

**TALON METALS CLOSES \$41 MILLION FINANCING COMPRISED OF \$25 MILLION
BROKERED PRIVATE PLACEMENT AND CONCURRENT \$16 MILLION NON-BROKERED
PRIVATE PLACEMENT**

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Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands – (Newsfile Corp. – June 18, 2025) – Talon Metals Corp. (TSX: TLO) (OTC Pink: TLOFF) (“**Talon**” or the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce that it has closed the previously announced “bought deal” private placement (the “**LIFE Offering**”) of units of the Company (the “**LIFE Units**”). In connection with the LIFE Offering, the Company issued an aggregate of 115,000,000 LIFE Units at a price of \$0.22 per LIFE Unit (the “**Offering Price**”) for gross proceeds of \$25,300,000. Canaccord Genuity Corp. acted as lead underwriter and sole bookrunner, on behalf of a syndicate of underwriters including Paradigm Capital Inc. and Stifel Nicolaus Canada Inc., in connection with the LIFE Offering.

The Company is also pleased to announce that concurrent with the closing of the LIFE Offering, the Company closed the previously announced non-brokered private placement (the “**Non-LIFE Offering**”) through the issuance of 71,318,184 units of the Company (the “**Non-LIFE Units**”) at the Offering Price for gross proceeds of \$15,690,000.

The Non-LIFE Offering was completed with certain directors, officers and affiliates of Pallinghurst Nickel International Ltd. (“**Pallinghurst Nickel**”), as well as with Ivanhoe Capital Holdings, a holding company controlled by Robert Friedland.

Each LIFE Unit and Non-LIFE Unit (collectively, the “**Units**”) are comprised of one common share of the Company (a “**Common Share**”) and one-half of one Common Share purchase warrant of the Company (each whole Common Share purchase warrant, a “**Warrant**”). Each Warrant entitles the holder thereof to acquire one Common Share (a “**Warrant Share**”) at a price of \$0.28 per Warrant Share for a period of 36 months from the closing date. In the event that the closing price of the Common Shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange (the “**TSX**”) (or such other Canadian stock exchange on which the Common Shares are then listed) for 20 consecutive trading days exceeds \$0.56, the Company may, within 10 business days of the occurrence of such event, deliver a notice (including by way of a news release) to the holders of the Warrants accelerating the expiry date of the Warrants to the date that is 30 days following the date of such notice.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the offerings to advance the Tamarack Nickel Project and for general and administrative expenses and working capital purposes. The offerings remain subject to the final approval of the TSX.

The LIFE Units were issued pursuant to Part 5A of National Instrument 45-106 – *Prospectus Exemptions*, as amended by Coordinated Blanket Order 45-935 – *Exemptions from Certain Conditions of the Listed Issuer Financing Exemption*, to purchasers resident in Canada (other than the province of Québec) and in other qualifying jurisdictions outside of Canada on a private placement basis pursuant to relevant prospectus or registration exemptions in accordance with applicable laws. The securities issued under the LIFE Offering are not subject to a hold period in Canada in accordance with Canadian securities laws. The Non-LIFE Units were issued to purchasers resident in qualifying jurisdictions outside of Canada on a private placement basis pursuant to relevant prospectus or registration exemptions in accordance with applicable laws.

A director of the Company, together with an insider of Pallinghurst Nickel, participated in the Non-LIFE Offering and acquired 6,222,728 Non-LIFE Units for \$1,369,000.16. Prior to the acquisition of such Non-LIFE Units, the parties held no Common Shares. Following the acquisition of such Non-LIFE Units and closing of the offerings, the parties hold Common Shares representing approximately 0.55% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares on a non-diluted basis. The participation of the parties in the Non-LIFE Offering constitutes a “related party transaction” within the meaning of Multilateral Instrument 61-101 – *Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions* (“**MI 61-101**”). The Company has determined that the transaction is exempt from the formal valuation and minority shareholder approval requirements of MI 61-101 by virtue of the exemptions contained in Section 5.5(a) and Section 5.7(1)(a) of MI 61-101, as neither the fair market value of securities issued to the parties nor the consideration paid by the parties exceeded 25 percent of the Company’s market capitalization. The Company did not file a material change report in respect of the transaction 21 days in advance of closing of the Non-LIFE Offering because insider participation had not been confirmed and the shorter period was necessary in order to permit the Company to close the Non-LIFE Offering in a timeframe consistent with usual market practice for transactions of this nature.

The Units (and the underlying securities) have not been, and will not be, registered under the United States *Securities Act of 1933*, as amended (the “**U.S. Securities Act**”) or any U.S. state securities laws, and may not be offered or sold in the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, United States persons absent registration or any applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and applicable U.S. state securities laws. This news release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of the securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful.

About Talon

Talon is a TSX-listed base metals company in a joint venture with Rio Tinto on the high-grade Tamarack Nickel-Copper-Cobalt Project located in central Minnesota. Talon’s shares are also traded in the US over the OTC market under the symbol TLOFF. The Tamarack Nickel Project comprises a large land position (18km of strike length) with additional high-grade intercepts outside the current resource area. Talon has an earn-in right to acquire up to 60% of the Tamarack Nickel Project and currently owns 51%. Talon is focused on (i) expanding and infilling its current high-grade nickel mineralization resource prepared in accordance with NI 43-101 to shape a mine plan for submission to Minnesota regulators, and (ii) following up on additional high-grade nickel mineralization in the Tamarack Intrusive Complex. Talon has a neutrality and workforce development agreement in place with the United Steelworkers union. Talon’s Beulah Mineral Processing Facility in Mercer County was selected by the US Department of Energy for US\$114.8 million funding grant from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and the US Department of Defense awarded Talon a grant of US\$20.6 million to support and accelerate Talon’s exploration efforts in both Minnesota and Michigan. Talon has well-qualified experienced exploration, mine development, external affairs and mine permitting teams.

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Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which it is made and, except as may be required by applicable securities laws, the Company disclaims any intent or obligation to update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or results or otherwise. Although the Company believes that the assumptions inherent in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and accordingly undue reliance should not be put on such statements due to the inherent uncertainty therein.