

## 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.**

This report relates to the acquisition of common shares (“**Common Shares**”) in the capital of Gladiator Metals Corp. (the “**Issuer**”). The head office of the Issuer is located at 1012 – 1030 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, BC V6E 2Y3.

**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 transaction that triggered the requirement to file this report was carried out privately and not through any market. The securities of the Issuer were issued pursuant to the terms and conditions of a Mineral Property Option Agreement dated November 8, 2022, entered into between H. Coyne & Sons Ltd. (“**Coyne & Sons**”) and the Issuer (the “**Option Agreement**”). The Acquiror (defined herein) is a beneficial owner of, and has direction and control over, Coyne & Sons.

#### Item 2 – Identity of the Acquiror

**2.1 State the name and address of the acquiror.**

Howard Coyne of 14 McDonald Road, Whitehorse, YT Y1A 4L2 (the “**Acquiror**”)

**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.**

On February 13, 2026 the Acquiror indirectly acquired 5,000,000 Common Shares (the “**Option Shares**”) pursuant to the Option Agreement (the “**Option Payment**”) in connection with the Issuer’s partial exercise of its option to acquire certain mineral claims located in the Yukon held by Coyne & Sons.

Immediately prior to the Option Payment, the Acquiror had beneficial ownership and control and direction over an aggregate of 6,900,541 Common Shares, representing approximately 6.91% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares of the Issuer on an undiluted basis.

Following completion of the Option Payment, the Acquiror had beneficial ownership and control and direction over an aggregate of 11,900,541 Common Shares, representing approximately 11.32% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares on an undiluted basis.

The Option Payment resulted in an approximately 4.41% change in the Acquiror's beneficial ownership of Common Shares of the Issuer on an undiluted basis.

**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 the report and the change in the acquiror's securityholding percentage in the class of securities.**

See Item 2.2 above.

**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 the report.**

The Acquiror acquired beneficial ownership and control and direction over 5,000,000 Common Shares that triggered the requirement to file this report. 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.**

See Item 2.2 above.

**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 2.2 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.**

The Acquiror does not have direct ownership over any Common Shares. The Acquiror, together with Margaret Coyne, have established a trust named the Margaret and Howard Coyne Joint Partner Trust (the "Trust"). The Trust holds voting control over 0841300 B.C. Ltd. ("BC Co."). BC Co. owns a 100% interest in Coyne & Sons. and Kluane Drilling Ltd. ("Kluane").

Immediately prior to the Option Payment:

- Kluane owned an aggregate of 6,900,541 Common Shares, representing approximately 6.91% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares of the Issuer on an undiluted basis.

Following the completion of the Option Payment:

- Kluane owned an aggregate of 11,900,541 Common Shares, representing approximately 11.32% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares of the Issuer on an undiluted basis.

**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 Acquiror acquired 5,000,000 Option Shares described in Item 2.2 above at a deemed price of \$1.05 per Option Share pursuant to the Option Agreement.

**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 4.2 above.

**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 securityholders;**
- (k) an action similar to any of those enumerated above.**

The Issuer was required to issue the Option Payment pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Option Agreement in connection with its partial exercise of an option to acquire certain mineral claims located in the Yukon held by Coyne & Sons. The Acquiror holds the Option Shares for investment purposes. The Acquiror may, depending on market and other conditions, increase or decrease his ownership of the Issuer's securities, whether in the open market, by privately negotiated agreements or otherwise, subject to a number of factors, including general market conditions and other available investment and business opportunities. However, notwithstanding the foregoing, the Option Shares are, in addition to a statutory hold period of four (4) months plus one (1) day, subject to a voluntary hold period of one (1) year following the date of issuance.

#### **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.**

The Acquiror acquired the Option Shares under an exemption provided under National Instrument 45-106 – *Prospectus Exemptions*.

## **Item 9 – Certification**

The acquiror must certify that the information is true and complete in every respect. In the case of an agent, the certification is based on the agent’s best knowledge, information and belief but the acquiror is still responsible for ensuring that the information filed by the agent is true and complete.

This report must be signed by each person on whose behalf the report is filed or his authorized representative.

It is an offence to submit information that, in a material respect and at the time and in the light of the circumstances in which it is submitted, is misleading or untrue.

## **Certificate**

The certificate must state the following:

I, as the acquiror, certify, or I, as the agent filing the report on behalf of an 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.

Dated as of the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.

*“Howard Coyne”*

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