

# Metal Energy Closes Private Placement

Toronto, Ontario--(Newsfile Corp. - December 19, 2024) - Metal Energy Corp. (TSXV: MERG) (OTCQB: MEEEF) (the "**Company**" or "**Metal Energy**") is pleased to announce that it has closed its previously announced non-brokered private placement (the "**Offering**") for aggregate gross proceeds of \$1,000,000. Proceeds from the Offering will be used for an upcoming program on Metal Energy's Highland Valley Copper Project.

## [About Highland Valley Copper Project](#)

The Offering consisted of the sale of 8,800,000 flow-through units of the Company (each a "**FT Unit**") at a price of \$0.05 per FT Unit for gross proceeds of \$440,000 and 14,000,000 units (the "**Units**"), at a price of \$0.04 per Unit, for gross proceeds of \$560,000.

Each FT Unit consists of one common share in the capital of the Company to be issued as a "flow-through share" as such term is defined in subsection 66(15) of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) (each a "**FT Common Share**") and one half of one common share purchase warrant ("**FT Warrant**"). Each whole FT Warrant is exercisable to acquire one common share in the capital of the Company (a "**FT Warrant Share**") at an exercise price of \$0.10 per FT Warrant Share for a period of 24 months from the closing of the Offering.

Each Unit consists of one common share in the capital of the Company (each a "**Common Share**") and one-half of one common share purchase warrant (each whole warrant, a "**Warrant**"). Each Warrant is exercisable to acquire one common share in the capital of the Company (a "**Warrant Share**") at an exercise price of \$0.08 per Warrant Share for a period of 24 months from the closing of the Offering.

Under applicable securities laws in Canada, all securities issued in connection with the Offering are subject to a four-month and one-day hold period from the date of closing of the Offering.

Finders' fees of \$12,200 cash and 268,000 finders' warrants ("**Finders' Warrants**") were payable to arm's length finders in regard to the Offering. Each Finders' Warrant is exercisable to acquire one Common Share at an exercise price of \$0.08 per Common Share for a period of 24 months from the closing of the Offering.

## **MI 61-101 and TSXV Policy 5.9 Disclosure**

In connection with the Offering, Orecap Invest Corp. ("**Orecap**") purchased 5,125,000 Units in the Offering. The participation of Orecap in the Offering is a Non-Arm's Length Transaction under TSX Venture Exchange policies, and may be treated as a "related party transaction" under Multilateral Instrument 61-101 - Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions ("**MI 61-101**") as certain directors and officers of Metal Energy are also directors, officers and/or shareholders Orecap. Prior to the Offering, Orecap held no securities of Metal Energy.

The participation of Orecap in the Offering, along with the purchase of 500,000 Units by Charles Beaudry, a director of the Company, and the beneficial purchase of 200,000 FT Units by Joel Friedman, the Chief Financial Officer of the Company, constitutes a "related party transaction" within the meaning of MI 61-101 and TSXV Policy 5.9. Metal Energy is relying upon exemptions from the formal valuation and minority shareholder approval requirements of MI 61-101 as the securities issued will not exceed 25% of Metal Energy's market capitalization. No special committee was established in connection with the Offering. The Board of Directors of Metal Energy has unanimously approved the Offering and no materially contrary view or abstention was expressed or made by any director in relation to the Offering. The material change report to be filed in relation to the closing of the Offering will not be not filed at least 21 days prior to the completion of the Offering as contemplated by MI 61-101. Metal Energy believes that this shorter period is reasonable and necessary in the circumstances as the completion of the Offering

occurred shortly before the issuance of such material change report in relation to the Offering.

## About Metal Energy

Metal Energy is a critical metals exploration company with two high-potential projects in politically stable, Canadian jurisdictions: Manibridge (Ni-Cu-Co-PGE) in Manitoba and its recently acquired Highland Valley Project (Cu-Mo-Ag-Au-Re) in British Columbia.

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