

## FORM 7

### **MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT**

Name of Listed Issuer: **Cruz Battery Metals Corp.** (the "Issuer" or "Cruz").

Trading Symbol: **CRUZ**

Number of Outstanding Listed Securities: **151,973,969**

Date: **as of January 31, 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.

*In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared coronavirus COVID-19 a global pandemic. This contagious disease outbreak, which has continued to spread, and any related adverse public health developments, has adversely affected workforces, economies, and financial markets globally, potentially leading*

to an economic downturn. It is not possible for the Issuer to predict the duration or magnitude of the adverse results of the outbreak and its effects on the Issuer's business or ability to raise funds.

The Issuer continues to focus on its principal business activities including acquiring, exploring and evaluation of mineral properties. During the month of January, the Issuer granted a total of 150,000 stock options to its directors and officers, engaged Blue Sun Productions Inc. for seven thousand dollars and Aktiencheck AG for fifty thousand Euros over six months as part of the Issuer's ongoing market awareness strategy, and began to plan a Phase-3 drill program on its 100-percent owned, 8,135-acre Solar Lithium Project in Nevada.

On January 10, 2023, the Issuer announced it has begun to plan a Phase-3 drill program on its 100-percent owned, 8,135-acre Solar Lithium Project in Nevada and subsequently announced on January 20, 2023, it has contracted Harris Exploration Drilling and Associates Inc. to conduct the drill program.

On January 16, 2023, the Issuer announced it has granted a total of 150,000 stock options to its directors and officers at an exercise price of twelve cents per share for a period of twelve months. The options have been granted in accordance with the Issuer's omnibus equity incentive plan and the policies of the Canadian Securities Exchange. The Issuer has also engaged Blue Sun Productions Inc. for seven thousand dollars and Aktiencheck AG for fifty thousand Euros over six months as part of the Issuer's ongoing market awareness strategy.

2. Provide a general overview and discussion of the activities of management.

See 1 above

3. 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.

See 1 above

4. 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.

None to report

5. 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.

See 1 above

6. 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.

None to report

7. 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.

None to report

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

None to report

9. 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.

None to report

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

None to report

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

None to report

12. 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.

None to report

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

None to report

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

Security	Number Issued	Details of Issuance	Use of Proceeds <sup>(1)</sup>
Options	150,000	See 1 above	

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

None to report

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

None to report

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

The trends and risks which are likely to impact the Issuer are detailed in the Issuer's Form 2A Annual Listing Statement dated November 28, 2022 (the "Listing Statement") under the heading "17. Risk Factors". The Annual Listing Statement was posted on the CSE website on November 28, 2022.

## 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 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 February 6, 2023

James Nelson  
Name of Director or Senior  
Officer

"James Nelson"  
Signature  
President, CEO and Secretary  
Official Capacity

<b>Issuer Details</b> Name of Issuer  Cruz Battery Metals Corp.	<b>For Month End</b>  January 2022	<b>Date of Report</b> YY/MM/DD  23/02/06
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