Genesis Metals Commences Exploration Work at October Gold Project, Ontario

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Vancouver, October 20, 2021 - <u>Genesis Metals Corp.</u> (TSXV: GIS) ("Genesis" or the "Company") today reports it has launched a multifaceted exploration program at its 100% owned 26,430 hectare (264.3 square kilometre) road-accessible October Gold project in the Swayze greenstone belt, western Abitibi, Ontario.

In order to advance exploration of the large, prospective, and strategically located October Gold project, and to evaluate the best tools to define gold targets for drill testing, the Company is deploying an array of exploration techniques this fall, including:

- Initial geological mapping, prospecting, rock sampling and channel sampling program currently under way
- Property wide LiDAR survey has been completed and is being processed. LiDAR provides accurate 3D
 topographical representation of the surface below any vegetation; it compliments geological mapping
 and can resolve bedrock structures that potentially control gold mineralization
- Property wide 15 cm scale aerial photography to produce an up to date and high resolution ortho-image which will be useful for evaluating access and identifying areas with outcrops
- Surficial (Quaternary) geological mapping program underway to estimate overburden depths and resolve appropriate surveys to evaluate key covered areas
- Orientation biogeochemical and geochemical survey across the interpreted strike of the Ridout deformation zone ("RDZ") to evaluate effectiveness of these techniques
- Planning underway for property wide high resolution aeromagnetic survey

"We are excited to commence exploration at the October Gold project and are looking forward to evaluating the upcoming results. The variety of surveys being applied this fall/winter on the property will optimize the design of subsequent work campaigns, including potential drill programs," stated David Terry, CEO.

The October Gold project is located in the southern Swayze greenstone belt in eastern Ontario. This belt segment represents the southwestern extension of the Abitibi greenstone belt, considered to be one of the most well-endowed mineral belts in the world for precious and base metal deposits. Despite being historically underexplored, the property has prospective geology, gold-fertile structural setting, and is located in a belt with excellent regional gold endowment. The property covers a ~15 kilometre extent of the Ridout deformation zone ("RDZ"), a major structural break believed to represent the western extension of the renowned Kirkland Lake break. The RDZ is associated with the Cote Gold and Jerome gold deposits, 35 and 8 kilometres to the southeast of October Gold, respectively. These two significant gold exploration and development projects are owned by IAMGOLD Corporation and Sumitomo Metal Mining Co. Ltd.. Genesis Metals will be carrying out a multifaceted exploration program over the remainder of 2021 and into 2022 to refine and identify prospective gold targets on the large strategically located October Gold property.

The Company will continue to monitor the evolving COVID-19 situation and intends to comply with all government directives. <u>Genesis Metals Corp.</u> has enacted protocols designed to inhibit the spread of the COVID-19 virus to safeguard the health and safety of local communities and its workforce.

Qualified Person

The Qualified Person for this news release for the purposes of National Instrument 43-101 is André Liboiron, P. Geo., Exploration Manager. He has read and approved the scientific and technical information that forms the basis for the disclosure contained in this news release.

About Genesis

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Genesis Metals Corp. is a gold exploration company focused on advancing its Chevrier and October Gold project in the prolific Abitibi region of Ontario and Quebec, Canada.

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