



Giyani Announces Non-Brokered Private Placement

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TORONTO, Ontario, July 22, 2025 -- Giyani Metals Corp. (TSXV:EMM, GR:A2DUU8) ("**Giyani**" or the "**Company**"), developer of the K.Hill battery-grade manganese project in Botswana ("**K.Hill**" or "**the Project**"), announces a non-brokered private placement of up to 50,000,000 units (each, a "**Unit**") at a price of \$0.06 per Unit to raise aggregate gross proceeds of up to C\$3 million (the "**Offering**").

Each Unit will be comprised of one common share in the capital of the Company (each, a "**Common Share**") and one-half of one Common Share purchase warrant (each whole warrant, a "**Warrant**") of the Company. Each Warrant shall entitle the holder thereof to acquire one Common Share at a price of \$0.085 per Common Share for a period of 36 months from the closing date of the Offering.

The Company expects to pay finder's fees in connection with the Offering to certain eligible finders in the form of: (i) a cash commission of 6.0% of the gross proceeds raised under the Offering from investors introduced to the Company by the finder; and (ii) the issuance of such number of non-transferable common share purchase warrants of the Company (the "**Finder's Warrants**") equal to 6.0% of the Units issued under the Offering from investors introduced to the Company by the finder.

All securities issued or made issuable pursuant to the Offering will be subject to a hold period of four months plus a day from the date of issuance under applicable Canadian securities laws in addition to such other restrictions as may apply under applicable securities laws of jurisdictions outside Canada. Closing of the Offering is subject to certain conditions including, but not limited to, the receipt of all necessary regulatory and other approvals, including the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange.

Highlights

- Non-brokered private placement of up to 50,000,000 Units at a price of \$0.06 per Unit for aggregate gross proceeds of up to C\$3 million.
- The proceeds of the Offering will continue to support Company workstreams, activities and general working capital.
- The Issue Price represents a 20% discount to the most recent closing price of the Common Shares.
- The Company is in ongoing discussions with offtakers for battery-grade manganese products, including high-purity manganese oxide ("**HPMO**") and high-purity manganese sulphate monohydrate ("**HPMSM**").
- The Demo Plant is currently on track to produce HPMSM in Q3 2025.
- The Definitive Feasibility Study remains on track for completion in Q1 2026.
- Members of the board and senior management are expected to participate in the Offering.

As a result of the expected participation in the Offering by certain directors and officers of the Company, the Offering is expected to be a related party transaction subject to Multilateral Instrument 61-101 – *Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions* ("**MI 61-101**"). The Company expects to rely on exemptions from the formal valuation and minority shareholder approval requirements provided under sections 5.5(a) and 5.7(1)(a) of MI 61-101 on the basis that participation in the Offering by such directors and officers is not expected to exceed 25% of the fair market value of the Company's market capitalization.

Charles FitzRoy, President and CEO of the Company, commented:

"We are pleased with the support shown thus far by new and existing investors, which reflects confidence in our long-term strategy to deliver sustainable, low-carbon high-purity battery grade manganese products for the EV and ESS industries."

This financing will provide us with the flexibility and resources needed to capitalize on upcoming growth opportunities, including producing HPMSM from the Demo Plant this quarter, delivering the Definitive Feasibility Study next year, and positioning the Company to progress towards Project Financing.”

Demo Plant Commissioning and Production Update

The production ramp-up phase (C5 Commissioning) continues to advance, and the team continues to work progressively towards first production of HPMSM in Q3 2025.

The learnings from the Demo Plant will support further optimization of the anticipated design and engineering, and process flowsheet, which aims to reduce the Commercial Plant’s operating cost and carbon profile. The inputs from the Demo Plant operations will be used in the Definitive Feasibility Study, which is currently underway and expected to be completed in Q1 2026.

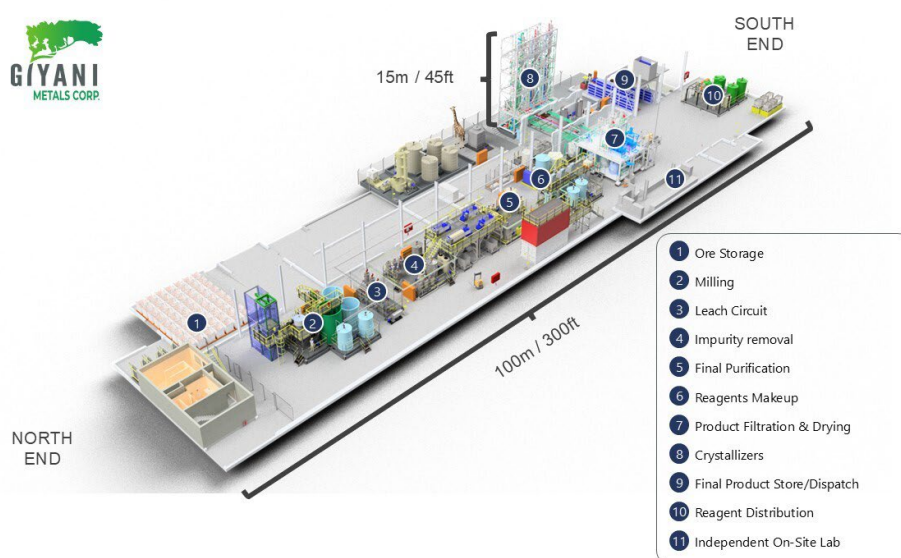


Figure 1: Demo Plant Render

Manganese Market

The demand for manganese is set to rise significantly, driven by advancements in battery technologies that increasingly favour higher manganese content owing to its stabilising properties. From 2028 onwards, new battery chemistries being developed will require greater quantities of high-purity manganese sulphate monohydrate (HPMSM) and high-purity manganese oxide (HPMO) as critical inputs.¹ This shift in demand is largely attributed to the growing adoption of electric vehicles and energy storage solutions, both of which rely on next-generation batteries with enhanced performance and safety profiles.

Giyani is uniquely positioned to capitalize on this market evolution. The Company benefits from assets located in a supportive jurisdiction, enabling it to align its project timelines with the anticipated surge in demand for HPMSM and HPMO.

Qualified Persons / NI 43-101 Disclosures

A National Instrument 43-101 (“NI 43-101”) technical report including results of the PEA and the MRE can be found on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca and made available on the Company’s website at <https://giyanimetals.com/>.

¹ Source: SC Insights – May 2025, Giyani analysis

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About Giyani

Giyani is focused on becoming a preferred western-world producer of sustainable, low carbon high purity battery grade manganese for the EV and ESS industry. The Company has developed a proprietary hydrometallurgical process to produce battery-grade manganese (HPMSM and HPMO), a lithium-ion battery cathode precursor material critical for EVs and ESS.

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

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