Viridian Metals Announces Closing of First Tranche of Financing and Short Form Vertical Amalgamation

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VANCOUVER, Dec. 02, 2025 - Viridian *Metals Inc.* (CSE: VRDN) ("Viridian" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that further to its press release dated November 7, 2025 that it has closed a first tranche (the "First Tranche") of its non-brokered private placement (the "Offering") consisting of the issuance of a combination of: (i) flow-through shares ("Flow-Through Shares") of the Company at a price of \$0.75 per Flow-Through Share, and (ii) non-flow-through units of the Company (each, a "Hard Dollar Unit") at a price of \$0.56 per Hard Dollar Unit, for aggregate gross combined proceeds to the Company of \$591,543.68.

"This raise was driven by investor demand, not capital need. Viridian is already well funded, and this initial tranche allows us to bring committed investors into the fold," said Tyrell Sutherland, President and CEO of Viridian.

The First Tranche closing includes the issuance of:

- 296,672 "Flow-Through Shares" at \$0.75 per share for gross proceeds of \$222,504; and
- 658,999 "Hard Dollar Units" at \$0.56 per unit for gross proceeds of \$369,039.68
 - Each Hard Dollar Unit is comprised of one common share and one half of one share purchase warrant exercisable at \$0.75 exercisable until December 2, 2027.

In connection with the closing of the Final Tranche, the Company paid a finder's fee of \$21,840.28 in cash, representing 7% of the proceeds raised from subscribers introduced by finders, and issued 32,667 finder warrants (the "Finder's Warrants"). Each Finder Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at an exercise price of \$0.75 until December 2, 2027, with no acceleration provision attached.

As a result of the First Tranche closing of the Offering the Company has issued 955,671 common shares (296,672 of which are designated as "flow-through shares" as defined in the *Income Tax Act* (Canada)) and 310,380 warrants (including the Finder's Warrants) each exercisable at \$0.75 until December 2, 2027.

The gross proceeds raised through the issuance of Flow-Through Shares must be used by the Company to incur eligible Canadian exploration expenses that qualify as "flow-through critical mineral mining expenditure" within the meaning of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) at the Company's Labrador mining projects. The applicable expenditures will be renounced to subscribers to the Flow-Through Shares with an effective date on or before December 31, 2025. Funds will support surface geochemistry, geophysics, and drill targeting. Proceeds from the Hard Dollar Units will be used for general working capital and corporate purposes.

All securities issued in respect of the Offering are subject to a statutory hold period of 4 months and one day, expiring on April 3, 2025.

The Company may close a second tranche of the Offering and will inform the market of the same or otherwise in due course.

Short Form Vertical Amalgamation

The Company further announces it has completed a vertical short-form amalgamation (the "Amalgamation")

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with <u>Viridian Metals</u> Corp. (the "Subsidiary"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, effective December 1, 2025, pursuant to the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia).

The Amalgamation was completed to streamline the financial and regulatory reporting process and reduce administrative costs.

No securities of the Company were issued in connection with the Amalgamation and the Company's share capital remains unchanged (other than in respect of the closing of First Tranche of the Offering discussed above and the correction of the Finder Warrants as discussed below). Pursuant to the Amalgamation, all of the issued and outstanding shares of the Subsidiary were cancelled, and the assets, liabilities and obligations of the Subsidiary were assumed by the Company. The resulting amalgamated company has retained the name "Viridian Metals Inc.", maintained the same Articles and management as the Company, and the common shares of the Company retain the same CUSIP and ISIN and remain listed on the Canadian Securities Exchange under the symbol "VRDN".

Prior to completion of the Amalgamation, the Company had effected the continuance of the Subsidiary from the Canadian Federal jurisdiction to British Columbia, pursuant to which the Subsidiary was renamed 1562569 BC Ltd. prior to the Amalgamation.

The Company has filed the Certificate of Amalgamation evidencing the completion of the Amalgamation on SEDAR+, which is publicly available under the Company's profile at www.sedarplus.ca.

Correction of Finder Warrants

Additionally, further to its press release dated June 4, 2025, the Company wishes to report that it had issued an incorrect number of finder warrants to a finder pursuant to the closing of the second tranche of its private placement of flow through units closed on June 4, 2025.

The Company had reported that it had issued 29,167 finder warrants with each finder warrant entitling the holder to purchase one common share at an exercise price of \$0.75 until May 13, 2028, with no acceleration provision attached. The number of warrants issued was based on the finder being due 7% of the number of warrants issued to subscribers introduced by the finder.

The finder involved subsequently brought to the Company's attention that the agreement between the finder and the Company provided for an issuance of finder warrants equal to the total number of units issued to subscribers introduced by the finder and that the expiry date of such warrants was to be June 4, 2028.

Therefore the Company has issued an amended and restated warrant certificate to the finder for a total of 58,334 finder warrants (with 29,167 of those being additional to those previously reported) with each finder warrant entitling the holder to purchase one common share at an exercise price of \$0.75 until June 4, 2028.

About Viridian Metals

Viridian Metals is a leader in generative metal exploration with a focus on environmental responsibility and ethical practices. Founded to discover new critical metals deposits capable of transforming supply chains, we leverage innovative technologies and methods to enhance efficiency and sustainability in jurisdictions leading the energy transition. Viridian maintains expertise in a range of critical metals with a primary focus on copper, nickel and cobalt. Viridian's commitment to environmental responsibility and ethical practices ensure that its projects contribute meaningfully to the green transition, creating sustainable value for all stakeholders.

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