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FIRST HYDROGEN RECOGNIZED AS A TOP 50 TSX VENTURE EXCHANGE COMPANY

Vancouver, B.C., February 21, 2023 – Vancouver, British Columbia – First Hydrogen Corp. (“**FIRST HYDROGEN**” or the “**Company**”) (TSXV: FHYD) (OTC: FHYDF) (FSE: FIT) is pleased to announce that it has been named as one of the top performers on the TSX Venture Exchange for the 2nd straight year.

The 2023 TSX Venture 50 celebrates the strongest performance on the TSX Venture Exchange (the “TSXV” or “the Exchange”) over the last year. Comprised of 10 companies from each of the five industry sectors, the ranking recognizes the strongest performance on the Exchange based on market capitalization, share price appreciation, and trading volume.

More details on the 2023 TSX Venture 50 and a video highlighting First Hydrogen can be found at: www.tsx.com/Venture50.

“We are pleased to have earned the 2023 TSX Venture 50 ranking as a top performing company in our sector. The Company’s hydrogen-as-a-service model has been a driving force behind our success. We remain dedicated to advancing sustainable technologies and reducing our environmental footprint and look forward to continuing to deliver innovative solutions to our customers and stakeholders.” stated CEO Balraj Mann, “Our hydrogen-fuel-cell-powered light commercial vehicles will be starting trials with various fleet operators in the UK, and we continue to advance our green hydrogen production plans.”

About First Hydrogen Corp. (FirstHydrogen.com)

First Hydrogen Corp. is a Vancouver and London UK-based company focused on zero-emission vehicles, green hydrogen production and distribution and supercritical carbon dioxide extractor systems. The Company is designing and building hydrogen-fuel-cell-powered light commercial demonstrator vehicles (“LCV”) under two agreements with AVL Powertrain and Ballard Power Systems Inc. The LCV will have a range of 500+ kilometres. At the same time, the Company has launched its bespoke vehicle design phase which will develop its fleet of proprietary zero-emission vehicles. First Hydrogen is also developing refueling capability working with FEV Consulting GmbH, the automotive consultancy of FEV Group of Aachen Germany. As well, the Company is pursuing opportunities in green hydrogen production and distribution in the UK, EU and North America.

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