



## **ALMONTY SIGNS MOU WITH SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT & GLOBAL LEADING RARE METAL RECYCLING COMPANY TO STRENGTHEN SOUTH KOREA'S DOMESTIC SUPPLY CHAIN**

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Almonty Industries Inc. (“**Almonty**” or the “**Company**”) (TSX: AII / ASX: AII / OTCQX: ALMTF / Frankfurt: ALI) is pleased to advise that it has signed a memorandum of understanding (“**MOU**”) with Korean Mine Rehabilitation and Resource Corporation (“**KOMIR**”) and Hannae For T, Ltd (“**Hannae**”) to strengthen the South Korean domestic supply chain through the joint promotion of recycling of rare metals (such as Tungsten and Molybdenum) using scrap resources and tungsten concentrates to downstream to nano Tungsten Oxide and other essential products for Korean domestic consumption in the semiconductor and battery sectors.

Almonty President and CEO, Mr Lewis Black, said:

“Security of supply by global leading economies of strategic and rare metals such as tungsten has been a theme that has grown in importance over recent years. More than 83% of the supply of tungsten is produced by China. Once our flagship Sangdong Tungsten Mine is in production from late 2022/early 2023, it will be the largest tungsten mine outside of China. Given South Korea is the largest per capita user of tungsten globally, it is no surprise that KOMIR, the Korean Government Agency responsible for national resource security, and other global leading companies, such as Hannae are keen to work with Almonty.

We see this as an important further collaboration with the South Korean government who are already providing significant economic and tax incentives for Almonty Korea Tungsten in its construction of the Sangdong Mine.”

KOMIR is the Korean Government Agency responsible for national resource security, including developing overseas mining and processing capacity to supply the Korean market. One of KOMIR’s strategic objectives is to upgrade the country’s access to critical minerals.

Hannae is one of the global leaders in rare metal recycling, who has developed proprietary technology to extract metals such as Tungsten, Vanadium, and Titanium with the from wasted SCR catalysts.

The parties have agreed to jointly, in good faith, investigate and undertake a feasibility study on the ‘public-private joint rare metal recycling project’.

The MOU will remain in effect for two years and can be extended by agreement between the ‘parties’ before the expiration. The agreement can be terminated by notifying the other party.

For and on behalf of the board of  
**Almonty Industries Inc.**

## **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](http://www.almonty.com) and under Almonty's profile at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

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