

Champion Electric Closes Sale of Baner Gold Project in Idaho, USA

Toronto, Ontario--(Newsfile Corp. - October 4, 2024) - [Champion Electric Metals Inc.](#) (CSE: LTHM) (OTCQB: CHELF) (FSE: 1QB0) ("**Champion Electric**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce that it has closed the [previously announced binding option agreement](#) with Legacy Gold Mines Ltd. (formerly Prestwick Capital Corporation Limited) ("Legacy") for the sale of 100% undivided interest in the mineral claims comprising the Company's Baner Gold Project in Idaho County, Idaho, USA (the "Baner Gold Project").

As part of the sale's closing, Champion Electric will immediately receive (a) \$75,000, (b) 1.1 million common shares of Legacy ("Common Shares") issued at a deemed price of \$0.235 per share, and (c) warrants to purchase up to 200,000 Common Shares at \$0.30 per share for two (2) years from the date of issuance.

Jonathan Buick, President and CEO, commented: "We look forward to seeing seasoned mining executive Brian Hinchcliffe, along with exploration and production geologist Mike Sutton, dive into Baner's prospective gold exploration zones. With what appears to be the makings of a favorable gold market, as new shareholders of Legacy, we wish the team great success."

Full Terms for Sale of Baner

Under Champion Electric's agreement to sell Baner, Legacy has agreed to make cash payments and issues securities to Champion Electric as follows:

1. On completion of the Transaction, Champion Electric will receive:
 - a. Cash payment of CAD\$75,000;
 - b. 1.1 million common shares of Prestwick ("**Common Shares**"); and
 - c. warrants to purchase up to 200,000 Common Shares at \$0.30 per share for two (2) years from the date of issuance
2. Within 18 months from the completion of the sale, the Company to receive ("**Payment #1 Date**"):
 - a. Cash payment of CAD\$350,000;
 - b. 200,000 Common Shares; and
 - c. warrants to purchase up to 200,000 Common Shares at the last closing price for the Common Shares prior to the date of issuance, for two (2) years from the date of issuance
3. Within 12 months from the Payment #1 Date, Champion to receive ("**Payment #2 Date**"):
 - a. Cash payment CAD\$500,000; and
 - b. warrants to purchase up to 200,000 Common Shares at the last closing price for the Common Shares prior to the date of issuance, for two (2) years from the date of issuance.

As part of the agreement, Legacy will have the exclusive right to manage and operate all work programs conducted on the Baner Gold Project at its sole discretion. Legacy will also be responsible for maintaining the Baner Gold Project in good standing during this period.

Additionally, upon fulfillment of the payments and securities issuances outlined in the binding agreement, the Option will be deemed exercised, and a 100% undivided interest in the Baner Gold Project will be transferred to Prestwick, free and clear of all encumbrances, subject to a 1% net smelter return royalty (the "NSR") in favor of the Company. Prestwick may buy back the NSR in exchange for a \$7.5 million payment to Champion Electric.

Voluntary Escrow

Upon completion of the Transaction, it is proposed that Prestwick and Champion Electric, along with an escrow agent, will enter into an escrow agreement providing for voluntary escrow as follows: (i) the Common Shares issued to the Company upon completion of the Transaction (including any Common Shares issued upon the exercise of warrants issued at that time) will be subject to voluntary escrow until the Payment #1 Date, and (ii) the Common Shares issued to Champion Electric on the Payment #1 Date (including any Common Shares issued upon the exercise of warrants issued on that date) will be subject to voluntary escrow until the Payment #2 Date.

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 (optioned to Prestwick Capital Corporation) and the Champagne polymetallic project in Butte County near Arco. The Company's shares trade on the CSE under the trading symbol "LTHM", on the OTCQB under the trading symbol "CHELF", and on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange under the symbol "1QB0". Champion Electric 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

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