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Adriatic Metals Plc is focused on the development of the 100%-owned, Vares high-grade silver project in Bosnia & Herzegovina, and exploration at the Raska base & precious metals project in Serbia.

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# RELEVANT INTEREST UPDATE

Adriatic Metals Plc (ASX:ADT, LSE:ADT1, OTCQX:ADMLF) ('Adriatic' or the 'Company') confirms that as announced on 13 October 2021, that as at 14 October 2021 Sandfire Resources Limited's ("Sandfire") relevant interest in Adriatic has been sold. A total of 34,600,780 CHESS depositary interests ("CDIs") representing approximately 16.1% of the Company's existing issued ordinary share capital were sold by Sandfire.

Following settlement of the sale of Sandfire's CDIs in Adriatic, Sandfire will have a nil relevant interest in Adriatic and therefore their rights under the Collaboration and Partnership Deed fall away including Sandfire's entitlement to its anti-dilution right, nominate one non-executive director to the board and participation in the strategic technical committee.

(i) The right of Sandfire to nominate a director shall cease to apply if Sandfire's interest in the Company falls below 10% of the Company's issued ordinary Share capital for more than 30 consecutive days on which the ASX is open for trading.

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#### MARKET ABUSE REGULATION DISCLOSURE

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### ABOUT ADRIATIC METALS

Adriatic Metals Plc (ASX:ADT, LSE:ADT1, OTCQX:ADMLF) is a precious and base metals developer that is advancing the world-class Vares Silver Project in Bosnia & Herzegovina, as well as the Raska Zinc-Silver Project in Serbia.

The Vares Silver Project Definitive Feasibility Study boasts robust economics of US\$1,062 million post-tax NPV<sub>8</sub>, 134% IRR and a capex of US\$168 million. The Company is well-funded and concurrent with the advancing the Vares Silver Project into construction, it continues to explore across its highly prospective 41km<sup>2</sup> concession package.

Adriatic Metals Plc completed the acquisition TSX-listed Tethyan Resource Corp. in Q4 2020, which contained the Raska Zinc-Silver Project in southern Serbia. The Company is exploring across its 95km² highly prospective concession area, which includes around the formerly operating Kizevak and Sastavci polymetallic mines.

There have been no material changes to the assumptions underpinning the forecast financial information derived from the production target in the 19 August 2021 DFS announcement and these assumptions continue to apply and have not materially changed. Adriatic Metals is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the announcement of the updated Mineral Resource Estimate announced on 1 September 2020 and all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Mineral Resource Estimate continue to apply and have not materially changed.



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