# Form 45-106F1 Report of Exempt Distribution

BCSC EDER Reference Number 10068101

ITEM 1 - REPORT TYPE											
✓ New report											
Amended report	Amended report If amended, provide filing date of report that is being amended (YYYY-MM-DD)										
ITEM 2 - PARTY CERTIF	YING TH	e Repor	т								
Indicate the party certifying th Instrument 81-106 Investment									restment fund	l, refer to sect	ion 1.1 of National
Investment fund i					•						
✓ Issuer (other than	n an inve	stment fu	nd)								
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ITEM 3 - ISSUER NAME	AND OT	HER IDE	NTIFIE	RS							
Provide the following informat					invest	tment fu	ınd, about	t the fund.			
Full le	ull legal name QNB Metals Inc.										
Previous full legal name											
If the issuer's name ch	anged in th	e last 12 ma	onths, pi	rovide mo	st rece	ent previ	ious legal	l name.			
	Website							(if applicabl	e)		
If the issuer has a legal entity i	identifier <u>,</u> pr	ovide below	. Refer t	to Part B d	of the l	Instructio	ons for th	ne definition o	of "legal enti	ty identifier".	
Legal entity	v identifier										
If two or more issuers distribut	ed a single	security, pro	vide the	e full legal	name	e(s) of th	e co-issue	er(s) other th	an the issuer	named above	2.
Full legal name(s) of co	o-issuer(s)							(if applicabl	e)		
ITEM 4 - UNDERWRITE	r Infori	<b>ATION</b>									
If an underwriter is completing	the report,	provide the	underw	vriter's full	legal	name a	nd firm N	NRD number.			_
Full legal name											
Firm NRD number							(if appl	licable)			
If the underwriter does not hav	ve a firm NF	D number,	provide	the head	office	contact	informati	ion of the un	derwriter.		
Street address											]
Municipality							Provir	nce/State			]
Country						Pos	tal code	/Zip code			]
Telephone number								Website			(if applicable)

ITEM 5 - ISSUER INFORMATION
If the issuer is an investment fund, do not complete Item 5. Proceed to Item 6.
a) Primary industry
Provide the issuer's North American Industry Classification Standard (NAICS) code (6 digits only) that in your reasonable judgment most closely corresponds to the issuer's primary business activity.
NAICS industry code 2 1 2 2 0
If the issuer is in the <b>mining industry</b> , indicate the stage of operations. This does not apply to issuers that provide services to issuers operating in the mining industry. Select the category that best describes the issuer's stage of operations.
Exploration     Development     Production
Is the issuer's primary business to invest all or substantially all of its assets in any of the following? If yes, select all that apply.
Mortgages Real estate Commercial/business debt Consumer debt Private companies
Cryptoassets
b) Number of employees
Number of employees: 🗹 0 - 49 🗌 50 - 99 🗌 100 - 499 🗌 500 or more
c) SEDAR profile number
Does the issuer have a SEDAR profile?
No✓ YesIf yes, provide SEDAR profile number00053162
If the issuer does not have SEDAR profile complete item 5(d) - (h).
d) Head office address
Street address Province/State
Municipality Postal code/Zip code
Country Telephone number
e) Date of formation and financial year-end
Date of formation Financial year-end
YYYY MM DD MM DD
f) Reporting issuer status
Is the issuer a reporting issuer in any jurisdication of Canada? No Yes
If yes, select the jurisdictions of Canada in which the issuer is a reporting issuer.
AII AB BC MB NB NL NT
NS NU ON PE QC SK YT
g) Public listing status
If the issuer has a CUSIP number, provide below (first 6 digits only)
CUSIP number
If the issuer is publicly listed, provide the name of the exchange on which the issuer's equity securities primarily trade. Provide only the name of an exchange and not a trading facility such as, for example, an automated trading system.
Exchange name
h) Size of issuer's assets
Select the size of the issuer's assets based on its most recently available annual financial statements (Canadian \$). If the issuer has not prepared annual financial statements for its first financial year, provide the size of the issuer's assets at the distribution end date.

\$0 to under \$5M	\$5M to under \$25M	□ \$25M to under \$100M
S100M to under \$500M	S500M to under \$1B	S1B or over

If the issue is an investment fund, provide the following information:     a) Investment fund manager information     Full legal name     Furn NRD number      If the investment fund manager does not have a firm NRD number, provide the head office contact information of the investment fund manager. Street address Municipality Province/State Guntry Postal code/Zip code Telephone number D Type of investment fund Tree of investment fund that most accurately identifies the issuer (select only one). Alternative strategies Cryptoasset Other (describe) Indicate whether one or both of the following apply to the investment fund. Investment fund that most accurately identifies the issuer (select only one). Alternative strategies Cryptoasset Other (describe) Indicate whether one or both of the following apply to the investment fund. Investment fund that most accurately identifies the issuer (select only one). Indicate whether one or both of the following apply to the investment fund. Investment fund issuers Is a UCIT's Fund' 'understaining for the Collective Investment fund issuers Is a UCIT's Fund' 'understaining for the Collective Investment of Transferable Securities funds (UCIT's Funds) are investment funds regulated by the European Union (C) Date of formation and financial year-end of the investment fund Suppresent fund a reporting issuer in any jurisdication of Canada? No Yes It he investment fund a reporting issuer in any jurisdication of Canada? No Yes It he investment fund hars a CUSP number, provide below (first 6 digits only) CUSP number On O Public listing status of the investment fund is a reporting issuer. All All All </th
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Exchange name
f) Net asset value (NAV) of the investment fund
Select the NAV range of the investment fund as of the date of the most recent NAV calculation (Canadian \$).
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\$0 to under \$5M       \$5M to under \$25M       \$25M to under \$100M         \$100M to under \$500M       \$500M to under \$1B       \$1B or over       Date of NAV calculation:

# **ITEM 7 - INFORMATION ABOUT THE DISTRIBUTION**

If an issuer located outside of Can purchasers resident in that jurisdia connection with the distribution, w Schedule 1 of the report.	ada completes a distribution in a jurisa ction of Canada only. Do not include in which must be disclosed in Item 8. The i	Item 7 securities issu	ed as payment of c	commissions or fil	nder's fees in	
a) Currency						
Select the currency or currencies i	n which the distribution was made. All	dollar amounts provid	ded in the report m	oust be in Canadia	an dollars.	
Canadian dollar	US dollar 🔄 Euro	Other (describ	e)			
b) Distribution date(s)						
			ate 2023			
c) Detailed purchaser infor	mation					
Complete Schedule 1 of this	s form for each purchaser and at	tach the schedule	to the complet	ed report.		
d) Types of securities distr	ibuted					
Provide the following information	for all distributions reported on a per s SIP number, indicate the full 9-digit CU				ow to indicate the	
				Canadian \$		
Security code CUSIP number (if applicable)	Description of security	Number of securities	Single or lowest price	Highest price	Total amount	
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e) Details of rights and cor	vertible/exchangeable securities					
	ns) were distributed, provide the exercise version ratio and describe any other ter				xchangeable securities	
Convertible / exchangeable security code Security code	Exercise price (Canadian \$) Lowest Highest	Expiry date (YYYY- MM-DD)	Conversion ratio	Describe other it	tems (if applicable)	
f) Summary of the distribut	ion by jurisdiction and exemption					
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Province or country	Exemption relied or	١	Number of unique purchasers	<sup>29</sup> Total ar	nount (Canadian \$)	
British Columbia	NI 45-106 2.13 [Petroleum, natural gas mining properties]				2,500.00	
New Brunswick	NI 45-106 2.13 [Petroleum, na mining properties]		1	12,500.00		
Québec	NI 45-106 2.13 [Petroleum, na mining properties]	atural gas and		1	12,500.00	
	Total	dollar amount of se	ecurities distribut	ed	27,500.00	
	Total number of u	nique purchasers <sup>2b</sup>		3		
<sup>2a</sup> In calculating the number of u	nique purchasers per row, count each p	urchaser only once. Jo	oint purchasers ma	y be counted as c	one purchaser.	

<sup>2b</sup> In calculating the total number of unique purchasers to which the issuer distributed securities, count each purchaser only once, regardless of whether the issuer distributed multiple types of securities to, and relied on multiple exemptions for, that purchaser.

#### g) Net proceeds to the investment fund by jurisdiction

If the issuer is an investment fund, provide the net proceeds to the investment fund for each jurisdiction of Canada and foreign jurisdiction where a purchaser resides.<sup>3</sup> If an issuer located outside of Canada completes a distribution in a jurisdiction of Canada, include net proceeds for that jurisdiction of Canada only. For jurisdictions within Canada, state the province or territory, otherwise state the country.

Province or country	Net proceeds (Canadian \$)
Total net proceeds to the investment fund	

<sup>3</sup>"Net proceeds" means the gross proceeds realized in the jurisdiction from the distributions for which the report is being filed, less the gross redemptions that occurred during the distribution period covered by the report.

#### h) Offering materials - This section applies only in Saskatchewan, Ontario, Québec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

If a distribution has occurred in Saskatchewan, Ontario, Québec, New Brunswick or Nova Scotia, complete the table below by listing the offering materials that are required under the prospectus exemption relied on to be filed with or delivered to the securities regulatory authority or regulator in those jurisdictions.

In Ontario, if the offering materials listed in the table are required to be filed with or delivered to the Ontario Securities Commission (OSC), attach an electronic version of the offering materials that have not been previously filed with or delivered to the OSC.

Description	Date of document or other material (YYYY-MM-DD)	Previously filed with or delivered to regulator? (Y/N)	Date previously filed or delivered (YYYY-MM-DD)

<b>ITEM 8 - COMPENSATION</b>	INFORMATION				
Provide information for each person the distribution. <b>Complete additi</b>				-	ny compensation in connection with ed.
Indicate whether any compensati	on was paid, or will be po	aid, in connecti	on with the distribu	ition.	
✓ No 🗌 Yes	If yes, indicate num	nber of perso	ns compensated	1.	
a) Name of person compen	sated and registration	status			
Indicate whether the person comp	ensated is a registrant.		🗌 No	Yes	
If the person compensated is an in	dividual, provide the nam	ne of the individ	lual.		
Full legal name of individu	lal				
	Family n	ame	First g	given name	Secondary given names
If the person compensated is not a	n individual, provide the †	following infor	nation.		
Full legal name of	non-individual				
Firm	NRD number			(if appli	cable)
Indicate whether the person comp		tribution throu	gh a funding porta	l or an internet-based p	ortal. 🗌 No 🗌 Yes
b) Business contact informa					
If a firm NRD number is not provid	led in Item 8 (a), provide t	the business co	ntact information o	of the person being com	pensated.
Street address					
Municipality				Province/State	
Country			Po	stal code/Zip code	
Email address			-	Telephone number	
c) Relationship to issuer or	investment fund mana	ager			
Indicate the person's relationship w the Instructions and the meaning o					ning of "connected" in Part B(2) of
	or investment fund mana		· · ·		er than an investment fund)
Director or officer of the	investment fund or inves	tment fund ma	nager 🗌 E	mployee of the issuer of	or investment fund manager
None of the above					
d) Compensation details					
allocation arrangements with the a	nmissions, securities-based as clerical, printing, legal	d compensation or accounting	n, gifts, discounts o services. An issuer i	r other compensation. D is not required to ask for	
Cash commissions paid				Security code 1	Security code 2 Security code 3
Value of all securities distributed as compensation <sup>4</sup>		S	ecurity codes		
Describe tern	ns of warrants, options of	r other rights			
Other compensation <sup>5</sup>		Describe			
Total compensation paid					
Check box if the perso	on will or may receive any	y deferred com	pensation (describ	be the terms below)	
<sup>4</sup> Provide the aggregate value of a additional securities of the issuer. rights exercisable to acquire addi <sup>5</sup> Do not include deferred compen-	Indicate the security cod tional securities of the iss	des for all secu			

ITEM 9 - DIRECTORS, EXECU	TIVE OFFICERS	AND PROMOT	ERS OF THE ISS	UER				
If the issuer is an investment fund	l, do not complete l	tem 9. Procced to	Item 10.					
Indicate whether the issuer is any o	f the following (select	t the one that appli	es - if more than one	applies, select onl	y one).			
<ul><li>Reporting issuer in any juris</li></ul>	diction of Canada							
Foreign public issuer								
Wholly owned subsidiary of	a reporting issuer in	any jurisdiction of	Canada <sup>6</sup>					
Provide nan	ne of reporting issue	r						
Wholly owned subsidiary of	a foreign public issu	ier <sup>6</sup>						-
Provide name of foreign public issuer								
Issuer distributing only eligi	ole foreign securities	and the distributio	n is to permitted clie	nts only7				-
If the issuer is at least one of the	above, do not comp	olete Item 9(a) – (d	). Proceed to Item	10.				
<sup>6</sup> An issuer is a wholly owned subsid securities that are required by law to respectively. <sup>7</sup> Check this box if it applies to the cu clients. Refer to the definitions of "e	be owned by its dir urrent distribution evo	ectors, are benefic en if the issuer mad	ially owned by the re le previous distributi	porting issuer or t ions of other types	the foreign	public is	ssuer,	
If the issuer is none of the								
a) Directors, executive officer	s and promotors of	f the issuer						
a) Directors, executive officer Provide the following information for			moter of the issuer F	or locations within	Canada s	tate the	nrovince	or
territory; otherwise state the country.							province	
Organization or company name	Secondary given residential (select al			hip to issuer Il that apply)				
				Province or	country	D	0	Р
b) Promoter information								
If the promoter listed above is not an within Canada, state the province or								
Organization or company name	Family name	First given name	Secondary given	Residential jurisdiction of individual			to promo oth if appl	
				Province or country	D		С	,
c) Residential address of eac								
Complete Schedule 2 of this form completed report. Schedule 2 also					(a) and (b)	and at	tach to tl	ne

## **ITEM 10 - CERTIFICATION**

Provide the following certification and business contact information of an officer, director or agent of the issuer or underwriter. If the issuer or underwriter is not a company, an individual who performs functions similar to that of a director or officer may certify the report. For example, if the issuer is a trust, the report may be certified by the issuer's trustee. If the issuer is an investment fund, a director or officer of the investment fund manager (or, if the investment fund manager is not a company, an individual who performs similar functions) may certify the report if the director or officer has been authorized to do so by the investment fund.

The certification may be delegated, but only to an agent that has been authorized by an officer or director of the issuer or underwriter to prepare and certify the report on behalf of the issuer or underwriter. If the report is being certified by an agent on behalf of the issuer or underwriter, provide the applicable information for the agent in the boxes below.

If the individual completing and filing the report is different from the individual certifying the report, provide the name and contact details for the individual completing and filing the report in Item 11.

The signature on the report must be in typed form rather than handwritten form. The report may include an electronic signature provided the name of the signatory is also in typed form.

Securities legislation requires an issuer or underwriter that makes a distribution of securities under certain prospectus exemptions to file a completed report of exemt distribution.

By completing the information below, I certify, on behalf of the issuer/underwriter/investment fund manager, to the securities regulatory authority or regulator, as applicable, that I have reviewed this report and to my knowledge, having exercised reasonable diligence, the information provided in this report is true and, to the extent required, complete.

Name of issuer/underwriter/ investment fund manager/agent	QNB Metals Inc.							
Full legal name	Lemieux							
	Family name	First given name	•	Seconda	ry given n	ames		
Title	Director							
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Signature	Maxime Lemieux	Date	2023	02	03			
			YYYY	MM	DD			

### **ITEM 11- CONTACT PERSON**

Provide the following business contact information for the individual that the securities regulatory authority or regulator may contact with any questions regarding the contents of this report, if different than the individual certifying the report in Item 10.

Same as individual certifying the report

Full legal name	Liu	Amanda			Title	Paralegal
	Family name	First given name	Secondary	given names		
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#### Notice - Collection and use of personal information

The personal information required under this form is collected on behalf of and used by the securities regulatory authority or regulator under the authority granted in securities legislation for the purposes of the administration and enforcement of the securities legislation.

If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, contact the securities regulatory authority or regulator in the local jurisdiction(s) where the report is filed, at the address(es) listed at the end of this form.

The attached Schedules 1 and 2 may contain personal information of individuals and details of the distribution(s). The information in Schedules 1 and 2 will not be placed on the public file of any securities regulatory authority or regulator. However, freedom of information legislation may require the securities regulatory authority or regulator to make this information available if requested.

By signing this report, the issuer/underwriter confirms that each individual listed in Schedule 1 or 2 of the report who is resident in a jurisdiction of Canada:

- a) has been notified by the issuer/underwriter of the delivery to the securities regulatory authority or regulator of the information
  pertaining to the individual as set out in Schedules 1 or 2, that this information is being collected by the securities regulatory
  authority or regulator under the authority granted in securities legislation, that this information is being collected for the purposes of
  the administration and enforcement of the securities legislation of the local jurisdiction, and of the title, business address and
  business telephone number of the public official in the local jurisdiction, as set out in this form, who can answer questions about the
  security regulatory authority's or regulator's indirect collection of the information, and
- b) has authorized the indirect collection of the information by the securities regulatory authority or regulator.