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## **Ivanhoe Mines expects to issue holiday-season news this week**

**KOLWEZI, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO – Robert Friedland, Executive Chairman of Ivanhoe Mines (TSX: IVN; OTCQX: IVPAF), and Lars-Eric Johansson, Chief Executive Officer, announced today that, subject to finalization of extensive engineering work by the company's independent consulting team, the company expects to issue holiday-season news this week for the benefit of all of its stakeholders, both internationally and in the Democratic Republic of Congo.**

### **About Ivanhoe Mines**

Ivanhoe Mines is advancing its three principal projects in Sub-Saharan Africa: Mine development at the **Platreef** platinum-palladium-gold-nickel-copper discovery on the Northern Limb of South Africa's Bushveld Complex; mine development and exploration at the **Kamoa-Kakula** Project on the Central African Copperbelt in the DRC; and upgrading at the historic, high-grade **Kipushi** zinc-copper-lead-germanium mine, also on the DRC's Copperbelt. For details, visit [www.ivanhoemines.com](http://www.ivanhoemines.com).

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