

## FORM 7

### **MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT**

Name of Listed Issuer: **Li-Metal Corp. (the “Issuer” or the “Company”).**

Trading Symbol: **LIM**

Number of Outstanding Listed Securities: **154,953,828**

Date: **September 11, 2023 (For the month of August 2023)**

This Monthly Progress Report must be posted before the opening of trading on the fifth trading day of each month. This report is not intended to replace the Issuer's obligation to separately report material information forthwith upon the information becoming known to management or to post the forms required by Exchange Policies. If material information became known and was reported during the preceding month to which this report relates, this report should refer to the material information, the news release date and the posting date on the Exchange website.

This report is intended to keep investors and the market informed of the Issuer's ongoing business and management activities that occurred during the preceding month. Do not discuss goals or future plans unless they have crystallized to the point that they are "material information" as defined in the Policies. The discussion in this report must be factual, balanced and non-promotional.

#### **General Instructions**

- (a) Prepare this Monthly Progress Report using the format set out below. The sequence of questions must not be altered nor should questions be omitted or left unanswered. The answers to the items must be in narrative form. State when the answer to any item is negative or not applicable to the Issuer. The title to each item must precede the answer.
- (b) The term “Issuer” includes the Issuer and any of its subsidiaries.
- (c) Terms used and not defined in this form are defined or interpreted in Policy 1 – Interpretation and General Provisions.

#### **Report on Business**

- 1. Provide a general overview and discussion of the development of the Issuer's business and operations over the previous month. Where the Issuer was inactive disclose this fact.
  - 1. Position Li-Metal as the preferred anode partner to next-gen battery developers and OEMs**
    - **Advance our Anode Business in line with Customer Growth: The Li-Metal team continues to progress our ultra-thin metal anodes business,**

further strengthening our technological advantage with our roll-to-roll physical vapor deposition (PVD) process. Our efforts to accelerate customer engagement have resulted in increased requests for samples and we have strategically expanded our workforce at our Rochester anode facility to meet this demand.

- **Secure Commercial Partnerships with Key Players in the Next Generation Battery Industry:** Li-Metal continues to build relationships with leading battery developers and automakers. Over the last quarter, the business development team has accelerated these conversations, with the aim of converting these conversations into strategic agreements to secure a robust customer pipeline for our anode materials. In addition, Li-Metal is also engaged in conversations with customers for sale of PVD equipment for in-house production of anodes. As we work towards prototype commercial scale PVD capabilities, which we expect we will achieve in 2024, it is critical for us to build a healthy order book to maximize our PVD process and technology.

**2. Scale-up our modular metal production and scrap reprocessing process**

- **Demonstrate Modular Lithium Metal Production:** As we continue to engage with our customers, it has become evident that a sustainable and modular process for producing lithium metal is crucial. The projected demand for lithium metal is expected to increase by 10-12 times the current capacity by 2030 to 40,000 tonnes per annum. Our team has diligently been working to advance our modular lithium metal production technology and prove it at the current pilot scale; an important milestone in this endeavor is the ongoing engineering study, which we are conducting in collaboration with an external engineering firm and expect to finalize this year.

- **Establish a Pilot to Demonstrate Lithium Anode Scrap Reprocessing:** As we continue to supply customers with sample metal anode material, a need to reprocess scrap anodes has evolved and we believe this presents an accretive opportunity for Li-Metal. To our knowledge, there are currently no reprocessing facilities in North America and customers are actively looking for solutions for their scrap lithium foil. The Company is currently carrying out commissioning testing for its lithium metal anode scrap reprocessing and casting facility with material supplied by potential customers and aims to demonstrate the process at pilot scale. The process will allow scrap lithium to be reintroduced in the battery supply chain industry and minimize lithium waste.

2. Describe and provide details of any new products or services developed or offered. For resource companies, provide details of new drilling, exploration or production programs and acquisitions of any new properties and attach any mineral or oil and gas or other reports required under Ontario securities law.

**Not applicable.**

3. Describe and provide details of any products or services that were discontinued. For resource companies, provide details of any drilling, exploration or production programs that have been amended or abandoned.

**Not applicable.**

4. Describe any new business relationships entered into between the Issuer, the Issuer's affiliates or third parties including contracts to supply products or services, joint venture agreements and licensing agreements etc. State whether the relationship is with a Related Person of the Issuer and provide details of the relationship.

**Li-Metal signed a term sheet with Mustang Vacuum Systems (MVS), a supplier of physical vapour deposition (PVD) machines on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023. Finalization of definitive agreements is continuing to progress.**

5. Describe the expiry or termination of any contracts or agreements between the Issuer, the Issuer's affiliates or third parties or cancellation of any financing arrangements that have been previously announced.

**Not applicable.**

6. Describe any acquisitions by the Issuer or dispositions of the Issuer's assets that occurred during the preceding month. Provide details of the nature of the assets acquired or disposed of and provide details of the consideration paid or payable together with a schedule of payments if applicable, and of any valuation. State how the consideration was determined and whether the acquisition was from or the disposition was to a Related Person of the Issuer and provide details of the relationship.

**Not applicable.**

7. Describe the acquisition of new customers or loss of customers.

**Not applicable.**

8. Describe any new developments or effects on intangible products such as brand names, circulation lists, copyrights, franchises, licenses, patents, software, subscription lists and trade-marks.

**Not applicable.**

9. Report on any employee hirings, terminations or lay-offs with details of anticipated length of lay-offs.

**There was one new hire in the US operations. The Company had five employees' terminations in the Canadian operations.**

10. Report on any labour disputes and resolutions of those disputes if applicable.

**Not applicable.**

11. Describe and provide details of legal proceedings to which the Issuer became a party, including the name of the court or agency, the date instituted, the principal

parties to the proceedings, the nature of the claim, the amount claimed, if any, if the proceedings are being contested, and the present status of the proceedings.

**Not applicable.**

12. Provide details of any indebtedness incurred or repaid by the Issuer together with the terms of such indebtedness.

**Not applicable.**

13. Provide details of any securities issued and options or warrants granted.

**Not applicable.**

Security	Number Issued	Details of Issuance	Use of Proceeds <sup>(1)</sup>

*(1) State aggregate proceeds and intended allocation of proceeds.*

14. Provide details of any loans to or by Related Persons.

**Not applicable.**

15. Provide details of any changes in directors, officers or committee members.

**Not applicable.**

16. Discuss any trends which are likely to impact the Issuer including trends in the Issuer's market(s) or political/regulatory trends.

**The Company's business may be affected by changes in political and market conditions, such as interest rates, availability of credit, inflation rates, changes in laws, and national and international circumstances. Recent geopolitical events, including, the relations between NATO and Russian Federation regarding the situation in Ukraine, and potential economic global challenges such as the risk of the higher inflation and energy crises, may create further uncertainty and risk with respect to the prospects of the Company's business and may make it more difficult for it to raise equity or debt financing or obtain the necessary goods and services that the company requires for its operations, in a timely fashion. There can be no assurance that the Company will not be impacted by adverse consequences that may be brought about on its business, results of operations, financial position and cash flows in the future.**

## Certificate Of Compliance

The undersigned hereby certifies that:

1. The undersigned is a director and/or senior officer of the Issuer and has been duly authorized by a resolution of the board of directors of the Issuer to sign this Certificate of Compliance.
2. As of the date hereof there were is no material information concerning the Issuer which has not been publicly disclosed.
3. The undersigned hereby certifies to the Exchange that the Issuer is in compliance with the requirements of applicable securities legislation (as such term is defined in National Instrument 14-101) and all Exchange Requirements (as defined in CNSX Policy 1).
4. All of the information in this Form 7 Monthly Progress Report is true.

Dated September 11, 2023.

**Richard Halka**

Name of Director or Senior  
Officer

*"Richard Halka"*

Signature

**CFO & Corporate Secretary**

Official Capacity

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