

# **Metalla Acquires Additional Royalty on St Barbara's Fifteen Mile Stream Project and Completes Drawdown on Beedie Convertible Loan Facility**

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VANCOUVER, Aug. 7, 2019 - Metalla Royalty & Streaming Ltd. ("Metalla" or the "Company") (TSXV: MTA) (OTCQB: MTAFF) is pleased to announce that the Company has entered into a purchase and sale agreement (the "Royalty Purchase Agreement") to acquire a 3.0% NSR royalty (the "Royalty") on [St Barbara Ltd.](#) ("St Barbara") Fifteen Mile Stream project for \$2 million (the "Royalty Transaction") from a third party (the "Seller"). The purchase price will be satisfied by an upfront payment of \$0.5 million in cash, with an additional up to \$1.5 million payable upon the exercise of the Royalty payor's buy-back right to purchase two-thirds of the 3% NSR Royalty for a period of five years. The Royalty covers six claims which comprise of the western half of the Plenty Zone and portions of the Seloam Brook prospect. The Plenty Zone along with Hudson and Egerton-McClean, collectively comprise of the Fifteen Mile Stream project ("FMS Project") located in Nova Scotia, Canada.

The Company is also pleased to announce its drawdown of \$7 million (the "Drawdown") under the \$12 million convertible loan facility with Beedie Investments Limited. The Drawdown will be used to repay certain shareholder loans totaling US\$2 million, as well as funding future royalty acquisitions.

Brett Heath, President, and CEO of Metalla commented, "The Plenty Zone royalty is a great addition to the portfolio. It completes our royalty exposure over the entire Fifteen Mile Stream project and adds highly prospective exploration ground along strike to the east and south of the Plenty Zone." Mr. Heath continued, "with the initial drawdown of the Beedie facility, Metalla is now well positioned to execute on more accretive royalty acquisitions."

## FIFTEEN MILE STREAM

Fifteen Mile Stream was recently acquired by St Barbara (ASX: SBM) through its takeover of Atlantic Gold on July 19, 2019 for \$802 million. The FMS Project located 57km northeast of Atlantic Gold's central milling facility at Touquoy and is readily accessible by highway. The project lies along the same geological trend as other related deposits &#8211; Touquoy, Beaver Dam and Cochrane Hill. All are hosted within the same critical stratigraphy and structure, over a strike length of 80 km.

The previous owner Atlantic Gold reported by press release dated March 13, 2019, an updated mineral resource estimate after recent drilling campaigns at its Touquoy, 15 Mile Stream, and Cochrane Hill deposits. Following the drilling of 35,710 metres since the last resource estimate at the FMS deposit (see technical report titled "Moose River Consolidated Project, Nova Scotia, Canada, NI 43-101 Technical Report on Moose River Consolidated Phase 1 and 2 Expansion" with an effective date of January 24, 2018), Atlantic Gold reported an increase of 47% or 216,000 oz. for a total of 677,000 oz. of contained gold ("Au") between the three deposits of Egerton-MacLean, Hudson, and Plenty.

## FIFTEEN MILE STREAM MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATE

	Measured & Au Indicated	Grade		Contained Inferred Au	Grade Au		Contained
Pit Constrained Resources	(Kt)	(g/t)	(Koz)	(Kt)	(g/t)	(Koz)	
Egerton-MacLean	14,600	1.16	544	1,400	1.24	56	
Hudson	1,800	0.78	45	400	1.01	13	
Plenty	2,700	1.01	88	300	1.56	15	
Total	19,100	1.10	677	2,100	1.24	84	

St Barbara has stated intends to continue to explore FMS in 2019 to expand the resource base and convert to reserves with a significant focus on the 149 Deposit. This was the first discovery of the Corridor Regional Program. A drill program of 6,000 metres was conducted to test the connections between the Egerton-MacLean Zone and the newly-discovered 149 Deposit located two (2) kilometres to the north-east, which was omitted from the recent estimate. St Barbara has stated intends to establish a mineral resource at the 149 Deposit in 2019.

#### ROYALTY PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Pursuant to the Royalty Purchase Agreement, Metalla and the Seller will enter into an assignment and assumption agreement under which the Royalty will be transferred from the Seller to Metalla. Metalla expects to close the purchase of the Royalty on or about August 14, 2019 and closing of the Transaction is subject to customary closing conditions.

The Royalty Purchase Agreement was negotiated at arm's length between Metalla and the Seller. No brokerage or finder's fees were paid in association with the acquisition of the Royalty.

#### QUALIFIED PERSON

The technical information contained in this news release has been reviewed and approved by Charles Beaudry, geologist M.Sc., member of the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario and the Ordre des Géologues du Québec and a consultant to Metalla. Mr. Beaudry is a Qualified Person as defined in "National Instrument 43-101 Standards of disclosure for mineral projects".

#### ABOUT METALLA

Metalla is a precious metals royalty and streaming company. Metalla provides shareholders with leveraged precious metal exposure through a diversified and growing portfolio of royalties and streams. Our strong foundation of current and future cash-generating asset base, combined with an experienced team gives Metalla a path to become one of the leading gold and silver companies for the next commodities cycle.

For further information, please visit our website at [www.metallaroyalty.com](http://www.metallaroyalty.com)

ON BEHALF OF [Metalla Royalty & Streaming Ltd.](#)

(signed) "Brett Heath"

## President and CEO

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## Technical and Third-Party Information

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## Resource and reserve estimates

All resource estimates included in this news release have been prepared in accordance with Canadian National Instrument 43-101 ("NI 43-101") and the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy Classification System. NI 43-101 is a rule developed by the Canadian securities administrators, which establishes standards for all public disclosure an issuer makes of scientific and technical information concerning mineral projects. Canadian standards, including NI 43-101, differ significantly from the requirements of Industry Guide 7 of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), and resource information

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