

NEVADA SUNRISE METALS CORPORATION

Nevada Sunrise Receives Final Lithium-in-Sediment Results for Phase 2 Drilling Program at the Gemini Lithium Project, Nevada

Vancouver, British Columbia, May 24, 2023: Nevada Sunrise Metals Corp. ("Nevada Sunrise", or the "Company") (**TSXV: NEV, OTC: NVSGF**) is pleased to announce that the Company has received final geochemical analyses for lithium mineralization in sediment samples collected from borehole GEM23-05, drilled at its 100%-owned Gemini Lithium Project ("Gemini") located in the Lida Valley basin in Esmeralda County, Nevada. Borehole GEM23-05, the third hole of the Phase 2 program, was completed to depth of 1,740 feet (530.49 metres) for a cumulative total footage drilled at Gemini beginning in March 2022 of 7,330 feet (2,234.76 metres) in five reverse circulation ("RC") boreholes.

Highlights of GEM23-05

- Borehole GEM23-05 intersected 635.21 parts per million ("ppm") lithium-in-sediment over 1,135 feet (346.04 metres) from 440 feet (134.15 metres) to 1,575 feet (480.18 metres), including 1,096.16 ppm lithium over 360 feet (109.76 metres) and 1,308.42 ppm lithium over 180 feet (54.88 metres) (see Table 1 below).
- Interpreted basement contact was made at 1,575 feet (480.18 metres) in a rhyolite flow sequence, which provides further definition of the depth of the southern edge of the Gemini sedimentary basin (see Figure 1 and Figure 2).

Depth Interval					Thickness		Lithium
Hole Number	From (feet)	To (feet)	From (metres)	To (metres)	Feet	Metres	Weighted Average (ppm
GEM22-01	320	900	97.56	274.39	580	176.83	1,203.41
including:	480	780	146.34	237.80	300	91.46	1,578.19
GEM22-02	390	1,120	118.90	341.46	730	222.56	1,101.73
including:	990	1,120	301.83	341.46	130	39.63	2,217.69
and:	1,070	1,120	326.22	341.46	50	15.24	3,304.34
GEM22-03	280	1,410	85.37	429.88	1,130	344.51	929.80
including:	280	630	85.37	192.07	350	106.71	1,342.20
and:	470	500	143.29	152.44	30	9.15	1,955.73
GEM23-04	510	1,950	155.49	594.51	1,440	439.02	1,412.38
including:	1,270	1,380	387.20	420.73	110	33.54	3,556.82
and:	1,350	1,380	411.59	420.73	30	9.15	4,329.60
GEM23-05	440	1,575	134.15	480.18	1,135	346.04	635.21
including:	850	1,210	259.15	368.90	360	109.76	1,096.16
and:	950	1,130	289.63	344.51	180	54.88	1,308.42

Note: Sediment samples are a composite of material collected from the rotary splitter in the RC drilling rig, which produces a continuous, representative 3 to 5 kilogram sample for each sample interval. All depth measurements reported, including sample and interval widths are down-hole. As holes at Gemini are oriented vertical and geologic stratigraphy is primarily horizontal to sub-horizontal, downhole measurements are assumed to be close to true thickness.

Nevada Sunrise believes that the southern and western parts of the Gemini basin are highly prospective for additional lithium mineralization and that further drilling could eventually define a large lithium resource. The Company is in discussions with a Vancouver, BC-based engineering firm to commission a National Instrument 43-101-compliant resource estimate and a Preliminary Economic Assessment of the lithium-bearing zones at Gemini (Figure 1).

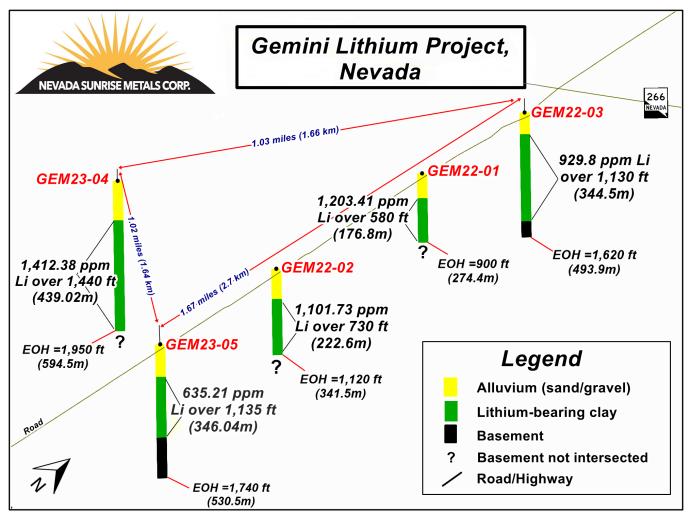


Figure 1. 3-D View of Gemini Lithium Mineralization in Phase 1 & Phase 2 boreholes

Groundwater analyses for the remaining Phase 2 drilling program water samples are still in progress and will be released when received, compiled and interpreted.

About the 2022-2023 Gemini Drilling Program

In March and April 2022, Nevada Sunrise drilled two RC boreholes for a total of 2,020 feet (615.85 metres) in its maiden drilling program at Gemini. The drill sites were located within a defined gravity low that hosts conductive layers detected by historical ground electromagnetic surveys. The results from the first two holes at Gemini represented a new discovery of lithium mineralization in the

western Lida Valley, which was not historically drill tested for lithium (see Nevada Sunrise news release dated <u>May 18, 2022</u>). Three additional boreholes were completed from October 2022 to April 2023, with each intersecting lithium mineralization.

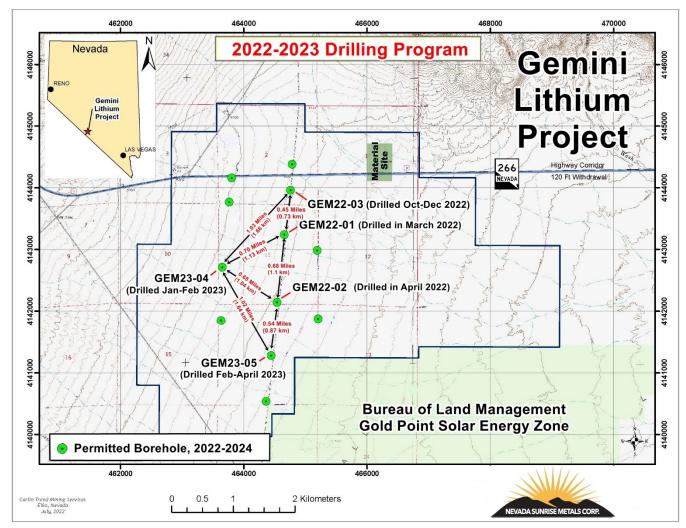


Figure 2. Gemini Lithium Project Borehole Locations, March 2022 to April 2023

In July 2022, Nevada Sunrise received a permit for an expanded drilling area from the Bureau of Land Management (the "BLM") good until July 2024 and began Phase 2 drilling at Gemini in October 2022.

For further information on Gemini, including maps and photos click here

<u>About Gemini</u>

Gemini consists of 582 unpatented placer and lode claims located in the western Lida Valley, Esmeralda County, approximately 6 miles (10 kilometres) east of the town of Lida, Nevada. The Lida Valley is a flat, arid basin with a similar geological setting to the better-known Clayton Valley basin where Albemarle Corporation operates the Silver Peak lithium brine mine, which has operated continuously since 1966.

Gemini is situated adjacent to the Gold Point Solar Energy Zone, a BLM land reserve set aside for solar and wind power generation projects until 2033. Exploration at Gemini is complemented by the Company's 80.09 acre/feet/year water right, a pre-requisite for the exploration and development of lithium brine projects in Nevada.

Sampling and Analytical QA/QC and Statement of Qualified Person

Sediment Sample Collection and Analysis

Sediment samples described in this new release are a composite of material collected from the rotary splitter in the RC drilling rig, which produces a continuous, representative 3 to 5 kilogram sample for each sample interval. Samples were submitted to American Assay and ALS Global USA in Reno, NV and were analyzed utilizing a multi-element ICP-AES method. Specifically, the analytical method involves aqua regia digestion of the sample followed by the inductively coupled plasma (ICP) technique to ionize the sample, and atomic emission spectrometry (AES) to determine elemental concentrations. Duplicates, field blanks, and certified reference standards were inserted at regular intervals in the sample stream to ensure accuracy of the analytical method. All depth measurements reported, including sample and interval widths are downhole. As holes at Gemini are oriented vertical and geologic stratigraphy is primarily horizontal to sub-horizontal, downhole measurements are assumed to be close to true thickness.

The scientific and technical information contained in this news release has been reviewed and approved by Robert M. Allender, Jr., CPG, RG, SME and a Qualified Person for Nevada Sunrise as defined in National Instrument 43-101 – *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects*.

About Nevada Sunrise

Nevada Sunrise is a junior mineral exploration company with a strong technical team based in Vancouver, BC, Canada, that holds interests in lithium, gold, and copper exploration projects located in the State of Nevada, USA.

Nevada Sunrise owns 100% interests in the Gemini, Jackson Wash and Badlands lithium projects, with no applicable royalties, all of which are located in the Lida Valley in Esmeralda County, NV. **The Company owns Nevada water right Permit 86863, also located in the Lida Valley basin, near Lida, NV.**

The Company's key gold asset is a 20.01% interest in a joint venture at the Kinsley Mountain Gold Project near Wendover, NV with Copaur Minerals Inc. Kinsley Mountain is a Carlin-style gold project hosting a National Instrument 43-101 compliant gold resource consisting of **418,000 indicated ounces of gold grading 2.63 g/t Au (4.95 million tonnes), and 117,000 inferred ounces of gold averaging 1.51 g/t Au (2.44 million tonnes), at cut-off grades ranging from 0.2 to 2.0 g/t Au ¹.**

¹ Technical Report on the Kinsley Project, Elko County, Nevada, U.S.A., dated June 21, 2021 with an effective date of May 5, 2021 and prepared by Michael M. Gustin, Ph.D., and Gary L. Simmons, MMSA and filed under New Placer Dome Gold Corp.'s Issuer Profile on SEDAR (<u>www.sedar.com</u>).

Nevada Sunrise has the right to earn a 100% interest in the Coronado VMS Project, located approximately 48 kilometers (30 miles) southeast of Winnemucca, NV. The Company owns a 15% interest in the historic Lovelock Cobalt Mine and the Treasure Box copper properties, each located approximately 150 kilometers (100 miles) east of Reno, NV with Global Energy Metals Corp.

("GEMC") holding an 85% participating interest and a transaction pending for GEMC to own a 100% interest.

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