

NEWS RELEASE

DNI METALS INC. (DNI : CSE) (DG7N : Frankfurt) FOR RELEASE – April 15, 2016

DNI Metals Inc. Closes Third Tranche of Private Placement

Toronto, Ontario--(Newsfile Corp. - April 15, 2016) - DNI Metals Inc. (CSE: DNI) (FSE: DG7N) ("DNI" or the "Company") Further to its news release dated January 29, 2016, the Company has closed, subject to final Regulatory approval, the third tranche (the "Third Tranche") of its non-brokered private placement financing (the "Private Placement"). The Third Tranche comprises 4,224,000 units of the Company (the "Units") at a price of Cdn\$0.05 per Unit for aggregate gross proceeds of Cdn\$211,200. Each Unit consists of one common share of the Company (a "Common Share") and one common share purchase warrant of the Company ("Warrant"). Each Warrant will entitle the holder to acquire one additional Common Share at a price of Cdn\$0.10 per Common Share for a period of 18 months following the date of the closing of the Third Tranche. All securities issued under the Third Tranche are subject to a four-month hold period expiring on October 15, 2016. Insiders subscribed for 38.5% of the securities in the Third Tranche of the Private Placement.

An aggregate cash commission of Cdn \$5,592, plus an aggregate of 111,840 non-transferable common share purchase warrants (the "Finder's Warrants") is, subject to final Regulatory approval, payable in connection with the closing of the Third Tranche. A finder's fee of Cdn\$4,000 cash and 80,000 non-transferable common share purchase warrants will be payable to Industrial Alliance Securities Inc. and a separate finder's fee of \$3,200 cash will also be paid. Each Finder's Warrant will be exercisable into one Common Share at an exercise price of Cdn\$.10 for a period of 18 months following issuance.

The Company will to use the proceeds raised from the Third Tranche to fund general and operating working capital.

The Company also announced that Mr. Denis Clement has resigned from the board to pursue other interests. The Board of DNI Metals wishes him all the best with his future endeavors.

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Caution Regarding Forward-Looking Information

This news release contains "forward-looking information" and "forward-looking statements" (collectively, "forward-looking statements") within the meaning of the applicable Canadian securities legislation. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, are forward-looking statements and are based on expectations, estimates and projections as at the date of this news release. Any statement that involves discussions with respect to predictions, expectations, beliefs, plans, projections, objectives, assumptions, future events or performance (often but not always using phrases such as "expects", or "does not expect", "is expected", "anticipates" or "does not anticipate", "plans", "budget", "scheduled", "forecasts", "estimates", "believes" or "intends" or variations of such words and phrases or stating that certain actions, events or results "may" or "could", "would", "might" or "will" be taken to occur or be achieved) are not statements of historical fact and may be forward-looking statements. In this news release, forward-looking statements relate, among other things, to: the anticipated benefits of the Transaction to the Company and shareholders of the Company; the pro forma shareholdings of the Company's shareholders in DNI; execution of the Definitive Agreement, the timing and receipt of the required shareholder, stock exchange and regulatory approvals for the Transaction; the anticipated timing for mailing the management information circular to the shareholders of the Company in respect of the Transaction; the closing of the Transaction; the length of the current market cycle and requirements for an issuer to survive in the current market cycle; future growth potential of DNI and its business; and future mine development plans.

These forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions and estimates of management of the Company at the time such statements were made. Actual future results may differ materially as forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to materially differ from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such factors, among other things, include: satisfaction or waiver of all applicable conditions to closing of the Transaction (including receipt of all necessary shareholder, stock exchange and regulatory approvals or consents, and the absence of material changes with respect to the parties and their respective businesses); the synergies expected from the Transaction not being realized; business integration risks; fluctuations in general macroeconomic conditions; fluctuations in securities markets and the market price of the DNI Shares and the Company Shares; fluctuations in spot and forward prices of graphite or certain other commodities; fluctuations in currency markets (such as the Canadian dollar to United States dollar exchange rate); change in national and local government, legislation, taxation, controls, regulations and political or economic developments; risks and hazards associated with the business of mineral exploration, development and mining (including environmental hazards, industrial accidents, unusual or unexpected formations pressures, cave-ins and flooding); inability to obtain adequate insurance to cover risks and hazards; the presence of laws and regulations that may impose restrictions on mining; employee relations; relationships with and claims by local communities and indigenous populations; availability of increasing costs associated with mining inputs and labour; the speculative nature of mineral exploration and development (including the risks of obtaining necessary licenses, permits and approvals from government authorities); and title to properties. In addition, the failure of a party to comply with the terms of the Definitive Agreement (assuming the Definitive Agreement is entered into) may result in that party being required to pay a non-completion or other fee to the other party, the result of which could have a material adverse effect on the paying party's financial position and results of operations and its ability to fund growth prospects and current operations. Although the forward-looking statements contained in this news release are based upon what management of the Company believes, or believed at the time, to be reasonable assumptions, the Company cannot assure shareholders that actual

results will be consistent with such forward-looking statements, as there may be other factors that cause results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended.

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