



# New Pacific Metals Corp.

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### NEW PACIFIC REPORTS FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 – APPOINTS CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

**VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA – February 16, 2015: New Pacific Metals Corp.** (“New Pacific” or the “Company”) today announced its unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial results for the three and six months ended December 31, 2014.

This earnings release should be read in conjunction with the Company's Management Discussion & Analysis, Financial Statements and Notes to Financial Statements for the corresponding period, which have been posted on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and are also available on the Company's website at [www.newpacificmetals.com](http://www.newpacificmetals.com). All figures are expressed in Canadian Dollars (CAD) unless otherwise stated.

#### **FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

For the three months ended December 31, 2014, the Company reported net income attributable to equity holders of \$355,455 or \$0.01 per share compared to net income of \$11,204 or \$0.00 per share in the same prior year period.

For the six months ended December 31, 2014, the Company reported net income attributable to equity holders of \$960,006 or \$0.01 per share compared to the net loss attributable to equity holders of \$879,206 or \$0.01 per share in the same prior year period.

Excluding effects from foreign exchange and other non-cash expenses, the Company recorded cash expenses of \$321,228 and \$603,996 in the three and six months, respectively, ended December 31, 2014 compared to \$457,285 and \$858,464 in the same prior year period.

As at December 31, 2014, the Company had \$22.5 million in cash and cash equivalents and short term investments.

#### **APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

The Company is pleased to announce the appointment of Jalen Yuan as Chief Financial Officer effective February 7, 2015.

Jalen Yuan is a professional accountant with over nine years of diverse international experience in financial reporting, auditing, internal control, and accounting. Mr. Yuan is a current member of Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia. Mr. Yuan has also held the position of financial controller at Silvercorp Metals Inc. since 2010. Prior to joining the mining industry, Mr. Yuan had three years auditing experience

with Grant Thornton LLP where he focused on audits of financial information and internal controls for Canadian companies. Mr. Yuan has an Honours Bachelor of Commerce Degree from Laurentian University, Canada and a Bachelor of Engineering Degree from Tongji University, China.

## **ABOUT NEW PACIFIC**

New Pacific is a Canadian gold and silver exploration and development company which owns the Tagish Lake gold project in Yukon, Canada and the RZY Project in Qinghai Province, China.

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