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## BeMetals Completes Acquisitions in Japan and \$7.5M Investment from B2Gold

**VANCOUVER, CANADA - BeMetals Corp. (TSXV: BMET, OTCQB: BMTLF, Frankfurt: 10I.F)** (the “Company” or “BeMetals”) is pleased to have completed the previously announced acquisition of Kronk Resources Inc. (“Kronk”) and its wholly owned subsidiary Kazan Resources (“Kazan”), which holds the rights to a highly prospective portfolio of advanced and early stage gold exploration projects in Japan (the “Transaction”). See Figure 1 for project location in Japan. Pursuant to the Transaction, the Company issued a total of 32,629,956 common shares to shareholders of Kronk. Also in connection with the Transaction, BeMetals has closed the previously announced non-brokered private placement of \$7.5 million (the “Offering”) through the issuance of 17,045,455 common shares at \$0.44 per share to new strategic investor, B2Gold Corp. (TSX: BTO, NYSE American: BTG, NSX: B2G) (“B2Gold”). B2Gold is a low-cost senior gold producer and is now a major shareholder of BeMetals owning approximately 19% of the Company’s outstanding shares.

As of today, BeMetals has a cash balance of approximately C\$11 million and 175.1 million common shares issued and outstanding.

BeMetals President and CEO, John Wilton stated, “We are pleased with the overwhelming support of our shareholders for this Transaction at our Special General Meeting on March 31st. This is an exciting time for shareholders of BeMetals as we prepare for our first phase of exploration activities in Japan with B2Gold as a cornerstone strategic investor.

Today’s investment of \$7.5 million from B2Gold, also provides the Company with a strong treasury to advance and deliver on our new gold exploration projects in Japan and advance the ongoing Preliminary Economic Assessment for the Company’s high-grade South Mountain Zinc-Silver-Gold-Copper Project in Idaho. In addition, the Company will continue with its tier one targeted copper exploration in Zambia. BeMetals is in a stronger position to advance our unique portfolio of base and precious metal projects.”

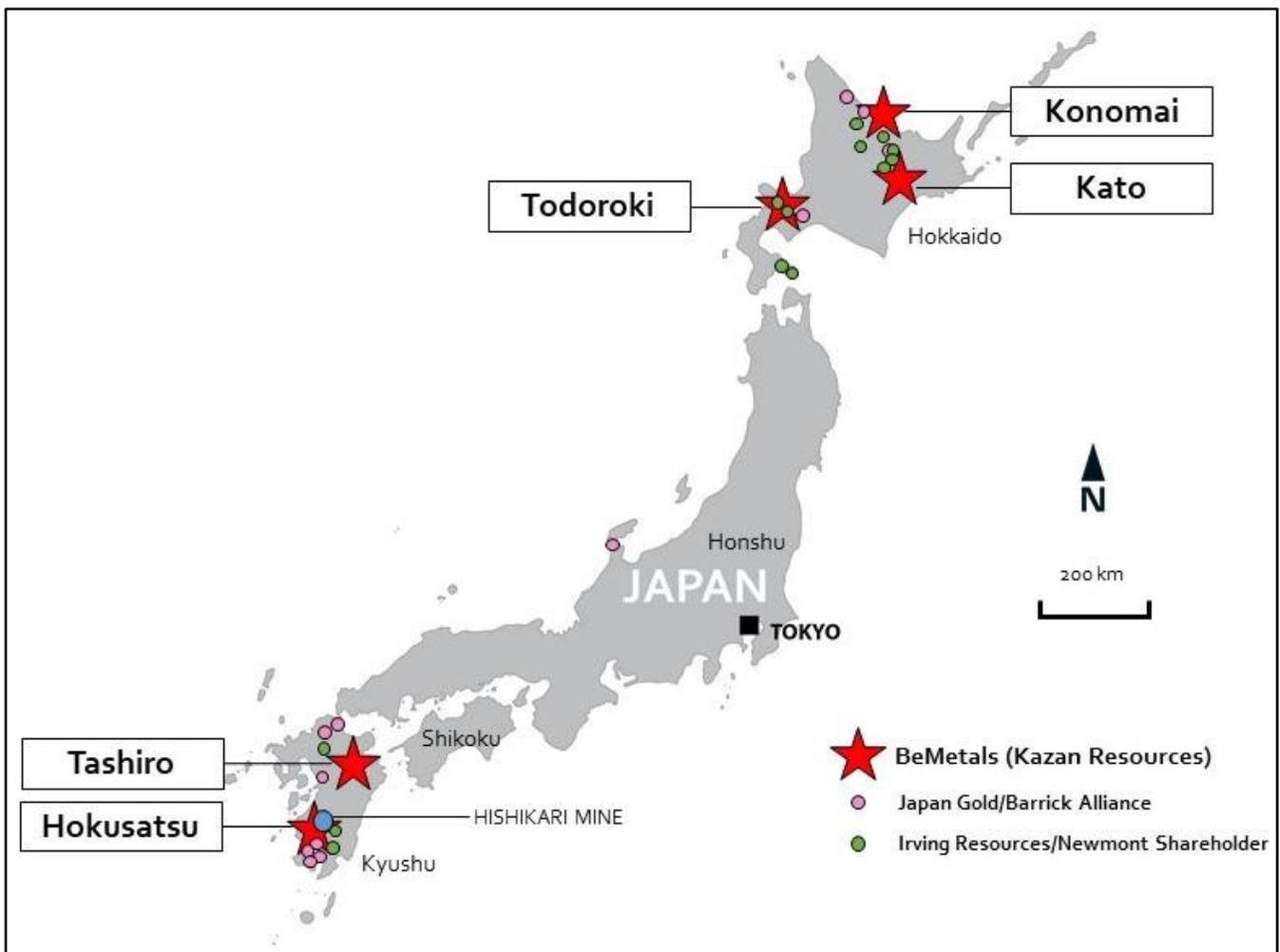
The shares issued pursuant to the Offering are subject to a hold period expiring August 24, 2021. Proceeds from the Offering will be used for advancing prospecting activities in Japan, exploration and development studies at the South Mountain Polymetallic Project in Idaho, U.S.A., expanded exploration at the Pangeni Copper Project in Zambia, as well as for general working capital purposes.

BeMetals will host a webinar to discuss the Company’s upcoming exploration and development plans on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. PT (12:00 p.m. ET). Management will also be available to answer questions following the presentation. More information about this event will be available on the Company’s website at [www.bemetalscorp.com](http://www.bemetalscorp.com).

## EARLY WARNING DISCLOSURE

BeMetals has been advised by B2Gold that, in connection with the Transaction and Offering, B2Gold has acquired ownership of 33,276,115 common shares of the Company, representing 19% of the issued and outstanding common shares of BeMetals. B2Gold has acquired these common shares for investment purposes pursuant to the terms of a subscription agreement with BeMetals and the Transaction agreement with BeMetals and Kronk. B2Gold will evaluate its investment in BeMetals from time to time and may, based on such evaluation, market conditions and other circumstances, increase or decrease shareholdings as circumstances require through market transactions, private agreements or otherwise. The exemptions relied on for the acquisition of the common shares under the subscription agreement is Section 2.3 of National Instrument 45-106 - Prospectus and Registration Exemptions and under the Transaction agreement is Section 2.11 of National Instrument 45-106 - Prospectus and Registration Exemptions. A copy of the Early Warning report filed by B2Gold in connection with the acquisition will be available on BeMetals' SEDAR profile. B2Gold's head office is located at Suite 3100 - 595 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC, V7X 1J1.

**Figure 1: Project Locations in Japan**



## **ABOUT BEMETALS CORP.**

BeMetals is a precious and base metals exploration and development company focused on becoming a leading metal producer through the acquisition of quality exploration, development and potentially production stage projects. The Company has recently established itself in the gold sector with the acquisitions of certain exploration projects in Japan. BeMetals is also progressing both its advanced high-grade, zinc-silver-gold-copper polymetallic underground exploration at the South Mountain Project in Idaho through a preliminary economic assessment, and its tier-one targeted, Pangeni Copper Exploration Project in Zambia. Leading BeMetals' growth strategy is a strong board and management team, founders and significant shareholders of the Company, who have an extensive proven record of delivering considerable value in the mining sector through the discovery, construction and operation of mines around the world.

## **QUALIFIED PERSON**

The technical information in this news release for BeMetals has been reviewed and approved by John Wilton, CGeol FGS, CEO and President of BeMetals, and a "Qualified Person" as defined under National Instrument 43-101.

## **ON BEHALF OF BEMETALS CORP.**

*"John Wilton"*

John Wilton  
President, CEO and Director

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