



Gladiator Metals Announces Brokered Private Placement of up to \$7 Million

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VANCOUVER, B.C., June 8, 2023: Gladiator Metals Corp. (TSXV: **GLAD** / OTC: **GDTRF** / FSE: **ZX7**) (“**Gladiator**” or the “**Company**”), is pleased to announce that it has entered into an agreement with Research Capital Corporation as the lead agent and sole bookrunner (“**Lead Agent**”), on behalf of a syndicate of agents, including Beacon Securities Limited (together with the Lead Agent, the “**Agents**”), in connection with a “best-efforts” brokered private placement offering of a combination of the following securities (the “**Offered Securities**”) for aggregate gross proceeds of up to \$7,000,000 (the “**Offering**”):

- (i) units of the Company (each, a “**Unit**”) at a price of \$0.55 per Unit. Each comprised of one common share of the Company (a “**Common Share**”) and one-half of one common share purchase warrant (each whole warrant, a “**Warrant**”); and
- (ii) flow-through units of the Company to be sold to charitable purchasers (the “**Charity FT Units**”) at a price of \$0.7975 per Charity FT Unit. Each Charity FT Unit will consist of one Common Share that will qualify as “flow-through shares” within the meaning of subsection 66(15) of the *Tax Act* that will be issued as part of a charity arrangement and one-half of one Warrant.

Each Warrant shall entitle the holder thereof to acquire one Common Share at an exercise price of \$0.90, for a period of 24 months following the Closing Date (as defined below).

The Company will grant the Agents an option (the “**Agents’ Option**”) to increase the size of the Offering by up to an additional 15% in aggregate gross proceeds of Units. The Agents’ Option may be exercised in whole or in part at any time up to 48 hours prior to the Closing Date.

The net proceeds from the sale of Units will be used for the Company’s ongoing exploration drilling program, working capital requirements and other general corporate purposes. The gross proceeds from the sale of Charity FT Units will be used for exploration expenses on the Company’s Whitehorse Copper project, located in Yukon, Canada.

The gross proceeds from the issuance of the Charity FT Units will be used for “Canadian Exploration Expenses” within the meaning of the *Tax Act* (the “**Qualifying Expenditures**”), which will be incurred on or before December 31, 2024 and renounced with an effective date no later than December 31, 2023 to the initial purchasers of the Charity FT Units in an aggregate amount not less than the gross proceeds raised from the issue of Charity FT Units. If the Qualifying Expenditures are reduced by the Canada Revenue Agency, the Company will indemnify each subscriber of Charity FT Units for any additional taxes payable by such subscriber as a result of the Company’s failure to renounce the Qualifying Expenditures.

The Offering is scheduled to close on or about the week of June 28, 2023, or on such other date as agreed upon between the Company and the Lead Agent (the “**Closing Date**”). Closing of the Offering is subject to the receipt of all necessary regulatory and other approvals, including, but not limited to, the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange. The Offered Securities will be subject to a hold period of four months and one day from the Closing Date in accordance with applicable securities laws.

The Company has agreed to pay to the Agents a cash commission equal to: (a) 6% of the aggregate gross proceeds arising from the sale of the Units, and (b) 2% of the aggregate gross proceeds arising from the sale of the Charity FT Units, subject to a reduction for certain orders on a “president’s list”. In addition, the Company has agreed to issue to the Agents broker warrants (“**Broker Warrants**”) in an amount equal to 6% of the number of Units sold in the Offering, subject to a reduction for certain orders on a “president’s list”. Each Broker Warrant will entitle the holder thereof to acquire one Common Share (a “**Broker Share**”) at a price of \$0.55 per Broker Share for a period of 18 months following the Closing Date.

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ABOUT GLADIATOR METALS CORP.

Gladiator Metals Corp. is a mineral exploration company focused on the advancement of multiple high- grade copper prospects at its Whitehorse Copper Project (the “Project”), an advanced-stage copper (Cu) ± molybdenum (Mo) ± silver (Ag) ± gold (Au) skarn exploration project in the Yukon Territory, Canada. The Project comprises 314 contiguous claims covering approximately 5,380 Hectares (13,294 acres) in the Whitehorse Mining District.

Copper mineralization was first discovered in 1897 on the Whitehorse Copper Belt, as it came to be known. The Whitehorse Copper Belt comprised over 30 copper-related, primarily skarn occurrences covering an area of 35 by 5 km in a northwesterly trending arc. Exploration and mining development have been carried out intermittently since that time with the main production era lasting between 1967 and 1982 where production totaled 267,500,000 pounds copper, 225,000 ounces of gold and 2,838,000 ounces of silver from 11.1 million tons of mineralized skarn ore were milled (Watson, 1984).

The Project is accessible through numerous access roads and trails located within 2 km of the South Klondike Highway and the Alaska Highway. An extensive network of historical gravel exploration and haul roads exists throughout the project area, providing excellent access to the majority of the claim package. Access to existing electric power facilities is available through the main Yukon power grid.

In November 2022, Gladiator executed an option agreement to acquire 100% of the Whitehorse Copper Project by incurring exploration expenditure of \$12m on the project, staged payment of \$300,000 in cash and the staged issue of 15m shares over 6 years. Following the exercise of the

option, the Company must pay the optionor or its designee, a 1.0% net smelter returns royalty on the Whitehorse Copper Project.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

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