## **BC FORM 51-102F3**

Material Change Report

## Item 1. Name and Address of Company

State the full name and address of your company and the address of its principal office in Canada.

## INTERNATIONAL BATTERY METALS LTD.

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### Item 2. Date of Material Change

State the date of the material change.

March 20, 2018

### Item 3. News Release

State the date and method(s) of dissemination of the news release issued under section 7.1 of National Instrument 51-102.

March 20, 2018

The news release relating to this material change was distributed and filed by Newsfile Corp. and Canada Stockwatch. The news release was also filed with the British Columbia, Nova Scotia and Ontario Securities Commissions on SEDAR.

## Item 4. Summary of Material Change

Provide a brief but accurate summary of the nature and substance of the material change.

The Company announced that Selective Adsorption Lithium, Inc. ("SAL") the technology company being acquired by IBAT (see news release March 5, 2018) has filed for patent protection at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) for its lithium extraction process. This patent application, "Extraction process control methods and apparatuses," will protect directly the extraction process in the United States as SAL prepares to file the application internationally.

## Item 5. Full Description of Material Change

Supplement the summary required under Item 4 with the disclosure that should be sufficient disclosure to enable a reader to appreciate the significance and impact of the material change without having to refer to other material. Management is in the best position to determine what facts are significant and must disclose those facts in a meaningful manner. See also Item 7.

Some examples of significant facts relating to the material change include: dates, parties, terms and conditions, description of any assets, liabilities or capital affected, purpose, financial or dollar values, reasons for the change, and a general comment on the probable impact on the issuer or its subsidiaries. Specific financial forecasts would not normally be required.

Other additional disclosure may be appropriate depending on the particular situation.

For a full description of the material change, see Schedule "A".

## Item 6. Reliance on subsection 7.1(2) of National Instrument 51-102

If this report is being filed on a confidential basis in reliance on subsection 7.1(2) of National Instrument 51-102, state the reasons for that reliance.

Not applicable.

#### Instruction:

Refer to subsections 7.1(5) and (7) of National Instrument 51-102 concerning continuing obligations in respect of reports filed under subsection 7.1(2) of National Instrument 51-102.

## Item 7. Omitted Information

State whether any information has been omitted on the basis that it is confidential information.

In a separate letter to the applicable regulator or securities regulatory authority marked "Confidential" provide the reasons for your company's omission of confidential significant facts in the Report in sufficient detail to permit the applicable regulatory or securities regulatory authority to determine whether to exercise its discretion to allow the omission of these significant facts.

Not applicable.

### Instruction:

In certain circumstances where a material change has occurred and a material change report has been or is about to be filed but section 85 of the Act will no longer or will not be relied upon, a reporting issuer may nevertheless believe one or more significant facts otherwise required to be disclosed in the material change report should remain confidential and not be disclosed or not be disclosed in full detail in the material change report.

# Item 8. <u>Executive Officer</u>

Give the name and business telephone number of an executive officer of your company who is knowledgeable about the material change and the Report, or an officer through whom the executive officer may be contacted.

Logan Anderson President & CEO (778) 939-4228

# Item 9. <u>Date of Report</u>

March 23, 2018



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Patent Protection Filed for Lithium Extraction Process in the United States. Additional Patent filings for Canada and Europe to follow.

VANCOUVER, BC, Canada- March 20, 2018-International Battery Metals Ltd. (CSE:IBAT) ("IBAT" or the "Company"), a company that specializes in lithium extraction from oilfield brines, today announces that Selective Adsorption Lithium, Inc. ("SAL") the technology company being acquired by IBAT (see news release March 5, 2018) has filed for patent protection at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) for its lithium extraction process. This patent application, "Extraction process control methods and apparatuses," will protect directly the extraction process in the United States as SAL prepares to file the application internationally.

"Filing this patent application is a strategic step for IBAT's extraction technology and system development in the United States and in other countries where the technology may be deployed," says John Burba, incoming chairman and chief executive officer (CEO) of IBAT. "This filing is the first of many that SAL is working on to protect our third-generation technology as we begin building our intellectual property portfolio and our processing techniques. This work will advance IBAT's competitive leadership in the lithium-extraction arena."

The patent application covers technology developed by John Burba and other lithium extraction experts and protects advancements in oilfield lithium extraction.

This filing will also allow IBAT to file additional patents to protect this technology in Canada and Europe.

# **About IBAT**

IBAT is an advanced technology company focused on lithium brine extraction. The company is in the process of creating and applying intellectual property related to lithium extraction from oilfield brines for petro-lithium extraction projects. IBAT's unique extraction process is environmentally friendly, low cost, and has the potential to produce high-quality, commercial grade lithium at a much faster rate than the current industry standards.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

"Logan Anderson"

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# Forward-looking statements

This news release of International Battery Metals, Ltd., Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada (the "company") includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are based upon the current beliefs and expectations of the company's management and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties. There can be no guarantees with respect to pipeline products that the products will receive the necessary regulatory approvals or that they will prove to be commercially successful. If underlying assumptions prove inaccurate or risks or uncertainties materialize, actual results may differ materially from those set forth in the forward-looking statements.

Risks and uncertainties include but are not limited to, general industry conditions and competition; general economic factors, including interest rate and currency exchange rate fluctuations; the impact of regulation and legislation in the United States and internationally; global trends toward cost containment; technological advances, new products and patents attained by competitors; challenges inherent in new product development, including obtaining regulatory approval; the company's ability to accurately predict future market conditions; manufacturing difficulties or delays; financial instability of international economies and sovereign risk; dependence on the effectiveness of the company's patents and other protections for innovative products; and the exposure to litigation, including patent litigation, and/or regulatory actions.

The company undertakes no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. Additional factors that could cause results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements can be found in the company's Annual Report and the company's other filings with the Canadian Securities Exchange (CSE) available at the CSE's Internet site (www.thecse.com).