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- **CANADIAN ZINC CLOSES \$500,000 FINANCING**

**Toronto – December 30, 2005** - Canadian Zinc Corporation ("TSX-CZN") is pleased to announce it has closed a non-brokered private placement financing for \$500,000 by the issuance to MineralFields Group of 666,666 Flow-Through Shares at a price of \$0.75 per share.

The Company paid a finder's fee of 6.5% in cash and issued 46,666 share purchase warrants, each exercisable to acquire one additional share at \$0.75 per share for one year.

The proceeds from the financing of \$500,000 will be used to incur Canadian Exploration Expense and will be expended on further exploration of the Company's Prairie Creek Project or other qualifying Canadian properties.

Following completion of the financing Canadian Zinc now has 79,587,996 shares outstanding.

**MineralFields Group** is a Toronto-based mining flow-through fund with significant assets under administration that offers its tax-advantaged super flow-through limited partnerships to investors throughout Canada during most of the calendar year. Information about MineralFields Group is available at [www.mineralfields.com](http://www.mineralfields.com).

### **About Canadian Zinc**

Canadian Zinc's 100% owned Prairie Creek Mine Project located in the Northwest Territories includes a near complete mine, mill and surrounding infrastructure with a large mineral resource base totaling as currently known 11.8 million tonnes, grading an average 12.5% zinc, 10.1% lead, 0.4% copper and 161 grammes of silver per tonne. The resource contains an estimated 70 million ounces of silver, approximately 3 billion pounds of zinc and approximately 2.2 billion pounds of lead.

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A more extensive description of the Company's activities is available on the Company's web site at [www.canadianzinc.com](http://www.canadianzinc.com)

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