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Founders Metals Closes C\$12.1M Financing with B2Gold

Vancouver, British Columbia, November 5, 2024– Founders Metals Inc. (TSX-V: FDR, OTC: FDMIF, FSE: 9DL0) (“Founders” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that it has closed its previously announced strategic investment from B2Gold Corp. (“B2Gold”) of 4,400,000 common shares of the Company (the “Offered Shares”) at a price of C\$2.75 per Offered Share for aggregate gross proceeds of C\$12,100,000 (the “Offering”). The Offering represents 5.0% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company (the “Common Shares”).

Concurrent with closing the Offering, Founders and B2Gold entered into an investor rights agreement, pursuant to which B2Gold has been granted the right to maintain its pro rata interest in the Company through participation in future financings up to a maximum share position of 9.9%. Additionally, B2Gold has agreed to acquire 1,170,000 Common Shares in the market over a 12-month period following closing.

The net proceeds from the Offering will be used to continue advancing exploration and development work in 2025 at the Antino Gold Project in Suriname and for general corporate purposes.

The securities issued under the Offering will be subject to a hold period under applicable securities laws in Canada expiring four months and one day after the closing of the Offering. The Offering is subject to final acceptance of the TSX Venture Exchange. None of the Offered Shares have been registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of the securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful.

Agentis Capital acted as finders in connection with the Offering and were paid a cash commission equal to 4% of the aggregate gross proceeds of the Offering.

About Founders Metals Inc.

Founders Metals is a Canadian-based exploration company focused on advancing the Antino Gold Project located in Suriname, South America, in the heart of the Guiana Shield. Antino is 20,000 hectares and has produced over 500,000 ounces of gold from surface and alluvial mining to date¹. The Company will complete 45,000 metres of drilling in 2024 and is fully funded for 60,000 metres in 2025.

¹ 2022 Technical Report – Antino Project; Suriname, South America. K. Raffle, BSc, P. Geo & Rock Lefrançois, BSc, P.Geo.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

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