# NEWS RELEASE

## KIRKSTONE METALS GRANTS STOCK OPTIONS

**April 9th, 2026 – Vancouver, BC, Canada – Kirkstone Metals Corp.** (the "**Company**" or "**Kirkstone**") (TSXV: KSM, FWB: VO0) announces the granting of a total of 1.6 million stock options to directors, officers and consultants. The options are exercisable at $0.34 per common share. (being the closing price on April 8th, 2026) with a term of 5 years.

**About Kirkstone Metals Corp.**

**Kirkstone Metals Corp**. is a Canadian mineral exploration company focused on uranium assets that support the global transition to reliable, clean energy. The Company's flagship project, the **Key Lake Road Uranium Project**, is located within Saskatchewan's prolific Athabasca Basin — one of the world's premier uranium districts. Kirkstone is committed to responsible exploration, detailed technical work, and value creation for shareholders through disciplined capital allocation and market engagement.

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