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Alicanto receives firm commitments for \$7M Placement ahead of maiden JORC Resource at Sala silver-lead-zinc project

Proceeds will be used to follow-up recent spectacular intersections at Sala and complete the maiden Resource

Key Points

- Alicanto has received firm commitments totalling \$7M via Share Placement at 13c a share with the majority taken up by large long only North American and Australian institutions
- Proceeds will be used to complete the maiden inferred resource and to drill for extensions and further lodes at the historic Sala silver-zinc-lead project
- At Sala, Alicanto recently announced the world-class intersection of 87m at 5.3% zinc and 40 g/t silver in a new zone as well as an intersection of 6,812 g/t silver¹
- Drilling is ongoing and Alicanto is on track to publish a maiden JORC-compliant inferred resource in the coming quarter

Alicanto Minerals Limited (ASX: AQI) is pleased to announce that it is fully funded to continue its aggressive drilling programs after receiving firm commitments totalling \$7 million via a Share Placement at 13c.

There was strong demand for the Placement, with large long only North American and Australian institutions subscribing for the majority of the issue.

The proceeds will be used primarily to fund Alicanto's ongoing drilling programs at its Sala silver-lead-zinc project and its Greater Falun copper-gold project.

Both projects are located in Sweden's Bergslagen region, which hosts world-class base and precious metals projects such as the Garpenberg mine operated by Boliden and the Zinkgruvan mine operated by Lundin.

Bergslagen is widely viewed as a Tier-1 jurisdiction based on its large mineralised systems and pro-mining regime. The now-closed Falun mine in Bergslagen, has a long-established mining history dating back over the best part of 1000 years, producing 28 million tonnes of high-grade copper-gold-rich polymetallic ore with high-grade by-products of silver, zinc and lead in modern times.²

Alicanto Managing Director Peter George said: "We have two world-class, large-scale projects and the spectacular drilling results at Sala highlight the size and nature of this mineral system".

"The proceeds of this placement will ensure we can maintain our aggressive drilling program at Sala, which is aimed at extending the known high-grade mineralisation and testing new targets in the lead-up to completion of a maiden JORC Resource next quarter.

"We will also continue our exploration efforts at our greenfields project at Greater Falun, where we have intersected high grade copper and gold and have numerus targets to test".

Placement

Alicanto has received commitments from sophisticated and professional investors to raise approximately \$7 million (before costs) through the issue of up to 53,846,153 fully paid ordinary shares in the Company (Placement Shares) at an issue price of 13c per Share (Issue Price).

The Issue Price represents a modest discount of 10% to the last close price on Wednesday, 10 November 2021 of 14.5c and an eight percent discount to the 5-day VWAP.

21,846,153 of the Placement Shares issued under Alicanto's ASX Listing Rule 7.1 placement capacity and 32,000,000 of the Placement Shares were issued under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A placement capacity.

Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited acted as Lead Manager and PAC Partners Securities Pty Ltd acted as Co-Manager to the Placement.

Settlement of the Placement is expected to occur on 22 November 2021.

The Placement Shares will rank equally with the Company's existing shares on issue.

All dollar amounts in this announcement are in Australian dollars unless otherwise indicated.

An Appendix 3B for the proposed issue of the Placement Shares will follow this announcement.

By authority of the board of directors.

About Alicanto Minerals

Alicanto Minerals (ASX: AQI) is pursuing aggressive exploration campaigns in Sweden's highly-regarded mining region of Bergslagen. The first of these is targeting extensions of the historic Sala silver-zinc-lead deposit and the second involves greenfields exploration around the Greater Falun copper-gold and polymetallic skarn project.

The Company is highly leveraged to exploration success and puts a strong emphasis on ensuring that drilling and news flow is ongoing. This approach underpins its strategy of creating shareholder value by discovering, growing and developing precious and base metal resources in the tier-one location of Sweden.

The strategy is driven by a Board and Management team comprising a broad range of expertise, including extensive technical, operational, financial and commercial skills as well as experience in mining exploration, strategy, venture capital, acquisitions and corporate finance.

^{1.} For full details of these Exploration results, refer to the said Announcement on 25 October 2021. Alicanto is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the said announcement.

2. Falun Mine statistics obtained from Doctoral Thesis by Tobias Christoph Kampmann, March 2017 "Age, origin and tectonothermal modification of the Falun pyritic Zn-Pb-Cu-(Au-Ag) sulphide deposit, Bergslagen, Sweden".

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