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## METALEX CLOSES FIRST TRANCHE OF PRIVATE PLACEMENT AND ANNOUNCES SETTLEMENT OF DEBT

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**Kelowna, BC** – December 24, 2020 – Further to news releases on December 11 and 17, 2020, **Metalex Ventures Ltd.** (MTX: TSXV) (the "**Company**") is pleased to announce the closing of the first tranche of its private placement (the "**Placement**"), resulting in gross proceeds of \$309,000. This tranche consisted of the issuance of 3,270,587 flow through shares ("the shares") and 442,857 non flow through units ("the units"). The shares were sold at a price of \$0.085 per share and units were sold at a price of \$0.07 per unit; each unit is comprised of one common share and one-half warrant. Each full warrant entitles the holder to acquire a further common share of the Company at a rate of \$0.10 for a term of two years.

All securities issued in the Placement are subject to a hold period expiring April 24, 2021. Finders' fees of \$18,550 were paid in connection with this tranche of the Placement.

Proceeds from the Placement will be applied to the upcoming exploration program on the Company's Quebec program, as well as for general working capital of the Company.

As approved by the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting held December 4, 2020, the Company intends to settle \$2.75 million in outstanding indebtedness owing to Kel-Ex Development Ltd., a company owned by Metalex's Chairman of the Board, Dr. Charles Fipke, through the issuance of 32,352,941 common shares at a deemed price of \$0.085 per share. The debt settlement is subject to approval of the TSX Venture Exchange.

Signed,

*Charles Fipke*

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Forward Looking Statements

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