

IBAT CONTINUES TESTING WOODBURY CARPER LITHIUM RESOURCE PROJECT AND GRANTS OPTIONS

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Vancouver, British Columbia: International Battery Metals Ltd. (CSE: IBAT) (the “Company”) is pleased to announce that the testing and exploration program on the Woodbury Carper Lithium Resource Project has been expanded to carry out more extensive sampling and testing of the lithium brines on the property. Accordingly, the Company has amended its agreement with the sellers of the property for additional time to allow for completion of the extended program where the Company shall have until December 21, 2017 to make a US\$99,900 payment.

In addition, the company has granted incentive stock options to certain directors, officers and consultants of the Company to purchase up to 850,000 common shares of the Company at a price of \$0.62 cents per common share during a term of 5 years. The stock options are being granted pursuant to the terms of the company's stock option plan and are subject to regulatory approval.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

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Forward-looking statements

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