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Fuse Battery Metals Adds Industry Veteran Ryan Cheung CPA, CA to its Board of Directors

NEWS RELEASE

Coquitlam, BC – April 17, 2023 – Fuse Battery Metals Inc. (“the Company” or “Fuse”) (**TSXV: FUSE, OTCQB: FUSEF FRA:43W3**) is pleased to announce that effective today, it has appointed Mr. Ryan Cheung as a Director and Audit Committee member of the Company. Ryan Cheung, CPA, CA, is the founder and managing partner of MCPA Services Inc, Chartered Professional Accountants, in Vancouver, Canada. Mr. Cheung serves as a director and/or officer and consultant for several publicly traded companies, providing financial reporting, taxation and strategic guidance.

In connection with his appointment, the Company is granting Ryan 200,000 stock options at an exercise price of \$0.05 per share for a period of five years. The stock options are granted pursuant to the terms of the Company’s stock option plan, and the requirements of the TSX Venture Exchange.

Mr. Tim Fernback, Fuse President & CEO states “Ryan Cheung is a welcomed addition to the Company’s Board of Directors and Audit Committee. Ryan is a seasoned accountant and has worked for many years with several successful high growth mineral exploration issuers on the TSX Venture Exchange and OTCQB markets. His past experience will be a huge benefit to our shareholders as we continue to expand our team and explore for lithium and cobalt, two critical elements found in large quantities inside the Electric Vehicle Battery. We are excited to have him join our team.”

About Fuse Battery Metals Inc. <https://fusecobalt.com/>

Fuse Battery Metals Inc. is a Canadian based exploration company that trades under the symbol FUSE on the TSX Venture Exchange. The Company's focus is on exploration for high value metals required for the manufacturing of batteries.

Nevada Lithium Properties

Fuse owns 100% of the **Lithium Springs Property** which is located at the southern end of Black Rock Desert, Nevada, about 132 air-line km north-northeast of Reno, Nevada in Sections 1, 2, 11, and 12 Township 32 North, Range 23. The center of the property is about 40.676° North Latitude, 119.331° West Longitude, (40° 40’ 33” N, 119° 19’ 52”): UTM X 302,900 UTM Y 4,505,400 NAD 27; Zone 11 N. Black Rock Desert basin is about 110 km long and up to 25 km wide at the widest point. The central playa measures about 50 km northeast - southwest and 10 km southeast - northwest. The western arm of the Black Rock Desert covers an area of about 2,000 square kilometers and contains 5 of the 30 currently listed Known Geothermal Resource Areas in Nevada.

Fuse also owns 100% of the **Monitor Valley North Lithium Property** which includes 97 placer claims (MVN1 – MVN97) covering approximately 770 hectares of alluvial sediments and clays located 134 km northeast of Tonopah, Nevada. The property is located in Monitor Valley, Nevada, and the center of the property is about 39.21° North Latitude, 116.65° West Longitude. The property is 55 km due west of the Little Smokey Valley, Nevada where exploration for lithium is ongoing.

Ontario Cobalt Properties

Fuse owns a 100% interest its Glencore Bucke Property, situated in Bucke Township, 6 km east-northeast of Cobalt, Ontario, subject to a back-in provision, production royalty and off-take agreement. The Glencore Bucke Property consists of 16.2 hectares and sits along the west boundary of Fuse's Teledyne Cobalt Project. The Company also owns a 100% interest, subject to a royalty, in the Teledyne Project located near Cobalt, Ontario. The Teledyne Property adjoins the south and west boundaries of claims that hosted the Agnico Mine.

Glencore Bucke/Teledyne Property

Situated in Bucke Township, 6 km east-northeast of Cobalt, Ontario the Glencore Bucke Property adjoins, on its northeast corner, the former cobalt producing Agaunico Mine. From 1905 through to 1961, the Agaunico Mine produced a total of 4,350,000 lbs. of cobalt ("Co"), and 980,000 oz of silver ("Ag") (Cunningham-Dunlop, 1979). **The amount of cobalt produced from the Agaunico Mine is greater than that of any other mine in the Cobalt Mining Camp.** Production ceased in 1961 due to depressed Co prices and over-supply (Thomson, 1964). The Glencore property is 100% owned by Fuse Cobalt subject to a back-in provision, production royalty and off-take agreement.

The associated Teledyne Property, located in Bucke and Lorrain Townships, consists of 5 patented mining claims totaling 79.1 ha, and 46 unpatented mining claim cells totaling approximately 700 ha. The Property is easily accessible by highway 567 and a well-maintained secondary road.

Over \$25 million Can has been spent thus far, (2020 dollars inflation-adjusted) on the Teledyne Property resulting in valuable infrastructure including a development ramp and a modern decline going down 500 ft parallel to the main cobalt mineralized vein. The Teledyne Property is subject to a production royalty in favor of New Found Gold and an off-take agreement in favor of Glencore Canada Corp., while the Glencore Bucke Property is subject to a back-in provision, production royalty, and an off-take agreement in favor of Glencore Canada Corp. Glencore PLC is the world's largest producer of cobalt. **A significant portion of the cobalt that was produced at the Agaunico Mine was located along structures (Vein #15) that extended southward towards the northern boundary of the Teledyne Cobalt Property,** currently 100% owned by FUSE. Mineralization was generally located within 125 ft (38.1 m) above the Huronian/Archean unconformity. Stoping widths of up to 50 ft (15.2 m) were not unusual at the Agaunico Mine (Cunningham-Dunlop, 1979).

On Behalf of the Board of Directors

"Tim Fernback"

Tim Fernback, President & CEO

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