



## **CoTec Receives \$19.9 Million From Warrant Acceleration 95.6% Of Warrants Exercised**

**Vancouver, British Columbia – April 13, 2026** – CoTec Holdings Corp. (TSXV: CTH; OTCQB: CTHCF) (“CoTec” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that it has received gross proceeds of approximately \$19.9 million from the exercise of 16.6 million warrants (“Warrant Exercise”) pursuant to its warrant acceleration announced on March 4, 2026.

The Warrant Exercise represents 95.6% of the 17.3m warrants subject to the warrant acceleration. The unexercised warrants expired on Friday, April 10, 2026.

The Company issued 16.6 million common shares pursuant to the Warrant Exercise increasing the total common shares outstanding to 115,136,805.

Julian Treger, CoTec CEO commented: “We are very pleased with the successful outcome of the warrant acceleration during a challenging time in the markets. This is testimony to the continued support of our shareholders and recognition of the compelling value proposition of our Company.”

### **About CoTec**

CoTec Holdings Corp. (TSX-V: CTH, OTCQB: CTHCF) is redefining the future of resource extraction and recycling. Focused on rare earth magnets and strategic materials, CoTec integrates breakthrough technologies with strategic assets to unlock secure, sustainable, and low-cost supply chains.

CoTec’s mission is clear: accelerate the energy transition while strengthening strategic mineral supply chains for the countries we operate in. By investing in and deploying disruptive technologies, the Company delivers capital-efficient, scalable solutions that transform marginal assets, tailings, waste streams, and recycled products into high-value critical minerals.

From its HyProMag USA magnet recycling joint venture in Texas, to iron tailings reprocessing in Québec, to next-generation copper and iron solutions backed by global majors, CoTec is building a diversified portfolio with long-term growth, rapid cash flow potential, and high barriers to entry. The result is a differentiated platform at the intersection of technology, sustainability, and strategic materials.

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