

29 November 2023

ASX Announcement

AuTECO Update on Consolidation of Capital

Further to the ASX announcement made on Thursday, 23 November 2023, FireFly Metals Ltd (formerly “AuTECO Minerals Ltd” (ASX:AUT)) (**Company**) is pleased to advise that post-Consolidation trading has now commenced on a deferred settlement basis under the **ASX Code: AUTDA**.

The Company’s shares will trade under the ASX code “**AUTDA**” until normal trading commences under the ASX code “**AUT**” on 8 December 2023. The change of the Company’s name to “FireFly Metals Ltd” and ASX code to “**FFM**” will take effect on the ASX on or around 14 December 2023.

Shareholder approval for the Consolidation of Capital on a 15 to 1 basis was received at the Company’s Annual General Meeting on 23 November 2023.

The timetable for the remainder and completion of the Consolidation is as follows:

EVENT	DATE
Post-Consolidation trading starts on a deferred settlement basis	Wednesday, 29 November 2023
Record date and last day for Company to register transfers on a pre-Consolidation basis	Thursday, 30 November 2023
First day for Company to update its register of Securities on a post-Consolidation basis and first day for issue of holding statements	Friday, 1 December 2023
Last date for Company to update its register and send holding statements on a post-Consolidation basis and notify ASX that this has occurred	Thursday, 7 December 2023
Normal trading of post-Consolidation Securities commences	Friday, 8 December 2023
First settlement of trades conducted on a deferred settlement basis and on a normal T+2 basis	Tuesday, 12 December 2023
Change of Company’s name to “FireFly Metals Ltd” and ASX ticker code to “FFM” take effect on the ASX	On or around 14 December 2023

This announcement has been authorised by the Board of Directors.

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ABOUT FIREFLY METALS

FireFly Metals (formerly AuTECO Minerals Ltd) (ASX:AUT) is an emerging copper-gold company focused on advancing the high-grade Green Bay Copper-Gold project in Newfoundland, Canada.

The Green Bay Copper-Gold Project currently hosts a mineral resource prepared in accordance with Canadian NI 43-101 of 39.2Mt at 2.1% for 811,000t CuEq. The Company has a clear strategy to rapidly grow the copper-gold resource to demonstrate a globally significant copper-gold asset. FireFly intends to immediately commence a 40,000m diamond drilling program.

FireFly holds a 70% interest in the high-grade Pickle Crow Gold Project in Ontario. The current Inferred Resource stands at 11.9Mt at 7.2g/t for 2.8Moz gold, with exceptional discovery potential on the 500km² tenement holding.

The Company also holds a 90% interest in the Limestone Well Vanadium-Titanium Project in Western Australia.

For further information regarding FireFly Metals Ltd please visit the ASX platform (ASX:AUT) or the Company's website www.fireflymetals.com.au

COMPLIANCE STATEMENTS

The Company first announced the foreign estimate for the Green Bay Project on 31 August 2023. The Company confirms that the supporting information included in the announcement of 31 August 2023 continues to apply and has not materially changed.

Metal equivalents have been calculated at a copper price of US\$8,295/t, gold price of US\$1,912/oz and silver price of US\$22.59/oz. Individual grades for the metals are set out at Appendix A of this announcement. Copper equivalent was calculated based on the formula $CuEq(\%) = Cu(\%) + (0.74112 \times Au(g/t)) + (0.00876 \times Ag(g/t))$. No metallurgical recovery factors have been applied to the in-situ resource. It is the Company's view that all elements in the copper equivalent calculation have a reasonable potential to be recovered and sold.

Historical exploration results at the Green Bay Project referred to in this announcement were first reported in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 5.7 in FireFly's ASX release dated 31 August 2023.

The Mineral Resource Estimate for the Pickle Crow Project referred to in this announcement was first reported in the Company's ASX release dated 4 May 2023, titled "High-Grade Inferred Gold Resource Grows to 2.8Moz at 7.2g/t".

FireFly confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original announcements and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the original announcements continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Persons' findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

FORWARD LOOKING INFORMATION

This announcement may contain certain forward-looking statements and projections, including statements regarding FireFly's plans, forecasts and projections with respect to its mineral properties and programs. Although the forward-looking statements contained in this release reflect management's current beliefs based upon information currently available to management and based upon what management believes to be reasonable assumptions, such forward looking statements/projections are estimates for discussion purposes only and should not be relied upon. They are not guarantees of future performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors many of which are beyond the control of the Company. The forward-looking statements/projections are inherently uncertain and may therefore differ materially from results ultimately achieved. For example, there can be no assurance that FireFly will be able to confirm the presence of Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves, that FireFly's plans for development of its mineral properties will proceed, that any mineralisation will prove to be economic, or that a mine will be successfully developed on any of FireFly's mineral properties. The performance of FireFly may be influenced by a number of factors which are outside the control of the Company, its directors, staff or contractors. The Company does not make any representations and provides no warranties concerning the accuracy of the projections, and disclaims any obligation to update or revise any forward looking statements/projects based on new information, future events or otherwise except to the extent required by applicable laws.

APPENDIX A – GREEN BAY COPPER-GOLD PROJECT MINERAL RESOURCES

GREEN BAY COPPER-GOLD PROJECT MINERAL RESOURCES

Ming Deposit as at 31 March 2022

	MEASURED			INDICATED			INFERRED			TOTAL RESOURCE		
	Tonnes	Grade	Metal	Tonnes	Grade	Metal	Tonnes	Grade	Metal	Tonnes	Grade	Metal
Copper	8.4Mt	1.71%	144kt	15.3Mt	1.85%	284kt	6.4Mt	1.86%	120kt	30.2Mt	1.81%	547kt
Gold		0.5g/t	124koz		0.3g/t	148koz		0.4g/t	79koz		0.4g/t	351koz
Silver		3.6g/t	962koz		2.4g/t	1,164koz		2.6g/t	537koz		2.7g/t	2,664koz

Little Deer Complex (Little Deer & Whalesback Mine) as at 31 December 2021

	MEASURED			INDICATED			INFERRED			TOTAL RESOURCE		
	Tonnes	Grade	Metal	Tonnes	Grade	Metal	Tonnes	Grade	Metal	Tonnes	Grade	Metal
Copper	-	-	-	2.9Mt	2.13%	62kt	6.2Mt	1.78%	110kt	9.1Mt	1.90%	172kt
Gold	-	-	-		0.1g/t	9koz		0.1g/t	10koz		0.1	19koz
Silver	-	-	-		3.4g/t	318koz		2.2g/t	430koz		2.6	748koz

TOTAL MINERAL RESOURCES

	MEASURED			INDICATED			INFERRED			TOTAL RESOURCE		
	Tonnes	Grade	Metal	Tonnes	Grade	Metal	Tonnes	Grade	Metal	Tonnes	Grade	Metal
Copper	8.4Mt	1.71%	144kt	18.2Mt	1.89%	345kt	12.6Mt	1.82%	230kt	39.2Mt	1.83%	718kt
Gold		0.5g/t	124koz		0.3g/t	157koz		0.2g/t	88koz		0.3	370koz
Silver		3.6g/t	962koz		2.5g/t	1,482koz		2.4g/t	968koz		2.7	3,413koz

1. FireFly Metals Ltd cautions that mineral resources for the Green Bay Copper-Gold project, incorporating the Ming Deposit and Little Deer Complex, are not reported in accordance with the JORC Code (2012 Edition). A Competent Person has not yet completed sufficient work to classify the resources as mineral resources that satisfy the guidelines provided in the JORC Code (2012 Edition).
2. All resources have been prepared in accordance with Canadian National Instrument 43-101. Please refer to ASX announcement dated 31 August 2023 for additional technical information relating to the foreign estimate.
3. Mineral resources have been reported at a 1.0% copper cut-off grade.