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INTERNATIONAL STAR RESOURCES LTD.

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BC CLAIMS OPTIONED - Ryan Henning, director, reports
International Star Resources Ltd.
has executed a letter of intent with Cherat Mining Corp. to acquire a

50% interest in 71 mineral claim units covering 1,775 hectares in the Alberni and Nanaimo Mining Districts of central Vancouver Island, BC. Terms require Int'l Star to contribute \$750,000 to a work program over the next three years and issue 500,000 shares at a deemed price of 85¢ per share. A finder's fee is payable. All subject to regulatory approval.

The property exhibits three distinct styles of mineralization and hosts a number of identifiable gold-bearing zones. The "900" and Mineral Creek zones, have received the most attention with over 50,000 metres of drilling conducted on the Debbie property where, in 1989, Westmin Resources Corp. established a mineral inventory of 849,000 tons grading 0.13 oz.gold/ton (3.67 grams/tonne). The Debbie property is mainly underlain by volcanic and related sedimentary rocks of the Paleozoic Sicker group or Mesozoic Vancouver Group. The property has the potential to host both precious metal enhanced volcanic massive sulphide deposits and vein and structurally controlled gold zones.

The Mineral Creek and "900/1050" zones have five known areas with significant gold. The "900" zone has a small tonnage, high grade gold resource of 20,713 tonnes of 0.611 oz. gold/ton (17.3 grams/tonne) suitable for a small scale mining operation. Successful mining of the 900 zone could lead to the mining of other high grade zones on the property, particularly the "1050" zone.

The "1050" zone, located 650 metres west of the "900" zone, demonstrates potential as four small diameter drill holes either contained good gold intersections or had poor core recovery. Drill hole DN 217 assayed 8.38 oz.gold/ton (237.78 grams/tonne) over a 1.7 metre interval and surface grab sampler yielded gold grades as high as 3.14 oz.gold/ton (89 grams/tonne).

Int'l Star has hired Paul Watkins of Watkins Online for investor relations at \$2,000/month, on a month to month basis.