

Vortex Metals Closes Second and Final Tranche of Non-Brokered Private Placement

Vancouver, British Columbia--(Newsfile Corp. - February 27, 2025) - Vortex Metals Inc. (TSXV: VMS) (FSE: DM8) (OTCQB: VMSSF) ("**Vortex**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce that, further to its news releases dated January 10, 2025, January 13, 2025, and January 27, 2025, it has closed the second and final tranche of its previously announced non-brokered private placement (the "**Second Tranche**"), whereby the Company has completed the issuance of 8,872,500 units (each, a "**Unit**") at a price of \$0.08 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$709,800. Together with proceeds from the first tranche, the Company has raised aggregate gross proceeds of \$1,112,735.

Each Unit consists of one common share in the capital of the Company (a "**Common Share**") and one-half of one Common Share purchase warrant (each whole warrant, a "**Warrant**"). Each Warrant is exercisable into one additional Common Share at a price of \$0.12 per Warrant for a period of two years from the date of issuance.

The Company intends to use the proceeds of the Second Tranche for exploration activities at the Company's Illapel Copper Project in Chile and for general working capital purposes.

In connection with the Second Tranche, the Company issued 162,825 finder's warrants (the "**Finder's Warrants**") and paid commissions of \$13,026 to certain finders. Each Finder's Warrant entitles the holder to purchase an additional Common Share at a price of \$0.12 for a period of 24 months from the date of issuance.

All securities issued with respect to the Second Tranche, including the Finder's Warrants, will be subject to a hold period expiring on June 27, 2025, in addition to such other restrictions as may apply under applicable securities laws of jurisdictions outside Canada.

None of the securities sold in connection with the Second Tranche have been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and no such securities may be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements. This news release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of the securities in the United States or any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful.

About Vortex Metals Inc.

Vortex Metals Inc. is a copper focused exploration and development company with a diversified portfolio of exploration projects in Chile and Mexico. Vortex holds an option to acquire up to 80% interest in the brownfield Illapel Copper Project in Chile and through its Mexican subsidiary Empresa Minera Acagold, S.A. de C.V., it owns 100% interest in two drill-ready high-potential copper-gold volcanogenic massive sulfide (VMS) properties, Riqueza Marina and Zaachila, in Oaxaca, Mexico. The Company emphasizes responsible exploration, community engagement, and environmental stewardship to meet the rising global demand for copper.

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These forward-looking statements involve numerous risks and uncertainties and actual results might differ materially from results suggested in any forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, among other things, changes in the Company's business plans impacting the intended use of proceeds raised under the Second Tranche.

In making the forward looking statements in this news release, the Company has applied several material assumptions, including without limitation, that the Company will use the proceeds of the Second Tranche as currently anticipated. Although management of the Company has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in forward-looking statements or forward-looking information, there may be other factors that cause results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. There can be no assurance that such statements will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements and forward-looking information. Readers are cautioned that reliance on such information may not be appropriate for other purposes. The Company does not undertake to update any forward-looking statement, forward-looking information or financial outlook that are incorporated by reference herein, except in accordance with applicable securities laws.

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