



## Happy Creek Announces Name Change to Fox Tungsten Ltd.

**February 20, 2026, Vancouver, British Columbia – Happy Creek Minerals Ltd. (TSX-V: HPY)** (“Happy Creek” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that it will be changing its corporate name to Fox Tungsten Ltd. Effective at the opening of trading on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, the common shares of the Company will commence trading on the TSX Venture Exchange under the new name and the new trading symbol “FOXT”.

Shareholders holding Happy Creek share certificates can request a replacement certificate with the new Company name, however new certificates are not required and will not be automatically issued. There is no change in the capitalization structure of the Company in connection with the change of name.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

*“Stephen Gray”*

President and Chief Executive Officer

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### **About Fox Tungsten Ltd.**

The Fox Tungsten project is one of the highest-grade tungsten resources in the world, located in central British Columbia near roads and power lines. It is a premier, 100%-owned critical minerals deposit, uniquely positioned to solve the West’s urgent tungsten supply deficit. The successful 2025 drill program extended mineralization at the RC & BN zones, and an expanded 2026 exploration program planned to grow the resource and enable a PEA.

Other projects owned by the Company include the Silverboss molybdenum-copper-gold-silver project adjacent to Glencore’s closed Boss Mountain molybdenum mine and the adjacent Hen-Art-DL gold and silver project.

On November 7, 2024, the Company announced the closing of the sale of the Highland Valley Copper Project to Metal Energy Corp. (TSX:V MERG) ("Metal Energy"). The Company holds 2,347,220 common shares of Metal Energy.

The Company is committed to responsible mineral resource development. The Company's priority is to build and sustain mutually beneficial relationships with Indigenous Communities in the territories in which the Company explores.

Additional information relating to the Company may be obtained or viewed on the SEDAR+ website at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca) or on the Company's website at [www.happycreekminerals.com](http://www.happycreekminerals.com).

### **Forward Looking Statement**

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