

Form 144

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES
PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

144: Filer Information

Filer CIK 0001878778
Filer CCC XXXXXXXXX
Is this a LIVE or TEST Filing? LIVE TEST

Submission Contact Information

Name
Phone
E-Mail Address

144: Issuer Information

Name of Issuer TMC the metals Co Inc.
SEC File Number 001-39281
Address of Issuer 1111 WEST HASTINGS STREET
15TH FLOOR
VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA
V6E 2J3
Phone 888-458-3420
Name of Person for Whose Account the Securities are To Be Sold ILVES Erika

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

Relationship to Issuer Officer

144: Securities Information

Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold	Name and Address of the Broker	Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold	Aggregate Market Value	Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding	Approximate Date of Sale	Name the Securities Exchange
Common Shares	Merrill Lynch 225 Liberty St Floor 37 New York NY 10281	1591485	9185980.34	406392921	09/22/2025	NASDAQ

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

144: Securities To Be Sold

Title of the Class	Date you Acquired	Nature of Acquisition	Name of Person from	Is this	Date Donor	Amount of Securities	Date of Payment	Nature of Payment *
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	Transaction	Whom Acquired	a Gift?	Acquired	Acquired	
Common Shares	02/09/2022 Vesting of restricted stock unit award	TMC the metals Co Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	84299	02/09/2022	Granted as part of issuer equity compensation plan
Common Shares	11/22/2022 Vesting of restricted stock unit award	TMC the metals Co Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	78125	11/22/2022	Granted as part of issuer equity compensation plan
Common Shares	03/20/2023 Vesting of restricted stock unit award	TMC the metals Co Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	267696	03/20/2023	Granted as part of issuer equity compensation plan
Common Shares	11/22/2023 Vesting of restricted stock unit award	TMC the metals Co Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	78125	11/22/2023	Granted as part of issuer equity compensation plan
Common Shares	03/20/2024 Vesting of restricted stock unit award	TMC the metals Co Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	411800	03/20/2024	Granted as part of issuer equity compensation plan
Common Shares	11/22/2024 Vesting of restricted stock unit award	TMC the metals Co Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	78125	11/22/2024	Granted as part of issuer equity compensation plan
Common Shares	03/04/2025 Vesting of restricted stock unit award	TMC the metals Co Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	239152	03/04/2025	Granted as part of issuer equity compensation plan
Common Shares	03/20/2025 Vesting of restricted stock unit award	TMC the metals Co Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	354163	03/20/2025	Granted as part of issuer equity compensation plan

* If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

144: Securities Sold During The Past 3 Months

Nothing to Report

144: Remarks and Signature

Remarks

Date of Notice

09/22/2025

ATTENTION:

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed. If such person has adopted a written trading plan or given trading instructions to satisfy Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, by signing the form and indicating the date that the plan was adopted or the instruction given, that person makes such representation as of the plan adoption or instruction date.

Signature

Erika Ilves

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