

## Battery Age secures highly prospective corridor - Expands Bleiberg Project

### HIGHLIGHTS

- **Significant Land Expansion:** increased the Bleiberg Project footprint from 80 km<sup>2</sup> to 142 km<sup>2</sup>, securing a dominant position across a highly prospective corridor renowned for zinc and germanium.
- **Strategic Geological Potential:** The expanded area enhances exploration opportunities, further securing a highly prospective 26km corridor hosting potential extensions of the mineralisation to the west northwest of the old Bleiberg mine workings, known to host critical minerals essential for modern technologies, further solidifying Battery Age Minerals' growth trajectory.
- **Historical Significance of Bleiberg Mine:** With a remarkable 700-year mining history, the Bleiberg Mine was a major global producer of critical minerals and, at the time of its closure, ranked as the 6th largest germanium producer worldwide.

**Battery Age Minerals Ltd** (ASX: BM8, “**Battery Age**” or “**the Company**”) is pleased to announce the expansion of its Bleiberg Zinc-Lead-Germanium Project in Carinthia, Austria. The strategic increase in area from 80km<sup>2</sup> to 142km<sup>2</sup> strengthens the Company's position in a highly prospective corridor known for its lead, zinc and germanium potential, to the west northwest of the historic Bleiberg Mine. This expanded landholding opens exciting exploration opportunities, along a 26km stretch, positioning Battery Age for continued growth in the essential minerals sector for modern technologies. With these recent expansions in exploration tenure, together with the recent staking of the Hochobir Project in December, Battery Age is now one of the largest landholders for germanium-prospective tenure in Austria, further solidifying its dominant position in the region.

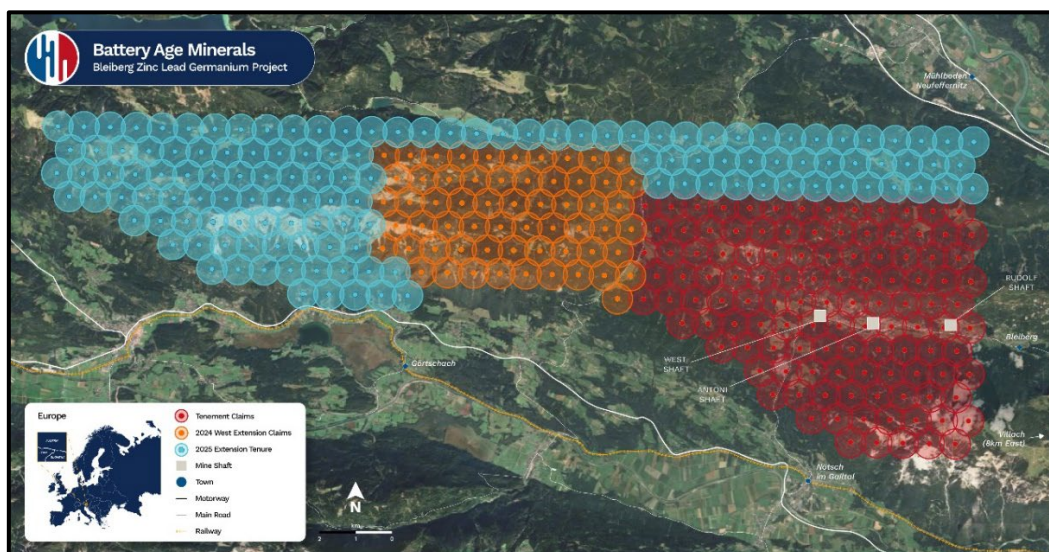


Figure 1: Bleiberg Zinc Lead Germanium Project Concessions highlighting recent expansion in blue.

The Bleiberg mine, located in Carinthia, Austria, boasts a rich 700-year history as one of Europe's leading producers of high-grade germanium, alongside other valuable minerals such as zinc, lead, molybdenum, and cadmium. Throughout its operational life, the mine produced approximately 172 tonnes of germanium, establishing it as one of the world's largest sources of this critical material<sup>1</sup>.

As China, the world's largest producer of germanium, has implemented recent export restrictions, concerns over the stability and reliability of the global supply chain have intensified. Battery Age believes there is a pressing need for alternative, secure sources of germanium, particularly for industries reliant on the material, including semiconductors, telecommunications, and defense technologies.

Battery Age plans to integrate its recently expanded tenure into an exploration strategy which includes assessing historical concentrates and tailings across the project area. This will allow for a full evaluation of the material's quality and its suitability for advanced technological applications.



Figure 2: Bleiberg Zinc Lead Germanium Project located in the state of Carinthia, Austria.

**Battery Age CEO, Nigel Broomham, commented:**

*"The expansion of our tenure at Bleiberg is a significant step forward in securing a strategic and reliable portfolio of critical minerals, particularly germanium.*

*With increasing global concerns about the stability of germanium supply, especially in light of China's export restrictions, we believe Bleiberg has the potential to play a key role in addressing this demand. Our planned exploration program, including the identification and testing of historical concentrates and tailings, will help us fully unlock the project's value and accelerate Battery Age as a critical mineral explorer of this essential material for industries like semiconductors, telecommunications, and defence technologies."*

**Appendix 1 – List of Concessions**

Designation ID	Bezugs- meridian	Coordinate (m)		Cadastral Municipality(s)
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1413/24 (545/24)	M 31	+ 25 247,37	+ 5 170 640,90	Feistritz an der Drau
1414/24 (546/24)	M 31	+ 25 617,54	+ 5 170 005,35	Feistritz an der Drau
1415/24 (547/24)	M 31	+ 25 982,53	+ 5 170 644,03	Feistritz an der Drau
1416/24 (548/24)	M 31	+ 26 353,26	+ 5 170 008,14	Feistritz an der Drau
1417/24 (549/24)	M 31	+ 26 718,40	+ 5 170 647,26	Feistritz an der Drau
1418/24 (550/24)	M 31	+ 8 337,22	+ 5 168 029,22	Gortschach
1419/24 (551/24)	M 31	+ 8 706,21	+ 5 167 393,13	Gortschach
1420/24 (552/24)	M 31	+ 8 711,39	+ 5 166 117,00	Gortschach
1421/24 (553/24)	M 31	+ 9 072,17	+ 5 168 031,29	Gortschach
1422/24 (554/24)	M 31	+ 9 076,24	+ 5 166 756,39	Gortschach
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1427/24 (559/24)	M 31	+ 9 811,60	+ 5 166 758,46	Gortschach
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1430/24 (562/24)	M 31	+ 10 917,39	+ 5 166 124,19	Gortschach
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