

\$200K R&D Tax Incentive Received

Highlights

- **A \$200K Research and Development (R&D) cash refund received from the Australian Taxation Office**
- **Approved R&D activities undertaken in FY2025 were focusing on rubidium extraction from the Mt Edon Critical Mineral Project**
- **EMC is continuing to advance its metallurgical testwork initiatives through its 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\$200,834 for the 2025 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 FY2025 by the Company to develop a process for recovery and purification of rubidium from the Mt Edon Critical Mineral Project (M59/714) ("Mt Edon") 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's Executive Chairman and CEO Mark Caruso commented:

"Encouraged by the significant progress at the Mt Edon Critical Mineral Project, the Company is pleased that its rubidium extraction program has once again been formally recognised under the Australian Government's R&D Tax Incentive scheme. The rebate will directly support ongoing purification testwork programs."

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

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