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## Velocity Enters into Option Agreement with Dundee Precious Metals

### 10,000m Exploration Drilling Initiated

**Vancouver, British Columbia** – Velocity Minerals Ltd. (TSX.V: VLC, OTCQB: VLCJF) (“**Velocity**” or the “**Company**”) announces that it has entered into a binding letter agreement (the “**Letter Agreement**”) with Dundee Precious Metals Inc. (“**DPM**”), whereby Velocity has granted to DPM an exclusive option to acquire a 75% interest (the “**Option**”) in and to the Iglika copper-gold prospecting license (the “**Property**”), located in Bulgaria (the “**Property**”).

#### **Commercial Terms**

To exercise the Option in full, DPM must: (i) make a US\$250,000 initial cash payment to Velocity; (ii) fund a total of 40,000 meters of drilling on the Property; (iii) fund and deliver a mineral resource estimate on a deposit located within the Property prepared in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects* (“**NI 43-101**”); (iv) fund and deliver a prefeasibility study on a deposit located within the Property prepared in accordance with NI 43-101; and (v) make a further US\$1,500,000 cash payment to Velocity (collectively, the “**Earn-In Requirements**”), all over a period of five (5) years (**Table 1**).

The US\$250,000 cash payment due to Velocity within five (5) business days of the execution of the Letter Agreement by DPM and the 10,000 meters of drilling to be funded and completed prior to the first anniversary of the Effective Date, are binding commitments of DPM. DPM will be under no obligation to fulfill any of the remaining Earn-In Requirements and may accelerate the satisfaction of the Earn-In Requirements without penalty, at its election.

If DPM completes the Earn-In Requirements during the Option term, it shall acquire an indirect 75% legal interest in the Property, subject to an existing 2% net smelter returns royalty, and DPM and Velocity shall be deemed to have formed a joint venture (“**JV**”) for the continued exploration and development of the Property. If a participant’s participating interest in the JV falls below 10%, that participant shall be required to transfer its participating interest to the other participant in exchange for the grant of an ongoing royalty to be paid at 2% of net smelter returns (the “**NSR Royalty**”), half of which (being 1%) can be bought-out prior to a production decision for US\$5,000,000.

Pursuant to the terms of the Letter Agreement, Velocity and DPM will negotiate in good faith toward the execution and delivery of a definitive property option agreement (the “**Definitive Agreement**”). The Definitive Agreement will incorporate the terms and conditions of the Letter Agreement and such other terms and conditions as may be agreed to by the parties.

**Table 1. Earn In Requirements.**

| <b>Date</b>   | <b>Cash Payments<br/>(US\$)</b> | <b>Drilling<br/>(meters)</b> | <b>Mineral Resource / Reserve<br/>Deliverable</b> |
|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Within five (5) business days of the execution of the Letter Agreement (“Effective Date”) | \$250,000                       | --                           | --  |
| Before the first anniversary of the Effective Date  | --                              | 10,000                       | --  |
| Before the second anniversary of the Effective Date                                       | --                              | 15,000                       | --  |
| Before the third anniversary of the Effective Date  | --                              | 15,000                       | --  |
| Before the fourth anniversary of the Effective Date                                       | --                              | --                           | mineral resource estimate                         |
| Before the fifth anniversary of the Effective Date  | \$1,500,000                     | --                           | prefeasibility study                              |
| <b>Total:</b>   | <b>\$1,750,000</b>              | <b>40,000</b>                |   |

**Drilling**

DPM’s drill program at the Property has started. The planned drill program will consist of 24 drill holes for 10,000m, to test copper–gold porphyry, skarn and epithermal targets defined by geochemical and geophysical anomalies. DPM is also planning to complete detailed mapping, soil sampling and geophysical surveys to further refine drill targets.

**Qualified Person**

The technical content of this release has been approved for disclosure by Daniel Marinov, RPGeo, a Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101 and the Company’s Vice President Operations. Mr. Marinov is not independent of the Company as he is a director, officer, shareholder, and holds incentive stock options.

**About Velocity Minerals Ltd.**

Velocity is a precious metals and copper explorer focused in Eastern Europe. In Bulgaria, Velocity has a 70% interest in the Tintyava property, which includes the prefeasibility-stage Rozino deposit. Velocity also has a 70% interest in the Momchil property (which includes the Obichnik project), a 70% interest in the Nadezhda property (which includes the Makedontsi project), and a 70% interest in the Dangovo property (which is contiguous with the Makedontsi project). The Company holds a 100% interest in the Igljika copper-gold exploration property and recently entered into an option agreement with DPM who have an option to earn a 75% interest in the property. The Company has also entered into an agreement to acquire a 75% interest in the Zlatusha copper-gold exploration property.

**On Behalf of the Board of Directors**

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