

Idaho Champion Announces Change of Company Name to Champion Electric Metals

Toronto, Ontario--(Newsfile Corp. - May 25, 2023) - Idaho Champion (CSE: ITKO) (OTCQB: GLDRF) (FSE: 1QB1) ("**Idaho Champion**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce that it has changed its name to "Champion Electric Metals Inc." ("**Champion Electric**") and will change its stock trading symbol on the Canadian Securities Exchange from "ITKO" to "**LTHM**".

The Company expects the symbol change to take effect on or around May 29, 2023. No action will be required by existing shareholders with regards to the name and symbol change. Champion Electric's new CUSIP Number will be 15850F105 and the new ISIN will be CA15850D1053.

The Company is focused on the exploration of its highly prospective lithium properties in Quebec, Canada and cobalt properties in Idaho, United States.

About Champion Electric Metals Inc.

Champion Electric is a discovery-focused exploration company that is committed to advancing its highly prospective lithium properties in Quebec, Canada and cobalt properties in Idaho, United States. In addition, the Company owns the Baner gold project in Idaho County and the Champagne polymetallic project in Butte County near Arco.

The Company's shares trade on the CSE under the trading symbol "ITKO", on the OTCQB under the trading symbol "GLDRF", and on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange under the symbol "1QB1". Idaho Champion strives to be a responsible environmental steward, stakeholder and contributing citizen to the local communities where it operates, taking its social license seriously, employing local community members and service providers at its operations whenever possible.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF CHAMPION ELECTRIC

"Jonathan Buick"

Jonathan Buick, President and CEO

To learn more, please visit the Company's SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com or the Company's corporate website at www.idahochamp.com.

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