



Osisko Metals Announces C\$5 Million Private Placement of Flow-through Shares

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(Montréal, Québec – April 8, 2021) Osisko Metals Incorporated (the "Corporation" or "Osisko Metals") (TSX-V:OM; OTCQX: OMZNF; FRANKFURT: OB51) is pleased to announce that it has entered into an agreement with Haywood Securities Inc. ("Haywood"), as sole agent and bookrunner, in connection with a "best efforts" private placement of up to 10,000,000 common shares of the Corporation that will qualify as "flow-through shares" (within the meaning of subsection 66 (15) of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada)) ("Flow-Through Shares"), at a price of C\$0.50 per Flow-Through Share (the "Issue Price"), for gross proceeds of up to C\$5,000,000 (the "Offering").

In addition, Haywood has been granted an option to sell up to an additional 4,000,000 Flow-Through Shares at the Issue Price for additional gross proceeds of up to C\$2,000,000, exercisable at any time by Haywood up to 48 hours prior to closing of the Offering.

The gross proceeds from the Offering will be used by the Corporation to incur eligible "Canadian exploration expenses" that will qualify as "flow-through mining expenditures" (as such terms are defined in the *Income Tax Act* (Canada)) (the "Qualifying Expenditures") related to the Corporation's projects in Canada. All Qualifying Expenditures will be renounced in favour of the subscribers of the Flow-Through Shares effective December 31, 2021.

The Offering is expected to close on or about April 29, 2021 and is subject to certain closing conditions including, but not limited to, the receipt of all necessary approvals including the conditional listing approval of the TSX Venture Exchange and the applicable securities regulatory authorities. The Offering is being made by way of private placement in Canada. The securities issued under the Offering will be subject to a hold period in Canada expiring four months and one day from the closing date of the Offering.

In consideration for its services, Haywood will receive a cash commission equal to 6.0% of the gross proceeds of the Offering.

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About Osisko Metals

Osisko Metals Incorporated is a Canadian exploration and development company creating value in the base metal space. The Corporation controls two of Canada's premier past-producing zinc mining camps: 1) the Pine Point Project that is located in the Northwest Territories, for which the most-recently filed PEA in July 2020 has indicated an after-tax NPV of \$500M and an IRR of 29.6%. The Pine Point Project PEA is based on current Mineral Resource Estimates that are amenable to open pit and shallow underground mining and consist of 12.9Mt grading 6.29% ZnEq of Indicated Mineral Resources and 37.6Mt grading 6.80% ZnEq of Inferred Mineral Resources. Please refer to the technical report entitled "*Preliminary Economic Assessment, Pine Point Project, Hay River, North West Territories, Canada*" dated July 30, 2020 (with an effective date of June 11, 2020), which has been prepared by BBA Inc. and WSP Canada Inc. for Osisko Metals, a copy of which is available on SEDAR (www.sedar.com) under Osisko Metals' issuer profile. The Pine Point Project is located on the south shore of Great Slave Lake in the Northwest Territories, near infrastructure, paved highway access, and has 100 kilometres of viable haulage roads already in place; 2) The Bathurst Mining Camp projects are located in northern New Brunswick. The company has optioned the majority of its holding in the Bathurst Camp to Brunswick Exploration, pending TSXV approval for the transaction.

The current Mineral Resources mentioned in this news release conform to National Instrument 43-101 – *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects* and were prepared by independent qualified persons, as defined by NI 43-101 guidelines. The abovementioned Mineral Resources are not Mineral Reserves as they do not have demonstrated economic viability. The quantity and grade of the reported Inferred Mineral Resources are conceptual in nature and are estimated based on limited geological evidence and sampling. Geological evidence is sufficient to imply but not verify geological grade and/or quality of continuity. Zinc equivalency percentages are calculated using metal prices, forecasted metal recoveries, concentrate grades, transport costs, smelter payable metals and charges (see respective technical reports for details).

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