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NEWS RELEASE

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CMC Announces New \$175,000 / \$0.035 Unit Private Placement and Provides an Update on our COVID-19 Response

Vancouver, BC.: CMC Metals Ltd. - ("the Company") (TSX-V: CMB) wishes to announce that it has agreed to conduct a private placement to raise \$175,000 and issue 5,000,000 Units at \$0.035 per unit, each unit consisting of one common share and one transferable share purchase warrant. Every two transferrable warrants will be exercisable into one additional common share for a one year period at \$0.05 per share. The proceeds of this placement will be used for general working capital, exploration, environmental and engineering work for the Silver Hart and Logjam projects in Yukon, Canada.

No fees will be payable on this placement and it is subject to TSX Venture Exchange approval.

The Company further advises that it has implemented plans to minimize the risks of the COVID-19 virus, both to our staff, contractors and to the business. Our office has implemented a work at home initiative and is minimizing contact with external groups. For our future exploration field programs we will follow all government health protocols and we are closely monitoring the situation with health authorities in British Columbia, Yukon, and California. When our field activities resume in Yukon this summer, we will be hosting employee orientation sessions to educate about the COVID-19 symptoms, best practices to avoid catching the virus, and procedures to follow if symptoms are experienced.

Mr. Kevin Brewer, President and CEO, commented, "During these turbulent times, we are fully committed to reducing the health risk to our staff and contractors and any potential disruptions to our operational plans. We will continue to work proactively to protect the health of our workers, local stakeholders, and our communities as we navigate the current situation. We will be providing an update on our proposed plans as we get closer to the season start in June."

About CMC Metals.

CMC Metals Ltd. is a mineral exploration company focused on opportunities in the United States and Canada that offers potential for near-term cash flow. The Company is led by a seasoned team with experience developing assets to production. The Company's Silver Hart Property is a Silver-Lead-Zinc asset located in the Yukon, 132 km west of Watson Lake, and covers 2,200 hectares and 116 Contiguous and partial claims.

CMC is a precious metals exploration and development company working in Yukon and is actively seeking other projects to acquire in its portfolio.

On behalf of the Board:

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