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Ivanhoe Mines prices an offering of US\$750,000,000 Senior Notes due 2030

LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM – Ivanhoe Mines Ltd. (TSX: IVN; OTCQX: IVPAF) is pleased to announce that it has priced the offering (the "Offering") of an aggregate principal amount of US\$750,000,000 7%% senior notes due 2030 (the "Notes"). The Notes will be senior unsecured obligations of the company and will be guaranteed on a senior basis by certain of the company's subsidiaries (the "Guarantors").

The gross proceeds from the Offering of the Notes will be used for general corporate purposes, including capital expenditure associated with expansion of the company's projects, and to pay certain fees and expenses relating to the Offering.

The closing of the Offering is subject to customary conditions precedent for similar transactions.

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