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Gladiator Announces Closing of C\$12.62M Private Placement

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Vancouver, BC – December 3, 2024, Gladiator Metals Corp. (“Gladiator” or the “Company”) (TSXV: GLAD; OTCQB: GDTRF Frankfurt: ZX7) is pleased to announce it has closed its non-brokered private placement raising gross proceeds of C\$12,625,000 (the “Offering”).

The Offering consisted of the issuance of 15,000,000 Charity Flow-Through common shares (the “Charity FT Shares”) at a price of C\$0.775 per Charity FT Share and 2,000,000 Non-Flow-Through common shares (the “NFT Shares”) at a price of C\$0.50 per NFT Share.

Gladiator intends to use the proceeds of the Offering for general working capital purposes and to fund its exploration program at its Whitehorse Copper Project in the Yukon including diamond drilling to:

- *“advance prospects at Cowley Park and Chief’s Trend with the intention of establishing a maiden initial inferred resource” and*
- *“advance new high-grade copper targets along the Whitehorse Copper Belt defined from historical drilling and aeromagnetic surveying.”*

In connection with the closing the Company cash paid finders’ fees totaling C\$24,000. The securities issued under the Offering are subject to a hold period under applicable securities laws in Canada expiring four months and one day from December 2, 2024 and are subject to certain closing conditions including, but not limited to, the receipt of all necessary approvals including the final approval of the TSX Venture Exchange.

The Charity FT Shares will qualify as “flow-through shares” (within the meaning of subsection 66(15) of the Income Tax Act (Canada) (the “Tax Act”). An amount equal to the gross proceeds from the issuance of the Charity FT Shares will be used to incur eligible resource exploration expenses which will qualify as (i) “Canadian exploration expenses” (as defined in the Tax Act), and (ii) as “flow-through critical mineral mining expenditures” (as defined in subsection 127(9) of the Tax Act) (collectively, the “Qualifying Expenditures”). Qualifying Expenditures in an aggregate amount not less than the gross proceeds raised from the issue of the Charity FT Shares will be incurred (or deemed to be incurred) by the Company on or before December 31, 2025, and will be renounced by the Company to the initial purchasers of the Charity FT Shares with an effective date no later than December 31, 2024.

An officer of the Company participated in the Offering for an aggregate amount of C\$40,000. The transaction with the officer constitutes a “related party transaction” as defined under Multilateral Instrument 61-101 Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions (“MI 61-101”). The Company is relying on the exemptions under section 5.5(a) and section 5.7(1)(a) from the formal valuation and minority shareholder approval requirements of MI 61-101, as the fair market value of the common shares issued to the related party and the consideration paid by the related party under the Private Placement does not exceed 25% of Company’s market capitalization, as determined in accordance with MI 61-101.

The Company also announces that it has granted a total of 1,775,000 incentive stock options and 1,300,000 restricted share units to certain Directors, Officers and Consultants of the Company, subject to TSX Venture Exchange approval. Each option is exercisable to purchase one common share of the Company for five years at a price of CAD\$0.57 per common share in accordance with the Company’s stock option plan and is subject to certain vesting provisions. The restricted share units were granted in accordance with the Company’s restricted share unit plan dated September 8, 2023 and vest over a two-year term.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

Gladiator Metals Corp.

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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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