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## District Announces Closing of \$10 Million Private Placement Financing

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District Metals Corp. (TSX-V: DMX) (Nasdaq First North: DMXSE SDB) (OTCQB: DMXCF) (FRA: DFPP); (“District” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that it has closed its non-brokered private placement financing under the Listed Issuer Financing Exemption (as defined below) as supplemented and amended by Blanket Order 45-935 (as defined below), whereby the Company raised C\$9,999,999.76 through an offering of 14,705,882 common shares in the capital of the Company (the “Shares”) at C\$0.68 per Share (the “Offering”). The Shares offered under the Offering are not subject to a hold period in accordance with applicable Canadian securities laws.

Garrett Ainsworth, CEO of District, commented: “Closing this significant \$10 million financing with Pareto marks another important step for District as we continue to advance our high-quality portfolio of uranium properties in Sweden. We are very pleased with the strong demand and support from both existing and new institutional investors, which reflects growing confidence in our strategy, our assets and our team. With a strengthened treasury, we are well-positioned to accelerate exploration activities and unlock further value across our projects.”

The Company intends to use the net proceeds of the Offering to fund exploration activities on the Company’s projects in Sweden, and for general corporate purposes. The Company paid a finder’s fee to Pareto Securities AB (“Pareto”) of C\$487,504.99 in connection with purchasers introduced by Pareto to the Offering. The Company also paid certain expenses of Pareto reasonably incurred in connection with the Offering.

Subject to compliance with applicable regulatory requirements and in accordance with National Instrument 45-106 – *Prospectus Exemptions* (“NI 45-106”), the Offering was made pursuant to the listed issuer financing exemption under Part 5A of NI 45-106 (the “Listed Issuer Financing Exemption”) and in reliance on the exemptions in Coordinated Blanket Order 45-935 *Exemptions from Certain Conditions of the Listed Issuer Financing Exemption* (“Blanket Order 45-935”).

The securities offered have not, nor will they be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “U.S. Securities Act”) or any applicable securities laws of any state of the United States and may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons absent such registration or an applicable exemption from such registration requirements. This release does not constitute an offer for sale or the solicitation of an offer to buy any of the securities in the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, a U.S. person. “U.S. person” and “United States” are as defined in Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act, or elsewhere.

## 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*.

## About District Metals Corp.

District 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 TSXV 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 world<sup>1</sup> along with significant Mineral Resource Estimates of vanadium, molybdenum, nickel, copper, zinc, and other important and critical raw materials.

For further information on the Viken Property, please see the Technical Report titled "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](http://www.sedarplus.ca).

On Behalf of the Board of Directors

*"Garrett Ainsworth"*

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*This is information that District Metals is obliged to make public pursuant to the EU Market Abuse Regulation. The information was submitted for publication through the agency of the contact persons set out above on May 12, 2026, at 5:30pm ET. The Company's certified advisor on Nasdaq First North Growth Market is Bergs Securities AB, +46 739 49 62 50, [ca@bergssecurities.se](mailto:ca@bergssecurities.se).*

## Information to investors in accordance with the Swedish Act (2023:560) on the Screening of Foreign Direct Investments

The Company has made the assessment that the Swedish Act (2023:560) on the Screening of Foreign Direct Investments (the "FDI Act") is applicable to the Company's operations. In the event that acquisition of shares in the Company would entail that an investor after the investment would, directly or indirectly, hold votes corresponding to or exceeding any of the thresholds of 10, 20, 30, 50, 65 or 90 percent of the votes in the Company, the investor must, in accordance with the FDI Act, notify the Swedish National Inspectorate of Strategic Products (the "ISP") of its investment, before the investment is executed. For more information, please refer to the ISP's website, [www.isp.se](http://www.isp.se), or contact the Company.

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<sup>1</sup> S&P Global Market Intelligence - Market Intelligence Research.

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*This announcement does not identify or suggest, or purport to identify or suggest, the risks (direct or indirect) that may be associated with an investment in the new Shares. Any investment decision in connection with the Offering must be made on the basis of all publicly available information relating to the Company and the Company's shares, which has not been independently verified by Pareto. Pareto is acting for the Company in connection with the Offering and no one else and will not be responsible to anyone other than the Company for providing the protections afforded to its clients nor for giving advice in relation to the Offering or any other matter referred to herein.*

*This press release does not constitute a recommendation for any investors' decisions regarding the Offering. Each potential investor should conduct a self-examination, analysis and evaluation of the business and information described in this press release and any publicly available information regarding the Company and its industry. The price and value of the securities can decrease as well as increase. Achieved results do not provide guidance for future results. The information in this press release is made available only as background information and does claim to be exhaustive. An investor should thus not solely rely on the information in this press release, nor on its accuracy or completeness. Neither the contents of the Company's website nor any other website accessible through hyperlinks on the Company's website are incorporated into or form part of this press release.*

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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 and Alum Shale 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 results of the inquiry into the mining of Alum Shale in Sweden and the possibility that it will be the subject of a municipal veto; 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*

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### **Information to distributors**

Solely for the purposes of the product governance requirements contained within: (a) EU Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments, as amended ("MiFID II"); (b) Articles 9 and 10 of Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2017/593 supplementing MiFID II; and (c) local implementing measures (together, the "MiFID II Product Governance Requirements"), and disclaiming all and any liability, whether arising in tort, contract or otherwise, which any "manufacturer" (for the purposes of the MiFID II Product Governance Requirements) may otherwise have with respect thereto, the shares in the Company have been subject to a product approval process, which has determined that such shares are: (i) compatible with an end target market of retail investors and investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties, each as defined in MiFID II; and (ii) eligible for distribution through all distribution channels as are permitted by MiFID II (the "Target Market Assessment"). Notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, Distributors should note that: the price of the shares in the Company may decline and investors could lose all or part of their investment; the shares in the Company offer no guaranteed income and no capital protection; and an investment in the shares in the Company is compatible only with investors who do not need a guaranteed income or capital protection, who (either alone or in conjunction with an appropriate financial or other adviser) are capable of evaluating the merits and risks of such an investment and who have sufficient resources to be able to bear any losses that may result therefrom. The Target Market Assessment is without prejudice to the requirements of any contractual, legal or regulatory selling restrictions in relation to the Offering.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Target Market Assessment does not constitute: (a) an assessment of suitability or appropriateness for the purposes of MiFID II; or (b) a recommendation to any investor or group of investors to invest in, or purchase, or take any other action whatsoever with respect to the shares in the Company.

Each distributor is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the shares in the Company and determining appropriate distribution channels.