



## **Silicon Metals Corp. Announces Appointment of Mr. Ray Wladichuk to Chief Executive Officer**

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**Vancouver, British Columbia, SILICON METALS CORP. (CSE:SI) (FSE:X6U) (“Silicon Metals” or the “Company”)** is pleased to announce that the Company appointed current Director of the Company Mr. Ray Wladichuk to the position of Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Wladichuk, a successful entrepreneur and ex-professional athlete has held numerous C-suite, Director, and technical roles in the mineral exploration, engineering, and construction industries in his 15+ years of experience. He is a professional geoscientist registered in BC, and Ontario, and holds a Bachelor of Science in Earth Sciences, and a Graduate Diploma in Business Administration from Simon Fraser University.

*“The team at Silicon Metals has a plan to move this company to the next level and a focused vision to become a significant critical minerals company. We believe domestic sources of silica supply are at a major inflection point in North America and that we have assembled multiple exciting assets to take advantage of that opportunity. I am excited to put our plan into action and begin unlocking the value of our projects across Canada,”* stated the new CEO.

The Company also wishes to announce the resignation of Mr. Morgan Good as CEO and from the board of directors. The Company thanks Mr. Good for his time and valiant efforts over recent years in management, assisting the Company advance its corporate and operational initiatives to this point, and wishes him all the best in his future endeavours.

### **About Silicon Metals Corp.**

Silicon Metals Corp. is currently focused on exploration and development in Canada, namely British Columbia and Ontario. The Company’s Maple Birch Project, located approximately 30km south-east of Sudbury, Ontario, is a high purity quartz pegmatite project with a 3,000 tonne per year production permit. The Company holds a 100% interest in the Crystal Hills Project, located approximately 40 km north of the city of North Bay, Ontario, Canada, which consists of five mineral claims comprised of eighteen (18) cells totalling approximately 400 hectares. The Company also holds an undivided 100% right, title, and interest in the exploration stage and now fully 5-year permitted Ptarmigan Silica Project, located approximately 130km from Prince George, British Columbia. The Company has also acquired an undivided 100% right, title, and interest in both the exploration stage Silica Ridge Silica Project located approximately 70kms southeast from the town of MacKenzie, British Columbia, as well as the exploration stage Longworth Silica Project located approximately 85km East from Prince George, British Columbia.

**ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF**

**SILICON METALS CORP.**

*“Ray Wladichuk”*

Ray Wladichuk  
Chief Executive Officer and Director

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