

Early Warning Report Issued Pursuant to National Instrument 62-103 Acquisition of Shares of Central Timmins Exploration Corp.

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Mr. McNaughton acquired the common shares in a private placement offering by CTEC on April 15, 2020 resulting in ownership of 2,000,000 common shares of the Company representing approximately 10.8% of the issued and outstanding voting securities of the Company on a non diluted basis. Mr. McNaughton acquired the shares for investment purposes only and intends to review his holdings on a continuing basis and such holdings may be increased or decreased in the future.

A copy of the Early Warning Report may be found on www.SEDAR.com.

About Central Timmins Exploration Corp.

CTEC is an early-stage Canadian junior exploration company with property primarily within the city limits of Timmins in the Porcupine Mining District in the northeastern region of Ontario. The Corporation's assets are prospective for gold as well as a suite of base metals.

Forward Looking Information

This press release contains "forward-looking information" within the meaning of applicable securities laws that is intended to be covered by the safe harbours created by those laws. "Forward-looking information" includes statements that use forward-looking terminology such as "may", "will", "expect", "anticipate", "believe", "continue", "potential" or the negative thereof or other variations thereof or comparable terminology and includes statements relating to, among other things, the timing of the posting for trading of the post-consolidation Common Shares.

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CTEC cautions that there can be no assurance that forward-looking information will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such information. Accordingly, investors should not place undue reliance on forward-looking information.

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