



## **METALLA ANNOUNCES TWO SEPARATE ROYALTY ACQUISITIONS ON THE ALTURAS-DEL CARMEN & AMALGAMATED KIRKLAND PROJECTS AND CLOSES CENTROGOLD ROYALTY ACQUISITION**

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**Vancouver, British Columbia:** Metalla Royalty & Streaming Ltd. ("**Metalla**" or the "**Company**") (NYSE American: MTA) (TSXV: MTA) is pleased to announce it has completed the acquisition of an existing 0.5% NSR Royalty on a portion of Barrick Gold's ("**Barrick**") (NYSE: GOLD) (TSX: ABX) Alturas-Del Carmen Project ("**Del Carmen**") for a total consideration of C\$1.6 million in cash from Coin Hodl Inc (TSXV: COIN). In addition, Metalla has completed the acquisition of an existing 0.45% NSR Royalty on Agnico Eagle Mines' ("**Agnico Eagle**") (NYSE: AEM) (TSX: AEM) Amalgamated Kirkland ("**AK Property**") and Kirkland Lake Gold's ("**Kirkland Lake**") (NYSE: KL) (TSX: KL) North AK Property ("**North AK**") located in Kirkland Lake, Ontario, for C\$0.7 million in cash from private third parties.

*Brett Heath, President & CEO of Metalla, commented, "These two transactions provide extraordinary value for Metalla shareholders. Alturas-Del Carmen is a ~9 million ounce gold project actively being explored and advanced toward development by one of the world's largest gold producers. The Amalgamated Kirkland development projects reside on one of Canada's most proven geological trends. It also provides an easily accessible mill feed for Agnico Eagle's large Kirkland Lake camp with significant exploration potential."*

Further to its news release dated March 16, 2021, Metalla has also closed (the "**CentroGold Closing**") the acquisition of an existing 1-2% net smelter return royalty on Oz Minerals Limited's ("**Oz Minerals**") (ASX: OZL) CentroGold Project as described further below.

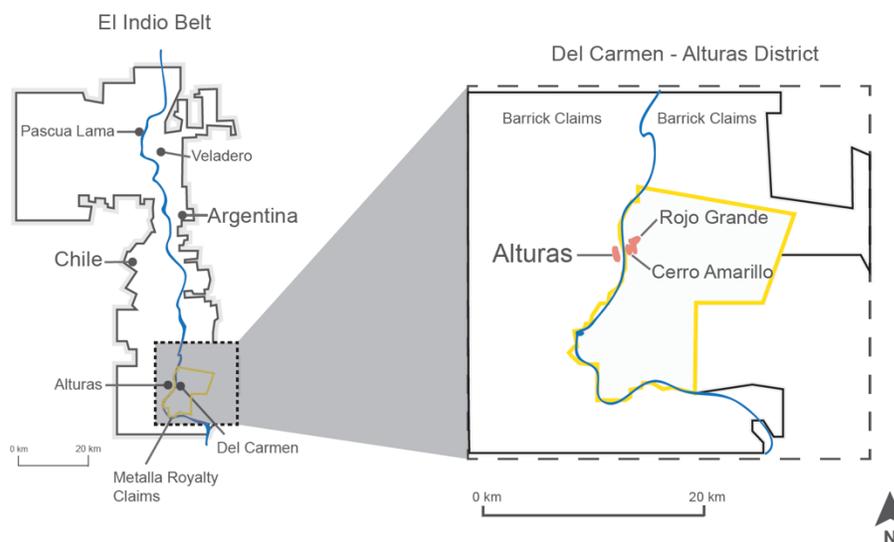
### **ALTURAS-DEL CARMEN PROJECT (0.5% NSR)<sup>(1)(2)</sup>**

The royalty that Metalla has acquired applies to the Del Carmen property that is on the Argentina side of Barrick's Alturas-Del Carmen district in the El Indio belt south of the Veladero Mine in the San Juan Province. Del Carmen is a large high-sulphidation oxide

gold-silver deposit comprised of three zones: Rojo Grande, Cerro Amarillo and the recently discovered Chibolita high grade corridor. The project mineralization is associated with Barrick's 8.9Moz Alturas-Del Carmen inferred resource which shares similar geological characteristics to the nearby Veladero mine in Argentina. Mineralization at Del Carmen is at or near surface and could provide a source of early ore for potential development scenarios at Alturas. Barrick has engaged a project team focused on updating mineral estimation, pit optimization, and updating scoping level economics. They recently stated they are reviewing options for a Del Carmen starter pit and will be advancing to a preliminary economic assessment in 2021.

Barrick also proposed a 2021 drill campaign testing metallurgy, structural and geological controls to mineralization with a focus on expanding mineralization at Chibolita and Rojo Grande North. The program is expected to complement the successful 2020 drill program where significant near surface intercepts targeted at Chibolita in Del Carmen included 1.56 g/t gold over 71 metres and 3.38 g/t gold over 28 metres including 5.2g/t gold over 17 meters. Barrick acquired the Del Carmen project from Malbex Resources in 2015 who declared a historic inferred resource on the Rojo Grande deposit of 1.01 Moz of gold at 1.01 g/t and 10.9 Moz of silver at 11 g/t<sup>(3)</sup>. Barrick had stated a significant amount of additional unclassified mineralization has now been defined by drilling beyond the Alturas-Del Carmen 8.9Moz inferred resource, and this unclassified inventory is predominantly on the Del Carmen property in Argentina.

## DEL CARMEN ROYALTY MAP



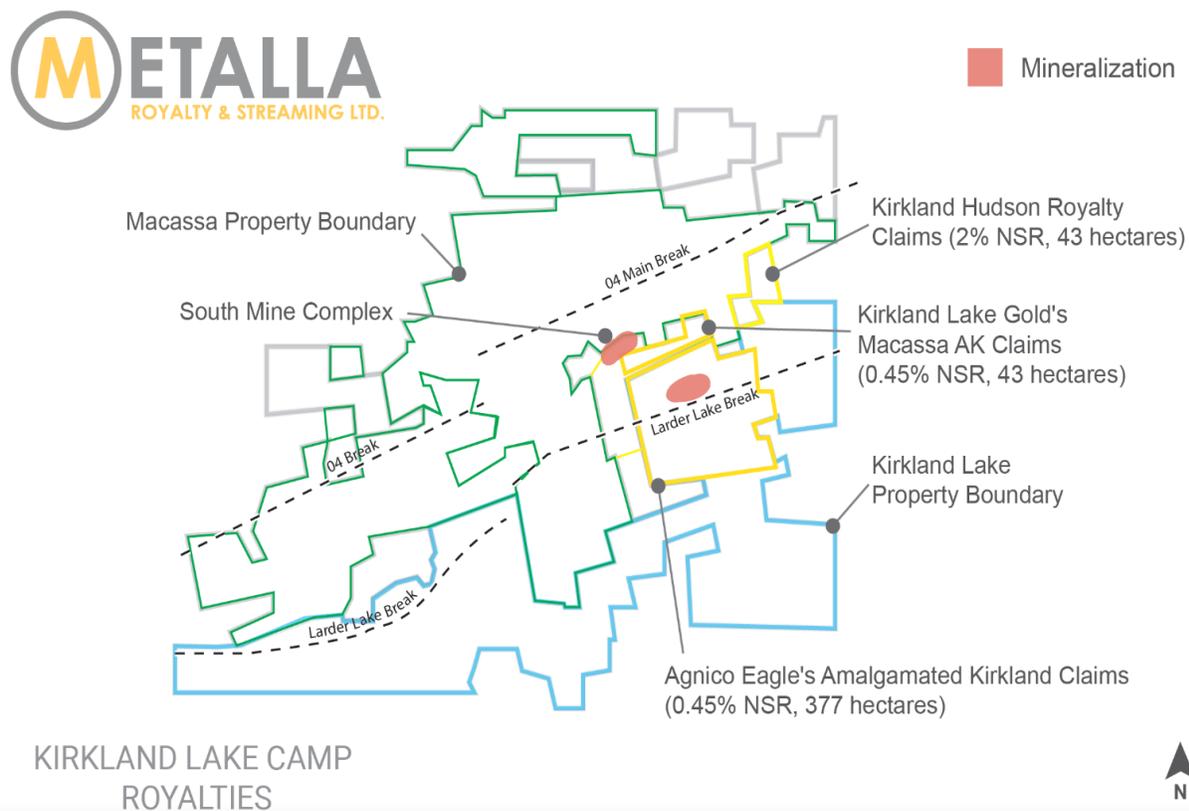
15,129 ha  
Del Carmen - 0.5% NSR

## DEL CARMEN EXPLORATION UPSIDE <sup>(1)(2)(4)(5)(6)</sup>

	Exploration Upside		
	Tonnes	Gold	
	(Millions)	(g/t)	(Moz)
Rojo Grande	63.5 – 77	0.6 – 0.9	1.2 – 2.2
Cerro Amarillo	15 – 18.5	1.75 – 2.2	0.84 – 1.3

## AGNICO EAGLE'S AMALGAMATED KIRKLAND (0.45% NSR) <sup>(1.8)</sup>

The Amalgamated Kirkland royalty is split into two separate zones, one operated by Agnico Eagle in its Kirkland Lake camp and one operated by Kirkland Lake at its Macassa mine. The AK Property along with the Upper Beaver and Upper Canada deposits collectively make up Agnico Eagle's large Kirkland Lake camp where internal studies conceptualize a potential 180Koz to 240Koz per annum gold operation. The AK Property is an underground lode style deposit hosted by one of many northeast-trending structures that lie between the Kirkland Lake Main Break and the Larder-Cadillac Deformation Zone. In 2021, Agnico Eagle expects to spend US\$14 million for 52,200 metres of drilling at the Kirkland Lake project.



## **KIRKLAND LAKE GOLD'S MACASSA NORTH AMALGAMATED KIRKLAND ROYALTY (0.45% NSR)<sup>(7,9)</sup>**

The royalty is located on claims that are owned and operated by Kirkland Lake as part of its Macassa mine and is immediately south of the South Mine Complex mineralization which consists of 2.3Moz in 2P reserves. Mineralization from the South Mine Complex and the recently announced near-surface 86Koz of gold reserve estimate at Amalgamated Kirkland is immediately adjacent and along strike with the North AK royalty property. The North AK royalty further complements Metalla's Kirkland Hudson royalty in the Macassa complex.

## **AGNICO EAGLE'S AMALGAMATED KIRKLAND RESOURCE ESTIMATE <sup>(1)(5)(6)(7)(8)(9)(10)</sup>**

<b>Resource Estimate</b>			
	<b>Tonnes</b>	<b>Gold</b>	
	(000's)	(g/t)	(Koz)
Indicated Resources	1,268	6.51	265
Inferred Resources	2,373	5.32	406
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>3,641</b>	<b>5.71</b>	<b>671</b>

## **CENTROGOLD CLOSE**

Metalla is pleased to announce that, further to its news release dated March 16, 2021, it has closed the acquisition from Jaguar Mining Inc. ("**Jaguar**") (TSX: JAG) of an existing 1-2% net smelter return royalty interest on gold produced and sold from Oz Minerals CentroGold Project located in Maranhão, Brazil. The CentroGold Royalty is a 1% NSR on the first 500Koz of gold production, a 2% NSR on the next 1Moz of gold production, and a 1% NSR on gold production thereafter in perpetuity.

On the CentroGold Closing, Metalla paid US\$7 million in cash to Jaguar.

Metalla has also agreed to pay up to an additional US\$11 million to Jaguar upon the achievement of certain milestones as described in the March 16, 2021 news release.

## **QUALIFIED PERSON**

The technical information contained in this news release has been reviewed and approved by Charles Beaudry, geologist M.Sc., member of the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario and the Ordre des Géologues du Québec and a consultant to Metalla. Mr. Beaudry is a Qualified Person as defined in National Instrument 43-101 Standards of disclosure for mineral projects.

## **ABOUT METALLA**

Metalla was created for the purpose of providing 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"

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#### Notes:

- (1) For details on the estimation of mineral resources and reserves, including the key assumptions, parameters and methods used to estimate the Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves, Canadian investors should refer to the NI 43-101 Technical Reports for Del Carmen & Amalgamated Kirkland and on file at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).
- (2) See Barrick Q2 2020 Presentation Pg. 24 and Barrick Gold Investor Day 2020 Pg. 94 and Barrick Gold Q4 2020 MD&A Pg. 80 and Barrick Gold Q2 2020 MD&A Pg. 64
- (3) See technical report titled "Updated Mineral Resource Estimate and Preliminary Economic Assessment For The Rojo Grande Deposit At The Del Carmen Property" dated October 9, 2013."
- (4) Barrick Gold disclosure: Exploration upside estimates are conceptual in nature and there has been insufficient exploration to define a mineral resource at this time. Exploration upside has not been optimised in a pit design,
- (5) Numbers may not add due to rounding.
- (6) Mineral resources which are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability.
- (7) See technical report titled "Technical Report On The Resources At Amalgamated Kirkland Property" dated October 18, 2011.
- (8) See Agnico Eagle Fourth Quarter 2020 Results and Agnico Eagle BMO 2021 Conference Presentation Pg. 12,
- (9) See Kirkland Lake Gold Q4 2020 Results
- (10) Total resource grade was back calculated using the following formula (sum of ounces \* 31.1035 / sum of tonnage).

#### TECHNICAL AND THIRD-PARTY INFORMATION

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