Cornish Metals Inc. Grant of Performance Share Awards Under Long Term Incentive Plan and PDMR Shareholdings

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<u>Cornish Metals Inc.</u> (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, announces that on 23 May 2025, the Company granted conditional performance share awards ("Performance Awards") under the new Cornish Metals Long Term Incentive Plan ("LTIP") which was approved by shareholders on 18 March 2025.

Performance Awards have been granted over a total of up to 12,837,423 common shares of the Company to certain employees pursuant to the LTIP. In determining the number of awards, the Company has used a share price of 8.15p, being the closing price on 22 May 2025.

The LTIP awards will vest on 31 December 2027, subject to meeting certain strategic, operational, financial and shareholder return performance criteria and the continued employment of the participant. The targets are in relation to the following performance conditions:

- 1. achievement of milestone KPI's, namely project execution, full project financing, mineral resource conversion and key ESG targets (50% weighting); and
- relative total shareholder return ("TSR") measured over a period of three calendar years (up to 31 December 2027) against the constituents of the AIM Basic Resources Index and a peer group of listed global tin producers and developers (50% weighting).

Following these grants there are 12,837,423 unvested Performance Awards under the Company's LTIP, equating to approximately 1.03% of the issued share capital of the Company. There are also 25,916,667 share options under the legacy Share Option Plan, equating to approximately 2.07% of the issued share capital of the Company. No further awards under the legacy Share Option Plan will be made.

PDMR Grants

Don Turvey, Matthew Hird and Fawzi Hanano have been granted the following Performance Awards:

Name	Position	Number of Performance Awards
Lodewyk "Don" Turvey	Chief Executive Officer	3,680,982
Matthew Hird	Chief Financial Officer	2,024,540
Fawzi Hanano	Chief Development Officer	1,978,528

The notification below, made in accordance with the requirements of the UK Market Abuse Regulation, provides further detail.

1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated

a) ^{Name}

- 1. Lodewyk Turvey
- 2. Matthew Hird
- 3. Fawzi Hanano

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position/status	1. Chief Executi 2. Chief Financi 3. Chief Develo	al Officer
 b) Initial notification /Amendment 3 Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction a) Name b) LEI 4 Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been co 	Cornish Metals Inc. 8945007GJ5APA9YDN221 of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction;	
^{a)} Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Common shares	
Identification code	CA21948L1040	
b) Nature of the transactionc) Price(s) and volume(s)	Initial award pursuant to the Company LTIP	
	Price(s)	Volume(s)
	1. 0 pence 2. 0 pence 3. 0 pence	
d) Aggregated information		
- Aggregated volume	7,684,049	
- Price	0 pence	
e) Date of the transactionf) Place of the transaction	23 May 2025 Outside of a trading	g venue

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 Kingdom and benefits from existing mine infrastructure including multiple shafts that can be used for future operations;
- is permitted to commence underground mining (valid to 2071), construct a new processing facility and for all necessary site infrastructure;
- has a 2024 Preliminary Economic Assessment that validates the Project's potential (see news release dated April 30, 2024 and the Technical Report entitled "South Crofty PEA");
- 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.

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