



Almonty Industries Reports Fiscal Year 2024 Financial Results

Toronto – March 21, 2025 - Almonty Industries Inc. (“Almonty” or the “Company”) (TSX: AII / ASX: AII / OTCQX: ALMTF / Frankfurt: ALI), a leading global producer of tungsten concentrate, today announced its fiscal year 2024 financial results.

Financial Summary:

Unless otherwise indicated, all figures are expressed in Canadian dollars.

| CADPfin.millions. | Fiscal Year Ended Jan. 31, | | |
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| | 2024 | 2023 | % Increase |
| Revenue | \$28.8 | \$22.5 | 28.0% |
| Income from Mining Operations | \$2.0 | \$1.1 | 81.8% |
| Operating Expenses | \$8.9 | \$7.0 | 27.1% |
| Net Loss | \$(16.3) | \$(8.8) | (85.2%) |
| Adj. EBITDA (non-IFRS) ⁽¹⁾ | \$(3.06) | \$(4.39) | 30.3% |

Key Fiscal 2024 & Subsequent Operational Highlights:

- Obtained shareholder approval for a proposed domestication from Canada to the United States to empower Almonty’s long-term competitiveness and support U.S. industry in light of global geopolitical tensions, with 99.6% of votes cast in favor.
- Advancing final preparations ahead of an expected near-term operations startup at the Company’s Sangdong Tungsten Mine in South Korea, where processing equipment has been installed and the final drawdown of the US\$75.1 million KfW IPEX-Bank project loan facility has been completed.
- Secured strategic partnership with American Defense International, a prominent government relations firm, supporting Almonty’s position as a leading allied supplier of tungsten to the American defense and technology industries.
- Engaged international investor relations specialists MZ Group (“MZ”) to lead a comprehensive, strategic investor relations and financial communications program across all key markets.

Fiscal 2024 Financial Results

Revenue recorded in fiscal 2024 increased by 28% to \$28.8 million, as compared to \$22.5 million in the prior year. The increase was largely attributable to higher WO3 concentrate sales, driven by increased production volumes and improved pricing under long-term supply agreements.

Income from mining operations in fiscal 2024 increased 81.8% to \$2.0 million, as compared to \$1.1 million in the prior year. The increase was largely attributable to higher revenues from tungsten concentrate sales, driven by increased production at the Panasqueira mine and improved pricing.

Operating expenses in fiscal 2024 totaled \$8.9 million, as compared to \$7.0 million in the prior year. The change in operating expenses was chiefly due to an increase in non-cash share-based compensation expense, as general and administrative expenses were relatively flat year-over-year.

Net loss in fiscal 2024 totaled \$16.3 million, as compared to \$8.8 million in the prior year. The change was largely attributable to non-cash unrealized foreign exchange losses, as well as to non-cash losses from the change in valuation of embedded derivative and warrant liabilities, which are primarily an accounting function reflecting the increase in the Company's stock price as compared to the same year-ago period.

Adjusted EBITDA, a non-IFRS measure, increased 30.3% to \$(3.06) million in fiscal 2024, as compared to \$(4.39) million in the in the prior year.

Cash and cash equivalents as of December 31, 2024 totaled \$7.8 million, as compared to \$22.0 million as of December 31, 2023. The change in cash was primarily a result of strategic investments in mining assets, particularly the Company's Sangdong Project in South Korea. Subsequent to year-end, the Company raised \$10.3 million in proceeds from a January 2025 equity placement.

Management Commentary

Almonty President & CEO Lewis Black commented: "Fiscal 2024 was a year of execution and transformation for Almonty. We achieved meaningful operational progress while reinforcing our financial position to support long-term growth.

"Our Panasqueira Mine in Portugal continues to demonstrate its resilience, consistently delivering positive income from mining operations. This mine remains a key asset, providing a stable revenue base and a unique opportunity to refine our operations expertise as we transition to the next phase of our growth at Sangdong. Despite ongoing macroeconomic challenges, we successfully strengthened our balance sheet by converting over \$9 million of long-term debt and extending more than \$53 million in obligations to late 2026 and beyond – providing further optionality as we near production at Sangdong.

"Foreign exchange volatility and our strong stock performance played a significant role in our reported net income, with an unrealized, non-cash foreign exchange loss of \$1.8 million due to the depreciation of the Canadian dollar and a \$2.6 million non-cash loss on the valuation of embedded derivative and warrant liabilities – which ironically were driven by the strong performance of our stock price. The foreign exchange loss underscores one of the key motivations behind our decision to redomicile from Canada to the United States, where the majority of our debt is denominated in USD. This move is expected to better align our financial structure with our operational needs and improve stability amid ongoing geopolitical fluctuations.

“Operationally, we are on the cusp of a major milestone – the anticipated startup of our Sangdong Tungsten Mine in South Korea, one of the largest and highest-grade tungsten deposits outside of China. The final drawdown of our US\$75.1 million KfW IPEX-Bank project loan facility has been completed, and key processing equipment has been installed, setting the stage for first production in the near term. Given that our Panasqueira Mine has operated profitably with a 0.14% tungsten grade, the operating outlook for Sangdong – where material grades are significantly higher at 0.46% – is extremely promising. This mine is expected to play a pivotal role in securing a reliable tungsten supply chain for allied nations in the global defense, technology, and industrial markets.

“Beyond operations, we are expanding our strategic footprint with key partnerships. Our engagement with American Defense International strengthens our position as a critical allied supplier of tungsten to U.S. industry, reinforcing the geopolitical importance of our operations. Additionally, we have enhanced our investor outreach strategy by engaging international investor relations specialists MZ Group to better communicate our long-term value proposition with the capital markets community.

“Looking ahead, Almonty is entering a new chapter of growth. With Sangdong’s production launch on the horizon, a strengthened balance sheet, and an optimized corporate structure, we are well-positioned to capitalize on increasing tungsten demand and deliver sustainable, long-term value for my fellow shareholders. Also, in 2025, we are reviewing and considering a potential NASDAQ listing if market conditions prevail.”

About Almonty

Almonty Industries Inc. (TSX: AII / ASX: AII / OTCQX: ALMTF / Frankfurt: ALI) is a diversified and experienced global producer of tungsten concentrate in conflict-free regions. The Company is currently mining, processing and shipping tungsten concentrate from its Panasqueira mine in Portugal. Its Sangdong tungsten mine in Gangwon Province, South Korea is currently under construction. The Sangdong mine was historically one of the largest tungsten mines in the world and one of the few long-life, high-grade tungsten deposits outside of China, and has significant upside potential from an underlying molybdenum deposit.

Additional development projects underway include the Valtreixal tin/tungsten project in northwestern Spain and Los Santos Mine in western Spain. Further information about Almonty’s activities may be found at <https://almonty.com> and under Almonty’s profile at www.sedarplus.ca.

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IFRS NET INCOME (LOSS) TO EBITDA RECONCILIATION

(in thousands of Canadian Dollars)

| | Fiscal Year Ended | |
|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | December 31, | |
| | 2024 | 2023 |
| Net loss for the year | (16,289) | (8,837) |
| Depreciation & amortization | 1,120 | 1,077 |
| Loss on valuation of embedded derivative liabilities | 630 | (432) |
| Loss on valuation of warrant liabilities | 2,032 | (1,227) |
| Foreign exchange loss | 1,779 | (489) |
| Taxes | 372 | 67 |
| Interest, net | 4,568 | 4,305 |
| Stock-based compensation | 2,734 | 1,141 |
| Adjusted EBITDA (Non-IFRS) | <u>(3,063)</u> | <u>(4,395)</u> |

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