

## **IM Exploration Appoints New CEO**

**Toronto, Ontario, February 4, 2021** – IM Exploration Inc. (CSE: IM) (“**IM**” or the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce the appointment of Raymond Harari as its new Chief Executive Officer (“**CEO**”) and President, subject to regulatory approval.

Mr. Harari is the founder of Canalis Capital, a merchant bank focused on disruptive industries. Prior to founding Canalis Capital, Mr. Harari worked at Credicorp Bank in its private wealth group in Panama and Nomura's consumer and retail investment banking group based in New York City. Mr. Harari graduated with honors from the University of Pennsylvania with a Bachelor of Science in systems engineering and a minor in engineering entrepreneurship and mathematics. Mr. Harari is an active angel investor across the technology, mining, fashion, cannabis, e-commerce, and energy sectors. Mr. Harari also served as the deputy director of the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture of Panama.

Raymond Harari, the Company's new President and CEO, commented: “I am excited to take the reins at IM. We will be working to build upon the existing team and asset base so as to generate value for the Company's shareholders.”

In order to facilitate Mr. Harari's appointment, Joel Freudman has resigned from his positions as CEO and President of the Company, but will continue to serve on the Company's board of directors in his new role as Chairman. Mr. Freudman has been the Company's President and CEO and a director since January 25, 2018.

Joel Freudman, Chair of the board of directors of IM, added: “We are fortunate to expand IM's leadership ranks with someone of Raymond's caliber. We are confident that his international experience and involvement with early-stage growth companies will accelerate IM's positive trajectory.”

### **About IM Exploration Inc.**

The Company is a mineral exploration company, currently exploring for graphite, gold, and other minerals at its early-stage Mulloy Project in Northern Ontario. From time to time, the Company may also evaluate the acquisition of other mineral exploration assets and opportunities.

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