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## **IBC Advanced Alloys Announces Closing of Initial US\$1,250,000 Funding by The Lind Partners**

FRANKLIN, IN – (February 20, 2026) – IBC Advanced Alloys Corp. (“**IBC**” or the “**Company**”) (TSX-V: IB; OTCQB: IAALF) announces that it has closed on initial funding under the previously announced convertible security funding agreement (the “**Agreement**”) with Lind Global Fund III, LP, managed by The Lind Partners, LLC, a New York based institutional fund manager (together, the “**Investor**” or “**Lind**”).

Under the Agreement, Lind advanced to the Company US\$1,250,000 (C\$1,702,125), less a closing fee of US\$62,500 (C\$85,106.25), in consideration for the issuance to Lind of: (i) an uncertificated convertible security (the “**Convertible Security**”) in the principal amount of US\$1,250,000 and having an aggregate face value of US\$1,500,000 (C\$2,042,550), and (ii) 3,943,948 common share purchase warrants, exercisable for 24-months from the date of issue with an exercise price of C\$0.2526. The proceeds from the Convertible Security issuance will be used for working capital and general corporate purposes.

Further details of this funding can be found in a news release of the Company dated February 17, 2026.

The Agreement and the issuance of the Convertible Security thereunder were conditionally approved by the TSX Venture Exchange on February 17, 2026. The securities issued to Lind are subject to a hold period of four months and one day.

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For more information on IBC and its innovative alloy products, [go here](#).

On Behalf of the Board of Directors:

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**About IBC Advanced Alloys Corp.**

IBC is a leading advanced copper alloys manufacturer serving a variety of industries such as defense, aerospace, automotive, telecommunications, precision manufacturing, and others. At its vertically integrated production facility in Franklin, Indiana, IBC manufactures and distributes a variety of copper alloys as castings and forgings, including beryllium copper, chrome copper, and aluminum bronze. The Company's common shares are traded on the TSX-V under the symbol "IB" and the OTCQB under the symbol "IAALF".

**About The Lind Partners, LLC**

The Lind Partners is an institutional fund manager and leading provider of growth capital to small- and mid-cap companies publicly traded in the US, Canada, Australia and the UK. Lind makes direct investments ranging from US\$1 to US\$30 million, invests in syndicated equity offerings and selectively buys on market. Lind has completed more than 100 direct investments totaling over US\$1 Billion in value and has been a flexible and supportive capital partner to investee companies since 2011. For more information, please visit <http://www.thelindpartners.com>.

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