

Southern Silver Increases Non-Brokered Private Placement

Vancouver, British Columbia--(Newsfile Corp. - February 7, 2025) - **Southern Silver Exploration Corp. (TSXV: SSV) (the "Company" or "Southern Silver")** announces that, due to increased interest, the previously announced non-brokered private placement has been increased from \$2,520,000 to \$3,000,000. The private placement will now consist of 16,666,667 units at \$0.18 per unit for gross proceeds of \$3,000,000 (the "Offering"). Each unit will be comprised of one common share and one-half of one share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one common share for a period of 3 years at a price of \$0.28.

The Company may pay finders' fees comprised of cash and non-transferable warrants in connection with the Offering, subject to compliance with the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange. All securities issued and sold under the Offering will be subject to a hold period expiring four months and one day from closing. Completion of the Offering and the payment of any finders' fees remain subject to the receipt of all necessary regulatory approvals, including the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange.

Net proceeds from the Offering will be used for the continued advancement of the Cerro Las Minitas ("CLM") project in Durango, Mexico, and for general corporate and working capital purposes.

Following the July 2024 preliminary economic assessment ("PEA") update (refer to Addendum #1), the Company is continuing to advance the CLM project, with (i) a current drill program targeting the eastern and northern deposits to confirm blue sky potential, targeting further lateral extensions of shallow, high-grade mineralization, (ii) studying and advancing numerous upside opportunities to the July 2024 PEA, and (iii) derisking the project and commencing with the collection of baseline data and similar surveys and studies.

As currently modelled, the CLM project features a large-scale underground mining operation with robust project economics and high gross revenues, in a well located and mining friendly jurisdiction in southeast Durango, Mexico.

For more information on the details of the current economic assessment of the CLM Project please refer to the following link or the Company's Technical Report filing on SEDAR+;

<https://southernsilverexploration.com/news/2024/southern-silver-announces-updated-pea-on-cerro-las-minitas-us-501m-after-tax-npv5-21-irr-48-month-payback/>

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About Southern Silver Exploration Corp.

Southern Silver Exploration Corp. is an exploration and development company with a focus on the discovery of world-class mineral deposits either directly or through joint-venture relationships in mineral properties in major jurisdictions. Our specific emphasis is the 100% owned Cerro Las Minitas silver-lead-zinc project located in the heart of Mexico's Faja de Plata, which hosts multiple world-class mineral deposits such as Penasquito, Los Gatos, San Martin, Naica and Pitarrilla. We have assembled a team of highly experienced technical, operational and transactional professionals to support our exploration efforts in developing the Cerro Las Minitas project into a premier, high-grade, silver-lead-zinc mine. Located in the same State as the Cerro Las Minitas property is the newly acquired Nazas property. Our

property portfolio also includes the Oro porphyry copper-gold project and the Hermanas gold-silver vein project where permitting applications for the conduct of a drill program is underway, both located in southern New Mexico, USA.

Robert Macdonald, MSc. P.Geo, is a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 and supervised directly the collection of the data from the CLM Project that is reported in this disclosure and is responsible for the presentation of the technical information in this disclosure.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

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