



Collective Metals Announces Appointment of Curtis Riou to its Board of Directors

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VANCOUVER, B.C. – COLLECTIVE METALS INC. (CSE: [COMT](#) | OTC: [CLLMF](#) | FSE: [TO1](#)) (the “Company” or “Collective Metals”) is pleased to announce the appointment of Curtis Riou, P.Geo., to its Board of Directors, effective September 23, 2026.

Mr. Riou is a Professional Geoscientist with more than 25 years of experience in environmental consulting and resource development across Canada’s oil, gas and mining sectors. He serves as Chief Operating Officer of Apex Exploration and is a co-founder of X-Terra Environmental Services Ltd., a First Nation–owned environmental consulting firm.

His background combines project management with environmental and regulatory expertise, bringing a practical perspective to the planning and oversight of resource projects.

“We are pleased to welcome Curtis to Collective Metals’ Board of Directors,” said Ram Kumar, Chief Executive Officer of Collective Metals. “His experience in resource development and environmental management will strengthen the board as we assess our exploration priorities and evaluate opportunities for the Company. We look forward to working with Curtis to establish a practical path forward for our portfolio.”

About Collective Metals

Collective Metals Inc. (CSE: **COMT** | OTC: **CLLMF** | FSE: **TO1**) is a resource exploration company specializing in critical and precious metals exploration in North America.

The Company’s Rocas project comprises 4,002 hectares, located 75 kilometers southwest of the Key Lake Mine and Mill facilities along Highway 914, and approximately 72 kilometers south of the present-day margin of the Athabasca Basin. The Project hosts several uranium showings, including *historical mineralized outcrop grab samples along approximately 900 metres of strike length, grading up to 0.5 wt.% U₃O₈¹*.

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Ram Kumar, Chief Executive Officer





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