



**COTEC HOLDINGS CORP. NOTES HYPROMAG USA  
PURCHASES INSERMA PRE-PROCESSING UNITS  
FOR TEXAS, NEVADA AND SOUTH CAROLINA RARE EARTH MAGNET RECYCLING HUBS  
IN THE UNITED STATES**

**Vancouver, British Columbia – September 30, 2025** – CoTec Holdings Corp. (TSXV: CTH; OTCQB: CTHCF) (“CoTec” or the “Company”) is pleased to note today’s press release by HyProMag USA, LLC (“HyProMag USA”), its U.S.-based joint venture rare earth permanent magnet recycling and manufacturing company.

HyProMag USA announced it has purchased three skid-mounted Inserma Anioia S.L (“Inserma”) magnet and Printed Circuit Board (“PCB”) separation units. The Inserma and PCB units can be co-located at hyperscale data centers, shredding, recycling or HyProMag facilities. These Inserma units rapidly remove (at <2 seconds per hard disk drive (“HDD”)) the voice coil motor (“VCM”) containing the rare earth magnet, providing a highly concentrated feed for subsequent Hydrogen Processing of Magnet Scrap (“HPMS”) by HyProMag USA at the Texas facility. The technology package will further complete the separation and removal of the PCB, which contains precious metals, for recycling and sale. The three units will be located and operated by Intelligent Lifecycle Solutions, LLC (“ILS”) as it continues stockpiling of feedstock for the Fort Worth facility.

**Julian Treger, Chief Executive of CoTec commented:** *“We are very excited to see the rapid development of the Inserma partnership. Pre-processing technologies are a key enabler and competitive advantage for HyProMag USA as it progresses with the purchase of feedstock. The purchase of these Inserma units is the start of the roll-out of pre-processing technologies to support feedstock suppliers for our magnet recycling and manufacturing facilities. The Company is continuing to progress its discussions with the rapidly expanding hyperscale data center providers and offers a closed loop and secure recycling network within the United States at the lowest cost and lowest carbon footprint. Furthermore, the batch process design of the Texas facility with separate individual feedstock waste streams supports consistent finished grades of magnets and blocks.*

For further information, please refer to HyProMag USA’s press release, available at: [www.hypromagusa.com](http://www.hypromagusa.com)

**About HyProMag USA**

HyProMag USA LLC is owned 50:50 by CoTec Holdings Corp. (TSXV: CTH; OTCQB: CTHCF) (“CoTec”) and HyProMag Limited. HyProMag Limited is 100 per cent owned by Maginito Limited

which is owned on a 79.4/20.6 per cent basis by Mkango Resources Ltd. (AIM/TSX-V: MKA) and CoTec.

### **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 for the United States and its allies.

CoTec's mission is clear: accelerate the energy transition while strengthening U.S. economic and national security. 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 game-changing platform at the intersection of technology, sustainability, and strategic materials.

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