

**IMPORTANT TAX NOTICE TO U.S. SHAREHOLDERS OF  
CLASS B AND COMMON SHARES OF  
GOLD SPRINGS RESOURCE CORP.**

This statement is provided for shareholders of common shares and class B<sup>1</sup> shares of Gold Springs Resource Corp. AND who are United States persons for purposes of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("IRC") and the regulations thereunder.

It is not relevant to other shareholders.

Gold Springs Resource Corp. is a non-U.S. entity and may be deemed to be classified as a Passive Foreign Investment Corporation ("PFIC"), for the year ended December 31, 2025 as defined in Section 1297(a) of the IRC.

TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH TREASURY DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR 230, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANYTHING CONTAINED IN THIS NOTICE CONCERNING ANY FEDERAL TAX OR OTHER ISSUE IS NOT INTENDED OR WRITTEN TO BE USED, AND CANNOT BE USED, BY ANY PERSON OR ENTITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF (i) AVOIDING PENALTIES THAT MAY BE IMPOSED ON ANY TAXPAYER OR (ii) PROMOTING, MARKETING OR RECOMMENDING TO ANOTHER PARTY ANY MATTERS ADDRESSED HEREIN.

The attached PFIC Annual Information Statement is being provided pursuant to the requirements of Treasury Regulation Section 1.1295-1(g) (1). The PFIC Annual Information Statement contains information to enable you, should you so choose based on the advice of your tax advisors in light of your personal tax circumstances, to elect to treat Gold Springs Resource Corp. as a qualified electing fund ("QEF").

A U.S. shareholder who makes a QEF election is required to annually include in his or her income his or her pro rata share of the ordinary earnings and net capital gains of Gold Springs Resource Corp., whether or not that entity distributes any amounts to its shareholders. If you do not elect to treat Gold Springs Resource Corp. as a QEF, then if Gold Springs Resource Corp. is a PFIC for any year during your holding period, adverse tax consequences could result.

The QEF election is generally made on Form 8621 ("Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund") on or before the due date, including extensions, for the income tax return with respect to the tax year to which the election relates.

THIS INFORMATION IS PROVIDED IN ORDER TO ASSIST SHAREHOLDERS IN MAKING CALCULATIONS AND DOES NOT CONSTITUTE TAX ADVICE. THE U.S. TAX LAWS REGARDING PFICS ARE EXTREMELY COMPLEX AND SHAREHOLDERS ARE ADVISED TO CONSULT THEIR OWN TAX ADVISORS CONCERNING THE OVERALL TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE INVESTMENT IN, AND OWNERSHIP OF COMMON AND CLASS B SHARES OF TRIMETALS MINING INC UNDER UNITED STATES FEDERAL STATE LOCAL AND FOREIGN LAW.

Further information on PFIC rules and the QEF election is available from the Internal Revenue Service.

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<sup>1</sup> On November 4, 2019 the Class B shares were redeemed for \$0.09827 per Class B share for an aggregate redemption amount of \$11,436,186. On November 5, 2019 the Class B shares were delisted from the TSX and the OTCQB. As at December 31, 2025 there was \$113,880 of redemption obligations, representing amounts not yet claimed for redemption by prior Class B shareholders. Refer to press release of October 4, 2019 for further details.

**PFIC ANNUAL INFORMATION STATEMENT FOR SHAREHOLDERS OF  
CLASS B AND COMMON SHARES OF  
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- (1) This Information Statement applies to the taxable year of Gold Springs Resource Corp. (“GRC”), on a combined basis with its subsidiaries beginning on January 1, 2025 and ending on December 31, 2025.
- (2) Your pro-rata share of the ordinary earnings of GRC for the taxable year of GRC specified in (1) may be determined as follows:
  - a) If you owned the same number of GRC common and/or class B shares from January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025, multiply the number of GRC common and/or class B shares by \$US <NIL>;
  - b) If you did not own GRC common and/or class B shares for the entire period beginning on January 1, 2025 and ending on December 31, 2025, multiply the number of common and/or class B shares you owned by \$US <NIL>, divide the result by 365, and multiply the number of days during 2025 that you held such common and/or class B shares.
  - c) If you owned different numbers of GRC common and/or class B shares at different times during 2025, perform the calculation specified in (b) above separately for each lot of shares owned.
- (3) GRC has no net capital gains for the taxable year.
- (4) The amount of cash and fair market value of other property distributed or deemed distributed by GRC during the taxable year specified in paragraph (1) is as follows:

Cash: US\$ NIL

Fair Market Value of Property: US\$ NIL
- (5) GRC will permit you to inspect and copy GRC’s permanent books of account, records, and such other documents as may be maintained by GRC that are necessary to establish the PFIC's ordinary earnings and net capital gain, as provided in section 1293(e) of the IRC, are computed in accordance with U.S. income tax principles; and to verify these amounts.