

# Viridian Metals Inc. Announces Closing of its Qualifying Transaction

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VANCOUVER, Nov. 06, 2024 - [Viridian Metals Inc.](#) (TSXV:VRDN) (the "Company") formerly Coco Pool Corp. ("Coco") (TSXV: CCPC.P) is pleased to announce that, further to its news releases dated August 2, 2024 and October 28, 2024, it has completed its previously announced three cornered amalgamation (the "Transaction") with Viridian Metals Corp. ("Viridian"), constituting its Qualifying Transaction (as defined by Policy 2.4 of the TSX Venture Exchange).

The common shares of the Company are anticipated to start trading on the TSX Venture Exchange on or about November 8, 2024 under the ticker symbol "VRDN".

Tyrell Sutherland, CEO & Director of Viridian Metals Corp. commented, "Today marks a significant milestone for Viridian Metals as we take our first steps onto the public markets through this listing on the TSX Venture Exchange. We are committed to leveraging this new chapter to accelerate our mission of making transformative critical metal discoveries, and we look forward to what the future holds for Viridian Metals. This transition provides us with a platform to accelerate growth opportunities and deliver long-term value to shareholders."

## The Transaction

Prior to the closing of the Transaction:

1. the Company: (a) changed its name from "Coco Pool Corp." to "Viridian Metals Inc."; and (b) consolidated its common shares on the basis of 0.46 of a post consolidated common share for every pre consolidation common share; and

2. Viridian completed a private placement (the "Viridian Private Placement") of 852,000 units of Viridian ("Viridian Units"), at a price of \$0.35 per Viridian Unit for aggregate gross proceeds of \$298,200. Each Viridian Unit was comprised of one common share of Viridian and one half of one common share purchase warrant, with each whole warrant entitling the holder thereof to acquire one Viridian Share at a price of \$0.45 for a period of 60 months from the date of issuance.

The Company acquired all of the issued and outstanding securities of Viridian by way of a three cornered amalgamation pursuant to which 16217494 Canada Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company and Viridian amalgamated under the Canada Business Corporations Act and the resulting company, named Viridian Metals Corp. became a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company which now holds all of the assets of Viridian.

The outstanding common shares of Viridian (including those shares issued pursuant to the Viridian Private Placement) were exchanged for an aggregate of 46,756,938 post consolidation common shares of the Company. In addition the outstanding share purchase warrants of Viridian (including those shares issued pursuant to the Viridian Private Placement) were exchanged for 9,090,938 economically equivalent share purchase warrants of the Company.

The following table sets forth the fully diluted capitalization of the Company, after giving effect to the Transaction:

	Number of Securities	Number of Underlying Common Shares	Percentage of Fully Diluted Common Shares
Common Shares	49,608,938	49,608,938	83.91%
Options to purchase Common Shares	285,196	285,196	0.46%
Warrants to purchase Common Shares	9,228,938	9,228,938	15.61%
Total		59,123,072	100%

## **Board of Directors and Management of the Company**

Lee Bowles, Sebastien Charles, Alan Grujic and Tyrell Sutherland will comprise the board of directors of the Company.

Biographies of each of the directors and officers of the Company can be found in the Filing Statement dated October 28, 2024 (the "Filing Statement") and filed in connection with the Transaction on the Company's SEDAR+ profile at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca).

Management of the Company consists of Tyrell Sutherland (President and Chief Executive Officer) and Sabino Di Paola (Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary).

## **Change of Auditor**

In connection with the Transaction and at the request of the Company, Davidson & Company LLP ("Davidson") resigned as the Company's auditor effective November 6, 2024. The Company has appointed McGovern Hurley LLP ("McGovern") to serve as auditor of the Company effective November 6, 2024 until the next annual general meeting of shareholders of the Company.

Davidson has confirmed that (a) their reports with respect to the Company's financial statements for the two most recently completed fiscal years or any period subsequent to the most recent period for which an audit report was issued and preceding the effective date of the resignation of Davidson did not contain any reservations or modified opinions and (b) there was no "reportable event" (as such term is defined in National Instrument 51-102 – Continuous Disclosure Obligations ("NI 51-102")) for the period covered by such financial statements.

## **About Viridian Metals Inc.**

Viridian Metals is a pioneer and leader in generative metal exploration with a focus on environmental responsibility and ethical practices. Founded with the intention of discovering new critical metals deposits with the potential to transform the metal supply chain. We leverage innovative technologies and methods to enhance efficiency and sustainability in jurisdictions eager to be leaders in supplying the energy transition. Viridian maintains expertise in a range of critical metals with a primary focus on copper, nickel and cobalt in the near term. Our commitment to integrity and transparency fosters strong partnerships with both local and global stakeholders.

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