

Battery Age Expands Apex Germanium-Gallium Project Landholding by ~40%

HIGHLIGHTS

- Battery Age has staked an additional 51 unpatented lode mining claims at the Apex Project, increasing the total landholding by approximately 40% to 186 claims covering ~3,728 acres (15.09 km²).
- Expanded tenure secures high-priority, highly prospective ground immediately adjacent to the historic Apex Mine, a past-producing germanium-gallium-copper operation renowned for exceptionally high grades¹, following its recent acquisition by Blue Moon Metals from Teck.²
- Strengthens Battery Age's position in one of the only known high-grade germanium-gallium systems in the United States, a strategic critical minerals jurisdiction where the West is actively working to reduce reliance on imported supply for semiconductors, fibre-optics, defence radar and satellite technologies.
- Mineralisation at the Apex mine is hosted in brecciated and dolomitised Callville Limestone beneath the Pakoon Dolomite, structurally controlled by the Apex Fault, with BM8's staking specifically targeting the key corridors and stratigraphic horizons linked to the Apex Mine's historical germanium-gallium mineralisation.
- Complements the Company's flagship Bleiberg Zinc-Lead-Germanium Project in Austria — located in the heart of the European Union and one of the world's largest historical germanium producers (~5.5 Moz Ge)³ until mine closure — delivering a strong dual-continent Western-aligned footprint.
- The Company is progressing a strategy which integrates high-impact critical mineral exploration with germanium enrichment technologies and downstream application development to support secure supply chains in the US and EU.
- A targeted WorldView-3 remote sensing program is now underway at Apex, acquiring high-resolution short-wave infrared (SWIR) and visible near-infrared (VNIR) data to refine structural and alteration mapping and prioritise the next phase of on-ground exploration

Battery Age Minerals Ltd (ASX:BM8) (“Battery Age” or “the Company”) is pleased to announce that it has staked an additional 51 unpatented lode mining claims at its Apex Germanium–Gallium Project, located in the Beaver Dam Mountains, Utah, USA, bringing the total landholding to 186 claims covering approximately 3,728 acres. The new claim applications once registered with the Bureau of Land Management will significantly expand the Company's tenure and, importantly, secure highly prospective ground situated immediately adjacent to the historic high-grade Apex Mine, a globally unique germanium–gallium operation that has recently transitioned to new ownership (Figure 1).

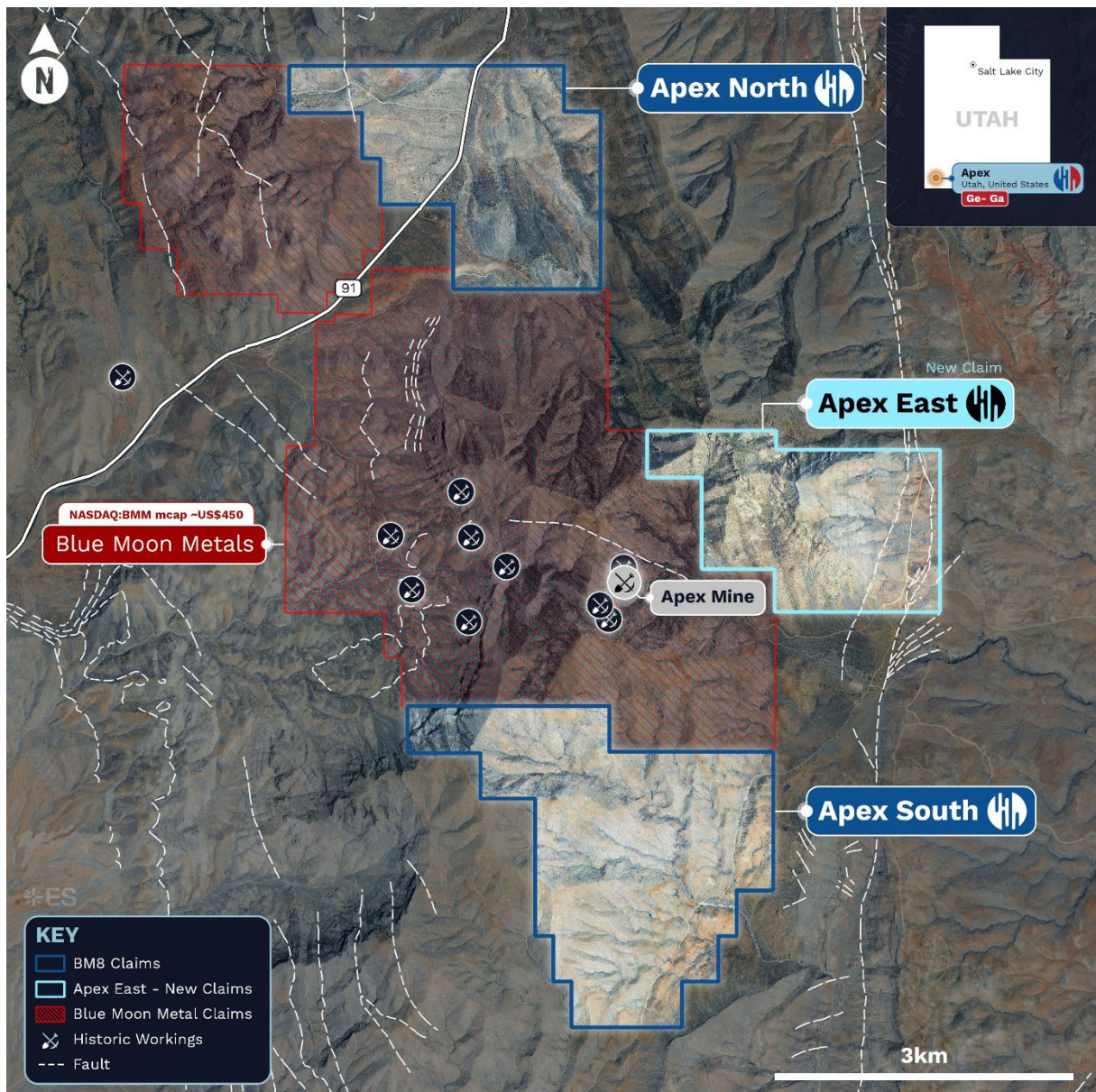


Figure 1: Location of the Apex claim blocks, including the newly staked Apex East block comprising of 51 unpatented lode mining claims

The Apex Project positions Battery Age within one of the only known high-grade germanium–gallium systems in the United States, an area of renewed strategic importance given the nation’s heavy reliance on imported germanium and gallium, both of which are critical to semiconductors, fibre-optic infrastructure, military radar, and satellite systems.

Located on the eastern flank of the Beaver Dam Mountains, approximately 22 km west of St George and 9 km north of the Arizona border (Figure 2). The project benefits from exceptional infrastructure including highway access, proximity to power and rail, and year-round field access.





Figure 2: Apex project, located in south-west Utah, USA

To advance target definition ahead of fieldwork, the Company is integrating high-resolution WorldView-3 satellite imagery into its geological assessment.

WorldView-3 satellite data provides high-resolution multispectral imagery that is widely used in mineral exploration to map surface geology, alteration patterns and geochemical expressions of mineralising systems. Its short-wave infrared (SWIR) bands enable the discrimination of key alteration minerals such as clays, carbonates and iron oxides, supporting the interpretation of structural trends and lithological boundaries that may control mineralisation. This dataset allows us to refine target areas prioritise zones of interest ahead of ground-based activities, improving the efficiency and accuracy of early-stage exploration programs.

Battery Age CEO, Sebastian Kneer, commented:

The staking of 51 new claims expands the Apex Project to 186 claims across approximately 3,728 acres and secures highly prospective ground directly surrounding the historic high-grade Apex Mine. The recent change in ownership of the Apex Mine for a substantial consideration highlights the underlying value of this district and reinforces the strategic importance of consolidating ground in this area.

We are also preparing to commence our WorldView-3 remote sensing program, which will provide high-resolution SWIR and VNIR datasets across the expanded tenure. This cost-effective work will enhance our understanding of structural and alteration patterns and help prioritise targets for upcoming field programs later this year.

We continue to view Apex as a compelling critical-minerals exploration opportunity, and we look forward to updating shareholders as work progresses.

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