Battery Mineral Resources Announces Appointment of Chief Financial Officer

Vancouver, British Columbia – (November 18, 2026) – Battery Mineral Resources Corp. (TSXV: BMR) (OTCQB: BTRMF) ("**Battery**" or "**BMR**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Frikkie Kruger as Chief Financial Officer of the Company, effective December 1, 2026.

Mr. Kruger, based in Massachusetts, is a Chartered Accountant (South Africa) and a member of the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants with 20 years of progressive finance leadership in the mining and resources sector, with a particular focus on copper. He has held senior finance roles in South Africa, Zambia, the Democratic Republic of Congo, the Middle East, South America and the United Kingdom, working with companies listed on the London, Johannesburg and Santiago stock exchanges.

Mr. Kruger was most recently Group Financial Manager at Moxico Resources PLC, which operates the Mimbula copper mine on the Zambian Copperbelt. He previously served as Chief Financial Officer of Bayete Energy Resources and as Senior Financial Reporting Manager at Enaex Africa. He has supported mining businesses through both the development and operating stages and has built finance functions from start-up. His expertise includes IFRS and U.S. GAAP reporting, multi-entity consolidation, multi-currency treasury, C1–C3 and all-in sustaining cost (AISC) modelling, payable metal calculations and SOX-aligned internal controls.

Laz Nikeas, Chief Executive of BMR, stated, "*We are very pleased to welcome Frikkie to the Company. His copper-focused finance and public market experience will be a strong addition to our team*."

Mr. Kruger added, "*I am delighted to join Battery Mineral Resources at such an important stage for the Company and the Punitaqui Mining Complex. I look forward to working with Laz, the Board and the broader team to strengthen BMR's financial foundation, reinforce disciplined capital management and support the Company's growth strategy*."

The Company also announces that it has granted 500,000 restricted share units ("RSUs") to Mr. Kruger pursuant to the Company's restricted share unit plan (the "Plan"). The RSUs will vest in three equal annual instalments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant and are subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan and the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange.

About Battery Mineral Resources Corp.

Battery Mineral Resources operates the Punitaqui Mining Complex, a historic copper, gold, and silver-producing mine in the Coquimbo region of Chile. The Company's portfolio also includes 100%-owned ESI Energy Services Inc. and North American mineral exploration assets. The Company is focused on providing shareholders with accretive exposure to copper and the global trend of electrification while targeting growth through cash flow, exploration

and acquisitions in favorable mining jurisdictions. Further information about BMR and its projects can be found on www.bmrcorp.com.

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These forward-looking statements involve numerous risks and uncertainties, and actual results might differ materially from results suggested in any forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, among other things: Mr. Kruger's appointment not becoming effective on the anticipated date, or at all; risks related to the transition of the Chief Financial Officer role; the RSUs not vesting in accordance with their terms; and risks related to global financial markets, including the trading price of the Company's shares.

In making the forward-looking statements in this news release, the Company has applied several material assumptions, including without limitation: Mr. Kruger's appointment will become effective as anticipated; and the transition of Chief Financial Officer responsibilities will proceed in an orderly manner.

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