



District Comments on Alum Shale Announcement from the Swedish Government

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February 5, 2026 – District Metals Corp. (TSX-V: DMX) (Nasdaq First North: DMXSE SDB) (OTCQX: DMXCF) (FRA: DFPP); (“District” or the “Company”) announces that on February 4 and 5 there have been several Swedish media reports that outline a revised approach to municipal veto rights in the context of uranium and Alum Shale mining in Sweden. The proposed approach includes lifting the municipal veto for uranium mining and processing and commence an inquiry into mining of Alum Shale deposits. The introduction of a potential new municipal veto for Alum Shale extraction is announced to be part of the scope in such an inquiry. Under the plan, an investigation will be initiated to focus on aspects of mining Alum Shale – a host rock that contains uranium and other important and critical raw materials such as vanadium, potash, molybdenum, nickel, copper, zinc and rare earth elements.

Exploration and mining of uranium from Swedish deposits was made legal on January 1, 2026, and that legislative change remains in effect.

Garrett Ainsworth, CEO of District, commented: “We view the Government’s engagement with local stakeholders as a constructive step towards a framework that supports responsible mine development and meaningful local input that both protects the environment and advances Sweden’s strategic role in the European Union’s critical raw materials agenda.

It is important that regulatory clarity evolves in a way that recognizes both the strategic value of Sweden’s important and critical raw materials resources and the legitimate environmental and community considerations. It is also important that exploration and extraction have a permitting process that is robust, uniform and provides the industry with long-term predictability. The latter is essential to protect investments and the ability to develop successful projects.

Advancing the Viken Property through a Preliminary Economic Assessment and Economic Impact Study will allow us to showcase its economic, social, and strategic benefits for Sweden, supported by leading-edge technologies designed to protect the environment.”

The Company is advancing its flagship Viken Property and extensive sedimentary Alum Shale and basement rock hosted uranium properties and actively monitors Government announcements, policy and legislative developments with respect to uranium exploration and mining in Sweden.

While the Company views the Swedish Government's announcement as constructive, the impact of these developments on the Company's mineral properties remains uncertain. The Company looks forward to engaging constructively with regulators, local authorities, and other stakeholders to support a transparent, environmentally responsible, and commercially viable mining framework in Sweden. The Company continues to advance its 2026 exploration and development plans as disclosed by the Company on January 13, 2026.

Technical Information

All scientific and technical information in this news release has been prepared by, or approved by, Garrett Ainsworth, P.Geo, President and CEO of the Company. Mr. Ainsworth is a Qualified Person for the purposes of National Instrument 43-101 – *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects* ("NI 43-101").

About District Metals Corp.

District Metals Corp. is led by industry professionals with a track record of success in the mining industry. The Company's mandate is to seek out, explore, and develop prospective mineral properties through a disciplined science-based approach to create shareholder value and benefit other stakeholders. District is a 2025 TSX Venture 50 company, ranking among the top-performing issuers on the TSX Venture Exchange in the past year.

District is a uranium polymetallic exploration and development company focused on its flagship Viken Property in Sweden. The Viken Property covers 100% of the Viken Energy Metals Deposit, which contains the largest undeveloped Mineral Resource Estimate of uranium in the world¹ along with significant Mineral Resource Estimates of vanadium, potash, molybdenum, nickel, copper, zinc, and other important and critical raw materials.

For further information on the Viken Property, please see the technical report entitled "NI 43-101 Updated Mineral Resource Estimate and Technical Report on the Viken Energy Metals Project, Jämtland County, Sweden" dated effective April 25, 2025, which is available on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca.

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These statements and other forward-looking information are based on opinions, assumptions and estimates made by the Company in light of its experience and perception of historical trends, current conditions and expected future developments, as well as other factors that the Company believes are appropriate and reasonable in the circumstances, as of the date of this news release, including, without limitation, the reliability of exploration and drill results; reliability of data and the accuracy of publicly reported information regarding current, past and historic mines in the Bergslagen district and in respect of the Swedish properties; uranium exploration and mining regulation in Sweden; the Company’s ability to raise sufficient capital to fund planned exploration activities, maintain corporate capacity; stability in financial and capital markets; the Company’s ability to complete its planned exploration programs; the absence of adverse conditions at mineral properties; no unforeseen operational delays; no material delays in obtaining necessary permits; the price of metals remaining at levels that render mineral properties economic.

Forward-looking information is necessarily based on a number of opinions, assumptions and estimates that, while considered reasonable by the Company as of the date such statements are made, are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other factors that may cause the actual results, level of activity, performance or achievements to be materially different from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking information, including but not limited to risks associated with the following: the reliability of historic data on District’s properties; the Company’s ability to raise sufficient capital to finance planned exploration; the Company’s limited operating history; the Company’s negative operating cash flow and dependence on third-party financing; the uncertainty of additional funding; the uncertainties associated with early stage exploration activities including general economic, market and business conditions, the regulatory process, failure to obtain necessary permits and approvals, technical issues, potential delays, unexpected events and management’s capacity to execute and implement its future plans; the Company’s ability to identify Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves; the substantial expenditures required to establish Mineral Reserves through drilling and the estimation of Mineral Reserves or Mineral Resources; the uncertainty of estimates used to calculate mineralization figures; changes in governmental regulations; compliance with applicable laws and regulations; competition for future resource acquisitions and skilled industry personnel; reliance on key personnel; title matters; conflicts of interest; environmental laws and regulations and associated risks, including climate change legislation; land reclamation requirements; changes in government policies; volatility of the Company’s share price; the unlikelihood that shareholders will receive dividends from the Company; potential future acquisitions and joint ventures; infrastructure risks; fluctuations in demand for, and prices of metals; fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates; legal proceedings and the enforceability of judgments; going concern risk; risks related to the Company’s information technology systems and cybersecurity risks; and risk related to the outbreak of epidemics or pandemics or other health crises. These factors and assumptions are not intended to represent a complete list of the factors and assumptions that could affect the Company. These factors and assumptions, however, should be considered carefully. Although the Company has attempted to identify factors that would cause actual actions, events or results to differ materially from those disclosed in the forward-looking information or information, there may be other factors that cause actions, events or results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. Also, many of such factors are beyond the control of the Company. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking information. The forward-looking information is made as of the date of this news release, and the Company assumes no obligation to publicly update or revise such forward-looking information, except as required by applicable securities laws.

ⁱ S&P Global Market Intelligence - Market Intelligence Research