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PRESS RELEASE

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Bathurst Minerals Closes First Tranche of Non-Brokered Private Placement

Vancouver, British Columbia (December 14, 2023) – Bathurst Metal Corp. (TSXV: BMV) (“Bathurst” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce it has closed the first tranche of its previously announced private placement of flow-through and non flow-through units. The Company issued 3,150,000 flow-through units at a price of \$0.10 per FT unit and 1,150,000 non flow-through units at a price of \$0.08 per non FT unit for gross proceeds of \$407,000.

Each FT Unit consists of one (1) common share and one-half (1/2) of one common share purchase warrant, with each whole share purchase warrant entitling the holder, on exercise, to purchase an additional common share of the Company at a price of \$0.20 per share for a period of one year from closing. Each non FT Unit consists of one (1) common share and one (1) common share purchase warrant of the Company, with each whole share purchase warrant entitling the holder, on exercise, to purchase an additional common share of the Company at a price of \$0.15 per share for a period of one year from closing.

Finders' fees of 7% cash and 7% broker warrants were paid on a portion of this tranche. The securities issued are subject to a four-month hold period.

The Company intends to use the gross proceeds from the sale of FT units to incur Canadian Exploration Expenses that are Flow-Through Mining Expenditures (as such terms are defined in the Income Tax Act (Canada)). The Company will renounce such Canadian Exploration Expenses with an effective date of no later than December 31, 2023. Proceeds of the sale of non FT units will be used for working capital.

The Company also announces it has obtained TSXV approval to extend the deadline to complete the private placement by 30 days to January 15, 2024.

The Company announced on October 25, 2023 the engagement of Paradox Public Relations Inc. ("Paradox") to provide investor relations services to the Company. At the request of the TSXV, the Company confirms that Paradox is at arm's length to the Company. At the time of its engagement, Paradox did not own any securities of the Company.

On behalf of the Board of Directors
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