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CMC Announces Increase in \$0.125 Unit Private Placement

Vancouver, BC.: CMC Metals Ltd. - ("the Company") (TSX-V: CMB) is pleased to announce that it has increased its previously announced non-brokered private placement (referred to in our news release dated December 10, 2020) from 4,000,000 Units to up to 4,800,000 at a price of \$0.125 per Unit, for total maximum proceeds of \$600,000 (the "**Private Placement**"). All other terms of the Private Placement as originally announced remain unchanged with the transaction still subject to regulatory approval.

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About CMC Metals.

CMC Metals Ltd. is a growth stage mineral exploration company focused on opportunities in Yukon, British Columbia and Newfoundland. Our silver-lead-zinc projects include Silver Hart, Blue Heaven and Rancheria South. Our polymetallic projects with gold potential include Logjam, Bridal Veil and Terra Nova.

On behalf of the Board:

<u>"John Bossio"</u> John Bossio, Chairman CMC METALS LTD. For further information concerning the CMC Metals Ltd., or its exploration projects, please contact:

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