

# Ionik Announces Director Resignation

Toronto, Ontario--(Newsfile Corp. - February 18, 2026) - Ionik Corporation (TSXV: INIK) (OTCQB: INIKF) (dba "**Ionik**", or the "**Company**") announces the resignation of Natasha De Masi from her position on the Board of Directors (the "**Board**"), effective February 17, 2026. Ms. De Masi has also stepped down from her role as a member of the Governance and Compensation Committee.

"On behalf of the Board of Directors and the Ionik management team, I would like to thank Natasha for her dedication and service," said Chairman Ben Colabrese. "We are grateful for Natasha's contributions as a member of the Board and the Governance and Compensation Committee, and wish her well in her future endeavors."

Following Ms. De Masi's departure, the Board is comprised of four directors, three of whom are independent. The Board has appointed Ben Colabrese to the Governance and Compensation Committee, effective immediately, to fill the vacancy created by Ms. De Masi's resignation. The Company intends to consider the appointment of an additional director at its next annual general meeting of shareholders.

## About Ionik

Ionik, a Tier 1 Issuer on the TSX Venture Exchange, with shares also trading on the OTCQB Venture Market, is a technology-driven marketing and advertising solutions company that helps brands, advertisers, and publishers connect with their audiences through data-driven insights and advanced automation. By leveraging its extensive suite of integrated marketing technology, creative expertise, and proprietary first-party data, Ionik optimizes the entire customer acquisition and retention journey.

Ionik's platform unites Media Activation and Marketing Optimization through its AI-Powered Data Engine to create a seamless advertising ecosystem, helping businesses efficiently source, retain, and monetize their customers.

Additional information about the Company is available at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca).

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