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# **Battery X Metals Announces Grant of Stock Options**

VANCOUVER, British Columbia – December 30, 2024 – Battery X Metals Inc. (CSE:BATX) (OTCQB:BATXF) (FSE:ROW, WKN:A3EMJB) ("Battery X Metals" or the "Company") announces that it has granted stock options ("Stock Options") to certain directors, officers, and consultants of the Company, effective December 30, 2024 (the "Grant Date"), in accordance with its Equity Incentive Plan dated May 7, 2024.

The Company has granted a total of 2,755,000 Stock Options to eligible recipients at an exercise price of \$0.10 per share. The Stock Options vest immediately on the Grant Date and have a two-year term, expiring on December 30, 2026.

All securities are subject to a statutory hold period of four months and one day from the Grant Date, in compliance with applicable stock exchange policies.

The stock option grants to Massimo Bellini Bressi, Dallas Pretty, Martino Ciambrelli, and Howard Blank (the "Insider Stock Option Grants") are "related party transactions" within the meaning of Multilateral Instrument 61-101 Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions ("MI 61-101"). The Insider Stock Option Grants are exempt from the valuation requirement of MI 61-101 by virtue of the exemptions contained in section 5.5(b) of MI 61-101 as the Company's common shares are not listed on a specified market and from the minority shareholder approval requirements of MI 61-101 by virtue of the exemption contained in section 5.7(1)(a) of MI 61-101 in that the fair market value of the Insider Stock Option Grants do not exceed 25% of the Company's market capitalization. As the material change report disclosing the Insider Stock Option Grants is being filed less than 21 days before the transaction, there is a requirement under MI 61-101 to explain why the shorter period was reasonable or necessary in the circumstances. In the view of the Company, it is necessary to immediately close the Insider Stock Option Grants and therefore, such shorter period is reasonable and necessary in the circumstances to improve the Company's financial position.

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## About Battery X Metals Inc.

Battery X Metals (CSE:BATX) (OTCQB:BATXF) (FSE:ROW, WKN:A3EMJB) is committed to advancing the global clean energy transition through the development of proprietary technologies and domestic battery and critical metal resource exploration. The Company focuses on extending the lifespan of electric vehicle (EV) batteries, through its portfolio company, LIBRT<sup>1</sup>, recovering battery grade metals from end-of-life

lithium-ion batteries, and the acquisition and exploration of battery and critical metals resources. For more information, visit batteryxmetals.com.

1 49% owned Portfolio Company

#### On Behalf of the Board of Directors

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