

Element 29 Announces Upsize of Non-Brokered Private Placement

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Vancouver, British Columbia--(Newsfile Corp. - January 6, 2023) - Element 29 Resources Inc. (**TSXV: ECU**) (**OTCQB: EMTRF**) (**BVL: ECU**) ("**Element 29**" or the "**Company**") announces that due to strong investor demand for its non-brokered private placement previously announced on November 28, 2022, the Company has agreed to increase the size of the offering by up to 1,475,000 units of the Company ("**Units**"), for aggregate gross proceeds of up to \$1,545,000 (the "**Offering**"). Under the Offering, up to 7,725,000 Units may be issued at a price of \$0.20 per Unit in the manner previously disclosed.

The Offering

Each Unit comprises one common share of Element 29 and one-half common share purchase warrant (each whole warrant, a "**Warrant**"). Each whole Warrant will be exercisable for a common share at an exercise price of \$0.30 and will expire two years from the closing date of the Offering.

The Company may compensate certain finders a cash fee equal to 6% of the aggregate gross proceeds raised from subscriptions under the Offering arranged by such finders.

The net proceeds of the Offering will be used for the completion of a planned initial mineral resource estimate for the Flor de Cobre project and general working capital for the Company. All securities issuable under the Offering will be subject to a four-month hold period from the date of closing.

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About Element 29 Resources Inc.

Element 29 Resources Inc. is an emerging copper exploration and development company focused on advancing its portfolio of Peruvian projects towards development in one of the world's more established mining jurisdictions. Element 29's growth strategy is led by our strong board and management, who have a proven track record of discovery and delivering significant value to our shareholders.

The Company's principal objective is to explore and develop its Elida Porphyry Copper Deposit in west-central Peru and its Flor de Cobre Porphyry Copper Project located in the Southern Peru Copper Belt, 26 km southeast from Freeport-McMoRan's Cerro Verde copper mine. Both projects are well located for potential mine development and will benefit from nearby infrastructure including roads, powerlines, ports, water, and a skilled workforce.

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