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VOLCANIC METALS ANNOUNCES DIRECTOR RESIGNATION

TORONTO /CNW/ - Volcanic Metals Exploration Inc. (TSX-V: VME) (the "Company") announces today that Mr. Louis Sapi has tendered his resignation as a Director of the Corporation effective immediately to afford him further time to pursue his many other business interests.

The Board of Directors wishes to thank Mr. Sapi for his many years of service as a director of the Corporation.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

"J. David Mason"
J. David Mason, Chairman

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