



Canadian Manganese Company Inc.

Canadian Manganese Reports First Quarter Results

Toronto, May 1, 2020 – Canadian Manganese Company Inc (the “Company” or “CMC”), which holds the Woodstock battery metal manganese property in New Brunswick, reports its first quarter results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2020.

This news release should be read in conjunction with the Company’s interim financial statements and the associated management’s discussion and analysis (MD&A) for the three months ended March 31, 2020 which are available on the Company’s website at www.CanadianManganese.com or under the Company’s profile at www.sedar.com.

Woodstock Manganese Carbonate Project

Canadian Manganese holds the Woodstock manganese property in New Brunswick containing the Plymouth manganese-iron deposit with an Inferred Resource of 44,770,000 tonnes grading 9.85% manganese, the equivalent of 9.72 billion pounds of contained manganese, and on which a positive preliminary economic assessment, NI 43-101 technical report (“PEA”) was completed in 2014.

Canadian Manganese believes its Woodstock property hosts the largest manganese carbonate deposit in North America and one of the largest in the world outside China.

Advancements in electric vehicle manufacturing are transforming the entire global automobile industry and driving increased battery demand. Manganese is a key component in the formulations of the cathode material used in high-performance lithium-ion batteries, and in utility bulk energy storage facilities, which are expected to create strong demand for high-purity manganese products. The Li ion battery market is growing exponentially with projected increased production of electric vehicles. NMC (nickel/manganese/cobalt) batteries are becoming the rechargeable battery of choice for next-generation automotive and industrial uses.

Canadian Manganese was a wholly-owned subsidiary of Buchans Resources Limited (“Buchans”) until December 31, 2019. On October 28, 2019, the Company entered into an Arrangement Agreement with Buchans, at that time the Company’s direct parent, to effect a Plan of Arrangement involving a group reorganisation whereby Buchans agreed to distribute to its shareholders, pro rata, all of the shares of the Company.

Manganese has been defined by the Canadian and US governments as a strategic metal that is essential for national defense, aerospace, technology and energy that is highly susceptible to supply interruptions due to the lack of domestic production. Currently, 100% of the electrolytic manganese metal that is consumed in North America and Europe is imported from other countries, most notably from China which controls over 95% of the global supply, and from South Africa—the only other producer outside of China.

Canadian Manganese plans to continue further evaluation and development work on its Woodstock’s deposit and seek opportunities in the Li-ion battery industry to unlock Woodstock’s potential.

Canadian Manganese's working capital is dependent upon the successful closing of a planned private placement of Canadian Manganese shares to undertake work programs to further evaluate the Woodstock Project as a possible open pit mine and processing facility to supply high-purity manganese products for the rechargeable battery

industry. It is anticipated that such programs will include a market assessment for these commodities, as well as additional metallurgical test work as may be required to demonstrate production of high-purity manganese chemicals and compounds.

Canadian Manganese plans to take steps to apply for a stock exchange listing, subject to market and trading conditions and obtaining any necessary approvals, on the Canadian Securities Exchange (CSE).

FINANCIAL RESULTS

Canadian Manganese was a wholly owned subsidiary of Buchans until December 31, 2019.

The Company recorded no revenue in the three months ended March 31, 2020 or March 31, 2019.

For the three months ended March 31, 2020, the Company recorded a loss of \$10,894, compared to a loss of \$19,263 for the three month period ended March 31, 2019.

The widespread COVID-19 health crisis has adversely affected the economies and financial markets of many countries, resulting in an economic downturn that could affect the Company's operations and ability to finance its operations.

ABOUT CANADIAN MANGANESE

Canadian Manganese is a Canadian mineral development company aiming to become a supplier of high-purity electrolytic manganese metal products for the rechargeable battery industry.

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