



## METALLA PROVIDES UPDATE ON THE ENDEAVOR MINE SILVER STREAM

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**Vancouver, British Columbia:** Metalla Royalty & Streaming Ltd. ("**Metalla**" or the "**Company**") (NYSE American: MTA) (TSXV: MTA) is pleased to report Sandfire Resources Ltd ("**Sandfire**") (ASX: SFR) has announced by press release on October 27, 2020 that they have entered into a farm-in agreement ("**Farm-in**") with CBH Resources Ltd, a subsidiary of Toho Zinc (TYO: 5707), to earn-in up to a 100% interest in the Endeavor mine and surrounding exploration tenements ("**Tenements**"). The Endeavor mine is a zinc, lead, and silver deposit located near Cobar, New South Wales. Metalla holds a 100% by-product silver stream on the Endeavor mine.

*Brett Heath, President & CEO of Metalla commented, "We are thrilled to welcome Sandfire Resources as a new counterparty into one of the most prolific base metal belts in Australia. Sandfire is a well-capitalized producer with technical and geological expertise that will provide the Endeavor project with the potential for future discoveries and a path to restarting production." Mr. Heath continued, "The new farm-in agreement will provide Metalla with prolonged exposure to silver in a high-grade zinc, lead, and silver mine operated by a top tier counterparty."*

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FARM-IN AGREEMENT

Sandfire announced that:

- it has the right to earn up to 51% by spending \$10 million and 75% by spending \$20 million or acquire 100% for a payment of \$30 million.
- the package includes the Endeavor underground base metal mine (currently on care and maintenance), infrastructure and 1.2Mtpa processing plant, plus a highly prospective tenement package in the Cobar Basin.
- Sandfire will undertake exploration within the surrounding tenements, with the farm-in representing a complementary strategic addition to its East Coast Base Metals Strategy, which already includes an extensive position in the Lachlan Fold Belt of NSW.

## **ENDEAVOR MINE**

The Cobar Basin in NSW is a base metal district and hosts numerous mines. The Endeavor mine was in near-continuous operation since 1982 and has extensive underground and surface infrastructure including a 1.2Mtpa processing facility and tailings storage facility. The mine was placed on care and maintenance in December 2019<sup>(1)</sup>.

Sandfire disclosed that it will bring its technical exploration and geological expertise to the project, with a focus on exploration within the surrounding tenement package aimed at making new discoveries which could leverage off the existing infrastructure<sup>(2)</sup>. Sandfire believes the Farm-in represents a complementary strategic addition to its East Coast Australia Base Metal Exploration Initiative, which already includes a large ground position in the Lachlan Fold Belt and Cobar Basin in NSW and an extensive portfolio in the Mt Isa region in Queensland<sup>(1)</sup>.

Metalla has the right to buy 100% of the silver production up to 20.0 million ounces (12.6 million ounces remaining under the contract) from the Endeavor mine for an operating cost contribution of US\$1.00 for each ounce of payable silver, indexed annually for inflation, plus a further increment of 50% of the silver price when the market price of silver exceeds US\$7.00 per ounce.

Metalla consented to the Farm-in transaction in accordance with its silver stream agreement.

## **ABOUT SANDFIRE RESOURCES**

Sandfire Resources Ltd is an Australia-based mining and exploration company. The Company's flagship DeGrussa Copper-Gold Mine is located approximately 900 kilometer north-east of Perth in Western Australia. During Fiscal 2020, Sandfire Resources generated \$656M in revenue through copper and gold production<sup>(3)</sup>. The DeGrussa Project produces copper concentrate and copper grade with notable gold and silver credits. It also holds the T3 Copper-Silver Project, which is a copper exploration and development asset in Botswana, located in the Kalahari Copper Belt. Through joint ventures and farm-in agreements, it also holds various projects, such as Greater Doolgunna Project, Morck Well Project, Peak Hill Project, Enterprise Project, Bryah Project, Springfield Project and Cheroona Project<sup>(3)</sup>.

Please visit <https://www.sandfire.com.au/site/content/> for more information.

## **ABOUT METALLA**

Metalla was created to provide shareholders with leveraged precious metal exposure by acquiring royalties and streams. Our goal is to increase share value by accumulating a diversified portfolio of royalties and streams with attractive returns. Our strong foundation of current and future cash-generating asset base, combined with an experienced team, gives Metalla a path to become one of the leading gold and silver companies for the next commodities cycle.

For further information, please visit our website at [www.metallaroyalty.com](http://www.metallaroyalty.com).

## **ON BEHALF OF METALLA ROYALTY & STREAMING LTD.**

(signed) "Brett Heath"

President and CEO

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#### Notes:

(1) [See CBH Resources Press Release December 13, 2019](#)

(2) [See Sandfire Resources Press Release October 27 2020](#)

(3) [See Sandfire Resources 2020 Earnings Announcement](#) and [Sandfire Resources Company Overview](#)

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