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## SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF EQUITY RAISING

### 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 operation in Bosnia & Herzegovina, and exploration at the Raska base & precious metals project in Serbia.

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Adriatic Metals Plc ("Adriatic" or the "Company") announces the successful completion of its institutional placement of approximately US\$50.0 million (approximately AU\$75.8<sup>1</sup> million) (the "Placement") via the issue of 18,254,838 CHESS Depositary Interests ("CDIs") over new fully paid ordinary shares in the Company ("New Ordinary Shares") at AU\$4.15 per CDI (the "Offer Price").

Concurrently with the Placement, OMF Fund III (F) Ltd, an entity advised by Orion Resource Partners (UK) LLP (together, along with its affiliates, "Orion") has sold approximately 12.1 million existing CDIs at the Offer Price (the "Sell Down", and together with the Placement, the "Offer").

The Offer was strongly supported by both existing shareholders and new institutional investors. On the back of strong demand from investors, Orion decided to increase the size of its Sell Down from 8.0 million CDIs to approximately 12.1 million CDIs. Accordingly, after completion of the Offer, Orion will own approximately 12.1 million CDIs (representing approximately 3.7% of the issued ordinary share capital of the Company) and have agreed to hold its remaining CDIs for a period of not less than 90 days from the date of the block trade agreement, subject to conditions.

The funds received from the Placement are expected to optimise the Company's balance sheet as it continues to progress the ramp-up of the world-class Vares Operation and build on recent milestones such as the production of the first saleable concentrate.

Adriatic's Managing Director and CEO, Paul Cronin said:

*"It is a very exciting time for Adriatic and the Vares Operation following the first sale of concentrate. The Company is now focused on achieving full ramp up by 2H 2024 and delivering on the mine plan. We are pleased with the outcome of the capital raising and the support of our existing and new shareholders as the Company advances to the next phase of operations."*

Adriatic CDIs are expected to resume trading on the ASX on Wednesday, 29 May 2024. Settlement of the Placement is expected to occur on Monday, 3 June 2024. CDIs issued under the Placement are expected to be allotted and commence trading on ASX on Tuesday, 4 June 2024.

Applications will also be made to the UK Financial Conduct Authority ("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 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 will become effective at or around 8.00 a.m. (London time) on Tuesday, 4 June 2024 and dealings in the New Ordinary Shares will commence at that time.

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1. Assumes AUD:USD foreign exchange rate of 0.6600 based on the RBA Reference rate as at 24 May 2024

The New Ordinary Shares (and CDIs representing the New Ordinary Shares) will, when issued on Tuesday, 4 June 2024, 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.

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## Authorised by Paul Cronin, Managing Director & CEO

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## ABOUT ADRIATIC METALS

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