NEO Battery Materials Announces Closing of Non-Brokered Private Placement

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October 28, 2024 (Source) — NEO Battery Materials Ltd. ("NEO" or the "Company") (TSXV: NBM) (OTC: NBMFF), a low-cost silicon anode materials developer that enables longer-running, rapid-charging lithium-ion batteries, is pleased to announce that it has closed the non-brokered private placement (the "Offering") of 2,000,000 units (the "Units") of the Company at the price of \$0.40 CAD per Unit (the "Offering Price") for gross proceeds of \$800,000 CAD.

Each Unit consists of one common share of the Company (each, a "Common Share") and one-half of one non-transferable Common Share purchase warrant (each, a "Warrant"). Each whole Warrant will be exercisable to acquire one Common Share of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.75 CAD for a period of 24 months from the closing date of the Offering.

NEO intends to use the proceeds from this financing for research and development activities of the Company's silicon anode technology and general working capital purposes. No finders' fees will be paid in connection with the Offering, and the Common Shares are subject to a four month plus one day hold period from the date of issuance. The Offering is not a Related Party Transaction as defined by Multilateral Instrument 61-101 — Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions ("MI 61-101") and therefore is not subject to TSXV Policy 5.9. The Offering is subject to final acceptance of the TSXV.

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About NEO Battery Materials Ltd.

NEO Battery Materials is a Canadian battery materials technology company focused on developing silicon anode materials for lithium-ion batteries in electric vehicles, electronics, and energy storage systems. With a patent-protected, low-cost manufacturing process, NEO Battery enables longer-running and ultra-fast charging batteries compared to existing state-of-the-art technologies. The Company aims to be a globally-leading producer of silicon anode materials for the electric vehicle and energy storage industries. For more information, please visit the Company's website at: https://www.neobatterymaterials.com/.

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of litigation; and (xvii) risk management, as described in more detail in our recent securities filings available at www.sedarplus.com. Forward-looking information is based on assumptions management believes to be reasonable at the time such statements are made, including but not limited to, continued research and development activities, no material adverse change in precursor prices and development plans to proceed in accordance with plans and such plans to achieve their stated expected outcomes, receipt of required regulatory approvals, and such other assumptions and factors as set out herein. Although the Company has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking information, there may be other factors that cause results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. There can be no assurance that such forward-looking information will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking information. Such forward-looking information has been provided for the purpose of assisting investors in understanding the Company's business, operations, research and development, and commercialization plans and may not be appropriate for other purposes. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forwardlooking information. We assume no obligation to revise or update these forward-looking statements except as required by applicable law.

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