Viridian Metals Inc. Closes First Tranche of Oversubscribed Financing to Fund Critical Metals Work

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<u>Viridian Metals Inc.</u> (CSE: VRDN) ("Viridian" or the "Company") is pleased to announce the closing of the first tranche (the "First Tranche") of its previously announced non-brokered private placement of Charity Flow-Through Units, Flow-Through Units, and Hard Dollar Units (the "Offering").

The Company closed the First Tranche for gross proceeds of \$1,449,265. The Company has also received executed subscriptions for combined additional gross proceeds of \$638,367 for total gross subscribed proceeds to date of \$2,087,632.

First Tranche Closing

The First Tranche closing includes the issuance of:

As a result of the First Tranche closing of the Offering the Company has issued 2,185,130 common shares (1,467,000 of which are designated as "flow-through shares" as defined in the Income Tax Act (Canada)) and 2,151,630 warrants each exercisable at \$0.75 until May 13, 2028.

No Finder's fees were paid with respect to the securities issued in the First Tranche.

Expected Second Tranche

In addition to the foregoing the Company has also received executed subscriptions for an additional 833,345 Flow-Through Units for gross proceeds of \$500,007 and an additional 276,720 Hard Dollar Units for gross proceeds of \$138,360.

The Company is awaiting receipt of funds in respect of these subscriptions and expects to close a second and final tranche of the Offering with respect to these additional subscriptions within the next 10 business days.

The Company will confirm closing of the second tranche by further press release.

Use of Proceeds

The gross proceeds raised through the issuance of Flow-Through Units and Charity Flow-Through Units must be used by the Company to incur eligible Canadian exploration expenses that qualify as "flow-through critical mineral mining expenditure" within the meaning of the Income Tax Act (Canada) at the Company's Labrador mining projects. The applicable expenditures will be renounced to subscribers to the Flow-Through Units and Charity Flow-Through Units with an effective date on or before December 31, 2025. Funds will support surface geochemistry, geophysics, and drill targeting. Proceeds from the Hard Dollar Units will be

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used for general working capital and corporate purposes.

CEO Commentary

Tyrell Sutherland, President & CEO of Viridian Metals, commented:

"We're grateful for the strong support from both new and existing investors. The Offering was oversubscribed, underscoring the industry's growing need for large-scale copper and critical metals deposits capable of supporting the energy transition. Combined with over \$800,000 already in the treasury, this financing puts us in a robust position to execute on our 2025 exploration plans with confidence and flexibility."

Closing & Regulatory Notes

All securities issued pursuant to the Offering will be subject to a statutory hold period of four months and one day from the date of issuance in accordance with applicable securities laws, being September 14, 2025 in respect of those securities issued in the First Tranche.

This news release does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any of the securities in the United States. The securities have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "U.S. Securities Act") or any state securities laws and may not be offered or sold within the United States or to U.S. Persons unless registered under the U.S. Securities Act and applicable state securities laws or an exemption from such registration is available.

About Viridian Metals

Viridian Metals is a leader in generative metal exploration with a focus on environmental responsibility and ethical practices. Founded to discover new critical metals deposits capable of transforming supply chains, we leverage innovative technologies and methods to enhance efficiency and sustainability in jurisdictions leading the energy transition. Viridian maintains expertise in a range of critical metals with a primary focus on copper, nickel and cobalt. Viridian's commitment to environmental responsibility and ethical practices ensure that its projects contribute meaningfully to the green transition, creating sustainable value for all stakeholders.

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