No securities regulatory authority or regulator has assessed the merits of these securities or reviewed this document. Any representation to the contrary is an offence. This offering may not be suitable for you and you should only invest in it if you are willing to risk the loss of your entire investment. In making this investment decision, you should seek the advice of a registered dealer.

## **OFFERING DOCUMENT**

#### UNDER THE LISTED ISSUER FINANCING EXEMPTION

May 23, 2023



LODE METALS CORP. (the "Company" or "Lode")

#### 1. SUMMARY OF OFFERING

#### What are we offering?

Offering:	Units of the Company (each, a " <b>Unit</b> "), with each Unit consisting of one common share of the Company (each, a " <b>Common Share</b> ") and one Common Share purchase warrant (each, a " <b>Warrant</b> "). Each Warrant is exercisable to acquire a Common Share at a price of \$0.30 for a period of 24 month from the Closing Date (as defined below). The expiry date of the Warrants may be accelerated by the Company at any time prior to the expiry date of the Warrants, if the volume weighted average closing price of the Common Shares of the Company on the Canadian Securities Exchange (the " <b>CSE</b> ") is equal to or greater than \$0.35 for a period of 10 consecutive trading days, at which time the Company may accelerate the expiry date of the Warrants by issuing a press release announcing the reduced term
	whereupon the Warrants will expire on the 30 <sup>th</sup> calendar day after the date of such press release.
Offering Price:	\$0.20 per Unit
Offering Amount:	Up to 15,000,000 Units, for gross proceeds of up to \$3,000,000 (the "Offering")
Closing Date:	The Offering is expected to close on or about June 15, 2023 (the "Closing Date").
Resale Restrictions:	The Common Shares are expected to be immediately freely tradeable under applicable Canadian securities legislation if sold to purchasers resident in Canada.

Exchange:	The Common Shares of the Issuer are listed on the CSE, under the symbol "LODE".
Last Closing Price:	The closing price of the Common Shares on the CSE on May 19, 2023 was \$0.250

All references in this offering document to "dollars" or "\$" are to Canadian dollars, unless otherwise stated.

Lode is conducting a listed issuer financing under section 5A.2 of National Instrument 45-106 Prospectus Exemptions. In connection with this Offering, the Company represents the following is true:

- Lode has active operations and its principal asset is not cash, cash equivalents or its exchange listing.
- Lode has filed all periodic and timely disclosure documents that it is required to have filed.
- The total dollar amount of this Offering, in combination with the dollar amount of all other offerings made under the listed issuer financing exemption in the 12 months immediately before the date of this offering document, will not exceed \$5,000,000.
- Lode will not close this Offering unless the Company reasonably believes that it has raised sufficient funds to meet its business objectives and liquidity requirements for a period of 12 months following the distribution.
- Lode will not allocate the available funds from this Offering to an acquisition that is a significant
  acquisition or restructuring transaction under securities law or to any other transaction for
  which the Company seeks security holder approval.

#### Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Information

This offering document contains "forward-looking information" within the meaning of applicable Canadian laws, which is based upon the Company's current internal expectations, estimates, projections, assumptions and beliefs. The forward-looking information included in this offering document are made only as of the date of this offering document. Such forward-looking statements and forward-looking information include, but are not limited to, statements concerning future exploration and development plans at the Company's mineral properties, including development timelines and anticipated costs; the Company's expectations with respect to the use of proceeds and the use of the available funds following completion of the Offering; and completion of the Offering and the date of such completion. Forward-looking statements regarding the expectations and beliefs of management based on information currently available to the Company. Such forward-looking statements and forward-looking information often, but not always, can be identified by the use of words such as "plans", "expects", "potential", "is expected", "anticipated", "is targeted", "budget", "scheduled", "estimates", "forecasts", "intends", "anticipates", or "believes" or the negatives thereof or variations of such words and phrases or statements that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "might" or "will" be taken, occur or be achieved.

Forward-looking statements or forward-looking information are subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties which could cause actual events or results to differ materially from those reflected in the forward-looking statements or forward-looking information, including, without limitation, risks and uncertainties relating to: general business and economic conditions; regulatory approval for the Offering; completion of the Offering; changes in commodity prices; the supply and demand for, deliveries of, and the level and volatility of the price of gold and other metals; changes in project parameters as exploration plans continue to be refined; costs of exploration and development including labour and equipment costs; risks and uncertainties related to the ability to obtain or maintain necessary licenses, permits or surface rights; changes in credit market conditions in financial markets generally; the ability to procure equipment and operating supplies in sufficient quantities and on a timely basis; the availability of qualified employees and contractors; the impact of value of the Canadian dollar and U.S. dollar, foreign exchange rates on costs and financial results; market competition; changes in taxation rates or policies; technical difficulties in connection with mining activities; changes in environmental regulation; environmental compliance issues; other risks of the

mining industry; and risks related to the effects of COVID-19. Should one or more of these risks and uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those described in forward-looking statements or forward-looking information. Although the Company has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially, there may be other factors that could cause results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. For more information on the Company and the risks and challenges of its business, investors should review the Company's annual filings that are available at www.sedar.com. The Company provides no assurance that forward-looking statements or forward-looking information will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements and information. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements and forward-looking information. Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which it is made and, except as may be required by applicable securities laws, the Company disclaims any intent or obligation to update any forward-looking information, whether as a result of new information, changing circumstances, or otherwise.

# 2. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

#### What is our business?

Lode is a gold exploration company in the business of acquiring, exploring and evaluating natural resource properties. Lode is focused on applying modern exploration techniques integrated with current geological models to the previous producing, high-grade Cracker Creek property (the "Cracker Creek Project") located in northeastern Oregon, United States. The Cracker Creek Project consolidates the contiguous, high-grade, past-producing Columbia, Eureka, Excelsior and North Pole Mines.

#### **Recent Developments**

On October 11, 2022, the Company reported the results of an independent third-party assay assessment on its Cracker Creek Project.

On March 15, 2023, Kenneth Tullar resigned as the Chief Executive Officer of the Company, and Jon Bey, was appointed as Chief Executive Officer and a director of the Company. Mr. Tullar continues with the Company as Chief Operating Officer and will remain on the board of directors of the Company.

On March 30, 2023, Dave Patterson resigned as a director of the Company, and Blair Jordan was appointed as director.

On May 9, 2023, Lode entered into a definitive assignment and assumption agreement (the "**Definitive Agreement**") with Federal Gold Corp. and Angold Resources (U.S.) Ltd. (collectively, the "**Subsidiaries**"), each wholly-owned subsidiaries of Angold Resources Ltd. ("**Angold**"). Pursuant to the terms of the Definitive Agreement, the Subsidiaries will assign to Elkhorn Gold Exploration LLC ("**Elkhorn**"), a wholly-owned subsidiaries hold the rights to acquire the Iron Butte project, located in Lander County, Nevada and the Hope Butte project, located in Malheur County, Oregon.

On May 18, 2023, Lode completed its assignment (the "Assignment") to Elkhorn, of all rights to the contractual arrangements (collectively, the "Option Agreements") to acquire the Iron Butte and Hope Butte projects. The Assignment was completed pursuant to the terms of the Definitive Agreement. In consideration for the Assignment, Lode issued 10,000,000 common shares to Angold, and has assumed all obligations of the Subsidiaries with respect to the Option Agreements.

#### Material Facts

There are no material facts about the securities being distributed that have not been disclosed in this offering document or in any other document filed by Lode in the 12 months preceding the date of this offering document.

## What are the business objectives that we expect to accomplish using the available funds?

The business objectives that the Company expects to accomplish using the proceeds of the Offering include advancing the Cracker Creek Project by completing a drill program, as well as to support operational and administrative expenses.

# 3. USE OF AVAILABLE FUNDS

## What will our available funds be upon the closing of the Offering?

The net proceeds of the Offering and the funds which will be available to the Company after the Offering are as follows:

		Assuming 100% of the Offering
Α	Amount to be raised by this Offering	\$3,000,000
В	Selling commissions and fees	\$180,000
С	Estimated Offering costs (e.g. legal, accounting, audit)	\$20,500
D	Net proceeds of Offering: $D = A - (B + C)$	\$2,799,500
Е	Working capital as at most recent month end	\$15,000
F	Additional sources of funding	Nil
G	Total available funds: G = D + E + F	\$2,814,500

#### How will we use the available funds?

We will use the available funds as follows:

Description of intended use of available funds listed in order of priority	Assuming 100% of Offering
Work Program at Cracker Creek Project	\$1,800,000
Advancement of Iron Butte Project	\$200,000
Advancement of Hope Butte Project	\$200,000
General and Administrative Expenses	\$614,500
Total: Equal to "G" Total Available Funds in Chart Above	\$2,814,500

Although the Company intends to expend the proceeds from this Offering as set forth above, there may be circumstances where, for sound business reasons, a reallocation of funds may be deemed prudent or necessary and may vary materially from that set forth above, as the amounts actually allocated and spent will depend on a number of factors, including the Company's ability to execute on its business plan and financing objectives. The Company has generated negative cash flows from operating activities since inception and anticipates that it will continue to have negative operating cash flow until profitable commercial production at one or more of its properties is achieved. As a result, certain of the net proceeds from this Offering may be used to fund such negative cash flow from operating activities in future periods.

The most recent interim financial report of the Company included a going-concern note. The Company is still in the development stage and the Company has not yet generated positive cash flows from its operating activities, which may cast doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The Offering is not expected to affect the decision to include a going concern note in the next annual financial statements of the Company.

## How have we used the other funds we have raised in the past 12 months?

The Company has not raised other funds in the past 12 months.

# 4. FEES AND COMMISSIONS

# Who are the dealers or finders that we have engaged in connection with this Offering, if any, and what are their fees?

Lode has not engaged any dealers or finders in connection with this Offering. Lode may compensate certain finders with a cash commission of up to 6.0% of the aggregate gross proceeds raised from the Offering and issue finder's warrants equivalent to 6.0% of the total Units subscribed under the Offering.

#### 5. PURCHASERS' RIGHTS

#### **Rights of Action in the Event of a Misrepresentation**

If there is a misrepresentation in this offering document, you have a right:

- (a) To rescind your purchase of these securities with the Company; or
- (b) To damages against the Company and may, in certain jurisdictions, have a statutory right to damages from other persons.

These rights are available to you whether or not you relied on the misrepresentation. However, there are various circumstances that limit your rights. In particular, your rights might be limited if you knew of the misrepresentation when you purchased the securities.

If you intend to rely on the rights described in paragraph (a) or (b) above, you must do so within strict time limitations.

You should refer to any applicable provisions of the securities legislation of your province or territory for the particulars of these rights or consult with a legal advisor.

#### 6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### Where can you find more information about us?

A security holder can access the Company's continuous disclosure record at <u>www.sedar.com</u> or the Company's website at <u>www.lodemetals.com</u>.

Please refer to Appendix A – "Acknowledgements, Covenants, Representations and Warranties of the **Purchaser**" and **Error! Reference source not found.** – "Indirect Collection of Personal Information" attached hereto.

Purchasers should read this Offering Document and consult their own professional advisors to assess the income tax, legal, risk factors and other aspects of their investment of the Units.

#### APPENDIX A ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, COVENANTS, REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF THE PURCHASER

Each purchaser of the Units (the "**Purchaser**) makes, and is deemed to make, the following acknowledgements, covenants, representations and warranties to the Company, as at the date hereof, and as of the closing date which will take place on or about June 15, 2023:

- (a) the Purchaser is resident in the jurisdiction disclosed to the Company and the Purchaser was solicited to purchase in such jurisdiction;
- (b) the Purchaser has not received, nor has the Purchaser requested, nor does the Purchaser have any need to receive, any prospectus, sales or advertising literature, offering memorandum or any other document (other than an annual or interim report, financial statements or any other document, other than an offering memorandum, the content of which is prescribed by statute or regulation) describing or purporting to describe the business and affairs of the Company which has been prepared for delivery to, and review by, prospective purchasers in order to assist them in making an investment decision in respect of the purchase of the Units pursuant to the Offering;
- (c) the Purchaser has relied only upon publicly available information relating to the Company and not upon any verbal or written representation as to fact, and the Purchaser acknowledges that the Company has not made any written representations, warranties or covenants in respect of such publicly available information except as set forth in this Offering Document. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, except as may be provided herein, no person has made any written or oral representation to the Purchaser that any person will re- sell or re-purchase the Units or refund any of the purchase price of the Units, or that the Units will be listed on any exchange or quoted on any quotation and trade reporting system, or that application has been or will be made to list any such security on any exchange or quote the security on any quotation and trade reporting system, and no person has given any undertaking to the Purchaser relating to the future value or price of the Units;
- (d) legal counsel retained by the Company is acting as counsel to the Company and not as counsel to the Purchaser and the Purchaser may not rely upon such counsel. The Purchaser should obtain independent legal and tax advice as it considers appropriate in connection with the performance of this Offering Document and the transactions contemplated under this Offering Document, and that the Purchaser is not relying on legal or tax advice provided by the Company or its counsel;
- (e) the Purchaser acknowledges that:
  - (i) no securities commission or similar regulatory authority has reviewed or passed on the merits of the Offering;
  - (ii) there is no government or other insurance covering the Offering;
  - (iii) there are risks associated with the purchase of the Offering;
- (f) the Company has advised the Purchaser that the Company is relying on an exemption from the requirements to provide the Purchaser with a prospectus and to sell the Units through a person or company registered to sell securities under applicable securities laws and, as a consequence of acquiring the Units pursuant to this exemption, certain protections, rights and remedies provided by the applicable securities laws, including statutory rights of rescission or damages, will not be available to the Purchaser and the Purchaser may not receive information that would otherwise be required to be given; and
- (g) the Purchaser either (A) is not an "insider" of the Company or a "registrant" (each as defined under applicable securities laws of British Columbia) or (B) has identified itself to the Company as either an "insider" or a "registrant" (each as defined under applicable securities laws of British Columbia);

- (h) if the Purchaser is:
  - a corporation, the Purchaser is duly incorporated and is validly subsisting under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation and has all requisite legal and corporate power and authority to subscribe for the Units pursuant to the terms set out in this Offering Document;
  - a partnership, syndicate or other form of unincorporated organization, the Purchaser has the necessary legal capacity and authority to subscribe for the Units pursuant to the terms set out in this Offering Document and has obtained all necessary approvals in respect thereof; or
  - (iii) an individual, the Purchaser is of the full age of majority and is legally competent to subscribe for the Units pursuant to the terms set out in this Offering Document;
- (i) the subscription for the Units and the completion of the transactions described herein by the Purchaser will not result in any material breach of, or be in conflict with or constitute a material default under, or create a state of facts which, after notice or lapse of time, or both, would constitute a material default under any term or provision of the constating documents, bylaws or resolutions of the Purchaser if the Purchaser is not an individual, the applicable securities laws or any other laws applicable to the Purchaser, any agreement to which the Purchaser is a party, or any judgment, decree, order, statute, rule or regulation applicable to the Purchaser;
- (j) the Purchaser is not purchasing the Units with knowledge of any material fact or material change about the Company that has not been generally disclosed and the decision of the Purchaser, to acquire Units has not been made as a result of any oral or written representation as to fact or otherwise made by, or on behalf of, the Company or any other person and is based entirely upon the Offering Document;
- (k) the Purchaser is aware that the Units have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "U.S. Securities Act") or the securities laws of any state of the United States and that the Units may not be offered, sold or otherwise disposed of, directly or indirectly, in the United States, any state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, without registration under the U.S. Securities Act and all applicable state securities laws or compliance with the requirements of an exemption from such registration and it acknowledges that the Company has no obligation or present intention of filing a registration statement under the U.S. Securities Act in respect of the sale or resale of the Units;
- (I) the funds representing the aggregate subscription funds which will be advanced by the Purchaser to the Company hereunder, as applicable, will not represent proceeds of crime for the purposes of the Proceeds of Crime (Money Laundering) and Terrorist Financing Act (Canada) (the "PCMLTFA") or for the purposes of the United States Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act, as may be amended from time to time (the "PATRIOT Act") and the Purchaser acknowledges that the Company may in the future be required by law to disclose the Purchaser's name and other information relating to the Purchaser's subscription of the Units, on a confidential basis, pursuant to the PCMLTFA and the PATRIOT Act, and that, to the best of its knowledge: (i) none of the subscription funds to be provided by the Purchaser (A) have been or will be derived from or related to any activity that is deemed criminal under the laws of Canada, the United States or any other jurisdiction; or (B) are being tendered on behalf of a person who has not been identified to the Purchaser; and (ii) it will promptly notify the Company if the Purchaser discovers that any of such representations ceases to be true, and to provide the Company with appropriate information in connection therewith;
- (m) neither the Company, nor any of their respective directors, employees, officers, affiliates or agents has made any written or oral representations to the Purchaser: (i) that any person will resell or repurchase the Units; (ii) that any person will refund all or any part of the purchase price of the shares acquired by the Purchaser; or (iii) as to the future price or value of the Units;

- if required by applicable securities laws or the Company, the Purchaser will execute, deliver and file or assist the Company in filing such reports, undertakings and other documents with respect to the issue and/or sale of the Units as may be required by any securities commission, stock exchange or other regulatory authority;
- (o) the Purchaser has obtained all necessary consents and authorities to enable it to agree to subscribe for the Units pursuant to the terms set out in this Offering Document and the Purchaser has otherwise observed all applicable laws, obtained any requisite governmental or other consents, complied with all requisite formalities and paid any issue, transfer or other taxes due in any territory in connection with the purchase of the Units and the Purchaser has not taken any action which will or may result in the Company acting in breach of any regulatory or legal requirements of any territory in connection with the Offering or the Purchaser's subscription;
- (p) the Purchaser is purchasing the Units for investment purposes only and not with a view to resale or distribution; and
- (q) the Purchaser acknowledges that certain fees and commissions may be payable by the Company in connection with the Offering.

#### APPENDIX B INDIRECT COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

Indirect Collection of Personal Information

By purchasing the Units, the Purchaser acknowledges that the Company and their respective agents and advisers may each collect, use and disclose the Purchaser's name and other specified personally identifiable information (including his, her or its name, jurisdiction of residence, address, telephone number, email address and aggregate value of the Units that it has purchased) (the "Information"), for purposes of (i) meeting legal, regulatory, stock exchange and audit requirements and as otherwise permitted or required by law or regulation, and (ii) issuing ownership statements issued under a direct registration system or other electronic book-entry system, or certificates that may be issued, as applicable, representing the Units to be issued to the Purchaser. The Information may also be disclosed by the Company to: (i) stock exchanges, (ii) revenue or taxing authorities and (iii) any of the other parties involved in the Offering, including legal counsel, and may be included in record books in connection with the Offering. The Purchaser is deemed to be consenting to the disclosure of the Information.

By purchasing the Units the Purchaser acknowledges (A) that Information concerning the Purchaser will be disclosed to the relevant Canadian securities regulatory authorities and may become available to the public in accordance with the requirements of applicable securities and freedom of information laws and the Purchaser consents to the disclosure of the Information; (B) the Information is being collected indirectly by the applicable Canadian securities regulatory authorities under the authority granted to them in securities legislation; and (C) the Information is being collected for the purposes of the administration and enforcement of the applicable Canadian securities legislation; and by purchasing the Units, the Purchaser shall be deemed to have authorized such indirect collection of personal information by the relevant Canadian securities.

The Purchaser may contact the following public official in the applicable province with respect to questions about the commission's indirect collection of such Information at the following address, telephone number and email address (if any):

#### Alberta Securities Commission

Suite 600, 250 – 5th Street SW Calgary, Alberta T2P 0R4 Telephone: 403-297-6454 Toll free in Canada: 1-877-355-0585 Facsimile: 403-297-2082 Public official contact regarding indirect collection of information: FOIP Coordinator

#### **British Columbia Securities Commission**

P.O. Box 10142, Pacific Centre 701 West Georgia Street Vancouver, British Columbia V7Y 1L2 Inquiries: 604-899-6854 Toll free in Canada: 1-800-373-6393 Facsimile: 604-899-6581 Email: FOI-privacy@bcsc.bc.ca Public official contact regarding indirect collection of information: FOI Inquiries

#### The Manitoba Securities Commission

500 – 400 St. Mary Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 4K5 Telephone: 204-945-2561 Toll free in Manitoba: 1-800-655-5244 Facsimile: 204-945-0330 Public official contact regarding indirect collection of information: Director

#### Financial and Consumer Services

Commission (New Brunswick) 85 Charlotte Street, Suite 300 Saint John, New Brunswick E2L 2J2 Telephone: 506-658-3060 Toll free in Canada: 1-866-933-2222 Facsimile: 506-658-3059 Email: info@fcnb.ca Public official contact regarding indirect collection of information: Chief Executive

#### Officer and Privacy Officer Government of Newfoundland and Labrador

Financial Services Regulation Division P.O. Box 8700 Confederation Building 2nd Floor, West Block Prince Philip Drive St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador A1B 4J6 Attention: Director of Securities Telephone: 709-729-4189 Facsimile: 709-729-6187 Public official contact regarding indirect collection of information: Superintendent of Securities

#### Nova Scotia Securities Commission

Suite 400, 5251 Duke Street Duke Tower P.O. Box 458 Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 2P8 Telephone: 902-424-7768 Facsimile: 902-424-4625 Public official contact regarding indirect collection of information: Executive Director

#### **Ontario Securities Commission**

20 Queen Street West, 22nd Floor Toronto, Ontario M5H 3S8 Telephone: 416-593-8314 Toll free in Canada: 1-877-785-1555 Facsimile: 416-593-8122 Email: exemptmarketfilings@osc.gov.on.ca Public official contact regarding indirect collection of information: Inquiries Officer

#### Prince Edward Island Securities Office 95 Rochford Street, 4th Floor Shaw Building P.O. Box 2000

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island C1A 7N8 Telephone: 902-368-4569 Facsimile: 902-368-5283 Public official contact regarding indirect collection of information: Superintendent of Securities

# Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan

Suite 601 - 1919 Saskatchewan Drive Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 4H2 Telephone: 306-787-5842 Facsimile: 306-787-5899 Public official contact regarding indirect collection of information: Director

#### Autorité des Marchés Financiers

800, Square Victoria, 22e étage C.P. 246, Tour de la Bourse Montréal, Québec H4Z 1G3 Telephone: 514 395-0337 or 1 877 525-0337 Facsimile: 514 864-6381 Public official contact regarding indirect collection of information: Secrétaire générale

# **CERTIFICATE OF THE COMPANY**

This offering document, together with any document filed under Canadian securities legislation on or after May 23, 2022, contains disclosure of all material facts about the securities being distributed and does not contain a misrepresentation.

Dated May 23, 2023.

/s/ Jon Bey Chief Executive Officer /s/ Gavin Cooper Chief Financial Officer