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CORNISH METALS APPOINTS ENDEAVOUR FINANCIAL AS FINANCIAL ADVISER TO ARRANGE PROJECT FINANCING FOR SOUTH CROFTY TIN PROJECT

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Cornish Metals Inc.(**AIM/TSX-V: CUSN**) ("Cornish Metals" or the "Company"), a mineral exploration and development company focused on advancing its 100% owned and permitted South Crofty tin project in Cornwall, United Kingdom, is pleased to announce that it has appointed Endeavour Financial ("Endeavour") as financial adviser to secure project financing for the construction of South Crofty.

Don Turvey, CEO and Director of Cornish Metals, stated:"We look forward to working with Endeavour to evaluate and put in place the optimal project financing solution for the development of the South Crofty project as we formally commence the project finance process. We will assess various sources of funding and we believe that the timely appointment of an experienced financial adviser like Endeavour will help guide the project financing process to a successful conclusion in H2-2025."

George Pyper, Managing Director of Endeavour Financial said:"Endeavour Financial is delighted to be working with the Cornish Metals team to evaluate and execute financing for the development of the strategically important South Crofty tin project, continuing our long track record of advising on project developments in the energy transition space."

Endeavour is a leading independent finance advisory firm dealing exclusively with the natural resources sector. It has a record of success in the mining industry, specialising in arranging multi-sourced funding solutions for development-stage companies, and has raised over US$4 billion in debt for mining companies.

Endeavour has prepared a three-staged process to source and negotiate project financing for the South Crofty project. The estimated capex as reported in the South Crofty Preliminary Economic Assessment was US$177 million and it is anticipated that debt financing could range up to approximately 50-60% of the total financing required.

ABOUT CORNISH METALS

Cornish Metals is a dual-listed mineral exploration and development company (AIM and TSX-V: CUSN) that is advancing the South Crofty tin project towards production. South Crofty:

- Is a historical, high-grade, underground tin mine located in Cornwall, United Kingdomand benefits from existing mine infrastructure including multiple shafts that can be used for future operations;

- Is fully permitted to commence underground mining (valid to 2071), construct new processing facilities and for all necessary site infrastructure;

- Has a 2024 Preliminary Economic Assessment that validates the Project's potential (see news release datedApril 30, 2024and the Technical Report entitled "South Crofty PEA"):

    - o US$201 million after-tax $NPV_{8\%}$ and 29.8% IRR

    - o 3-year after-tax payback

    - o 4,700 tonnes average annual tin production in years two through six

    - o Life of mine all-in sustaining cost of US$13,660 /tonne of payable tin

    - o Total after-tax cash flow of US$626 million from start of production

- Would be the only primary producer of tin in Europe or North America. Tin is a Critical Mineral as defined by the UK, American, and Canadian governments as it is used in almost all electronic devices and electrical infrastructure. Approximately two-thirds of the tin mined today comes from China, Myanmar and Indonesia;

- Benefits from strong local community, regional and national government support with a growing team of skilled people, local to Cornwall, and could generate up to 320 direct jobs.

The 2024 Preliminary Economic Assessment for South Crofty is preliminary in nature and includes inferred mineral resources that are considered too speculative geologically to have the economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorised as mineral reserves. There is no certainty that the 2024 Preliminary Economic Assessment will be realised. Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This news release has been reviewed and approved by Mr. Owen Mihalop, MCSM, BSc (Hons), MSc, FGS, MIMMM, CEng, Chief Operating Officer for Cornish Metals Inc. who is the designated Qualified Person under NI 43-101 and the AIM Rules for Companies and a Competent Person as defined under the JORC Code (2012). Mr. Mihalop consents to the inclusion in this announcement of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

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