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**INMET MINING PRESENTATION
AT DESJARDINS SECURITIES CONFERENCE 2004**

December 10, 2004 Toronto, Canada – Mr. Oliver Merton, Vice-President, Commercial of Inmet Mining Corporation (IMN-TSX) will be speaking on Tuesday December 14, 2004 at 11:30 a.m. (Eastern Time) at the Desjardins Securities Materials Conference 2004 held in Montreal, at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel. You are invited to listen in at <http://strategy.vmd.ca>. Slides of the presentation together with the text of the speech will be available on Inmet's website the morning of Tuesday December 14, 2004.

About Inmet - Inmet is a Canadian based international mining company. Inmet's mining operations and investments produce copper, zinc and gold, and Inmet's growth strategy is focused on finding quality base metal reserves. Inmet's operating base consists of four competitive mining operations: Çayeli, Pyhäsalmi, Troilus and Ok Tedi.

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