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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