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CMC Intersects 1.78 Meters Grading 26.76% Combined Lead/Zinc on its CK Property

Vancouver, B.C.: CMC Metals Ltd. (the “Company”) is pleased to update the initial results at the CK property. The CK property was acquired in June 2007 and a 1010 meter drill program was conducted. The focus for the 2007 exploration program was to expand the surface trench for geological mapping, conduct historical drill hole twinning as data verification, infill drilling between the historical holes, and also step-out drilling to expand the geological strike area of interest. The following are the summary highlights of the currently available drill intersect assays:

Hole ID.	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Lead %	Zinc %	Combined Lead/Zinc
CK07-02	59.40	59.60	0.20	0.11	6.36	6.47
CK07-04	73.02	73.13	0.11	0.58	5.92	6.50
CK07-09	40.82	41.00	0.18	1.23	18.68	19.91
and	41.53	42.60	1.07	3.24	19.81	23.05
Incl.	41.53	42.35	0.82	4.05	24.91	28.96
and	43.46	44.27	0.81	4.02	18.64	22.66
CK07-10	38.92	39.00	0.08	0.02	18.15	18.17
	42.62	44.40	1.78	4.44	22.32	26.76
CK07-11	11.00	13.69	2.69	1.56	11.49	13.05
Incl.	11.00	12.33	1.33	2.68	11.60	14.28
Incl.	12.33	13.27	0.94	0.60	15.53	16.13
CK07-12	14.15	16.18	2.03	0.65	3.73	4.38
Incl.	14.15	14.28	0.13	3.46	21.60	25.06
and	17.79	17.94	0.15	4.55	25.48	30.03
CK07-13	18.12	19.07	0.95	2.33	16.98	19.31
Incl.	18.46	19.07	0.61	3.49	20.27	23.76
CK07-14	14.00	14.16	0.16	0.08	4.02	4.10
and	16.85	17.90	1.05	2.50	16.56	19.06

CK07-16	38.43	39.44	1.01	0.35	3.03	3.38
and	42.91	43.63	0.72	0.47	3.84	4.31
CK07-18	48.88	49.38	0.50	4.38	21.59	25.97
CK07-19	22.96	25.82	2.86	3.25	16.41	19.66
Incl.	22.96	24.24	1.28	3.62	21.42	25.04
Incl.	24.44	25.27	0.83	3.65	19.57	23.22
CK07-20	21.55	23.16	1.61	2.74	14.96	17.70

ACME Analytical Laboratories Ltd. in Vancouver conducted sample preparation and analysis. Sample analysis was by seven acid digest (7AR), and analyzed by ICP-ES method. Standard samples and blanks were used for quality assurance and quality control for sample analysis. Length is drill core intercept.

The 2007 exploration was confined to one of the seven known mineral showings. All twenty drill holes were drilled over a 305 meter strike length of the known 1300 meter total strike at the New mineralized zone. The average unweighted intersect grade of 15.81 percent zinc, 2.03 percent lead and an average thickness of 1.00 meters was encountered during the 2007 exploration program. One of the historical drill programs intersected the New zone with 83 drill holes and produced an average unweighted intersect grade of 14.5 percent zinc, 2.36 percent lead and 8 grams per tonne silver, and an average thickness of 1.16 meters (Newson, P.Eng., P. Geo., 2003, for Penteco Resources Limited). The two results compare favorably and lead to the conclusion that the historical data can be relied upon to develop a preliminary geological mining model to assess the economic merits of this promising deposit. Additional trench sample at the New zone outcrop were taken and will be reported when available. Donald Wedman, P.Eng., CEO and President commented “The exceptional high grades that have been intersected demonstrate the potential this deposit presents for the Company. **There are currently operating underground zinc mines with average head grades of 8.0 percent.** Based on the 2007 results, we are reassessing our exploration budget to maximize the value from the 2008 exploration season. We will continue drilling this May at the CK property and will start our baseline environmental data collection in preparation for an exploration adit.”

About the CK Property

The CK Property consists of 27 claims located 54 km northwest of Clearwater British Columbia. The property has had geochemical and geophysical surveys and diamond drilling conducted by Cominco and several other operators over the past 20 years. The deposits found are Broken Hill-type with zinc, lead, and silver mineralization. There are currently seven known mineral occurrences on the property with the two main occurrences being the CK and the New occurrences. The CK (BC Minfile 082M 224) is confined to a calcareous horizon that trends southeast on a southern limb of a synform. A sulphide layer up to 2.1 km long and 7.8 meters wide has been drill explored. One section gave an average drill grade of 11.2 percent zinc and 1.6 percent lead over a 2.5 meter intersection striking 600 meters. One historical estimate was reported in the 1987-1988 edition Canadian Mines Handbook by Rea Gold Corporation to be a “drill indicated resource” of 1,643,000 tons grading 8.6 percent zinc, 1.4 percent lead.

The New occurrence was discovered in the mid 1980's. One of the drill programs intersected the New occurrence with 83 drill holes and produced an average unweighted intersect grade of 14.5 percent zinc, 2.36 percent lead and 8 grams per tonne silver. A few years later a historical indicated resource estimate was determined to be 500,000 tonnes grading 11.3 percent zinc and 2.0 percent lead (Green, P.Eng., 2000, for BWI Resources Limited). Additional inferred resources of 380,000 tonnes were estimated at the same grade (Green, P.Eng., 2000, for BWI Resources Limited).

The information set out herein is based on current drilling and historical data that requires an updated N143-101 compliant resource estimate. A qualified person has not done sufficient work to classify the historical estimate as current mineral resources and the Company is not treating the historical estimate as current mineral resources and the historical estimate should not be relied upon. 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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