Andean Precious Metals Signs Exclusive Agreement to Purchase up to 100,000 Tonnes of Oxide Material from the Trapiche Concession in Bolivia

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(All amounts are in U.S. dollars unless otherwise stated)

Toronto, January 15, 2025 - <u>Andean Precious Metals Corp.</u> (TSX: APM) (OTCQX: ANPMF) ("Andean", or the "Company") and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Empresa Minera Manquiri S.A. ("Manquiri" and together with Andean, the "Andean Entities") have entered into a Sale and Purchase Agreement (the "SPA" or the "Agreement") of oxide material with Empresa Minera Trapiche S.R.L. ("Trapiche") a Bolivian company, from its Trapiche mining concession (the "Trapiche Concession"), located in the Municipality of San Pablo de Lipez, of the Department of Potosí, Bolivia with rights for prospecting, exploration, and commercialization.

The Trapiche Concession is an undeveloped, epithermal silver and base metal deposit in Bolivia, located approximately 140 km northeast of the city of Uyuni and approximately 250 km southwest of Andean's San Bartolomé mine and processing facilities near Potosí.

Transaction Highlights:

Volume:

• The agreement allows for up to 100,000 dry tonnes of oxide material

Delivery Timelines:

- Initial delivery of 28,000 dry tonnes to be completed within 3 months
- Full volume to be delivered within 1 year

Delivery Terms:

- Mineral will be delivered to the collection area at Trapiche's mining site
- Weight verification will be jointly conducted, with final sampling and grade determination performed at Manquiri's accredited laboratory

Term of the Agreement:

• The Agreement shall remain in effect for 1 year or until the full delivery of the committed quantities has been completed or until explicitly terminated by the parties in accordance with its terms

Financial Terms:

 The fixed purchase price that the Andean Entities shall pay is based on the silver grade of the oxidized mineral

Quality and Compliance

Manquiri reserves the right to reject material below the agreed upon minimum grade (180 grams/dry tonne). Both parties will adhere to national environmental and safety regulations. Trapiche has also committed to complying with international anti-corruption laws, including the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.

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Alberto Morales, Chairman and CEO "Signing this exclusive agreement to purchase up to 100,000 tonnes of oxide material from Trapiche marks a step in the right direction in reinforcing our supply chain and addressing the production gap from recent challenges. This agreement demonstrates our proactive efforts to secure new sources of ore. With these strategic initiatives, we are well-positioned to ensure that our 2025 production will align with our historical averages."

About Andean Precious Metals

Andean is a growing precious metals producer focused on expanding into top-tier jurisdictions in the Americas. The Company owns and operates the San Bartolomé processing facility in Potosí, Bolivia and the Soledad Mountain mine in Kern County, California, and is well-funded to act on future growth opportunities. Andean's leadership team is committed to creating value; fostering safe, sustainable and responsible operations; and achieving our ambition to be a multi-asset, mid-tier precious metals producer.

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