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\$1,100,000 FINANCING

Empire Metals Corp. ("Empire") (TSX.V-EP) has agreed to a private placement financing of \$1,100,000 comprised of the sale to 12,222,222 units at \$0.09 per unit. Each unit consists of one common share and one transferable warrant, each such warrant entitling the holder to purchase one additional share at a price of \$0.09 per share for five years. Empire is relying on an exemption from the related party requirements of MI 61-101 for participation by control persons and other insiders of Empire in the financing which participation only occurs following approval in advance by independent directors. A portion of the financing is on a flow-through basis. Units will entitle holders to receive the tax benefits applicable to flow-through shares in accordance with provisions of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada). Proceeds of the financing will be used to fund exploration, pay debt, and for working capital and corporate purposes. A finder's fee may be paid on a portion of the financing. The financing is subject to acceptance for filing by the TSX Venture Exchange.

Empire is a Canadian exploration and development company. Empire holds a 100% interest in the Buck Lake Platinum, Palladium, Nickel and Gold Project located in Ontario near the Lac Des Iles platinum palladium mine. Empire also holds a controlling interest in the Fox Creek Lithium Project in Alberta and the Gwyn Lake gold project located in the heart of the historic Beardmore-Geraldton greenstone gold belt in Ontario.

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