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Canterra Minerals Announces an Increase of its Non-brokered Private Placement of up to \$4.6M due to investor demand

Vancouver, B.C. (December 18, 2024) – Canterra Minerals Corporation (TSXV:CTM) (OTCQB: CTMCF) (“Canterra” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that it has increased the size of its previously announced non-brokered private placement financing (the “Financing”) (see news release dated [December 11, 2024](#) of up to a maximum of for aggregate gross proceeds of up to C\$4,600,000, comprised of Units of the Company (“Units”) priced at C\$0.10 per Unit and Flow-Through Shares (“FT Shares”) issued at C\$0.12 per share, designated as “flow-through” under subsection 66(15) of the Income Tax Act (Canada) (the “Income Tax Act”). Red Cloud Securities Inc. (“Red Cloud”) is acting as a finder in connection with the Non-Brokered Private Placement.

Each Unit will consist of one common share of the Company (each, a “Unit Share”) and one-half of one common share purchase warrant (each whole common share purchase warrants, a “Warrant”). Each Warrant shall entitle the holder to purchase one common share of the Company (each, a “Warrant Share”) at a price of C\$0.15 at any time on or before that date which is 36 months after the closing date of the Non-Brokered Private Placement.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the Non-Brokered Private Placement for the exploration of the Company’s projects in central Newfoundland as well as for working capital and general corporate purposes. The gross proceeds from the issuance of the FT Shares will be used for Canadian exploration expenses and will qualify as “flow-through critical mineral mining expenditures”, as defined in subsection 127(9) of the Income Tax Act (the “Qualifying Expenditures”), which will be incurred on or before December 31, 2025 and renounced to the subscribers of the FT Shares with an effective date no later than December 31, 2024 in an aggregate amount not less than the gross proceeds raised from the issue of the FT Shares. If the Qualifying Expenditures are reduced by the Canada Revenue Agency, the Company will indemnify each subscriber of FT Shares for any additional taxes payable by such subscriber as a result of the Company’s failure to renounce the Qualifying Expenditures as agreed.

The Non-Brokered Private Placement is scheduled to close on or around December 19, 2024, and is subject to certain conditions including, but not limited to, receipt of all necessary approvals including the acceptance of the TSX Venture Exchange (the “TSXV”). A cash commission and finder’s warrants may be paid to arm’s length finders on a portion of the Non-Brokered Private Placement. The Unit Shares, FT Shares and Warrant Shares will be subject to a hold period ending on the date that is four months plus one day following the issue date of such securities under applicable Canadian securities laws.

The securities being offered pursuant to the Non-Brokered Private Placement have not been, nor will they be, registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”) or any state securities laws, and may not be offered or sold to, or for the account or benefit of, any person in the United States or any “U.S. person”, as such term is defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act, absent registration or an applicable exemption from registration requirements. This news release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of the securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful.

About Canterra Minerals

Canterra is a diversified minerals exploration company focused on critical minerals and gold in central Newfoundland. The Company’s projects include six mineral deposits located in close proximity to the world renowned, past producing Buchans mine and Teck Resources’ Duck Pond mine that collectively produced copper, zinc, lead, silver and gold. Several of Canterra’s deposits support current and historical Mineral Resource Estimates prepared in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 and the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy, and Petroleum Definition Standards for Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves current at their respective effective

dates. Canterra's gold projects are located on-trend of Calibre Mining's Valentine mine currently under construction and cover a ~60 km extension of the same structural corridor that hosts mineralization within Calibre's mine project. Past drilling by Canterra and others within the Company's gold projects intersected multiple occurrences of orogenic style gold mineralization within a large land position that remains underexplored. effective September 20, 2018. In addition, Canterra holds exploration stage gold properties that cover 80 km of strike length of the regional gold bearing Rogerson Lake structural corridor which hosts Marathon Gold Corporation's feasibility stage Valentine Lake Gold Project. The gold projects have been subject to four drilling campaigns, demonstrating many gold occurrences and warranting further exploration. In Alberta, Canada, Canterra also holds a 50% interest and is operator of the Buffalo Hills diamond project, with Star Diamond Corporation holding the remaining interest. The Buffalo Hills diamond project has been subject to considerable exploration expenditures, including a bulk sample, which has identified 38 kimberlites.

The Company would like to thank the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador for past financial support of exploration work through the Junior Exploration Assistance Program.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF CANTERRA MINERALS CORPORATION

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