



## NEWS RELEASE

### IVERNIA ANNOUNCES UNDERWRITERS EXERCISE OPTION TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL 2,400,000 UNITS FOR TOTAL PRIVATE PLACEMENT FINANCING PROCEEDS OF CDN\$10,000,000

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**Toronto, Ontario, November 16, 2004:** Ivernia Inc. (TSX: IVW) is pleased to announce that the underwriting syndicate of Canaccord Capital Corporation, Haywood Securities Inc. and Paradigm Capital Inc. have exercised in full their option to purchase an additional 2.4 million units of the Company at a price of Cdn\$1.25 per unit, providing additional gross proceeds of Cdn\$3.0 million. This brings the total offering announced on November 2, 2004 to 8 million units for total gross proceeds of Cdn\$10.0 million.

Each unit will consist of one common share and one-half of one common share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant will entitle the holder to purchase an additional common share at a price of Cdn\$1.40 per share for a period of 5 years following closing.

As previously announced, the Company expects to use the net proceeds of this financing to refinance a portion of Ivernia's ongoing development program at its Magellan lead project in Western Australia, for exploration and for general working capital purposes.

The offering is scheduled to close on November 18, 2004.

These securities have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the securities laws of any state and may not be offered or sold in the United States or to US persons (as defined in Regulation S of the US Securities Act) unless an exemption from registration is available.

Ivernia is an international base-metals mining and exploration company whose principal asset is a 51% interest with operating control in the low-cost Magellan lead mine in Western Australia. The mine is on schedule to commence production in the first quarter of 2005, producing an estimated 410,000 tonnes of lead (904 million pounds) over the first five years of its current 12-year life. Ivernia anticipates that by 2006 the Magellan mine will be one of the top 3 lead mines in the world in terms of annual production of contained lead metal and will be producing close to 5% of Western World lead mine production. Substantial resources and exploration opportunities exist to extend mine life and potentially increase production.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

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*in other documents filed from time to time by the Company with Canadian securities regulatory authorities, general economic, market or business conditions, the opportunities (or lack thereof) that may be presented to and pursued by management, competitive actions by other companies, changes in laws or regulations and other factors, many of which are beyond the Company's control. These factors may cause the actual results of the Company to differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking statements, and there can be no assurance that the actual results or developments anticipated by management will be realized or, even if substantially realized, that they will have the expected results on Ivernia. All of the forward-looking statements made herein are qualified by the foregoing cautionary statements. The Company expressly disclaims any obligation to update or revise any such forward-looking statements.*

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