KIRKSTONE METALS CLOSES NON-BROKERED PRIVATE PLACEMENT OF $2,000,000

April 2, 2026 – Vancouver, BC, Canada – Kirkstone Metals Corp. (the "**Company**" or "**Kirkstone**") (TSXV: KSM, OTCQB: KSMCF, FWB:VO0) is pleased to announce, that further to its news release dated March 13, 2026, the Company has closed the non-brokered private placement financing of 10,000,000 units at a price of $0.20 per unit (a "**Unit**") for gross proceeds of $2,000,000 (the "**Private Placement**"). Each Unit consists of one common share of the Company (a "**Common Share**") and one-half of one Common Share purchase warrant (each whole Common Share purchase warrant, a "**Warrant**"), with each Warrant exercisable to purchase one additional Common Share for a period of 2 years from the date of closing at an exercise price of $1.00, provided that holders will not be permitted to exercise Warrants until 60 days following closing of the Private Placement.

The Company expects to utilize net proceeds from the Private Placement for exploration work and for general working capital purposes.

3,241,344 of the Units issued under the Private Placement were issued pursuant to the listed issuer financing exemption under Part 5A of National Instrument 45-106 – *Prospectus Exemptions*, as amended by CSA Coordinated Blanket Order 45-935 – *Exemptions from Certain Conditions of the Listed Issuer Financing Exemption* (collectively, the "**Listed Issuer Financing Exemption**"). The Units issued under the Listed Issuer Financing Exemption are immediately "free-trading" under applicable Canadian securities laws. The remaining Units issued under the Private Placement were issued pursuant to exemptions from the prospectus requirement other than the Listed Issuer Financing Exemption and be subject to restrictions on resale for a period of four-months-and-one-day expiring on August 3, 2026 in accordance with applicable Canadian securities laws.

There are no finder's fees payable in connection with the Private Placement.

About Kirkstone Metals Corp.

Kirkstone Metals Corp. is a Canadian mineral exploration company focused on uranium assets that support the global transition to clean, reliable, and secure energy.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors of Kirkstone Metals Corp.
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