

# **Market Announcement**

10 October 2025

## Altech Batteries Ltd (ASX: ATC) - Trading Halt

Trading in the securities of Altech Batteries Ltd ('ATC') will be halted at the request of ATC, pending the release of an announcement by ATC.

Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in trading halt until the earlier of:

- the commencement of normal trading on Tuesday, 14 October 2025; or
- the release of the announcement to the market.

ATC's request for a trading halt is attached below for the information of the market.

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## ASX ANNOUNCEMENT AND MEDIA RELEASE

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**ASX Limited** 

Via email: tradinghaltsperth@asx.com.au

Dear Sir / Madam.

#### REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1, Altech Batteries Limited (ASX: ATC) requests a Trading Halt for its securities, pending the release of an announcement in relation to a capital raising.

The Company requests that the Trading Halt end on the earlier of commencement of normal trading on 14 October 2025, or when the anticipated announcement referred to above is released to the market.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the Trading Halt should not be granted. Nor of any other information necessary to the inform the market about the Trading Halt.

The capital raising is material to the Company.

#### **Altech Batteries Interactive Investor Hub**

Altech's interactive Investor Hub is a dedicated channel where management interacts regularly with shareholders and investors who wish to stay up-to-date and to connect with the Altech Batteries leadership team. Sign on at our Investor Hub <a href="https://investorhub.altechgroup.com">https://investorhub.altechgroup.com</a> or alternatively, scan the QR code below.

Authorised by: Iggy Tan (Managing Director)

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# About Altech Batteries Ltd (ASX:ATC) (FRA:A3Y) CERENERGY® Batteries Project

metal price rises and supply chain concerns.

Altech Batteries Ltd is a specialty battery technology company that has a joint venture agreement with world leading German government battery institute Fraunhofer IKTS ("Fraunhofer") to commercialise the revolutionary CERENERGY® Sodium Chloride Solid State (SCSS) Battery. CERENERGY® batteries are the game-changing alternative to lithium-ion batteries. CERENERGY® batteries are fire and explosion-proof; have a life span of more than 15 years and operate in extreme cold and desert climates. The battery technology uses table salt and is lithium-free; cobalt-free; graphite-free; and copper-free, eliminating exposure to critical



The joint venture is commercialising its CERENERGY® battery, with plans to construct a 120 MWh production facility on Altech's land in Saxony, Germany. The facility intends to produce CERENERGY® battery modules to provide grid storage solutions to the market.

#### **AMPower Sodium Nickel Chloride Battery Sales Project**

Altech Batteries Ltd has immediate entry into the sodium nickel chloride (SNC) battery market in Australia, Europe and United States of

America through a strategic collaboration and distribution agreement with the current largest SNC battery manufacturer AMPower, a subsidiary of the Chilwee Group. Chilwee is the third largest e-mobility battery manufacturer in China, with an annual turnover of US\$20 billion, 23,000 employees, and production capabilities spanning lead-acid, lithium-ion, sodium-ion, and next-generation battery technologies. AMPower currently manufactures conventional Zebratype sodium nickel chloride (Na/NiCl<sub>2</sub>) solid-state batteries—using the same chemistry as



CERENERGY®—but mainly for the small Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) industrial market. AMPower was originally established as a joint venture with General Electric to produce sodium nickel chloride UPS batteries under the Durathon brand.

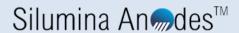
AMPower will produce sodium nickel chloride solid state UPS batteries for Altech which will be under Altech brand, supervision and specification for distribution across Australia, Europe, and the USA.

### Silumina Anodes<sup>TM</sup> Battery Materials Project

Altech Batteries Ltd has licenced its proprietary high purity alumina coating technology to 100% owned subsidiary Altech Industries Germany GmbH (AIG), which has finalised a Definitive Feasibility Study to commercialise an 8,000tpa silicon alumina coating plant in the state of Saxony, Germany to supply its Silumina Anodes™ product to the burgeoning European electric vehicle market.

This Company's game changing technology incorporates high-capacity silicon into lithium-ion batteries. Through in house R&D, the Company has cracked the "silicon code" and successfully achieved a 30% higher energy battery with improved cyclability or battery life. Higher density batteries result in smaller, lighter batteries and substantially less greenhouse gases, and is the future for the EV market. The Company's proprietary silicon product is registered as Silumina Anodes™.

The Company is in the race to get its patented technology to market, and has completed a Definitive Feasibility Study for the construction of a 8,000tpa Silumina Anodes™ material plant at AIG's industrial site within the Schwarze Pumpe Industrial Park in Saxony, Germany. The European silicon feedstock supply partner for this plant will be Ferroglobe. The project has also received green accreditation from the independent Norwegian Centre of International Climate and Environmental Research (CICERO). To support the development, AIG has commenced construction of a pilot plant adjacent to the proposed project site to allow the qualification process for its Silumina Anodes™ product. AIG has executed NDAs with German and North American automakers and battery material supply chain companies.



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