



Canadian Metals Inc.

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Canadian Metals announces closing of first tranche of private placement financing for up to \$3,000,000

Montreal, QC - (March 13, 2018) –Canadian Metals Inc. (the “**Corporation**”) (CSE : CME) is pleased to announce that it has closed a first tranche of its non-brokered private placement of units, announced on February 28, 2018, with three investors, namely the Québec Government, acting through its Fonds Capital Mines Hydrocarbures, managed by Ressources Québec (“**RQ**”), CDPQ Sodémex Inc., and Osisko Metals Incorporated, a Canadian exploration and development company, pursuant to which the Corporation has issued 25,300,000 units of the Corporation (“**Units**”) at a price of \$0.10 per Unit, for aggregate gross proceeds of \$2,530,000 (the “**Offering**”).

Each Unit consists of one common share (a “**Share**”) in the capital of the Corporation and one-half of one Share purchase warrant (each whole Share purchase warrant, a “**Warrant**”). Each Warrant is exercisable to acquire one additional Share until March 13, 2020 at an exercise price of \$0.15 per Share.

Stéphane Leblanc, Chairman and Chief Investments Officer of the Corporation, commented: "We are pleased by the continuous support we've received from the investors during this offering. This offering represents an important milestone for the company, and will enable us to continue working towards the realization of the Langis project."

Securities issued under the Offering are subject to a four month hold period expiring on July 14, 2018.

The Offering was completed on a private placement basis pursuant to prospectus exemptions of applicable securities laws and is subject to final acceptance by the CSE.

Declaration under the early warning report system

Taking into account this Offering, RQ has control or direction over 14,300,000 Shares, representing approximately 13.29% of the issued and outstanding Shares. Taking into account this Offering and the potential exercise of the Warrants issued to RQ in connection with this Offering, RQ's control or right-of-way over the Shares is less than 20%. The investment is a private transaction that has not been made through a market or stock exchange. RQ holds the Shares and the Warrants for investment purposes only and may, in certain circumstances, including market conditions, increase or decrease its beneficial ownership or control of the Shares, Warrants or other securities of the Corporation.

Additional information on the Offering is available on the SEDAR statement filed by RQ under the Early Warning System.

About Osisko Metals

Osisko Metals is a Canadian exploration and development company creating value in the base metal space with an emphasis on zinc mineral assets in Canada. The Company has consolidated over 63,000 hectares in the historical world-class Bathurst Mining Camp, located in northern New Brunswick, in which it is focused on upgrading and expanding 6 historical deposits. Osisko Metals also owns a 100% interest in the Pine Point mining camp located in the Northwest Territories, in which there is over 70 Million tonnes of open-pit historical resources with a strong exploration upside. Osisko Metals' strategy in both mining camps is to develop a multi-deposit asset base that could feed a central concentrator. In Québec, Osisko Metals owns 42,000 hectares that cover 12 grass-root zinc targets that will be selectively advanced through exploration. In parallel, Osisko Metals is monitoring several base metal-oriented peers for projects and acquisition opportunities. Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd (TSX/NYSE: OR) and Osisko Mining Inc. (TSX: OSK) are significant shareholders of Osisko Metals.

About Canadian Metals Inc.

Canadian Metals is focused on the development of its Langis project, a high-purity silica deposit located in the province of Quebec. The Company is rapidly positioning itself as a supplier of high-purity silica and silicon alloy in North America. Silicon-based materials can be formulated to produce a broad range of products from more durable, faster building materials with smarter electronic devices, solar panels and more efficient wind turbines. We expect to become a global supplier for a number of industries such as, but not limited to: glass, ceramics, lighting, oil and gas, paint, plastic and rubber. We also intend to become an integrated supplier for metallurgical industries including smelters, and participate in a wide range of civil, industrial, environmental and related applications. These target markets are an integral part of the lives of millions of people every day.

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