



Transition Metals

Transition Metals Completes Plan of Arrangement to Combine Business with HTX Minerals Trading to Commence on Monday August 19, 2013

Sudbury, August 14, 2013 – Project generator Transition Metals Corp. (XTM – TSX.V) (“Transition”, “the company”), is pleased to announce it has completed the plan of arrangement to combine its business with HTX Minerals Corp. (“HTX”), also a project generator. By request of the Company, trading of Transition shares has been halted to allow for closing procedures to be completed. When trading commences, which is anticipated to be on Monday August 19th, it will be on a post-consolidation basis.

“This is an important step forward for both companies, including their shareholders, employees and partners.” commented Scott McLean, P.Geo., President & CEO of Transition. **“The new Transition Metals is a much larger project generator focused on the discovery of gold, platinum and base metal deposits in Canada, and has a strong and exciting project portfolio.”**

Share Capital

Under the terms of the plan of arrangement, all common shares of Transition have been consolidated on a 2:1 basis. HTX shareholders have received shares of Transition at an exchange ratio of 0.8 post-consolidation Transition shares for each HTX share, and all shares of Transition held by HTX have been cancelled. As a result and subject to fractional rounding associated with the consolidation, there are now approximately 25,756,545 Transition shares issued and outstanding.

Equity Financial Trust Company has been appointed Escrow Agent and is holding 3,978,745 shares and 31,600 warrants on behalf of directors and officers of the company. The escrow shares are subject to a Tier 2 value escrow imposed by the TSXV, and these securities will be released according to the following schedule: 10% on closing, and the remainder in equal tranches of 15% every six months for the next 36 months.

Board of Directors

The board members of Transition are Scott McLean, P.Geo. Tom Atkins, B.Sc., MBA, W.S. (Steve) Vaughan, B.Sc., M.A., LLP, Jon G. Baird, B.Sc., P.Eng., Brian L. Montgomery, LLB, Jason Marks, P.Eng., MBA, and Dr. Bill Pearson, P.Geo. Brian Montgomery, Jason Marks and Bill Pearson were previously on the HTX board. Biographies of directors are available on the Transition website at www.transitionmetalscorp.com, which is being updated to reflect the business combination.

About Transition Metals Corp

Transition Metals Corp (XTM -TSX.V) is a Canadian-based, multi-commodity project generator that specializes in converting new exploration ideas into Canadian discoveries. The award-winning team of geoscientists has extensive exploration experience in established, emerging and historic mining camps, and actively develops and tests new ideas for discovering mineralization in places that others have not looked, which often allows the company to acquire properties inexpensively. The team is rigorous in its fieldwork, and combines traditional techniques with newer ones to help unearth compelling prospects and drill targets. Transition uses the prospect generator business model to acquire and advance multiple exploration projects simultaneously, thereby maximizing shareholder exposure to discovery and capital gain. Joint venture partners earn an interest in the projects by funding a significant portion of higher-risk drilling and exploration, allowing Transition to conserve capital and minimize shareholder’s equity dilution. The company, which went public in



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2011, has an expanding portfolio that currently includes 30 gold, copper, nickel and platinum projects primarily in Ontario, Nunavut and Saskatchewan.

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