## 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 22, 2018

#### Item 3. <u>News Release</u>

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

March 22, 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. <u>Summary of Material Change</u>

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

The Company announced that it has commenced closing on the Definitive Share Exchange Agreement with Selective Adsorption Lithium, Inc. (SAL) and North American Lithium, Inc. (NAL) announced on March 5, 2018 (see news release). The Company has begun finalization of the transaction by making the required payments to NAL for NAL's proprietary documents and data related to locations of candidate oilfield brines that are compatible with IBAT's patent pending third-generation extraction technology. All parties are now proceeding with completing the remaining documentation to finalize the transaction.

## Item 5. <u>Full Description of Material Change</u>

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. <u>Reliance on subsection 7.1(2) of National Instrument 51-102</u>

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. <u>Omitted Information</u>

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. Date of Report

March 23, 2018

Schedule "A"



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# INTERNATIONAL BATTERY METALS LTD. COMMENCES CLOSING TO ACQUIRE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RELATED TO OIL FIELD BRINE LITHIUM EXTRACTION

**VANCOUVER, BC Canada-March 22, 2018-International Battery Metals Ltd (CSE:IBAT) ("IBAT" or The "Company")**, a company specializing in lithium extraction from oilfield brines, announced today that it has commenced closing on the Definitive Share Exchange Agreement with Selective Adsorption Lithium, Inc. (SAL) and North American Lithium, Inc. (NAL) announced on March 5, 2018 (see news release).

The Company has begun finalization of the transaction by making the required payments to NAL for NAL's proprietary documents and data related to locations of candidate oilfield brines that are compatible with IBAT's patent pending third-generation extraction technology. All parties are now proceeding with completing the remaining documentation to finalize the transaction.

John Burba, the incoming chairman and chief executive officer of the Company, stated "These deliveries and payments are major steps forward in closing this transaction. I look forward to developing this unique proprietary technology for lithium extraction within the Company and building long term value for Company shareholders."

"This commencement of closing, along with the recent filing of a patent application, are strategic steps for the Company in developing the extraction technology and system designs for deployment in the United States and other countries". Burba also commented that "Our patent filing was the first of many that the Company is working on to protect our third-generation technology as we begin building our intellectual property portfolio and optimizing our processing techniques. These filings and our rapid development of this technology will help to ensure the Company's competitive leadership in the lithium extraction arena."

#### 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" Logan Anderson, CEO and Director Phone: (778) 939-4228

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).