

Gladiator Metals Expands Upsized Bought Deal Private Placement to Quebec

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Vancouver B.C. - August 19, 2025 - Gladiator Metals Corp. (TSX-V: GLAD; OTC: GDTRF; Frankfurt: ZX7) (“**Gladiator**” or the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce that it is expanding its previously announced upsized private placement (the “**Offering**”) to include investors resident in the Province of Quebec. The Offering will consist of the issuance and sale of (i) 10,563,400 common shares of the Company that will qualify as “flow-through shares” (within the meaning of subsection 66(15) of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada)) (the “**FT Shares**”), at a price of \$1.42 per FT Share, for gross proceeds of \$15,000,028, and (ii) 8,152,200 common shares of the Company (the “**HD Shares**”) at a price of \$0.92 per HD Share, for gross proceeds of \$7,500,024, for aggregate gross proceeds to the Company of \$22,500,052.

The Offering is being conducted on a “bought deal” private placement basis, with Cormark Securities Inc. acting as lead underwriter and sole bookrunner on behalf of a syndicate of underwriters (collectively, the “**Underwriters**”).

The Company will use an amount equal to the gross proceeds received by the Company from the sale of the FT Shares, pursuant to the provisions in the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), to incur eligible “Canadian exploration expenses” that qualify as “flow-through critical mineral mining expenditures” as both terms are defined in the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) (the “**Qualifying Expenditures**”) related to the Company’s projects in the Yukon Territory. Gladiator intends to use the net proceeds of the offered HD Shares for working capital and general corporate purposes. Qualifying Expenditures in an aggregate amount not less than the gross proceeds raised from the issue of the FT Shares will be incurred (or deemed to be incurred) by the Company on or before December 31, 2026, and will be renounced by the Company to the initial purchasers of the FT Shares with an effective date no later than December 31, 2025.

The Offering is expected to close on or about September 9, 2025 or such other date as the Company and the Underwriters may agree and is subject to certain conditions including, but not limited to, the receipt of all necessary regulatory and other approvals, including the conditional approval of the TSX Venture Exchange.

Subject to compliance with applicable regulatory requirements and in accordance with National Instrument 45-106 – *Prospectus Exemptions* (“**NI 45-106**”), the FT Shares and HD Shares will be offered for sale to purchasers resident in all Provinces of Canada, including Quebec, and/or other qualifying jurisdictions pursuant to the listed issuer financing exemption under Part 5A of NI 45-106, as amended by Coordinated Blanket Order 45-935 – *Exemptions from Certain Conditions to the Listed Issuer Financing Exemption* (the “**Listed Issuer Financing Exemption**”). The FT Shares and HD Shares issued to Canadian resident subscribers under the Listed Issuer Financing Exemption will not be subject to a hold period pursuant to applicable Canadian securities laws.

There is an amended and restated offering document related to the Offering and the use by the Company of the Listed Issuer Financing Exemption that can be accessed under the Company’s profile on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca and on the Company’s website at www.gladiatormetals.com. Prospective investors should read this offering document before making an investment decision. The amended and restated offering document is available in English and in French.

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On behalf of the Board of Directors,

Gladiator Metals Corp.

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Forward-Looking Statement Cautions:

This press release contains certain “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of Canadian securities legislation, including, but not limited to, statements regarding the Company’s plans with respect to the Company’s projects and the timing related thereto, the merits of the Company’s projects, the Company’s objectives, plans and strategies, the Offering, the listing of the FT Shares and the HD Shares on the TSX Venture Exchange, the tax treatment of the FT Shares, the use of proceeds of the Offering and other matters. Although the Company believes that such statements are reasonable, it can give no assurance that such expectations will prove to be correct. Forward-looking statements are statements that are not historical facts; they are generally, but not always, identified by the words “expects,” “plans,” “anticipates,” “believes,” “intends,” “estimates,” “projects,” “aims,” “potential,” “goal,” “objective,” “strategy,” “prospective,” and similar expressions, or that events or conditions “will,” “would,” “may,” “can,” “could” or “should” occur, or are those statements, which, by their nature, refer to future events. The Company cautions that Forward-looking statements are based on the beliefs, estimates and opinions of the Company’s management on the date the statements are made and they involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Consequently, there can be no assurances that such statements will prove to be accurate and actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Except to the extent required by applicable securities laws and the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange, the Company undertakes no obligation to update these forward-looking statements if management’s beliefs, estimates or opinions, or other factors, should change. Factors that could cause future results to differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements include the risk of accidents and other risks associated with mineral exploration operations, the risk that the Company will encounter unanticipated geological factors, or the possibility that the Company may not be able to secure permitting and other agency or governmental clearances, necessary to carry out the Company’s exploration plans, risks of political uncertainties and regulatory or legal changes in the jurisdictions where the Company carries on its business that might interfere with the Company’s business and prospects. The reader is urged to refer to the Company’s reports, publicly available through the Canadian Securities Administrators’ System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval (SEDAR+) at www.sedarplus.ca for a more complete discussion of such risk factors and their potential effects.

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