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#### BEMETALS ANNOUNCES ADDITION TO SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA - BeMetals Corp. ("BeMetals" or the "Company") (TSXV: BMET) is pleased to announce that Mr. Derek Iwanaka has joined the Company's senior management team as Vice-President of Investor Relations and Corporate Development. Mr. Iwanaka will be responsible for overseeing the Company's ongoing and future marketing initiatives and will be responsible for all corporate development activities including the identification of mineral projects.

John Wilton, President & Chief Executive Officer stated, "We welcome Derek as a key member of our executive team. I truly look forward to his contributions towards building up our shareholder base and expediting our global search for high-value base metal projects with near-term production potential."

Mr. Iwanaka brings a wealth of investor relations experience and has been instrumental in over 20 mergers, acquisitions and property divestures over his 15 year career in the mining industry. Derek started in his career in investor relations with intermediate gold producer, Bema Gold Corporation in 2002 and has since progressively advanced to more senior roles with various mineral producing companies. He was most recently the Vice-President of Investor Relations at First Mining Gold Corp. where he was part of the original executive management team that acquired 11 mineral projects over the course of that Company's first two years. Derek has played a key role in the raising of over US\$100 million through multiple equity financings including one of the first ATM financings by a Canadian brokerage firm. Derek has a Bachelor of Commerce with a major in marketing from the University of Northern British Columbia.

In connection with Mr. Iwanaka's appointment, he has been granted an aggregate of 750,000 incentive stock options of the Company exercisable at a price of \$0.21 per share for a period of 10 years, vesting over the period of two years and subject to the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange.

## **ABOUT BEMETALS CORP.**

BeMetals is driving its growth strategy towards the goal of becoming a significant base metal producer through the acquisition of quality exploration, development and production stage base metals projects. This strategy is directed by the Board, key members of which have an extensive, proven track record in delivering considerable value in the mining sector through the discovery and building of mines.

#### ON BEHALF OF BEMETALS CORP.

"John Wilton"

# John Wilton

CEO, President and Director

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Technical information in this news release has been reviewed and approved by John Wilton, Pr. Sci. Nat., the Company's CEO and President and a "Qualified Person" as defined by National Instrument 43-101 standards.

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