



PRESS RELEASE

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CANADIAN ZINC COMPLETES \$450,000 FINANCING

Canadian Zinc Corporation (the "Company") is pleased to announce the closing of its previously announced private placement with Clubb Capital Limited ("Clubb") of London, England (see press release dated November 14, 2001). The Company issued 3,000,000 units at CDN\$0.15 per unit, each unit consisting of one common share and one common share purchase warrant. Each warrant is exercisable to acquire one common share initially at a price of \$0.20 per share until one year after closing of the financing and subsequently at a price of \$0.25 per share prior to the second anniversary of the closing of the financing. As consideration for acting as agent, Clubb was paid a commission of 8% of the gross proceeds in a combination of cash and the issuance of 40,000 units, and was issued 300,000 broker's warrants which have the same terms and conditions as the share purchase warrants. All warrants are subject to a four month hold period.

The proceeds of the funding will be used for general working capital.

A more extensive description of the Company's activities is available on the Company's web site at www.canadianzinc.com.

"Malcolm J.A. Swallow"

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President and CEO

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