



Emperor Metals Announces Final Over-Subscribed Closing of LIFE Offering for Aggregate Gross Proceeds of \$11 Million

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Edmonton, Alberta – October 17, 2025 – Emperor Metals Inc. (CSE:AUOZ) (OTCQB:EMAUF) (FSE:9NH) ("Emperor Metals" or the "Company"), a mineral exploration and development company focused on Quebec's Southern Abitibi Greenstone Belt, is pleased to announce that, further to its press release dated October 9, 2025, it has completed the second and final closing of its previously announced "best efforts" private placement for additional gross proceeds of approximately \$1,150,333.80 (approximately \$11,093,333.60 in the aggregate across all closings) (the "**Offering**"). Pursuant to the second closing of Offering, the Company issued an additional 5,751,669 units of the Company (the "**Common Units**") at a price of \$0.20 per Common Unit. Each Common Unit is comprised of: (i) one (1) common share of the Company (a "**Common Share**"); and (ii) one-half of one (1/2) Common Share purchase warrant (each whole warrant, a "**Warrant**") with each whole Warrant exercisable to acquire an additional Common Share at a price of \$0.35 per Common Share for a period of 24 months from the closing of the Offering.

The Offering was led by SCP Resource Finance LP ("**SCP**") acting as lead agent and sole bookrunner on behalf of a syndicate of agents including Canaccord Genuity Corp. (together with SCP, the "**Agents**"). The Offering was conducted pursuant to an agency agreement dated October 9, 2025, between the Company and the Agents. In connection with the second closing of the Offering, the Agents partially exercised their agents' option for 5,466,668 Common Units.

The Common Units were issued pursuant to the listed issuer financing exemption under Part 5A of National Instrument 45-106 – *Prospectus Exemptions* as amended by Coordinated Blanket Order 45-935 - *Exemptions from Certain Conditions of the Listed Issuer Financing Exemption* (the "**Listed Issuer Financing Exemption**"). The Common Units issued under the Listed Issuer Financing Exemption are not subject to a hold period pursuant to applicable Canadian securities laws.

The net proceeds raised from the sale of the Common Units will be used by the Company for general and administrative expenses and working capital purposes as further described in the Company's offering document under the Listed Issuer Financing Exemption dated September 12, 2025.

In connection with the second closing and as consideration for the services rendered by the Agents under the Offering, the Agents received, among other things, 345,100 non-transferable broker warrants, each exercisable for a period of 24 months from the closing of the Offering to acquire one Common Share (each, a "**Broker Warrant Share**") at an exercise price per Broker Warrant Share of \$0.20.

Early Warning

In connection with the second closing of the Offering, Evanachan Limited ("**EL**"; 150 King St. West, Suite 2800, Toronto, ON, M5H 1J9, Tel. (647) 258-0395), a private company controlled by Robert McEwen, acquired 750,000 Common Units at a price per Common Unit of \$0.20 for an aggregate purchase price of \$150,000.00, representing approximately 1.65% of the total

number of units sold under the Offering. Prior to the second closing of the Offering, EL held 13,000,000 Common Shares and 6,500,000 Common Share purchase warrants of the Company, which represented approximately 7.1% of the total number of issued and outstanding Common Shares outstanding immediately prior to the second closing of the Offering, or approximately 10.2% on a partially diluted basis (assuming the exercise of all Common Share purchase warrants held by EL immediately prior to the second closing of the Offering). Following the second closing of the Offering, EL now holds 13,750,000 Shares and 6,875,000 Common Share purchase warrants of the Company, which represents approximately 6.9% of the total number of issued and outstanding Common Shares on a non-diluted basis following the second closing of the Offering, or approximately 10.0% on a partially diluted basis (assuming exercise of all Common Share purchase warrants of the Company held by EL). The Common Units are being acquired by EL for long-term investment purposes. EL may acquire additional securities of the Company, including on the open market or through private acquisitions, or sell securities of Emperor in accordance with applicable securities laws depending on market conditions, reformulation of plans, and/or other factors that EL considers relevant from time to time.

About Emperor Metals Inc.

Emperor Metals Inc. is a high-grade gold exploration and development company focused on Quebec's Southern Abitibi Greenstone Belt, leveraging AI-driven exploration techniques. Emperor Metals is dedicated to unlocking the substantial resource potential of the Duquesne West Gold Project and the Lac Pelletier Project, both situated in this prolific mining district.

Emperor Metals is led by a dynamic group of resource sector professionals who have a strong record of success in evaluating and advancing mining projects from exploration through to production, attracting capital and overcoming adversity to deliver exceptional shareholder value. For more information, please refer to SEDAR+ (www.sedarplus.ca), under Emperor Metals' profile.

Under an option agreement, Emperor Metals agreed to acquire a 100% interest in a mineral claim package comprising 38 claims covering approximately 1,389 ha, located in the Duparquet Township of Quebec (the "Duquesne West Property") from Duparquet Assets Ltd., a 50% owned subsidiary of Globex Mining Enterprises Inc. (TSX: GMX).

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