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Giyani Announces Grant of Options

TORONTO, Ontario, April 1, 2022 -- Giyani Metals Corp. (TSXV:EMM, GR:A2DUU8) ("**Giyani**" or the "**Company**"), developer of the K.Hill manganese oxide project ("**K.Hill Project**") in Botswana, announces granting of stock options (each an "**Option**") under its existing Stock Option Plan.

The Company has granted an aggregate of 475,000 Options to certain officers and employees of the Company ("**Optionee(s)**") in accordance with the Company's current Stock Option Plan. Each Option is exercisable into one common share (a "**Share**") of the Company at a price of CAD0.33 per Share for a period of five years from the date of grant, being today. Vesting provisions are as follows:

- 75,000 Options shall vest on April 12, 2022;
- 250,000 Options shall vest in three equal installments with the provision that the Optionee remains engaged by the Company at the vesting date: 1/3 shall vest on April 1, 2022; 1/3 shall vest on April 1, 2023; and 1/3 shall vest on April 1, 2024; and
- 150,000 Options shall vest in three equal installments with the provision that the Optionee remains engaged by the Company at the vesting date: 1/3 shall vest on August 19, 2022; 1/3 shall vest on April 19, 2023; and 1/3 shall vest on April 19, 2024

About Giyani

Giyani is a mineral resource company focused on becoming one of Africa's first low-carbon producers of high-purity manganese sulphate precursor materials, used by battery manufacturers for the expanding electric vehicle market, through the advancement of its manganese assets in the Kanye Basin in south-eastern Botswana, (the "**Kanye Basin Prospects**") through its wholly-owned Botswana subsidiary Menzi Battery Metals (Pty) Ltd. The Company's Kanye Basin Prospects consist of 10 prospecting licences and include the past producing Kgwakgwe Hill mine and project, referred to as the K.Hill Project, the Otse manganese prospect and the Lobatse manganese prospect, both of which have seen historical mining activities.

The Company is currently undertaking a feasibility study on the K.Hill Project, following an updated preliminary assessment report announced on April 12, 2021 with a post-tax NPV of USD332 million and post-tax IRR of 80%, based on a development plan to produce around 891,000 tonnes of HPMSM over a 10 year project life.

Additional information and corporate documents may be found on www.sedar.com and on Giyani Metals Corp. website at <https://giyanimetals.com/>.

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