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NEWS RELEASE

VELA MINERALS TO RESUME TRADING ON FEBRUARY 21ST

February 19, 2019 – Vancouver, British Columbia – Vela Minerals Ltd. (the “**Company**”) (TSXV: VLA) announces that effective at the opening of markets on February 21, 2019, trading in its common shares will resume on the TSX Venture Exchange under the ticker symbol “VLA”.

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On behalf of the Board,

Vela Minerals Ltd.

Richard Grayston, Chief Executive Officer

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