# Cornerstone Metals Inc. Upgrades to OTCQX® Best Market

**September 4, 2018 - Vancouver, British Columbia – Cornerstone Metals Inc. (TSX-V: CCC) (OTCQX: CCCCF) (FSE: 1PY) ("Cornerstone"** or the "**Company")** is pleased to announce that it has qualified to trade on the OTCQX® Best Market in the United States. The Company has upgraded to the OTCQX® Best Market from the OTCQB® Venture Market.

"We are pleased to transition to the OTCQX Best Market, where we can build onto our visibility and liquidity by expanding our U.S. shareholder base," said Cornerstone Metals President and CEO, Paul Cowley.

Cornerstone Metals has an option to earn a 100% interest in the Carlin Vanadium Project. The Carlin Vanadium Project hosts the Carlin Vanadium Deposit, which is flat to shallow dipping and at shallow depths, 0-60m (0-200 ft) below surface. The Carlin Vanadium deposit is considered one of the largest, highest grade primary vanadium deposits in North America (USGS Professional Paper 1802 Critical Mineral Resources of the United States—Economic and Environmental Geology and Prospects for Future Supply dated December 18, 2017).

**Vanadium's Growing Importance for Steel Manufacturing and the Energy Sector**

Vanadium is growing in importance for key industrial manufacturing sectors most notably steel and renewable energy. Today, more than 85 percent of the world's vanadium is used in steel manufacturing applications. Its importance to the energy sector is also growing rapidly with more than 10 percent of vanadium production used in energy storage where its substantial cost and performance benefits make it an alternative choice to lithium ion in several areas.

**ON BEHALF OF CORNERSTONE METALS INC.**

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*Technical disclosure in this news release has been reviewed and approved by Paul Cowley, P.Geo., a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101, and President and CEO of the Company.*

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