



OSISKO METALS CLOSES C\$5 MILLION PRIVATE PLACEMENT OF FLOW-THROUGH SHARES

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(Montréal, Québec – December 22, 2021) Osisko Metals Incorporated (the "**Corporation**" or "**Osisko Metals**") (TSX-V: OM; OTCQX: OMZNF; FRANKFURT: OB51) is pleased to announce that it has closed its previously-announced private placement, pursuant to which the Corporation sold an aggregate of 10,432,783 common shares of the Corporation that will qualify as "flow-through shares" (within the meaning of subsection 66(15) of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada)) ("**Flow-Through Shares**") at a price of C\$0.48 per Flow-Through Share for aggregate gross proceeds of C\$5,007,735.84 (the "**Offering**").

The brokered portion of the Offering was led by Haywood Securities Inc., as lead agent and book runner, and Canaccord Genuity Corp. (together, the "**Agents**"). In consideration for their services, the Corporation paid the Agents a cash commission and other fees equal to \$221,470.

The gross proceeds from the Offering will be used by the Corporation to incur eligible "Canadian exploration expenses" that will qualify as "flow-through mining expenditures" (as such terms are defined in the *Income Tax Act* (Canada)) (the "**Qualifying Expenditures**") related to the Corporation's Pine Point Zinc Project, located in the Northwest Territories. All Qualifying Expenditures will be renounced in favour of the subscribers of the Flow-Through Shares effective December 31, 2021.

The securities issued under the Offering are subject to a hold period in Canada expiring four months and one day from the closing date of the Offering. The Offering is subject to final acceptance of the TSX Venture Exchange.

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About Osisko Metals

Osisko Metals Incorporated is a Canadian exploration and development company creating value in the base metal space. The Company controls one of Canada's premier past-producing zinc mining camps, the Pine Point Project, located in the Northwest Territories for which the 2020 PEA (as defined below) has indicated an after-tax NPV of \$500M and an IRR of 29.6%. The 2020 PEA is based on current Mineral Resource Estimates that are amenable to open pit and shallow underground mining and consist of 12.9Mt grading 6.29% ZnEq of Indicated Mineral Resources and 37.6Mt grading 6.80% ZnEq of Inferred Mineral Resources. Please refer to the technical report entitled "Preliminary Economic Assessment, Pine Point Project, Hay River, North West Territories, Canada" dated July 30, 2020 (the "**2020 PEA**"), which has been filed on SEDAR. The Pine Point Project is located on the south shore of Great Slave Lake in the Northwest Territories, near infrastructure, paved highway access, and has an electrical substation as well as 100 kilometres of viable haulage roads already in place.

The current Mineral Resources mentioned in this news release conform to National Instrument 43-101 –

Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101") standards and were prepared by independent qualified persons, as defined by NI 43-101 guidelines. The abovementioned Mineral Resources are not Mineral Reserves as they do not have demonstrated economic viability. The quantity and grade of the reported Inferred Mineral Resources are conceptual in nature and are estimated based on limited geological evidence and sampling. Geological evidence is sufficient to imply but not verify geological grade and/or quality of continuity. Zinc equivalency percentages are calculated using metal prices, forecasted metal recoveries, concentrate grades, transport costs, smelter payable metals and charges (see the 2020 PEA for details).

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