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FLOW-THROUGH FINANCING

Empire Metals Corp. ("Empire")(TSX.V-EP) is pleased to announce that it has arranged for a non-brokered flow-through private placement financing of \$800,000 comprised of up to 5,000,000 flow-through units at \$0.16 per unit to fund exploration at Empire's properties. Each unit consists of one flow-through common share and one three-year transferable warrant entitling the holder to purchase one additional flow-through share at a price of \$0.21 per share. The warrants will be subject to an accelerated expiry, wherein the expiry period of the warrants may be reduced, upon notice to holders and at the election of Empire, if the closing price of the shares is equal to or greater than \$0.50 per share for 10 consecutive trading days after any applicable hold periods. If this condition is met and Empire elects to accelerate all or a portion of the warrants, the exercise period will be reduced to 25 business days from the date notice is provided by Empire to the warrant holders.

Certain directors and officers are participating in the financing as approved by independent directors. Empire is relying on an exemption from the related party requirements of MI 61-101. The flow-through shares comprising the flow-through units and flow-through shares issuable upon exercise of the warrants comprising the flow-through units will entitle holders to receive tax benefits applicable to flow-through shares in accordance with provisions of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada).

Proceeds of the financing will be used for exploration and development of Empire's Alberta lithium properties, the Buck Lake platinum palladium nickel project and the Graphite West project, and for general working capital. The financing is subject to acceptance for filing by the TSX Venture Exchange.

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