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**Adriatic Metals PLC**

**(‘Adriatic Metals’ or the ‘Company’)**

## **SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF EQUITY RAISING**

**Adriatic Metals Plc (ASX:ADT, LSE:ADT1, OTCQX:ADMLF)** is pleased to announce the successful completion of its two-tranche institutional placement having received firm commitments from investors to raise approximately A\$80.0 million (approximately US\$50.0<sup>1</sup> million) (“**Offer**” or “**Placement**”) via the issue of 20,512,821 CHES Depository Interests (“**New CDIs**”) over new fully paid ordinary shares in the Company (“**New Ordinary Shares**”) at A\$3.90 per New CDI (the “**Offer Price**”).

The Company intends to use proceeds from the Offer to secure long-lead items to fast-track the Vares Processing Plant expansion, initiate studies and workstreams at Rupice Mine related to support production growth and provide spare capacity to mitigate risks during the ramp-up to nameplate production, anticipated in H2 2025.

**Adriatic’s Managing Director and CEO, Laura Tyler commented:**

*“We are pleased to announce the successful completion of our recent capital raise, a significant milestone that strengthens our ability to execute on our strategic vision of increasing production at the Vares Silver Operation to 1.3Mtpa. This achievement reflects the confidence our investors have in our company, our team, and the long-term value of our operations.*”

*We would like to thank our shareholders - both new and existing - for their trust and support. With this additional capital, we are well-positioned to accelerate our initiatives, deliver growth and build a lasting positive legacy for all our stakeholders.”*

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<sup>1</sup> Conversion at USDAUD FX rate of 0.625 as at 17 February 2025

## PLACEMENT DETAILS

The Placement will take place in two tranches:

- **Tranche 1** - A\$43.3 million (US\$27.0 million)<sup>1</sup> via the issue of 11,092,377 New CDIs, utilising the Company's placement capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 ("**Tranche 1**"); and
- **Tranche 2** - A\$36.7 million (US\$23.0 million)<sup>1</sup> via the issue of 9,420,444 New CDIs, subject to shareholder approvals which are to be sought at a General Meeting ("**GM**") expected to be held in March 2025 ("**Tranche 2**").

A Notice of a GM to approve the resolutions required to implement Tranche 2 of the Placement (the "**Resolutions**") will be set out in a circular which is expected to be dispatched to shareholders on or around Wednesday 26 February 2025 in the UK and Thursday 27 February 2025 in Australia.

The New CDIs to be issued under Tranche 1 of the Placement will be issued under the Company's existing placement capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 and are expected to be allotted and commence trading on the ASX on Tuesday 25 February 2025. The New CDIs to be issued under Tranche 2 of the Placement are, subject to the passing of the Resolutions at the GM, expected to be allotted and commence trading on the ASX on or around Thursday 20 March 2025.

The total number of New CDIs proposed to be issued under the Placement represents 5.95% of the Company's issued capital after completion of both tranches of the Placement.

Applications will also be made to the UK Financial Conduct Authority ("**FCA**") for admission of the New Ordinary Shares to the Equity Shares (Transition) Category of the Official List of the FCA and to the London Stock Exchange plc 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 to be issued under Tranche 1 of the Placement will become effective at or around 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday 25 February 2025 and that dealings in such New Ordinary Shares will commence at that time. It is further expected that UK Admission of the New Ordinary Shares to be issued under Tranche 2 of the Placement, subject to the passing of the Resolutions at the GM, will become effective at or around 8.00 a.m. on Thursday 20 March 2025 and that dealings in such New Ordinary Shares will commence at that time.

The New Ordinary Shares (and New CDIs representing 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 and CDIs of the Company and will on issue be free of all claims, liens, charges, encumbrances and equities.

The Company confirms that with effect from 25 February 2025, the Company's issued share capital will comprise 335,569,260 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 335,569,260 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.

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Authorised by Laura Tyler, CEO and Managing Director of Adriatic Metals.

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Managers are acting as managers and underwriters to the Placement for which they have received or expect to receive fees and reimbursement of expenses.

### ***International Offer Restrictions***

Investors should have regard to the International Offer Restrictions outlined in the Company's investor presentation of 17 February 2025 under the section titled "International Offer Restrictions".

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Neither this announcement nor any other document relating to the Placement has been delivered for approval to the FCA in the United Kingdom and no prospectus (within the meaning of section 85 of FSMA) has been published or is intended to be published in respect of the New CDIs over New Ordinary Shares.

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