

AMERICAN MANGANESE INC. ANNOUNCES \$1,500,000 PRIVATE PLACEMENT

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Larry W. Reaugh, President and Chief Executive Officer of American Manganese Inc. ("American Manganese" or "AMI" or the "Company"), (TSX.V: AMY; Pink Sheets: AMYZF; Frankfurt: 2AM), is pleased to announce that the Company intends to complete a non-brokered private placement for gross proceeds of up to \$1,500,000 by way of a unit offering at a price of \$0.24 per unit (the "Offering"). Each unit will consist of one common share and one purchase warrant. Each warrant will be exercisable for one common share at a price of \$0.30 per common share for a period of two years from the date of closing of the Offering.

The proceeds will be primarily used for general working capital and ongoing research.

All securities issued pursuant to the Offering will be subject to resale restrictions for a period of four months from the closing date. This offering is subject to the approval of the regulatory authorities and finder's fees may be paid in accordance with the TSX Venture Exchange policies.

About American Manganese Inc.

American Manganese Inc. is a diversified specialty and critical metal company focused on capitalizing on its patented intellectual property through low cost production or recovery of electrolytic manganese products throughout the world, and recycling of spent electric vehicle lithium ion rechargeable batteries.

Interest in the Company's patented process has adjusted the focus of American Manganese Inc. toward the examination of applying its patented technology for other purposes and materials. American Manganese Inc. aims to capitalize on its patented technology and proprietary know-how to become the industry leader in recycling spent electric vehicle lithium ion batteries and recovering 100% of the cathode metals such as: Lithium-Cobalt, Lithium-Cobalt-Nickel-Manganese, Lithium-Cobalt-Aluminum and Lithium-Manganese (Please see the Company's July 27, 2017 press release for further details).

On behalf of Management

AMERICAN MANGANESE INC.

Larry W. Reaugh,
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