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## NEWS RELEASE

### PORTOFINO ANNOUNCES UPSIZED FULLY SUBSCRIBED PRIVATE PLACEMENT

Vancouver, B.C., February 17, 2023. **PORTOFINO RESOURCES INC. (TSX-V: POR) (OTCQB: PFFOF) (FSE: POTA)** (“Portofino” or the “Company”) announces that due to strong interest, it has increased its non-brokered private placement financing from \$500,000 to \$700,000 priced at \$0.05 per Unit. Each Unit will consist of one common share and one share purchase warrant. Each Warrant shall have a term of 36 months commencing on the Closing Date and shall entitle the holder to purchase one common share at a price of \$0.075. The placement has been fully subscribed.

Proceeds from the financing shall be used for exploration activities on Portofino’s Argentine lithium and Canadian projects, as well as working capital and general corporate activities. Closing will be subject to TSX Venture Exchange approval, and any shares issued will be subject to a four-month hold period.

#### **About Portofino Resources Inc.**

Portofino is a Vancouver-based Canadian company focused on exploring and developing mineral resource projects in the Americas. Portofino has an opportunity to earn a majority interest in multiple lithium projects in Salta, Argentina and up to 100% of the Yergo Lithium property in Catamarca. The properties are situated in the heart of the world-renown Argentine Lithium Triangle and in close proximity to multiple world-class lithium projects. The Company also has the right to earn 100% interest in three northwestern Ontario, Canada lithium projects: Allison Lake North, Greenheart Lake and McNamara Lake.

Portofino’s South of Otter and Bruce Lake projects are in the historic gold mining district of Red Lake, Ontario, Canada proximal to the Dixie gold project discovered by Great Bear Resources and now owned by Kinross Gold Corp. In addition, Portofino holds three other northwestern Ontario gold projects; the Gold Creek property located immediately south of the historic Shebandowan mine, as well as the Sapawe West and Melema West properties located in the rapidly developing Atikokan gold mining camp.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

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