Prospector Announces First Tranche Closing of its Non-Brokered Private Placement to Fund Drilling on the ML Project, Yukon

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Vancouver, May 15, 2025 - <u>Prospector Metals Corp.</u> (TSXV: PPP) (OTCQB: PMCOF) (FSE: 1ET) ("Prospector" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has closed a first tranche of its previously announced non-brokered private placement (see news releases dated April 17 and April 28, 2025) raising total gross proceeds to the Company of C\$5,270,349.76.

"We are looking forward to mobilizing our drill program in the coming weeks on our flagship ML Project," stated Prospector CEO, Rob Carpenter. "We appreciate the ongoing support from all our investors, including

B2Gold Corp. Our plan is on schedule and we will be deploying our crews soon."

The second tranche of the private placement will consist of an additional 4,227,272 NFT Units (as defined below) being purchased by B2Gold Corp. (TSX: BTO) (NYSE American: BTG) (NSX: B2G) ("B2Gold") for additional gross proceeds of C\$465,000. Pursuant to an investment agreement with B2 Gold, B2 Gold is electing to purchase the units to maintain its investment rights of 9.9%.

Under the closing of the first tranche, Prospector issued 25,974,026 Charity Flow-Through Units (the "Charity FT Units") at a price of \$0.154 per Charity FT Unit, 1,000,000 Flow Through Units at a price of \$0.154 per FT Unit (the "FT Units) and 10,148,631 Non-Flow-Through Units (the "NFT Units") at a price of \$0.11 per NFT Unit (the "Offering"). The total gross proceeds to be raised under the Offering is now C\$5,735,349.76 with the issuance of the additional 4,227,272 NFT Units to B2 Gold.

Each Charity FT Unit and FT Unit is comprised of one flow-through common share (a "FT Share") and one half of one non-flow-through common share purchase warrant and each NFT Unit is comprised of one common share and one half of one non-flow-through common share purchase warrant (each whole warrant, a "Warrant"). Each Warrant is exercisable at a price of \$0.30 into one common share for a period of two years from the date of issuance.

Prospector intends to use the proceeds of the Offering to fund its exploration program at its ML Project in the Yukon which includes up to 5,000 meters of diamond drilling focused on 5 target areas as reported in the Company's news release dated April 9, 2025.

In connection with the closing, the Company paid cash finders' fees totaling \$171,452.57 and issued 1,558,654 finders' warrants priced at \$0.30. Each finders' warrant is exercisable for 2 years from the date of issue. The securities issued under the Offering are subject to a hold period under applicable securities laws in Canada expiring four months and one day from May 15, 2025 and are subject to certain closing conditions including, but not limited to, the receipt of all necessary approvals including the final approval of the TSX Venture Exchange.

The FT Shares will qualify as "flow-through shares" (within the meaning of subsection 66(15) of the Income Tax Act (Canada) (the "Tax Act")). An amount equal to the gross proceeds from the issuance of the FT Shares will be used to incur eligible resource exploration expenses which will qualify as (i) "Canadian exploration expenses" (as defined in the Tax Act), and (ii) as "flow-through critical mineral mining expenditures" (as defined in subsection 127(9) of the Tax Act) (collectively, the "Qualifying Expenditures"). Qualifying Expenditures in an aggregate amount not less than the gross proceeds raised from the issue of the FT Shares will be incurred (or deemed to be incurred) by the Company on or before December 31, 2026 and will be renounced by the Company to the initial purchasers of the FT Shares with an effective date no later than December 31, 2025.

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A director and an officer of the Company participated in the Offering for an aggregate amount of C\$264,000 for 2,000,000 units. The transaction with the insiders constitutes a "related party transaction" as defined under Multilateral Instrument 61-101 Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions ("MI 61-101"). The Company is relying on the exemptions under section 5.5(a) and section 5.7(1)(a) from the formal valuation and minority shareholder approval requirements of MI 61-101, as the fair market value of the Units issued to the related party and the consideration paid by the related party under the Offering does not exceed 25% of Company's market capitalization, as determined in accordance with MI 61-101. The Company did not file a material change report in respect of the related party transaction at least 21 days before the closing of the Offering, as the details of the participation by related party of the Company were not settled until shortly prior to closing of the Offering.

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Prospector Metals Corp. is a proud member of Discovery Group. The Company is focused on district scale, early-stage exploration of gold and base metal prospects. Creating shareholder value through new discoveries, the Company identifies underexplored or overlooked mineral districts displaying important structural and mineralogical occurrences similar to more established mining operations. The majority of acquisition activity occurs in Yukon and Ontario, Canada - Tier-1 mining jurisdictions with an abundance of overlooked geological regions possessing high mineral potential. Prospector establishes and maintains relationships with local and Indigenous rightsholders and seeks to develop partnerships and agreements that are mutually beneficial to all interested parties.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, Prospector Metals Corp.

Dr. Rob Carpenter, Ph.D., P.Geo. President & CEO

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