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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*         Allseas Group S.A.         (Last)       (First)       (Middle)         18 ROUTE DE PRA DE PLAN,         CASE POSTALE 411         (Street)         CHATEL-         SAINT-       V8         1618		n <sup>*</sup> 2. Date Requirir	of Event ng Statement Day/Year)	TMC the metals	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>TMC the metals Co Inc.</u> [ TMC ]     4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner Officer (give Other (specify)			<ul> <li>5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</li> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul>			
DENIS (City) (Sta	te) (Zip)										
		Table I - N	on-Deriva	ative Securities Ben	efic	ially Ow	ned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Ins 4)			irect direct	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Common Shares				33,551,648		<b>D</b> <sup>(1</sup>	<b>D</b> <sup>(1)</sup>				
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned         (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		ount or nber of tres	Price o Derivat Securit	tive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Ownership (Instr. 5)	
Allseas Warrant		11/11/2022	09/30/2026	Common Shares	11,	578,620	0.0	1	D		
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These securities are owned by Allseas Group S.A. ("Allseas"). Mr. Edward Heerema, the Administrateur President of Allseas, has sole authority over Allseas. Mr. Heerema, Allseas Investments S.A., ("Allseas Investments"), the majority parent of Allseas, Argentum Cedit Virtuti GCV ("ACV"), the parent of Allseas Investments, and Stichting Administratiekantoor Aequa Lance Foundation, the parent of ACV, may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of the shares owned by Allseas. Each of Mr. Heerema, Allseas Investments, ACV and Stichting Administratiekantoor Aequa Lance Foundation disclaims beneficial ownership over any securities directly held by Allseas, except to the extent of his or its respective pecuniary interest therein.

2. These securities are owned by ACV. Mr. Heerema may be deemed to have voting and investment power over the shares owned by ACV. Mr. Heerema disclaims beneficial ownership over any securities directly held by ACV, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

<u>/s/ Edward Heerema,</u> <u>President and authorized</u> <u>signatory of Allseas Group</u> <u>S.A.</u>	<u>03/06/2023</u>
/s/ Edward Heerema	03/06/2023
<u>/s/ Edward Heerema,</u> <u>President and authorized</u> <u>signatory of Allseas</u> <u>Investments S.A</u>	<u>03/06/2023</u>
<u>/s/ Edward Heerema,</u> <u>Zaakvoerder and</u> <u>authorized signatory of</u> <u>Argentum Cedit Virtuti</u> <u>GCV</u>	<u>03/06/2023</u>
<u>/s/ Edward Heerema,</u> <u>Chairman and authorized</u>	<u>03/06/2023</u>

signatory of Stichting Administratiekantoor Aegua Lance Foundation

\*\* 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 5 (b)(v).

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