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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Shesky Craig</u>					TMC the metals Co Inc. [TMC]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
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(Last) (First) (Middle) 595 HOWE STREET, 10TH FLOOR				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/09/2021									Chief Financial Officer							
(Street)														6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
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2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	Cod		tr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr.		6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Securities Underl		lerlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)			Form: Direct (D) or Indirec	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)			
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\$8.64	09/09/2021		A		405,251		(2)		(2)			5,251 ⁽³⁾	(4)	405,2	51	D				
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(8)	09/09/2021		A		26,946		(8)		(8)			6,946	(8)	26,94	46	D				
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(8)	09/09/2021		A		33,683		(8)		(8)			3,683	(8)	33,68	33	D				
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Explanation of Responses:

1. On September 9, 2021, Sustainable Opportunities Acquisition Corp. ("SOAC") (the former name of the Issuer), consummated its initial business combination (the "Business Combination") with DeepGreen Metals Inc. ("DeepGreen") and changed its name to "TMC the metals company Inc." or "TMC". In connection with the Business Combination, these Common Shares were received in exchange for 308,762 Class A ordinary shares of SOAC.

2. These stock options vest over a three year period as follows, subject to continued service through each vesting date: 1/3 on the first anniversary of February 20, 2021 (the "Employment Date"), 1/3 on the second anniversary of the Employment Date and 1/3 on the third anniversary of the Employment Date. These stock options are exercisable at any time until March 5 of the year following vesting of such stock option (any such date, the "Exercise Date"). These stock options expire on the day after their respective Exercise Date.

3. Also includes the right to purchase 8,842 Class A Special Shares, 17,684 Class B Special Shares, 17,684 Class C Special Shares, 35,368 Class D Special Shares, 35,368 Class F Special Shares, 44,210 Class H Special Shares.

4. Received in connection with the Business Combination in exchange for a stock option to acquire 350,000 shares of DeepGreen common stock for \$10.00 per share.

5. These stock options vest as follows, subject to continued service through each vesting threshold: (i) 25% if TMC's market capitalization equals or exceeds \$3.0 billion; (ii) 35% if TMC's market capitalization equals or exceeds \$6.0 billion; (iii) 20% if the International Seabed Authority grants an exploitation contract to TMC; and (iv) 20% upon the commencement of the first commercial production following the grant of the exploitation contract. These stock options are exercisable at any time until March 5 of the year following vesting of such stock option (any such date, the "Exercise Date"). These stock options expire on the day after the Exercise Date.

6. Also includes the right to purchase 5,516 Class A Special Shares, 11,032 Class B Special Shares, 11,032 Class C Special Shares, 22,064 Class D Special Shares, 22,064 Class E Special Shares, 22,064 Class F Special Shares, 27,580 Class G Special Shares, 27,580 Class H Special Shares.

7. Received in connection with the Business Combination in exchange for a stock option to acquire 218,346 shares of DeepGreen common stock for \$0.75 per share.

8. Each of the Class A Special Shares, the Class B Special Shares, the Class C Special Shares, the Class D Special Shares, the Class E Special Shares, the Class F Special Shares, the Class G Special Shares and the Class H Special Shares (collectively, the "Special Shares") automatically convert into Common Shares on a one for one basis, if on any twenty trading days within any thirty trading day period, the Common Shares trade for a price that is greater than or equal to the price threshold for such class of Special Shares (the "Price Threshold") described below, or in the event of certain changes of control. The Price Thresholds for the Special Shares are as follows: Class A Special Shares (\$15.00), Class B Special Shares (\$25.00), Class C Special Shares (\$35.00), Class D Special Shares (\$50.00), Class E Special Shares (\$75.00), Class F Special Shares (\$100.00), Class G Special Shares (\$15.00), and Class H Special Shares (\$20.00).

/s/ Jaime Lee, Attorney-in-Fact 09/13/2021

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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