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APPOINTMENT OF MARKETING AGENT

Metallica Minerals Limited ([ASX:MLM](#)) (“**Metallica**” or “**the Company**”) is pleased to advise that it has appointed Bigbites Ltd (Bigbites), a specialist bauxite marketing company based in Hong Kong, as its Marketing Agent for sales of bauxite from the Company’s Urquhart Bauxite project in far north Queensland.

Bigbites is an associate of The CM Group (CM), the world’s leading provider of bauxite market intelligence. Established in 1999, CM has been generating industry-leading analyses of the global bauxite market for over 15 years. The company has an unrivalled understanding of bauxite trade, especially in China, where it has offices in Beijing and Chengdu. CM has been associated with the world’s major aluminium producers, including Rio Tinto Alcan, Alumina Ltd, Alcoa, South32, Norsk Hydro and Vedanta, providing them with a range of strategic bauxite industry and market analysis services.

In working with Metallica, Bigbites will provide expert advice on the bauxite market and will undertake marketing and sales exclusively for material sourced from Cape York. The Marketing Agent and Metallica are also collaborating on other bauxite opportunities that will create value for both groups.

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