

Imperial Announces Passing of Executive Officer

Vancouver – **August 6, 2015** | **Imperial Metals Corporation (the “Company”) (III-TSX)** announces with immense sadness the passing of Kelly Findlay, the Company’s Vice President Finance, on August 2, 2015. Kelly also served as a director of Huckleberry Mines Ltd. Kelly joined our Imperial team in 2001. She was instrumental in building our financial team, and was responsible for financial reporting, corporate governance and risk management.

Kelly will be remembered for her many contributions to the Company, as well as for her perseverance, determination and zest for life. Andre Deepwell, Chief Financial Officer stated “Kelly was a valued colleague and friend. She will be deeply missed. On behalf of the Company and our staff, we extend our sincere condolences to Kelly’s family during this difficult time.”

About Imperial

Imperial is an exploration, mine development and operating company based in Vancouver, British Columbia. The Company, through its subsidiaries, owns the Mount Polley copper/gold mine in British Columbia, the Sterling gold mine in Nevada and the Red Chris copper/gold mine in northern British Columbia. The Red Chris mine is in its commissioning phase. Imperial also has a 50% interest in the Huckleberry copper mine and a 50% interest in the Ruddock Creek lead/zinc property, both in British Columbia.

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