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**NEWS RELEASE**

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**Silver Hart Mine Silver Recovery of 93.3%**

**Vancouver, B.C.:** CMC Metals Ltd. (the “Company”) is pleased to release the results from the bench scale metallurgical flotation test on the TM zone bulk sample from the Silver Hart Mine property. A series of metallurgical tests were conducted for the purpose of simulating the plant flow sheet. The data was critical in sizing the mill components and determining the consumption of reagents and conditioners for the concentration process. The work was performed by Brownstone Mining LLC. The test focused on the recovery of the silver and lead minerals. It was determined that the 80 tonne per day mill facilities should be capable of obtaining recovery values of silver and lead of 93.3% and 92.4% respectively. Further improvements in the recoveries will be possible once the mill has been operating for the first six months and sufficient operational data can support incremental improvements. The mill is being engineered and will be prefabricated in 8 modules for ease of mobilizing the mill and construction at the site.

Permitting process of the mine and mill are underway and is currently being prescreened by YESAB (Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Board) for being deemed complete. The Company will report in the near future with the updated schedule for the permitting process and site development time lines.

The Company would also like to announce that DFC Consulting has been retained by the Company to assist in corporate finance and corporate communications.

In addition, the Company would also like to announce that it has granted up to 240,000 common shares pursuant to incentive stock options for granting to certain individuals under the Company’s 2007 Stock Option Plan, which Plan received shareholder approval at its March 30, 2007 Annual General Meeting. The options will be granted at the exercise price of \$0.65 per share for a two year period at \$0.65 per share, subject to the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange.

The technical information in this news release has been prepared in accordance with the Canadian regulatory requirements set out in National Instrument 43-101 and reviewed by Don Wedman, P.Eng., President and Chief Executive Officer for CMC Metals Ltd., a qualified person under National Instrument 43-101.

This news release was prepared on behalf of the Board of Directors, which accepts full responsibility for its contents.

On behalf of the Board:

“Don Wedman”  
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