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Forum Closes Final Tranche of Private Placement

Vancouver, B.C., January 17, 2025 – Forum Energy Metals Corp. (TSX.V: FMC; OTCQB: FDCFF) (“Forum” or the “Company”) announces that, further to its news releases of December 16th, December 24th, 2024 and January 15, 2025, it has closed the final tranche of its non-brokered private placement and raised an additional \$518,000 through the issuance of 6,475,000 common shares at a price of \$0.08 per share (the “Offering”). All shares issued are subject to a four month hold period expiring May 16, 2025. Proceeds raised from the issuance of the shares will be used for general working capital.

Insiders of the Company participated in the Offering for \$18,000, and such shares issued to insiders are subject to a four month hold period pursuant to applicable policies of the TSX Venture Exchange. The issuance of FT Units to insiders is considered a "related party transaction" within the meaning of Multilateral Instrument 61-101 – *Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions* ("MI 61-101"). The Company is relying on exemptions from the formal valuation requirements of MI 61-101 pursuant to section 5.5(a) and the minority shareholder approval requirements of MI 61-101 pursuant to section 5.7(1)(a) in respect of such insider participation as the fair market value of the transaction, insofar as it involves interested parties, does not exceed 25% of the Company's market capitalization.

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About Forum Energy Metals

Forum Energy Metals Corp. (TSX.V: FMC; OTCQB: FDCFF) is focused on the discovery of high-grade unconformity-related uranium deposits in the Athabasca Basin, Saskatchewan and the Thelon Basin, Nunavut. For further information: <https://www.forumenergymetals.com>.

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