



## OSISKO METALS COMPLETES ACQUISITION OF PINE POINT

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**Montréal, Québec and Toronto, Ontario (February 23, 2018) – Osisko Metals Incorporated ("Osisko Metals") (TSX-V:OM) and Pine Point Mining Limited ("Pine Point") (TSX-V:ZINC) are pleased to announce the successful completion of their previously-announced arrangement pursuant to which, among other things, (i) Osisko Metals acquired all of the issued and outstanding shares of Pine Point, and (ii) a newly-formed corporation, Generation Mining Limited ("Spinco"), has been created to hold all of the assets and liabilities of Pine Point, with the exception of the Pine Point project located in the Northwest Territories (the "Pine Point Project"), all of which has been completed by way of a statutory plan of arrangement under the *Business Corporations Act* (Ontario) (the "Arrangement").**

Under the terms of the Arrangement, each former holder of shares of Pine Point is entitled to receive, in exchange for each share of Pine Point held immediately prior to the effective time of the Arrangement:

- (i) 0.2710 of a common share of Osisko Metals;
- (ii) 0.0677 of a common share purchase warrant of Osisko Metals, with each whole warrant entitling the holder thereof to acquire one common share of Osisko Metals at an exercise price of C\$1.50 per share for a period of 12 months from the date hereof; and
- (iii) one (1) common share of Spinco, which shares will then be consolidated on a 10:1 basis under the Arrangement.

The acquisition by Osisko Metals of the Pine Point Project furthers its stated strategy of consolidating and developing base metal assets at the mining district scale. "We are pleased to have concluded the transaction with Pine Point, allowing Osisko Metals to advance its goal of becoming a leading base metal mining company in Canada. We would like to thank Pine Point's Board of Directors, management and shareholders for their hard work and support throughout this acquisition," commented Jeff Hussey, President and Chief Executive Officer of Osisko Metals.

With the Arrangement now complete, Osisko Metals intends to cause the common shares of Pine Point to be delisted from the TSX Venture Exchange and Osisko Metals will apply to the applicable securities regulators to have Pine Point cease to be a reporting issuer and to terminate public reporting obligations.

Each of the former directors and officers of Pine Point tendered their resignation effective upon the completion of the Arrangement, and the following individuals have joined Pine Point effective upon the completion of the Arrangement: Robert Wares (Chairman, Director), Jeff Hussey (President, Chief Executive Officer and Director) and Paul Dumas (Chief Financial Officer, Corporate Secretary and Director).

Further details regarding the Arrangement are set out in the management information circular of Pine Point dated January 17, 2018, which is available on SEDAR under Pine Point's issuer profile at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

### **About Osisko Metals Incorporated**

Osisko Metals is a Canadian exploration and development company creating value in the base metal space with an emphasis on zinc mineral assets. To date, Osisko Metals has consolidated over 63,000 hectares in the historical world-class Bathurst Mining Camp, located in northern New Brunswick, in which it is focused on upgrading and expanding 6 historical deposits. As a result of completing the Arrangement, Osisko Metals has acquired Pine Point, and now holds a 100% interest in the historical Pine Point mining camp located in the Northwest Territories of Canada. Osisko Metals' strategy in both mining camps is to develop a multi-deposit asset base that could feed a central concentrator. In Québec, Osisko Metals owns 42,000 hectares that cover 12 grass-root zinc targets that will be selectively advanced through exploration.

In parallel, Osisko Metals is monitoring several base metal-oriented peers for projects and acquisition opportunities. Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd (TSX/NYSE: OR) and Osisko Mining Inc. (TSX: OSK) are significant shareholders of Osisko Metals.

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### **About Pine Point Mining Limited**

Pine Point acquired a 100% interest in the Pine Point lead-zinc project in December 2016. Since that time, a positive Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA) on the project showing a robust mining operation which, over a 13-year mine life, would have an after-tax net present value of C\$210.5 million and internal rate of return of 34.5%, with a payback of 1.8 years. The study assumed a zinc price of US\$1.10 per pound and a lead price of US\$1.00 per pound, and used an exchange rate C\$:US\$ of 0.75. The Pine Point Technical Report is based on a mineral resource estimate for the Pine Point Project, which was prepared in accordance with NI 43-101 with an effective date of April 18, 2017.

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These forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions and estimates of management of Osisko Metals and Pine Point, as the case may be, at the time such statements were made. Actual future results may differ materially as forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties

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