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COMMENCEMENT OF PHASE 1 DRILLING PROGRAM AT OVAL Cu-Ni PROSPECT

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Asian Battery Metals PLC (**ASX: AZ9**) ("**ABM**" or "**the Company**") is pleased to announce the commencement of the 2024 Phase 1 drilling program for the Oval Cu-Ni Prospect. The objective of the drilling is to confirm continuation to depth and along the strike direction of mineralisation that was discovered during a scout drilling program in 2023.



Phase 1 Drilling Program at Oval Cu-Ni. First drill rig now on site and operating.

This Phase 1 Diamond Drilling Program is the first of two phases of drilling to advance copper and nickel exploration on the Oval prospect at the Yambat Project. The complete planned exploration works are as follows:

- 2500m of oriented diamond drilling comprising 6 drill holes ranging from 250 – 500m;
- Borehole EM geophysical survey using 3-component fluxgate (EMIT DigiAtlantis) coil and Zonge GGT30 transmitter;
- Structural mapping and advancing understanding of other targets through field geology; and
- Identification of additional drill targets for Phase 2 testing.



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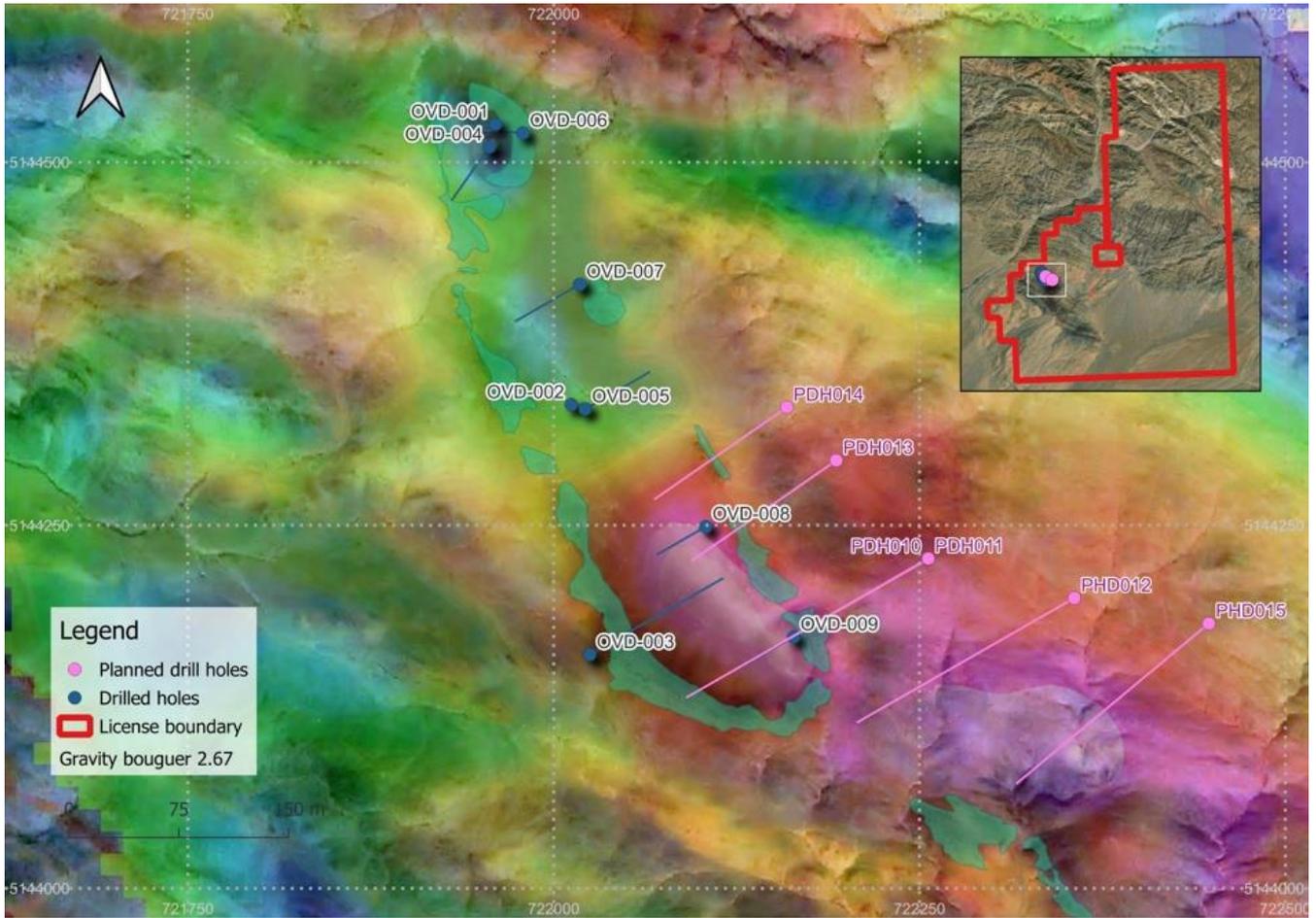
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2023 Drilled Holes and Planned 2024 Phase 1 Drill Holes

Appointment of technical consultant

The Company is also pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Bob Dennis to the role of Technical Consultant.

Mr Dennis is a highly skilled technical consultant with over 45 years of experience in the fields of mineral exploration, feasibility, due diligence, resource audit, geologic review, mine geology, mining and metallurgical management.

He has provided strategic exploration and project development advice in grassroots, brownfield and mine based projects for base, precious, and battery metals in many areas of the world including Russia, Mongolia, Niger, DRC, Madagascar, Philippines, China and Australia.

Mr Dennis holds a Bachelor of Science in Geology (Hons. First Class) from the University of Queensland and is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists.

Mr Dennis previously hold a senior position as an Executive Consultant for RPMGlobal.

About the Property

Oval Cu-Ni (Yambat) project is located 1100 km from Ulaanbaatar capital city, 9 km from all season access paved public road, and is a new discovery of a magmatic copper-nickel sulphide mineral system. It is situated in the southwestern part of the country in the Gobi-Altai Province, Mongolia and is secured by a 100 sq. km area mineral exploration tenement. Further information on the project can be found in the Prospectus announced on 30 April 2024 and which is available to view at www.asianbatterymetals.com. The Company confirms at this time it is not aware of any other new information or data that materially affects the project information and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning estimates continue to apply and have not materially changed.

About Asian Battery Metals PLC

Asian Battery Metals PLC is a mineral exploration and development company focused on advancing the 100% owned Oval Cu-Ni, Khukh Tag Graphite and Tsagaan Ders Lithium projects in Mongolia.

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