

J2 Metals Inc. Announces Closing of First Tranche of Private Placement

Vancouver, British Columbia--(Newsfile Corp. - February 5, 2026) - J2 Metals Inc. (TSXV: JTWO) ("**J2**" or the "**Company**") announces that further to its previous press releases, it has closed the first tranche of its non-brokered private placement financing (the "**Subscription Receipt Offering**") through the issuance of 8,622,200 subscription receipts (the "**Subscription Receipts**") at a price \$0.25 per Subscription Receipt for aggregate gross proceeds of \$2,155,550. A second and final tranche of the Subscription Receipt Offering of up to an additional approximately \$1,644,450 remains open and is expected to close in due course.

Thomas Lamb, CEO of J2, commented: *"We recently announced an upside to \$3.8 million at \$0.25 and also the intention to raise up to \$1.5 million of flow-through at \$0.35. We anticipate that the rest of the \$3.8 million will close within the next few days, with the flow-through to follow. Initial geochemical sampling is already underway at Sierra Plata."*

Each Subscription Receipt issued pursuant to the Subscription Receipt Offering will entitle the holder thereof to receive, upon satisfaction of the escrow release conditions that include completion of the Company's previously announced plan of arrangement between the Company and Twenty Mile Metals Inc., and without payment of any additional consideration or further action on the part of the holder, one common share in the capital of the Company and one-half of one common share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant will entitle the holder to purchase one common share at an exercise price of \$0.40 per share at any time for a period of 24 months following the date of conversion of the Subscription Receipts.

The gross proceeds from the sale of the Subscription Receipts will be held in escrow pending satisfaction of the escrow release conditions. If the escrow release conditions are not satisfied, the escrowed funds will be returned to the holders of the Subscription Receipts, together with any accrued interest thereon, and such securities shall be cancelled without any further action by the holders thereof.

In connection with the first tranche of the Offering, the Company paid finder's fees of \$71,330 in cash and 285,320 warrants at a price of \$0.40 per share exercisable for a period of 24 months following the date of conversion of the Subscription Receipts.

The Subscription Receipt Offering is subject to the receipt of all necessary regulatory and other approvals, including, but not limited to, acceptance of the TSX Venture Exchange. All securities issued pursuant to the first tranche of the Subscription Receipt Offering, including common shares issuable upon the exercise of warrants or finder warrants, are and will be subject to a hold period of four months and one day after the date of closing of the first tranche of the Subscription Receipt Offering.

About J2 Metals Inc.

J2 Metals Inc. (TSXV: JTWO) is advancing gold and silver exploration projects with historical production or significant drill results in established mining jurisdictions in Mexico, Québec, and Alaska. The Company's Sierra Plata silver-gold-antimony project in Zacualpan, Mexico hosts multiple past-producing silver-gold mines, confirming its high-grade mineral endowment. At the Miniac Project in Québec's Abitibi Greenstone Belt, historical and Phase I drilling have confirmed strong discovery potential, with reported grades of up to 4.8 g/t gold and 6.9% zinc over 0.3m (DDH DV-80). Recent high-resolution geophysical surveys have identified 19 high-priority targets along a largely untested 7-kilometre conductive horizon, which will be evaluated in a planned Phase II drill program. The Napoleon Project in the Fortymile district of Alaska is located within a prolific placer gold camp that has produced up to one million ounces of gold, with known hard-rock mineralization limited to the Napoleon area. Rock-chip samples grading up to 596 g/t gold, together with historical drilling by Teck and Kennecott reporting

intercepts such as 8.9 g/t gold over 3m and 0.9 g/t gold over 79m, indicate a robust mineralizing system with district-scale discovery potential.

Qualified Person

The technical information contained in this release has been reviewed and approved by Graham Giles, P.Geo., J2's VP Exploration, who is a Qualified Person as defined under National Instrument 43-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects.

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