



Giyani Announces Senior Leadership Change

TORONTO, Ontario, September 12, 2024 – Giyani Metals Corp. (TSXV:EMM, GR:A2DUU8) ("**Giyani**" or the "**Company**"), developer of the K.Hill battery-grade manganese project in Botswana ("**the Project**" or "**K.Hill**"), announces that effective September 12, 2024, Charles FitzRoy has been appointed as Chief Executive Officer and President, replacing Danny Keating who is leaving the Company to pursue other opportunities.

Charles FitzRoy was appointed Head of Corporate Development & Strategy at Giyani in October 2023 where has been directly managing all OEM and off-taker relationships, which he first developed from his experience in the lithium sector. He is an experienced mining executive having previously been CEO of the lithium explorer/developer Bradda Head Lithium, which Charles took public on AIM and subsequently listed on the OTCQB and the TSX-V. During his tenure at Bradda Head he led successful raises on the equity markets in Canada and the UK and also raised funds through the sale of a royalty. Charles brings a wide range of experience across the metals and mining sector having held positions at CMOC, Citi, BlackRock and Arden Partners. He holds degrees in Geology (BSc Hons) and Metals & Energy Finance (MSc) and is a fellow of the Geological Society and a professional member of MIMMM. Charlie also brings additional management experience from his five years of service in the British Military.

Mark Burnett, interim non-executive chairman of the board of directors, commented:

"We are very excited to appoint Charles as CEO at an important time for the Company. Since he joined the Company last year, the Board has been impressed with his strategic decision making and vision for the Company. He assumes the role as CEO with Giyani on a strong footing going forward, as we're on track to deliver the Demonstration Plant in Q4 this year and are progressing the DFS concurrently, for project financing in 2025."

Mr. FitzRoy commented:

"This is a very exciting time for Giyani as we look to finalize the delivery of the Demonstration Plant in Q4 and begin narrowing our focus towards commencing negotiating potential off-take agreements with key partners this year. There is much work to be done but we believe we have the right team to continue to advance the Company and K.Hill towards being a dominant producer of battery grade manganese in Africa. I look forward to working with the team on the ground in Botswana to progress the project towards the next phase."

About Giyani

Giyani is focussed on becoming the dominant western-world producer of sustainable, low carbon high purity battery grade manganese for the electric vehicle ("**EV**") industry. The Company has developed a proprietary hydrometallurgical process to produce battery grade manganese (HPMSM), a lithium-ion battery cathode precursor material critical for EVs.

The Company has secured US\$26m in financing from two strategic partners, ARCH Sustainable Resources Fund LP¹ and the Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa², as it aims to

¹ See press releases of the Company dated January 24, 2024 and February 21, 2024 for more information.

² See press releases of the Company dated November 30, 2023 and April 24, 2024 for more information.

progress the K.Hill battery-grade manganese project in Botswana to construction by building and operating the Demonstration Plant and completing a Definitive Feasibility Study by H1 2025.

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

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Giyani Metals Corp.

Mark Burnett, Non-Executive Chair

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