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WRAP Retail Offer

First Class Metals PLC (FCM) the UK listed company focused on the discovery of economic metal deposits across its exploration properties in Ontario, Canada, is pleased to announce a retail offer via the Winterflood Retail Access Platform ("**WRAP**") (the "**WRAP Retail Offer**") through the issue of new ordinary shares of £0.001 each in the capital of the Company (the "**WRAP Retail Offer Shares**") at an **issue price of 1.52p to raise up to a maximum of £250,000.**

In addition to the WRAP Retail Offer and as announced on 23 March 2026, the Company has drawn down £650,000 under its Convertible Loan Note facility (the "CLN"). Of this amount, £250,000 has been immediately converted into new Ordinary Shares at a price of 1.52 pence per share (the "Issue Price"), representing a discount of approximately 18 per cent. to the mid-market closing price of an Ordinary Share on 20 March 2026 (being the latest practicable date prior to this announcement). The issue price of the WRAP Retail Offer Shares is equal to the Issue Price of the CLN conversion.

A separate announcement has been made regarding the CLN and its terms and sets out the reasons for the Subscription and use of proceeds. The proceeds of the WRAP Retail Offer will be utilised in the same way as the proceeds of the CLN conversion.

For the avoidance of doubt, the WRAP Retail Offer is separate from the completed CLN amendment, drawdown and associated conversion. Completion of the WRAP Retail Offer is conditional, inter alia, upon Admission of the New Ordinary Shares.

The WRAP Retail Offer is conditional on the WRAP Retail Offer Shares being admitted to trading on the London Stock Exchange plc ("**Admission**"). It is anticipated that Admission will become effective and that dealings in the New Ordinary Shares will commence at 08.00 a.m. on 31 March 2026.

WRAP Retail Offer

The Company values its retail shareholder base and believes that it is appropriate to provide its existing retail shareholders in the United Kingdom the opportunity to participate in the WRAP Retail Offer.

Therefore, the Company is making the WRAP Retail Offer available to eligible investors in the United Kingdom following release of this announcement, being existing shareholders of First Class Metals, and through certain financial intermediaries.

Existing shareholders can contact their broker or wealth manager to participate in the WRAP Retail Offer.

The WRAP Retail Offer is expected to close at 17.00 on 25 March 2026. Eligible shareholders should note that financial intermediaries may have earlier closing times.

Retail brokers wishing to participate in the WRAP Retail Offer on behalf of existing retail shareholders, should contact wrap@winterflood.com.

To be eligible to participate in the WRAP Retail Offer, applicants must be a customer of a participating intermediary and, prior to the release of this announcement, shareholders in the Company which may include individuals aged 18 years or over, companies and other bodies corporate, partnerships, trusts, associations and other unincorporated organisations.

There is a minimum subscription of [£100] per investor under the WRAP Retail Offer. The terms and conditions on which investors subscribe will be provided by the relevant financial intermediaries including relevant commission or fee charges.

The Company reserves the right to amend the size and timings of the retail offer at its discretion. The Company reserves the right to scale back any order and to reject any application for subscription under the WRAP Retail Offer without giving any reason for such rejection.

It is vital to note that once an application for WRAP Retail Offer Shares has been made and accepted via an intermediary, it cannot be withdrawn.

The New Ordinary Shares will, when issued, be credited as fully paid and will rank *pari passu* in all respects with existing Ordinary Shares including the right to receive all dividends and other distributions declared, made or paid after their date of issue.

The WRAP Retail Offer is offered in the United Kingdom under the exemption from the requirement to publish a prospectus pursuant to Schedule 1 (Part 1) of The Public Offers and Admission to Trading Regulations 2024 and the Prospectus Rules of the FCA. As such, there is no need for publication of a prospectus pursuant to the Public Offers and Admissions to Trading Regulations 2024, or for approval of the same by the Financial Conduct Authority. The Retail Offer is not being made into any jurisdiction other than the United Kingdom.

No offering document, prospectus or admission document has been or will be prepared or submitted to be approved by the Financial Conduct Authority (or any other authority) in relation to the WRAP Retail Offer, and investors' commitments will be made solely on the basis of the information contained in this announcement and information that has been published by or on behalf of the Company prior to the date of this announcement by notification to a Regulatory Information Service in accordance with the Financial Conduct Authority's Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules, the Market Abuse Regulation (EU Regulation No. 596/2014) ("MAR") and MAR as it forms part of United Kingdom law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (as amended).

Investors should make their own investigations into the merits of an investment in the Company. Nothing in this announcement amounts to a recommendation to invest in the Company or amounts to investment, taxation or legal advice.

It should be noted that a subscription for WRAP Retail Offer Shares and investment in the Company carries a number of risks. Investors should take independent advice from a person experienced in advising on investment in securities such as the WRAP Retail Offer Shares if they are in any doubt.

An investment in the Company will place capital at risk. The value of investments, and any income, can go down as well as up, so investors could get back less than the amount invested.

Neither past performance nor any forecasts should be considered a reliable indicator of future results.

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Further information on the Company can be found on its website at www.firstclassmetalsplc.com

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This announcement should be read in its entirety. In particular, the information in the "Important Notices" section of the announcement should be read and understood.

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It is further noted that the WRAP Retail Offer is only open to investors in the United Kingdom who fall within Article 43 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005, as amended (which includes an existing member of the Company).

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