

## TUKTU RESOURCES LTD. ANNOUNCES \$1.2 MILLION INTEREST FREE SENIOR SECURED LOAN

CALGARY, ALBERTA May 13, 2024 - **Tuktu Resources Ltd.** ("**Tuktu**" or the "**Company**") (TSXV: TUK) announces that it has agreed to a \$1.2 million loan evidenced by an interest free, senior secured promissory note (the "**Promissory Note**"), from an arm's length third party. The loan proceeds will be used to fund a deposit (the "**Deposit**") with the Alberta Energy Regulator ("**AER**"), required as a condition of the licence transfers for certain asset acquisition transactions announced on March 21, 2023 ("**Acquisition 2**") and October 18, 2023 ("**Acquisition 3**"). Once the AER Deposit is posted, it is expected that the final closing of Acquisition 3 will occur shortly thereafter (Acquisition 2 has already closed). The Deposit amount will be held by the AER in an interest-bearing trust account and may be returned to the Company in the future once applicable regulatory requirements have been met.

The key terms of the Promissory Note are summarized below:

- The Promissory Note is in the amount of \$1,234,833.60;
- The Promissory Note is interest free;
- Monthly principal payments are required beginning on July 25, 2024 which are calculated as a percentage of the Company's production times the realized commodity price;
- The maturity date of the promissory note is June 1, 2027; and
- The Promissory note is senior secured over the Company's assets.

## About Tuktu Resources Ltd.

Tuktu is a publicly traded junior oil and gas development company headquartered in Calgary, Alberta with producing oil and gas properties in southern Alberta. For additional information about Tuktu please contact:

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With respect to forward-looking statements contained in this press release, the Company has made assumptions regarding, among other things: that the Company will be able to successfully close Acquisition 3 on substantially the terms contemplated; future commodity prices; future currency exchange and interest rates; supply of and demand for commodities; inflation; the availability of capital on satisfactory terms; the availability and price of labour and materials; the impact of increasing competition; conditions in general economic and financial markets; access to capital; the receipt and timing of regulatory, TSXV and other required

approvals; the ability of the Company to implement its business strategies and complete future acquisitions; the Company's long term business strategy; and effects of regulation by governmental agencies.

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