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Almonty Industries Inc. (TSX-V:All) ("Almonty") announces that it has reached agreement with Global Tungsten & Powders Corp. ("GTP") on the termination of a loan agreement pursuant to which Almonty was indebted to GTP in the amount of USD\$7,043,128 (CAD\$9,415,183) of principal and accrued interest.

In consideration for the termination of the loan agreement, Almonty will issue to GTP 27,562,500 common shares (the "Consideration Shares") of Almonty at a deemed price equal to CAD\$0.3325 and will issue to GTP a convertible debenture (the "Convertible Debenture") in the principal amount of USD\$172,772. The issuance of stock reflects a 25.5% premium over current market. The Convertible Debenture will be convertible into common shares of Almonty at a price per common share equal to \$0.265 (being the closing market price on the trading day prior to the date of this news release).

The Consideration Shares, when issued, will represent 19.9% of the issued and outstanding common shares of Almonty.

The issuance of the Consideration Shares and the Convertible Debenture is subject to the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange. To the extent that the conversion of the Convertible Debenture would result in GTP becoming a "control person", as defined in the Corporate Finance Manual of the TSX Venture Exchange, GTP shall not be entitled to exercise such conversion rights until Almonty receives shareholder approval therefor.

Lewis Black, Chief Executive Officer of Almonty, commented, "GTP has been a loyal and highly valued customer and business partner of Almonty for years. The exchange of the outstanding loan owed to them at a price in excess of the current market price reflects the conviction of GTP that Almonty stock is currently undervalued. This marks the first time in the 95-year history of the GTP/Plansee Group taking a direct ownership position in a Tungsten concentrate producer. This new equity position reinforces our and GTP's view of the longevity and solid foundation that Almonty is built upon and we can now count the largest consumer of Tungsten concentrate outside of China as a significant ongoing partner in the continuing development of the company and our Sangdong project. We look forward to an ongoing successful business relationship with GTP. Furthermore, the exchange of the loan to equity provides significant balance sheet relief to Almonty. This marks the commencement of our balance sheet improvement program now that we have completed the substantial consolidation of the non-Chinese Tungsten concentrate sector and prior to announcing the funding of our 100% owned Sangdong project. As our balance sheet improvement program continues to evolve we will notify the market accordingly."

About Almonty

The principal business of Toronto, Canada-based Almonty Industries Inc. is the mining, processing and shipping of tungsten concentrate from its Los Santos Mine in western Spain, its Wolfram Camp Mine in north Queensland, Australia and its Panasqueira mine in Portugal as well as the development of the Sangdong tungsten mine in Gangwon Province, Korea and the Valtreixal tin/tungsten project in north western Spain. The Los Santos Mine was acquired by Almonty in September 2011 and is located approximately 50 kilometres from Salamanca in western Spain and produces tungsten concentrate. The Wolfram Camp Mine was acquired by Almonty in September 2014 and is located approximately 130 kilometres west of Cairns in northern Queensland, Australia and has produced tungsten and molybdenum concentrate, although the Wolfram Camp Mine is not currently producing due to ongoing refurbishment of the processing plant. The Panasqueira mine, which has been in production since 1896, is located approximately 260 kilometres northeast of Lisbon, Portugal, was acquired in January 2016 and produces tungsten concentrate. The Sangdong mine, which 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, was acquired in September 2015 through the acquisition of a 100% interest in [Woulfe Mining Corp.](#) Almonty owns 51% of, and also has an irrevocable option to acquire a 100% ownership interest in, the Valtreixal tin-tungsten project in north-western Spain. Further information about Almonty's activities may be found at www.almonty.com and under Almonty's profile at www.sedar.com.

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Forward-looking statements are based on assumptions management believes to be reasonable, including but not limited to, no material adverse change in the market price of ammonium para tungstate, the continuing ability to fund or obtain funding for outstanding commitments, expectations regarding the resolution of legal and tax matters, no negative change to applicable laws, the ability to secure local contractors, employees and assistance as and when required and on reasonable terms, and such other assumptions and factors as are set out herein. Although Almonty has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual results, level of activity, performance or achievements to differ materially from those contained in forward-looking statements, there may be other factors that cause results, level of activity, performance or achievements not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. There can be no assurance that forward-looking statements will prove to be accurate and even if events or results described in the forward-looking statements are realized or substantially realized, there can be no assurance that they will have the expected consequences to, or effects on, Almonty. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements and are cautioned that actual outcomes may vary.

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