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NEWS RELEASE

Empire Metals Corp. ("Empire")(TSX.V-EP) is pleased to announce, pursuant to the terms of the option agreement between Empire and Bluenose Gold Corp. with respect to the Graphite West Project located in the Porcupine Mining Division, Ontario, Canada, Empire has issued a further 900,000 common shares in its capital to Bluenose Gold Corp. The shares are restricted from trading until January 13, 2018.

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