ROK Resources Enters into Lithium Share Exchange Agreement with EMP Metals Corp. and Lithium Management Agreement

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REGINA, August 8, 2024 - ROK Resources Inc. ("ROK" or the "Company") (TSXV:ROK)(OTCQB:ROKRF) is pleased to announce it has entered into a Share Exchange Agreement with EMP Metals Corp. ("EMP Metals"), effective August 1st, 2024 (the "Share Exchange Agreement") wherein ROK will exchange its common shares of Hub City Lithium Corp. ("Hub City Lithium"), a private entity, in return for 17,085,000 common shares (each a "Common Share") of EMP Metals, a public entity which trades on the Canadian Securities Exchange under the trading symbol "EMPS".

At Closing, ROK's ownership in EMP Metals will be approximately 17.11%. This ownership is inclusive of the Common Shares issued in the Share Exchange Agreement, plus shares issued through the Management Agreement, outlined below. The exchange of Hub City Lithium common shares for EMP Metals common shares is expected to have no tax implications to the Company due to 85(1) rollover provisions. Post-closing, EMP Metals will appoint Mr. Bryden Wright, President and Chief Operating Officer of ROK, to the Board of Directors of EMP Metals.

"The share exchange of ROK's interest from privately held Hub City Lithium to publicly traded EMP Metals marks another significant step in enhancing value for ROK and its shareholders. As the manager of operations and a significant shareholder in EMP Metals, ROK is eager to build on our early successes and advance one of the best-in-class lithium brine projects in North America," commented Bryden Wright, President and Chief Operating Officer.

Closing is scheduled for four days following regulatory and exchange approval, however no later than September 30th, 2024. The common shares of EMP Metals to be received by the Company will be subject to the following escrow provisions:

Common Shares Released Restricted Period (from Closing)

50% 24-months

50% 36-months

Management Agreement

Further, the Company has entered into a Management Agreement with Hub City Lithium, a private entity which will be owned solely by EMP Metals after effect of the Share Exchange Agreement, effective August 1 st, 2024 (the "Management Agreement") wherein the Company will continue to manage and administer the operational objectives, outlined below, in return for 1,840,000 common shares of EMP Metals, in renumeration for the initial one (1) year period. The Management Agreement is for a period of one (1) year with an option to renew for an additional six (6) months. The previous Management Agreement, made effective January 1st, 2024, will terminate.

Objectives include: (i) investigate the lithium potential of existing core areas, (ii) recommend and target additional lithium property acquisitions, (iii) make recommendations with respect to the exploration, drilling, and testing of wells or wellbores and (iv) if recommendations are accepted by Hub City Lithium, ROK will conduct, manage and administer such exploration, drilling, testing and development activities.

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Lithium Operational Update

The Company, as manager of operations of Hub City Lithium, is pleased to announce the commencement of its two well lithium drilling and testing program, aimed at delineating the original discovery in the Viewfield area of Saskatchewan. The wells will provide critical pressure, flow rate and fluid composition data, which will be used for future engineering studies and reservoir modeling, including a Front End Engineering Design ("FEED") study that is currently underway.

Availability of Documents

Copies of related documents, such as the Share Exchange Agreement will be made available under the Company's profile on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca.

About EMP Metals

EMP Metals is a Canadian-based lithium exploration and development company focused on large scale resources using direct lithium extraction. EMP Metals, as the future sole shareholder of Hub City Lithium after the effect of the Share Exchange Agreement, currently holds approximately 200,000 net acres of Subsurface Dispositions and strategic wellbores in Southern Saskatchewan. For more information, please go to the Company's website at www.empmetals.com

About ROK

ROK is primarily engaged in exploring for petroleum and natural gas development activities in Alberta and Saskatchewan. It has offices located in both Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada and Calgary, Alberta, Canada. ROK's common shares are traded on the TSX Venture Exchange under the trading symbol "ROK".

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