

# York Harbour Metals Finalizes Option Agreement with Firetail Resources to Advance High-Grade Copper-Zinc-Silver Project in Newfoundland

Vancouver, British Columbia--(Newsfile Corp. - September 25, 2024) - **YORK HARBOUR METALS INC. (TSXV: YORK)** (the "**Company**" or "**York Harbour**") is excited to announce the successful closure of the first milestone of the previously disclosed option agreement (the "**Option Agreement**") with **Firetail Resources Limited (ASX: FTL)** ("**Firetail**"), an Australian-listed company. The Option Agreement provides Firetail with the option (the "**Option**") to earn up to an 80% interest in York Harbour's Copper Zinc-Silver Project (the "**York Harbour Project**") in Newfoundland and Labrador. This strategic project covers seven mineral licenses and 189 mineral claims, spanning 4,725 hectares in Newfoundland, a mining-friendly jurisdiction known for its rich mineral resources. The Option Agreement further strengthens York Harbour's commitment to advancing high-grade mineral projects within Newfoundland.

Following the completion of the first milestone, Firetail now holds a 49% interest in the York Harbour Project, with an option to earn up to an additional 31% undivided interest in the York Harbour Project upon completion of three remaining milestones, as further described below. Upon completion of the first milestone, Firetail granted a 2% net smelter returns royalty to York Harbour over the York Harbour Project.

President & CEO Blair Naughty commented, "*We are thrilled to partner with Firetail Resources, whose experienced leadership and technical teams have a proven track record in advancing mineral projects. With Firetail's involvement, we anticipate accelerated progress at the York Harbour Project, creating value not only for our shareholders but also for the local Newfoundland community.*"

## Option Agreement

The key terms of the Option Agreement remain consistent with those outlined in the Company's June 6, 2024, announcement. Highlights include:

- **Option Period:** Firetail may exercise the option over a three-year period, during which it can earn up to an 80% interest in the York Harbour Copper-Zinc-Silver Project.
- **Total Consideration:**
  - \$500,000 AUD in cash payments.
  - 175,000,000 ordinary shares in Firetail Resources.
  - Completion of 10 kilometres of drilling on the York Harbour Project.

A detailed breakdown of the deliverables is as follows:

Milestone	Cash (AUD)	Consideration Shares	Drilling Requirement	Interest Earned
On or before Closing	\$200,000 (PAID)	100,000,000 shares	Nil	49%
Within 10 business days after 1st anniversary	\$100,000	25,000,000 shares	5 km	11%
Within 10 business days after 2nd anniversary	\$100,000	25,000,000 shares	7.5 km	10%
Within 10 business days after 3rd anniversary	\$100,000	25,000,000 shares	10 km	10%
Total	\$500,000	175,000,000 shares	10 km	80%

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- **Finder's Fee:** A finder's fee equal to \$226,393 is payable in cash to Kluane Capital FZCO, an arm's length party, in connection with the completion of the first milestone.
- **Joint Venture:** Upon Firetail exercising the Option in full, or the Option Agreement being terminated after the exercise of a minimum 49% interest in the York Harbour Project, a joint venture between the Company and Firetail will be formed, provided that if Firetail acquires an 80% interest in the York Harbour Project, then York Harbour will get a free carried interest until Firetail produces and delivers a pre-feasibility study on the York Harbour Project. If Firetail acquires less than an 80% interest, then the parties will pay their pro-rata share of expenditures going forward, provided that York Harbour's interest cannot be reduced to less than 20% if York Harbour elects not to contribute to any expenditures going forward. If York Harbour's interest is reduced to 20%, then York Harbour will get a free carried interest until Firetail has completed the second milestone and/or the third milestone, as applicable, and completed the pre-feasibility study.

## Share Consolidation

York Harbour also announces that its Board of Directors has approved a 3:1 share consolidation, subject to TSX Venture Exchange approval. The consolidation aims to improve the Company's capital structure, reduce share volatility, and better position the Company for future growth initiatives. Following the consolidation, every three pre-consolidation shares will be exchanged for one post-consolidation share. Further details regarding the timing and implementation of the consolidation will be provided in future updates.

## About York Harbour Metals

*York Harbour Metals Inc.* (TSXV: YORK) (OTCQB: YORKF) (Frankfurt: 5DE0) is a mineral exploration and development company focused on high-grade projects in Newfoundland. The Company has recently closed the first milestone of an Option Agreement with Firetail Resources Limited on the York Harbour Copper-Zinc-Silver Project, located approximately 27 km from Corner Brook, Newfoundland. Additionally, York Harbour holds a 100%-interest in the Bottom Brook Rare Earth Elements Project, covering 15,150 hectares, situated next to the Trans-Canada Highway and only 27 km from a deep-

water port at Turf Point, Newfoundland.

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## **About Firetail Resources**

*Firetail Resources* (ASX: FTL) is a battery minerals company with a project portfolio focused on multiple battery mineral commodities. Firetail has commenced drilling in Peru, where its tenure includes the Picha Copper-Silver Project and Charaque Copper Project. Picha hosts multiple drill-ready targets, while Charaque has a farm-in deal with Barrick Gold Corporation. Additionally, Firetail has projects in Western Australia and Queensland, including the advanced Mt Slopeaway Project.

For more information on Firetail Resources, please visit website: [www.firetailresources.com](http://www.firetailresources.com).

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