



NEW ENERGY METALS ANNOUNCES EFFECTIVE DATE OF SHARE CONSOLIDATION

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April 5, 2019

Vancouver, B.C. – New Energy Metals Corp. ("New Energy Metals" or the "Company") (TSX.V:ENRG) (OTC:NEMCF) announces that, further to the Company's news release dated March 7, 2019, it has obtained approval from the TSX Venture Exchange (the "TSX-V") for the consolidation of its issued and outstanding common shares (each, a "Share") on the basis of (1) post-consolidation Share for every eight (8) pre-consolidation Shares (the "Consolidation").

The Company's Shares are expected to begin trading on a post-consolidation basis under the same trading symbol at market open on Friday, April 5, 2019. The Consolidation will reduce the Company's issued and outstanding Shares from 45,016,001 Shares to approximately 5,627,000 Shares. The Company's new CUSIP number and ISIN for the Shares will be 643844202 and CA6438442023, respectively.

Registered shareholders will receive a letter of transmittal from Computershare Investor Services Inc., the transfer agent for the Shares, describing the process by which shareholders may obtain new certificates representing their post-consolidation common shares. Shares held in uncertificated form by non-registered shareholders through brokerage accounts will be converted through each shareholder's brokerage accounts. Non-registered shareholders should consult their broker for further information.

About the Company

New Energy Metals is focused on the exploration and development of *energy metals* in Chile. The Company's assets include the Cristal copper project located in northern Chile and several prospective cobalt projects in Chile's past producing San Juan cobalt district.

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This news release contains forward-looking statements and forward-looking information (collectively, "forward-looking statements") within the meaning of applicable Canadian and U.S. securities legislation, including the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, included herein including, without limitation, the effective date of the Consolidation, the mailing by Computershare Investor Services Inc. of letters of transmittal to shareholders of the Company, the amount of issued and outstanding Shares after the completion of the Consolidation, and the anticipated business plans and timing of future activities of the Company, are forward-looking statements. Although the Company believes that such statements are reasonable, it can give no assurance that such expectations will prove to be correct. Forward-looking statements are typically identified by words such as: "believes", "will", "expects", "anticipates", "intends", "estimates", "plans", "may", "should", "potential", "scheduled", or variations of such words and phrases and similar expressions, which, by their nature, refer to future events or results that may, could, would, might or will occur or be taken or achieved.

Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to differ materially from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Such risks and other factors include, among others, actual results of exploration activities, the fact that the Company's interests in its mineral properties are only options and there is no guarantee that the interests, if earned, will be certain, requirements for additional capital, future prices of precious metals, copper and cobalt, changes in general economic conditions, changes in the financial markets and in the demand and market price for commodities, other risks of the mining industry, the inability to obtain any necessary governmental and regulatory approvals (including TSX-V approval), changes in laws, regulations and policies affecting mining operations, hedging practices and currency fluctuations, as well as those factors discussed under the heading "Risks and Uncertainties" in the Company's most recent management's discussion and analysis and other filings of the Company with the Canadian Securities Authorities, copies of which can be found under the Company's profile on the SEDAR website at www.sedar.com.

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