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ANDEAN AMERICAN CORPORATE UPDATE

The Board of Directors of Andean American Mining Corp. (TSX.V:AAG) (FWB:AQN) wishes to announce the arrangement of a bridge loan of CAD\$200,000, at a zero percent interest rate that will be used to fund ongoing operating costs. The Company has agreed to issue bonus shares at C\$0.40 per share in the amount of 20% of the total, subject to TSX approval. The Company has agreed to pay a finder's fee of 2.5% in shares on this funding.

The bridge loan is subject to final approval from the TSX Venture Exchange.

Proceeds from the financing will be used for working capital and general corporate purposes.

On behalf of Andean American Mining Corp.,

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Andean American Mining Corp. (TSX.V:AAG) (FWB:AQN) is an international mining and exploration company focused on growth. The Company is actively pursuing new targets of potential early stage gold and silver prospects in Peru and currently has two key assets: the 41,500 hectare Invicta gold-silver-copper advanced exploration stage project; 58% of Sinchao Metals Corp., owner of the Sinchao zinc-copper-silver-gold-lead mineralization project.

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