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**ABOUT ADRIATIC METALS  
(ASX:ADT, LSE:ADT1,  
OTCQX:ADMLF)**

Adriatic Metals Plc is focused on the development of the 100%-owned, Vares high-grade silver project in Bosnia & Herzegovina, and exploration at the Raska base & precious metals project in Serbia.

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## RESULTS OF PLACING

Further to the announcement on 8 August 2023 in relation to the Placing, Adriatic Metals Plc (ASX:ADT, LSE:ADT1, OTCQX:ADMLF) is pleased to announce that Morgans Corporate Limited ("**Morgans**"), RBC Europe Limited ("**RBC**") and Stifel Nicolaus Europe Limited ("**Stifel**") have successfully placed 14,777,632 new ordinary shares of 1.3355 pence each in the capital of the Company (the "**New Ordinary Shares**") with institutional investors ("**Placees**") via an accelerated bookbuild (the "**Placing**"). The placing price of 170 pence per New Ordinary Share (AU\$3.30<sup>(1)</sup> per CHESS Depository Interest ("**CDI**") representing such New Ordinary Shares) (the "**Placing Price**") represents a discount of approximately 5.1 per cent. to the 10-day volume weighted average price on the Australian Securities Exchange ("**ASX**") to 7 August 2023. The Placing has raised gross proceeds of approximately US\$32.0 million (approximately £25.1 million<sup>1</sup>).

Applications will be made to the FCA for admission of the New Ordinary Shares to the standard listing segment of the Official List of the FCA and to the London Stock Exchange for admission to trading of the New Ordinary Shares on its main market for listed securities ("**UK Admission**"). It is expected that UK Admission of the New Ordinary Shares will become effective at or around 8.00 a.m. on 14 August 2023 and that dealings in the New Ordinary Shares will commence at that time.

Applications will also be made for the New Ordinary Shares, in the form of CDIs (the New Ordinary Shares and the CDIs, together the "**Placing Securities**"), to be quoted on the ASX, which is expected to become effective (and it is expected that commencement of trading in the New Ordinary Shares, in the form of CDIs, on the ASX will commence) on 15 August 2023 ("**ASX Admission**" and, together

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with UK Admission, "**Admission**"). The issue of the New Ordinary Shares is pursuant to the Company's placement capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

The New Ordinary Shares will, when issued, be credited as fully paid and will rank pari passu in all respects with the existing ordinary shares of the Company and will on issue be free of all claims, liens, charges, encumbrances and equities.

The Company confirms that with effect from UK Admission, the Company's issued share capital will comprise 292,654,419 ordinary shares of 1.3355 pence each, with each share carrying the right to one vote. The Company does not hold any ordinary shares in treasury.

The above figure of 292,654,419 may be used by shareholders as the denominator for the calculations by which they will determine if they are required to notify their interest in, or of a change to their interest in the Company under the FCA's Disclosure and Transparency Rules.

**Paul Cronin, Adriatic's Managing Director and CEO, commented:**

*"We are pleased to announce the results of this capital raise and are delighted with the strong investor support. We believe this funding will enable Adriatic to accelerate and expand our exploration activities, which will position Adriatic as one of the leading base and precious metals developers in Europe."*



<sup>1</sup> Calculated by reference to a GBP:AUD exchange rate of 1:1.9451 and a GBP:USD exchange rate of 1:1.27655 as at 3.00 p.m. London time on 7 August 2023

Terms used in this announcement shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be as defined in the announcement published by the Company on 8 August 2023 in relation to the Placing.

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## MARKET ABUSE REGULATION DISCLOSURE

The information contained within this announcement is deemed by the Company (LEI: 549300OHAH2GL1DP0L61) to constitute inside information for the purposes of Article 7 of the Market Abuse Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 as amended ("UK MAR"), and Article 7 of the Market Abuse Regulation (EU) No. 596/2014 ("EU MAR"). Upon the publication of this announcement via a regulatory information service, this inside information is now considered to be in the public domain. The person responsible for arranging and authorising the release of this announcement on behalf of the Company is Paul Cronin, Managing Director and CEO.

## Authorised by Paul Cronin, Managing Director & CEO

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## ABOUT ADRIATIC METALS

Adriatic Metals PLC (ASX:ADT, LSE:ADT1, OTCQX:ADMLF) is a precious and base metals developer that is advancing the world-class Vares Silver Project in Bosnia & Herzegovina, as well as the Raska Zinc-Silver Project in Serbia.

The Vares Silver Project is fully funded to production, which is expected in Q4 2023. The 2021 Project Definitive Feasibility Study shows robust economics of US\$1,062 million post-tax NPV8, 134% IRR and a capex of US\$168



million. Concurrent with ongoing construction activities, the Company continues to explore across its highly prospective 44km<sup>2</sup> concession package.

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- (b) a trust (where the trustee is not an accredited investor) whose sole purpose is to hold investments and each beneficiary of the trust is an individual who is an accredited investor,

the securities or securities-based derivatives contracts (each term as defined in Section 2 (1) of the SFA) of that corporation or the beneficiaries' rights and interest (howsoever described) in that trust shall not be transferred within six months after that corporation or that trust has acquired the Placing Securities pursuant to an offer made under Section 275 of the SFA except:



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- (b) where no consideration is or will be given for the transfer;
- (c) where the transfer is by operation of law;
- (d) as specified in Section 276(7) of the SFA; or
- (e) as specified in Regulation 37A of the Securities and Futures (Offers of Investments) (Securities and Securities-based Derivatives Contracts) Regulations 2018.

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