

## Form 62-103F1

### *Required Disclosure under the Early Warning Requirements*

#### **Item 1 – Security and Reporting Issuer**

- 1.1 State the designation of securities to which this report relates and the name and address of the head office of the issuer of the securities.**

Securities: Convertible Notes (“Notes”)

Issuer: HempNova Lifetech Corporation (the “HempNova”)  
Suite 2060 - 1055 West Georgia Street  
Vancouver, B.C. Canada V6E 3R5

- 1.2 State the name of the market in which the transaction or other occurrence that triggered the requirement to file this report took place.**

The Notes were acquired from HempNova pursuant to a private placement.

#### **Item 2 – Identity of the Acquiror**

- 2.1 State the name and address of the Acquiror.**

Minco Base Metals Corporation (the “Acquiror”)  
Suite 2060 - 1055 West Georgia Street  
Vancouver, B.C. Canada V6E 3R5

- 2.2 State the date of the transaction or other occurrence that triggered the requirement to file this report and briefly describe the transaction or other occurrence.**

The Acquiror acquired ownership of \$1,400,000 aggregate principal amount of Notes (the “Acquisition”) representing approximately 33% of HempNova’s private placement of an aggregate principal amount of \$4,198,600 of Notes that closed on October 20, 2020. The Notes are due on the third anniversary of the date of issuance (the “Maturity Date”) and are convertible at the option of the holder into common shares of HempNova at a price of \$0.50 per common share if converted on or before the second anniversary of the date of issuance of the Notes and at a price of \$0.60 per common share if converted thereafter and prior to the Maturity Date and, therefore, the Notes held by the Acquiror are convertible into 2,800,000 common shares if converted during the first and/or the second year of the term. The Acquiror is a private company in which HempNova’s Executive Chairman, Dr. Ken Z. Cai, holds an interest.

- 2.3 State the names of any joint actors.**

Not applicable.

#### **Item 3 – Interest in Securities of the Reporting Issuer**

- 3.1 State the designation and number or principal amount of securities acquired or disposed of that triggered the requirement to file this report and the change in the Acquiror’s securityholding percentage in the class of securities.**

The Acquiror acquired ownership of \$1,400,000 aggregate principal amount of Notes. See item 2.2 above. Prior to the Acquisition, the Acquiror held 7,500,000 common shares of HempNova and no Notes.

**3.2 State whether the Acquiror acquired or disposed ownership of, or acquired or ceased to have control over, the securities that triggered the requirement to file this report.**

The Acquiror acquired ownership of \$1,400,000 aggregate principal amount of Notes. See item 2.2 above.

**3.3 If the transaction involved a securities lending arrangement, state that fact.**

Not applicable.

**3.4 State the designation and number or principal amount of securities and the Acquiror's securityholding percentage in the class of securities, immediately before and after the transaction or other occurrence that triggered the requirement to file this report.**

As a result of the Acquisition, the Acquiror now owns or controls, either directly or indirectly, 7,500,000 common shares (representing approximately 12% of the current issued shares of HempNova) as well as \$1,400,000 aggregate principal amount of Notes. If the Notes held by the Acquiror are converted during the first two years from the date of issuance, a total of 2,800,000 common shares would be issued to the Acquiror, resulting in the Acquiror owning or controlling 10,300,000 common shares, representing approximately 15.8% of the then issued and outstanding common shares of HempNova, calculated on a partially diluted basis.

**3.5 State the designation and number or principal amount of securities and the Acquiror's securityholding percentage in the class of securities referred to in Item 3.4 over which**

- (a) **the Acquiror, either alone or together with any joint actors, has ownership and control,**

See item 3.4 above.

- (b) **the Acquiror, either alone or together with any joint actors, has ownership but control is held by persons or companies other than the Acquiror or any joint actor, and**

Not applicable.

- (c) **the Acquiror, either alone or together with any joint actors, has exclusive or shared control but does not have ownership.**

Not applicable.

**3.6 If the Acquiror or any of its joint actors has an interest in, or right or obligation associated with, a related financial instrument involving a security of the class of securities in respect of which disclosure is required under this item, describe the material terms of the related financial instrument and its impact on the Acquiror's securityholdings.**

Not applicable.

**3.7 If the Acquiror or any of its joint actors is a party to a securities lending arrangement involving a security of the class of securities in respect of which disclosure is required under**

this item, describe the material terms of the arrangement including the duration of the arrangement, the number or principal amount of securities involved and any right to recall the securities or identical securities that have been transferred or lent under the arrangement.

State if the securities lending arrangement is subject to the exception provided in section 5.7 of NI 62-104.

Not applicable.

- 3.8 If the Acquiror or any of its joint actors is a party to an agreement, arrangement or understanding that has the effect of altering, directly or indirectly, the Acquiror's economic exposure to the security of the class of securities to which this report relates, describe the material terms of the agreement, arrangement or understanding.**

Not applicable.

#### **Item 4 – Consideration Paid**

- 4.1 State the value, in Canadian dollars, of any consideration paid or received per security and in total.**

The Notes were acquired by the Acquiror for an aggregate price of \$1,400,000.

- 4.2 In the case of a transaction or other occurrence that did not take place on a stock exchange or other market that represents a published market for the securities, including an issuance from treasury, disclose the nature and value, in Canadian dollars, of the consideration paid or received by the Acquiror.**

See item 4.1.

- 4.3 If the securities were acquired or disposed of other than by purchase or sale, describe the method of acquisition or disposition.**

Not applicable.

#### **Item 5 – Purpose of the Transaction**

State the purpose or purposes of the Acquiror and any joint actors for the acquisition or disposition of securities of the reporting issuer. Describe any plans or future intentions which the Acquiror and any joint actors may have which relate to or would result in any of the following:

- (a) the acquisition of additional securities of the reporting issuer, or the disposition of securities of the reporting issuer;
- (b) a corporate transaction, such as a merger, reorganization or liquidation, involving the reporting issuer or any of its subsidiaries;
- (c) a sale or transfer of a material amount of the assets of the reporting issuer or any of its subsidiaries;
- (d) a change in the board of directors or management of the reporting issuer, including any plans or intentions to change the number or term of directors or to fill any existing vacancy on the board;

- (e) a material change in the present capitalization or dividend policy of the reporting issuer;
- (f) a material change in the reporting issuer's business or corporate structure;
- (g) a change in the reporting issuer's charter, bylaws or similar instruments or another action which might impede the acquisition of control of the reporting issuer by any person or company;
- (h) a class of securities of the reporting issuer being delisted from, or ceasing to be authorized to be quoted on, a marketplace;
- (i) the issuer ceasing to be a reporting issuer in any jurisdiction of Canada;
- (j) a solicitation of proxies from security holders;
- (k) an action similar to any of those enumerated above.

The Acquiror acquired the Notes for investment purposes pursuant to the terms of a subscription agreement between the Acquiror and HempNova. In the future, the Acquiror will evaluate its investments in HempNova from time to time and may, based on such evaluation, market conditions and other circumstances, increase or decrease his direct or indirect shareholdings as circumstances require through market transactions, private agreements, or otherwise.

#### **Item 6 – Agreements, Arrangements, Commitments or Understandings With Respect to Securities of the Reporting Issuer**

**Describe the material terms of any agreements, arrangements, commitments or understandings between the Acquiror and a joint actor and among those persons and any person with respect to securities of the class of securities to which this report relates, including but not limited to the transfer or the voting of any of the securities, finder's fees, joint ventures, loan or option arrangements, guarantees of profits, division of profits or loss, or the giving or withholding of proxies. Include such information for any of the securities that are pledged or otherwise subject to a contingency, the occurrence of which would give another person voting power or investment power over such securities, except that disclosure of standard default and similar provisions contained in loan agreements need not be included.**

Not applicable.

#### **Item 7 – Change in Material Fact**

**If applicable, describe any change in a material fact set out in a previous report filed by the Acquiror under the early warning requirements or Part 4 in respect of the reporting issuer's securities.**

Not applicable.

#### **Item 8 – Exemption**

**If the Acquiror relies on an exemption from requirements in securities legislation applicable to formal bids for the transaction, state the exemption being relied on and describe the facts supporting that reliance.**

Not applicable.

**Item 9 – Certification**

I, as the Acquiror, certify to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, that the statements made in this report are true and complete in every respect.

Date: October 20, 2020

**MINCO BASE METALS CORPORATION**

*“Dr. Ken Z. Cai”*

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