



## **Surface Metals Inc. Sells Remaining Interest in Manitoba Lithium Project to Earn-in Partner Snow Lake Energy**

**Vancouver, BC Canada – December 22, 2025 – Surface Metals Inc. (CSE: SUR) (OTCQB: SURMF) (“Surface Metals” or the “Company”)** announces that it has completed an agreement with Snow Lake Resources Ltd. dba Snow Lake Energy (“Snow Lake”) (NASDAQ:LITM) to sell its remaining 49% interest in 37 mineral claims in south-eastern Manitoba for total consideration of \$650,000.

Pursuant to an option agreement dated January 29, 2024 between Surface Metals and Snow Lake, Surface Metals granted to Snow Lake an option to earn up to a 90% undivided interest in the following mineral claims located in south-eastern Manitoba (the “Properties”):

- (i) 21 mineral claims totaling 8,883 acres (3,595 hectares) (the “**Shatford Lake Mineral Claims**”);
- (ii) 10 mineral claims totaling 5,196 acres (2,102 hectares) (the “**Birse Lake Mineral Claims**”); and
- (iii) 6 mineral claims totaling 2,930 acres (1,186 hectares) (the “**Cat-Euclid Lake Mineral Claims**”).

Snow Lake had previously earned a 51% interest in the Properties under the option agreement, which agreement will terminate upon Surface Metal’s sale of its remaining 49% interest.

The Properties are subject to a 2% gross overriding royalty in favour of Lithium Royalty Corporation (LRC), and Snow Lake acquires Surface Metal’s remaining interest subject to the existing royalty.

### **About Surface Metals Inc.**

**Surface Metals Inc. (CSE: SUR | OTCQB: SURMF)** is a North American mineral exploration company focused on advancing a diversified portfolio of gold and lithium projects in the state of Nevada, USA. The Company’s Cimarron Gold Project is located in Nye County, Nevada, in a historically productive gold district. Surface’s Clayton Valley Lithium Brine Project hosts an NI-43-101 compliant inferred resource of approximately 302,900 tonnes of lithium carbonate equivalent (LCE) adjacent to Albemarle’s Silver Peak Mine. Surface Metals is also advancing a lithium project in neighbouring Fish Lake Valley, Nevada.

For more information, please visit: [www.surfacemetals.com](http://www.surfacemetals.com)

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