



COTEC HOLDINGS CORP. GRANTS INCENTIVE STOCK OPTIONS

Vancouver, British Columbia – July 15, 2024 – CoTec Holdings Corp. (TSXV: CTH; OTCQB: CTHCF) (“CoTec” or the “Company”) announces that the Company has granted a total of 532,301 stock options to an officer and director of the Company and a further aggregate 350,000 stock options (together the “Options”) to officers of the Company.

The Options have an effective grant date of July 15, 2024, vest over a three (3) year term, are valid for a ten-year period and 682,301 are exercisable at \$0.50 per share, being the higher of the closing share price on the day preceding the award and the price of the latest fundraise and the remaining 200,000 are exercisable at \$0.75. The Options have been granted under and are governed by the terms of the Company's Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan and are subject to the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange.

About CoTec

CoTec is a publicly traded investment issuer listed on the Toronto Venture Stock Exchange ("TSX-V") and the OTCQB and trades under the symbol CTH and CTHCF respectively. The Company is an environment, social, and governance ("ESG")-focused company investing in innovative technologies that have the potential to fundamentally change the way metals and minerals can be extracted and processed for the purpose of applying those technologies to undervalued operating assets and recycling opportunities, as the Company transitions into a mid-tier mineral resource producer.

CoTec is committed to supporting the transition to a lower carbon future for the extraction industry, a sector on the cusp of a green revolution as it embraces technology and innovation. The Company has made four investments to date and is actively pursuing operating opportunities where current technology investments could be deployed.

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Forward-Looking Information Cautionary Statement

Statements in this press release regarding the Company and its investments which are not historical facts are "forward-looking statements" that involve risks and uncertainties, including statements relating to management's expectations with respect to its current and potential future investments and the benefits to the Company which may be implied from such statements. Since forward-looking statements address future events and conditions, by their very

nature, they involve inherent risks and uncertainties. Actual results in each case could differ materially from those currently anticipated in such statements. For further details regarding risks and uncertainties facing the Company please refer to “Risk Factors” in the Company’s filing statement dated April 6, 2022, a copy of which may be found under the Company’s SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com.

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