

# US Critical Metals Announces 2.5:1 Consolidation of Common Shares

Vancouver, British Columbia--(Newsfile Corp. - March 12, 2025) - US Critical Metals Corp. (CSE: USCM) (OTCQB: USCMF) (FSE: 0IU0) ("**USCM**" or the "**Company**") announces that it intends to proceed with a share consolidation (the "**Consolidation**") of its issued and outstanding common shares (each, a "**Pre-Consolidation Common Share**") on the basis of two and one-half (2.5) Pre-Consolidation Common Shares for one (1) post-consolidation common share (each, a "**Post-Consolidation Common Share**"). The Company currently has 63,058,076 Pre-Consolidation Common Shares issued and outstanding. Following the completion of the Consolidation, it is anticipated the Company will have outstanding approximately 25,223,230 Post-Consolidation Common Shares. The Post-Consolidation Common Shares are expected to commence trading on the Canadian Securities Exchange ("**CSE**") a few days after the record date of the Consolidation (the "**Record Date**"), and the Company anticipates that the CSE will issue a bulletin to dealers advising of the Consolidation and the effective date of trading on the consolidated basis. The Record Date will be disclosed in a subsequent news release.

After the Consolidation, the Post-Consolidation Common Shares will have a new CUSIP number and a new ISIN number. No fractional shares will be issued as a result of the Consolidation. Any fractional shares resulting from the Consolidation will be rounded down to the next whole Post-Consolidation Common Share, and no cash consideration will be paid in respect of fractional shares.

Pursuant to the articles of the Company, the board of directors of the Company has approved the Consolidation. The Consolidation remains subject to receipt of approval from the CSE. The Company name and trading symbol will not be changed in conjunction with the Consolidation.

Further to the Company's news releases dated January 10, 2025, January 21, 2025 and March 6, 2025, the Company intends that its previously announced non-brokered private placement (the "**Offering**") of units of the Company (each, a "**Unit**" and collectively, the "**Units**") will occur following the completion of the Consolidation. Accordingly, the Units will be sold at a price of C\$0.10 per Unit for gross proceeds of up to C\$1,300,000. In addition, the warrants partially comprising the Units will entitle the holder thereof to acquire one Post-Consolidation Common Share (each, a "**Warrant Share**") at a price of C\$0.125 per Warrant Share for a period of 24 months from the Closing Date of the Offering. The Offering is expected to close on or before April 25, 2025 (the "**Closing Date**").

The net proceeds of the Offering will be used for exploration of the Clayton Ridge Lithium Project, the Sheep Creek Rare Earth Project, the Haynes Cobalt Project, the Long Canyon Vanadium and Uranium Project and the McDermitt East Lithium Project and for general and working capital purposes.

The Units will be offered and sold by private placement in Canada to "accredited investors" within the meaning of National Instrument 45-106 - *Prospectus Exemptions* and other exempt purchasers in each province of Canada and may be sold outside of Canada on a basis which does not require the qualification or registration of any of the securities comprising the Units in the subscriber's jurisdiction. The Company may also concurrently offer and sell Units outside of Canada on a non-brokered, unregistered private placement basis to a limited number of "accredited investors" (as defined in Regulation D under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "**U.S. Securities Act**")) with whom the Company has substantive pre-existing relationships, in reliance on exemptions from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and applicable state securities laws or in other jurisdictions where permitted by law.

The securities issued pursuant to the Offering will be subject to applicable hold periods imposed under applicable securities legislation, including a hold period of four months and one day from the date of issuance. The Offering is subject to receipt of all necessary regulatory approvals, including approval of

the CSE.

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### **About US Critical Metals Corp.**

USCM is focused on mining projects that will further secure the U.S. supply of critical metals and rare earth elements, which are essential to fueling the new age economy. Pursuant to option agreements with private Canadian and American companies, USCM's assets consist of three agreements, each providing USCM with the right to acquire interests in four discovery focused projects in the U.S. These projects include the Clayton Ridge Lithium Property located in Nevada, the Haynes Cobalt Property located in Idaho, the Sheep Creek located in Montana, and Lemhi Pass located in Idaho. A significant percentage of the world's critical metal and rare earth supply comes from nations with interests that are contrary to those of the U.S. USCM intends to explore and develop critical metals and rare earth assets with near- and long-term strategic value to the advancement of U.S. interests.

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Forward-Looking information contained in this press release may include, without limitation, the exploration plans and expected exploration and drilling results at the Company's projects, results of operations, the expected financial performance of the Company, the successful closing of the Offering and the expected date thereof, the anticipated gross proceeds of the Offering, the receipt of all applicable required approvals in respect of the Offering and the Consolidation, including but not limited to the approval of the CSE, the intended use of the net proceeds of the Offering, the successful completion of the Consolidation on the proposed terms or at all, the commencement of trading of the Post-Consolidation Common Shares on the CSE, the issuance of a bulletin by the CSE to dealers advising of the Consolidation and the effective date of trading on the consolidated basis, and the Company's ability to complete the Offering on the proposed terms or at all. Although USCM believes the

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