



## PRESS RELEASE

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### PROPOSED PRIVATE PLACEMENT SUPER FLOW THROUGH SHARE OFFERING

Canadian Zinc Corporation (the "Company") intends to offer for sale 1,000,000 Super Flow Through shares at \$0.18 per share with a minimum hold period and subject to regulatory approval.

Capital raised from this issue will be applied to the Company's Prairie Creek exploration program.

The Company is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange and sale of these shares are only available to residents of British Columbia and Ontario.

An 8% referral fee may be paid to qualified parties in certain situations. The Company recommends investors seek independent tax advice before considering such an investment. Any investment in speculative shares carries a high degree of risk.

The Company is debt free and has adequate committed working capital to carry out its 2002 work program.

Please visit our website at [www.canadianzinc.com](http://www.canadianzinc.com) for a complete and comprehensive review of the Company.

This is not an "Offer for Sale" of Securities. Contact us for a copy of the Offering Memorandum at (toll free) 1-866-688-2001 or by email to [john@canadianzinc.com](mailto:john@canadianzinc.com). We welcome your calls and inquiries. A closing date of on or before December 27, 2001 is anticipated.

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