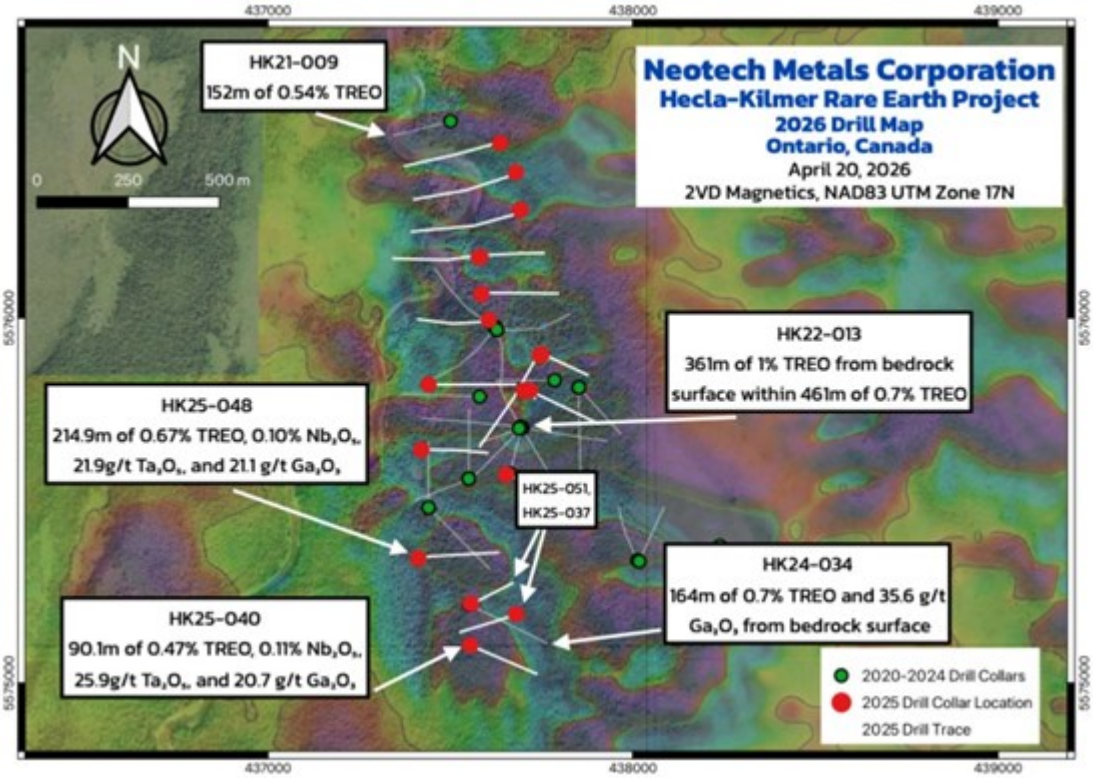
# Neotech Metals Drills 214m of 0.67% TREO, 21.2 g/t Gallium, 21.9 g/t Tantalum and 0.1% NbO at Hecla-Kilmer

Vancouver, British Columbia--(Newsfile Corp. - April 21, 2026) - Neotech Metals Corp. (CSE: NTMC) (OTCQB: NTMFF) (FSE: V690) (**"Neotech"** or **"the Company"**) is pleased to report the first round of drill results from its 2025 drill campaign at its 100% owned Hecla-Kilmer Rare Earth Project in Ontario, Canada, where the Company completed 20 holes totaling approximately 8,000 metres of drilling and re-logged and re-assayed approximately 1,980 metres of historical core drilled by VR Resources Ltd., with those results expected to be incorporated into the Company's Maiden Resource Estimate (**"MRE"**) in 2026.

Neotech is reporting assay results from the Southern Pike Zone, which was planned to both test mineralized zones for continuity and extend the zone further south of hole HK24-034 drilled in the 2024 drill campaign. The Company will continue to release results in the coming weeks as additional assay data is received, compiled, and interpreted, with further updates expected to provide a more complete picture of the scale and continuity of mineralization across the 2025 drill campaign.

*Table 1 showing South Pike Zone Drill Results.*

| Hole | From (m) | To (m) | Interval (m) | TREO* (%) | $Ga_2O_3$ (g/t) | $Ta_2O_5$ (g/t) | $Nb_2O_5$ (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| HK24-034 | 44 | 208 | **164** | 0.7 | **35.6** | 21 | - |
| HK25-048 | 95.5 | 310.4 | 214.9 | 0.67 | 21.1 | 21.9 | 0.1 |
| HK25-040 | 63.17 | 153.3 | 90.13 | 0.47 | 20.7 | 25.9 | 0.11 |
| HK25-051 | 182 | 313 | 131 | 0.51 | 23.8 | - | - |
| HK25-037 | 36.8 | 129 | 92.2 | 0.44 | 22.2 | 15.6 | - |




*Map 1 showing Pike Zone drill pads at Hecla-Kilmer.*

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"We are pleased to continue defining long, broad zones of continuous mineralization from surface and shallow depths at Hecla Kilmer, creating significant value and further highlighting the scale of this unique system," said Reagan Glazier, CEO of Neotech Metals. "The consistent gallium values within these intercepts are particularly important, given gallium's growing role in semiconductor supply chains and green energy transition technologies. We are proud to be uncovering a unique critical minerals asset with the potential to contribute to the onshoring and security of the essential building blocks needed for today's advanced and clean energy technologies."

*Table 2 showing hole locations, orientations, and total depths.*

| Hole ID | Easting | Northing | Dip | Azimuth | Total Depth (m) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| HK25-037 | 437555 | 5575218 | -60 | 60 | 327 |
| HK25-040 | 437554 | 5575104 | -45 | 120 | 406 |
| HK25-048 | 437412 | 5575343 | -50 | 90 | 348 |
| HK25-051 | 437680 | 5575190 | -50 | 255 | 420 |
| HK24-034 | 437553 | 5575215 | -50 | 120 | 387 |

## Methodology and Quality Assurance/Quality Control ("QA/QC")

Drillholes were drilled with either NQ or NTW core diameters at various inclined angles, and the reported assay intervals represent downhole core lengths. The true thickness of the mineralization is unknown at this time. The material produced from the diamond drillholes was sampled at two metre intervals with the core split in half, resulting in average sample sizes of 2-4 kg. Half of the core is sent to the analytical laboratory, and the other half is kept in storage as required by industry standards and by Ontario provincial regulations. The original core was logged, photographed, and sampled on location by Neotech personnel.

The bagged and catalogued samples were delivered to Activation Laboratories Ltd. (**"Actlabs"**) in Timmins, Ontario, for initial preparation and final analysis. All sample preparation and analytical work referenced in this report were conducted by Actlabs, an independent geoanalytical laboratory accredited to ISO-IEC 17025:2017 and ISO 9001:2015 standards. In addition to Actlabs' internal QA/QC protocols, Neotech Metals incorporated its own control samples in each batch submitted for analysis.

Quality control samples, including blanks, duplicates, and standards (Certified Reference Materials) were inserted into the sample series at set intervals. For all analysis methods, the minimum number of QA/QC samples was **two** CRM standards per hole, **one** duplicate and/or **one** blank for every 10 samples taken, for a total of 10% QA/QC samples for the entire dataset. The procedures were implemented during the sample collection, preparation and analytical stages to ensure the robustness and reliability of the analytical results. QA/QC data was also verified by an independent third party to ensure the validity of the datasets.

All analytical results reported herein have passed internal QA/QC review and compilation. All assay results of drill core samples were provided by Actlabs, a Certified Laboratory, which performed their measure of the concentration of rare earth elements (REE) with the analytical method that uses lithium borate fusion prior to the second stage sodium peroxide fusion and Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS). Major Element Oxides were done using the lithium borate analytical method and Inductively Coupled Plasma Optical Emission Spectroscopy (ICP-OES).

The QA/QC program has been designed in accordance with the *Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum* (CIM) Exploration Best Practice Guidelines. The procedures implemented are considered appropriate, accurate, and reliable for this style of mineralization, ensuring the integrity and quality of the assay data

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Reagan Glazier, Chief Executive Officer and Director
Neotech Metals Corp.

## About the Neotech Metals

Neotech Metals Corp. is a mineral exploration company dedicated to discovering and developing valuable mineral resources within promising jurisdictions around the world. With a strong commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainable practices, Neotech is positioned to make a positive impact while maximizing the potential of its exploration properties.

The company has a diversified portfolio of Rare-Earth Element and Rare Metals projects, including the Hecla-Kilmer, located 20 km from the Otter Rapids 180MW hydroelectric power generation station and active Ontario Northway railway, along with its TREO and Foothills projects located in British Columbia. All three projects are 100% wholly-owned.

## Qualified Person

Technical Information for this news release has been prepared in accordance with the Canadian regulatory requirements set out in National Instrument 43-101. Jared Galenzoski VP Exploration, P.Geo., FIMMM and Qualified Person, has reviewed and approved all of the data and statements made for this news release.

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**TREO (Total Rare-Earth Oxides) has been used to express the results in the press release. TREO is calculated by converting the elemental ppm to Rare-Earth Oxides using a conversion factor and is the summation of $CeO_2$ + $La_2O_3$ + $Pr_6O_{11}$ + $Nd_2O_3$ + $Sm_2O_3$ + $Eu_2O_3$ + $Gd_2O_3$ + $Tb_4O_7$ + $Dy_2O_3$ + $Ho_2O_3$ + $Er_2O_3$ + $Tm_2O_3$ + $Yb_2O_3$ + $Lu_2O_3$ + $Y_2O_3$.*

***PMREO (Permanent Magnet Rare-Earth Oxides) has been used to express the results in the press release. TREO is calculated by converting the elemental ppm to Rare-Earth Oxides using a conversion factor and is the summation of $Pr_6O_{11}$ + $Nd_2O_3$ + $Tb_4O_7$ + $Dy_2O_3$*

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