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METALEX ANNOUNCES PRIVATE PLACEMENT

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Kelowna, Canada – December 16, 2024 – **Metalex Ventures Ltd.** (MTX: TSXV) (the “Company”) announces that it will undertake a non-brokered private placement to raise gross proceeds of up to \$1,050,000 (the “Offering”).

The Offering will be comprised of flow through shares (“FT shares”) priced at \$0.025 per FT share. The proceeds are proposed to be used to incur “flow-through critical mineral mining expenditures” as defined in the *Income Tax Act* (Canada). The proceeds will be used for the advancement of the Company’s Quebec projects.

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The securities issued pursuant to the Offering will be subject to a four month hold period from the date of issue of the units. The Offering remains subject to the acceptance of the TSX Venture Exchange.

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