

# INTERNATIONAL BATTERY METALS LTD. ANNOUNCES ISSUANCE OF REMAINING SAL MILESTONE SHARES

VANCOUVER, BC, March 22, 2023 /CNW/ - **International Battery Metals Ltd. (the "Company")** (CSE: IBAT) is pleased to provide this update to its news release filed on February 9, 2023 as it relates to the Company's issuance of 5,024,331 common shares to Dr. John Burba, as milestone shares, pursuant to the terms of a share exchange agreement entered into with North American Lithium Inc. ("**NAL**"), and Selective Adsorption Lithium Inc. ("**SAL**") on April 12, 2018 (the "**Share Exchange Agreement**").

Since its last announcement, the Company and each of Christina Borgese and Marc Privitera, through respective counsel, have agreed that the remaining 10,048,661 milestone shares to be issued pursuant to the terms of the Share Exchange Agreement will not be subject to the voluntary pooling conditions agreed to and accepted by Dr. Burba. The Company will issue the remaining 10,048,661 milestone shares to be equally distributed amongst each of Ms. Borgese and Mr. Privitera (the "**Issuance**").

In accordance with the issuance of the remaining milestone shares, the Company is also filing with the Canadian Securities Exchange a Form 9 – Notice of Proposed Issuance of Listed Securities.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

"Garry Flowers"

Garry Flowers, CEO

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