



## NEWS RELEASE

### **IVERNIA APPOINTS GENOA MANAGEMENT AS INVESTOR RELATIONS AND INDEPENDENT CAPITAL MARKETS COUNSEL**

**TORONTO, ONTARIO, December 12, 2005** – Ivernia Inc. (TSX:IVW) today announced that effective December 1, 2005, it has appointed Genoa Management Limited (“Genoa”) of Toronto, as its investor relations advisor and independent capital markets counsel. Genoa’s mandate will focus on developing and servicing the information needs of an expanding network of investors, analysts, and financial intermediaries who are interested in following the Ivernia investment story.

#### **About Genoa**

Established in 1999, Genoa Management provides Canadian listed companies with independent capital markets counsel and trading analysis services as well as financial communications management and targeted investor outreach support.

#### **About Ivernia**

Ivernia is an international base-metals mining and exploration company whose principal asset is a 100% interest in the low-cost, long-life Magellan lead mine in Western Australia. The mine achieved commercial production on October 1, 2005 and is expected to reach full production levels by mid-2006. When in full production it should be one of the top five lead-producing mines in the world, yielding about 100,000 tonnes of lead per year, close to 3% of total world mine production. The inferred resources and considerable regional exploration opportunities offer significant potential to extend the mine's current long reserve life

Ivernia trades under the symbol “IVW” on the Toronto Stock Exchange. For further information on the Company, please visit [www.ivernia.com](http://www.ivernia.com) and for detailed financial information visit [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

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