



Critical One Closes Second Tranche Private Placement

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TORONTO, Aug. 27, 2025 -- [Critical One Energy Inc.](#) (formerly Madison Metals Inc.) ("**Critical One**" or the "**Company**") (CSE: CRTL) (OTCQB: MMTLF) (FSE: 4EF0) is pleased to announce that, further to its [press release](#) of August 27, 2025, the Company has also closed a second tranche to its oversubscribed, non-brokered financing of an additional 500,000 units (the "**Units**") at a price of CDN\$0.60 per Unit for additional gross proceeds of CDN\$300,000. The total number of Units issued in both tranches was 5,501,999 Units with total aggregate gross proceeds of \$3,301,199.40 (the "**Private Placement**").

Each Unit consists of one (1) common share in the capital of the Company (a "**Common Share**") and one common share purchase warrant (a "**Warrant**"). Each full Warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one Common Share for a price of CDN\$1.00 for a period of eighteen (18) months from the date of issuance.

All securities issued pursuant to the Private Placement described above will be subject to a four-month and one-day hold period.

In connection with the second tranche of the Private Placement, the Company paid compensation to certain eligible finders consisting of cash finder's fees in an aggregate amount of CDN\$18,000 and 30,000 broker warrants entitling the holder to exercise each whole warrant at CDN\$1.00 within eighteen (18) months.

About Critical One Energy Inc.

Critical One Energy Inc. (formerly Madison Metals Inc.) is a forward-focused critical minerals and upstream energy company, powering the future of clean energy and advanced technologies. The addition of the Howells Lake Antimony-Gold Project broadens the Company's exposure to antimony, one of the most in-demand critical minerals. Backed by seasoned management expertise and prime resource assets, Critical One is strategically positioned to meet the rising global demand for critical minerals and metals. Its mine exploration portfolio is led by antimony-gold exploration potential in Canada and uranium investment interests in Namibia, Africa. By leveraging its technical, managerial, and financial expertise, the Company upgrades and creates high-value projects, thereby driving growth and delivering value to its shareholders.

Additional information about Critical One Energy Inc. can be found at criticaloneenergy.com and on the Company's [SEDAR+ profile](#) at www.sedarplus.ca.

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Where the Company expresses or implies an expectation or belief as to future events or results, such expectation or belief is

based on assumptions made in good faith and believed to have a reasonable basis. Such assumptions include, without limitation, that: the Company will receive all necessary approval required in order to complete the issuance of the securities pursuant to the private placement described in in this press release; and that there will be sufficient interest from potential investors in order to complete the private placement on the terms as described herein or at all.

However, forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties, and other factors, which could cause actual results to differ materially from future results expressed, projected, or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such risks include, but are not limited to, the risk that the Company will not be able to proceed with the issuance of units on the terms described in this press release or at all.

Accordingly, undue reliance should not be placed on forward-looking statements and the forward-looking statements contained in this press release are expressly qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement. The forward-looking statements contained herein are made as at the date hereof and are based on the beliefs, estimates, expectations, and opinions of management on such date. The Company does not undertake any obligation to update publicly or revise any such forward-looking statements or any forward-looking statements contained in any other documents whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise or to explain any material difference between subsequent actual events and such forward-looking information, except as required under applicable securities law. Readers are cautioned to consider these and other factors, uncertainties, and potential events carefully and not to put undue reliance on forward-looking information.