

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT CASH REFUND RECEIVED

Highlights

- **A \$128K Research and Development (R&D) cash refund received from the Australian Taxation Office**
- **Approved R&D activities undertaken in FY2024 were focusing on rubidium and lithium extraction from the Mt Edon Critical Mineral Project**
- **EMC continues to advance its metallurgical research and development testwork studies in collaboration with Edith Cowan University's Mineral Recovery Research Centre (MRRC)**

Everest Metals Corporation Ltd (ASX: EMC) ("**EMC**" or "**the Company**") is pleased to advise that it has received a Research and Development (R&D) cash refund of A\$128,735 for the 2024 financial year, under the Australian Government's R&D Tax Incentive program.

The successful R&D Tax Incentive application was approved for various activities conducted in FY2024 by the Company to develop a process for recovery and purification of rubidium and lithium from material taken from the Mt Edon Critical Mineral Project located in the Mid-West region of Western Australia, 420km northeast of Perth.

The Australian Government's R&D Tax Incentive program provides a refundable tax offset to companies such as EMC that are undertaking eligible R&D activities. This initiative aims to encourage investment in R&D, fuelling innovation and ultimately boosting Australia's global competitiveness, driving economic growth and creating job opportunities.

EMC continues to progress discussions with various offtake and finance development partners in relation to advancing development of the Mt Edon Critical Mineral Project.

EMC's Executive Chairman and CEO Mark Caruso commented:

"We are pleased with the significant progress achieved at our Mt Edon Critical Mineral Project so far and are grateful to have our dedicated efforts for rubidium extraction project formally acknowledged through the Australian Government's R&D Tax Incentive program. The funds will be used for ongoing

testworks and planned scoping study”.

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This Announcement has been authorised for market release by the Board of Everest Metals Corporation Ltd.

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About Everest Metals Corporation

Everest Metals Corporation Ltd (EMC) is an ASX listed Western Australian resource company focused on discoveries of Gold, Silver, Base Metals and Critical Minerals in Tier-1 jurisdictions. The Company has high quality Precious Metal, Battery Metal, Critical Mineral Projects in Australia and the experienced management team with strong track record of success are dedicated to the mineral discoveries and advancement of these company's highly rated projects.

EMC's key projects include:

REVERE GOLD AND BASE METAL PROJECT: located in a proven prolific gold producing region of Western Australia along an inferred extension of the Andy Well Greenstone Shear System with known gold occurrences and strong Coper/Gold potential at depth.

MT EDON CRITICAL MINERAL PROJECT: located in the Southern portion of the Paynes Find Greenstone Belt – area known to host swarms of Pegmatites and highly prospective for Critical Metals. The project sits on granted Mining Lease.

MT DIMER TAIPAN GOLD PROJECT: located around 125km north-east of Southern Cross, the Mt Dimer Gold & Silver Project comprises a mining lease, with historic production and known mineralisation, and adjacent exploration license.

For more information about the EMC's projects, please visit the Company website at:

www.everestmetals.au