

OSISKO METALS ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF \$6.5 MILLION ROYALTY FINANCING ON PINE POINT PROJECT

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(Montréal, Québec – February 11, 2022) Osisko Metals Incorporated (the "**Company**" or "**Osisko Metals**") (<u>TSX-V: OM</u>; <u>OTCQX: OMZNF</u>; <u>FRANKFURT: 0B51</u>) is pleased to announce that it has entered into a binding letter agreement with Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd ("**Osisko Royalties**"), pursuant to which Osisko Royalties will be granted a further 1.0% net smelter returns royalty ("**NSR royalty**") on the Pine Point Project in exchange for cash consideration of \$6.5 million (the "**NSR Amendment**"), subject to the satisfaction of the closing conditions relating thereto, including the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange.

After giving effect to the NSR Amendment, Osisko Royalties will hold a combined 3.0% NSR royalty on the Pine Point Project (which is not subject to buy-back rights in favour of Osisko Metals).

The NSR Amendment is a "related party transaction" for purposes of Multilateral Instrument 61-101 – Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions ("MI 61-101") and Policy 5.9 – Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions of the TSX Venture Exchange, as Osisko Royalties is a "related party" (for purposes of MI 61-101) of the Company by virtue of holding beneficial ownership over more than 10% of the outstanding common shares of the Company. Osisko Royalties is also considered to be a Non Arm's Length Party of the Issuer under the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange. The Company is relying on exemptions from the formal valuation and minority shareholder approval requirements available under MI 61-101. The Company is exempt from the formal valuation requirement in section 5.4 of MI 61-101 in reliance on sections 5.5(a) and (b) of MI 61-101 as the fair market value of the transaction, insofar as it involves interested parties, is not more than the 25% of the Company's market capitalization, and no securities of the Company are listed or guoted for trading on prescribed stock exchanges or stock markets. Additionally, the Company is exempt from minority shareholder approval requirement in section 5.6 of MI 61-101 in reliance on section 5.7(b) as the fair market value of the transaction, insofar as it involves interested parties, is not more than the 25% of the Company's market capitalization.

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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 Company controls one of Canada's premier past-producing zinc mining camps, the Pine Point Project, located in the Northwest Territories for which the 2020 PEA has indicated an after-tax NPV of \$500M and an IRR of 29.6%. The 2020 PEA is based on current Mineral Resource Estimates that are amenable to open pit and shallow underground mining and consists 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 30th, which has been filed on SEDAR. Pine Point is located on the south shore of Great Slave Lake in the Northwest Territories, near infrastructure, paved highway access, and has an electrical substation as well as 100 kilometres of viable haulage roads already in place.

The current Mineral Resources mentioned in this press release conform to NI43-101 standards and were prepared by independent qualified persons, as defined by NI43-101 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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