# Forge Resources Provides Update at Fully-Permitted La Estrella Coal Project, and Appointment of Marketing Firm

Vancouver, British Columbia--(Newsfile Corp. - April 10, 2025) - **Forge Resources Corp.** (CSE: FRG) (OTCQB: FRGGF) (FSE: 5YZ) ("**FRG**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to share progress on the La Estrella coal project. With the main portal construction fully completed (Figure 1), underground work on the 170-metre decline is advancing steadily to access high quality coal seams for the 20,000-tonne bulk sampling program. Additionally, the Company has invested in new materials and equipment to support development efforts, ensuring the project stays on track for its revenue-generating goals.

**PJ Murphy, CEO of Forge Resources, stated:** "As we continue to make significant progress at our fully permitted La Estrella coal project, I am immensely proud of the strides our team has achieved. The active underground development is underway, complemented by the completion of critical site fixturing and the procurement of key equipment to support the current phase of operations. We are making significant progress on our growth strategy at Forge Resources Corp."



Figure 1. Works plaza and completed portal

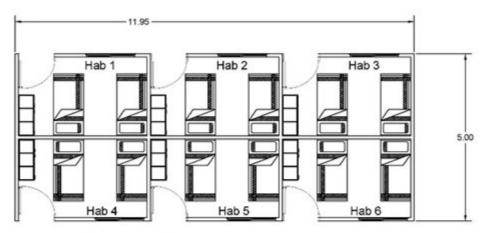
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#### **Mining Camp Construction Proposals**

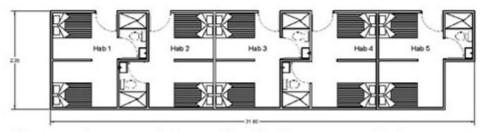
The Company is currently evaluating multiple proposals and designs (Figure 2) for the construction of the on-site housing facilities to accommodate our expanding team of miners and engineers. This initiative reflects our commitment to providing comfortable, efficient, and secure housing solutions that enhance the well-being and productivity of our workforce. The implementation of onsite accommodations will enable all shifts to remain on location, ensuring seamless operational continuity and significantly reducing transit times for our dedicated personnel. We anticipate commencing construction of the mining camp promptly upon finalizing the design and selecting the construction partner.

Additionally, Forge Resources Corp is dedicated to utilizing local labor and sustainably sourced materials for the construction of the mining camp facilities. By employing skilled workers from the surrounding communities and integrating eco-friendly building practices, the project supports economic

development in the region while aligning with our commitment to environmental stewardship. The cost advantages of building in Colombia further amplify the value of this initiative, enabling efficient resource allocation while delivering high-quality housing solutions. This approach not only strengthens community ties but also ensures the construction process is economically beneficial.



General Accommodations - Double Occupancy



Manager Accommodations - Double Occupancy with Lavatory

Figure 2. Proposed floor plans for camp accommodations

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### **Project Prospecting**

Forge's executive team continues to actively pursue opportunities to enhance its portfolio of Colombian coal projects. Preliminary discussions are currently being held to explore the potential acquisition of new concessions, including those already in production and others progressing through the permitting process. These efforts align with the Company's dedication to sustainable and responsible resource development.

#### **Marketing**

The Company has entered into a marketing and distribution service agreement with an arm's-length marketing firm Machai Capital Inc. of Vancouver, B.C., to provide digital marketing services to increase corporate awareness for a term of 3 months starting April 10, 2025. The media disseminated will be generated using publicly available information. The Company will pay Machai a cash fee of \$285,000 CAD, plus applicable taxes. Machai does not currently own any shares of the company. Machai is a marketing, advertising and public awareness firm specializing in advertising and public awareness in the metals and mining, technology, and special situation sectors.

## **About Forge Resources Corp.**

Forge Resources Corp. is a Canadian-listed junior exploration company. The Company holds a 60% interest in Aion Mining Corp., a company that is developing the fully permitted La Estrella coal project in

Santander, Colombia. La Estrella contains eight known seams of metallurgical and thermal coal. The Company also holds an option on the Alotta project, a prospective porphyry copper-gold-molybdenum project located 50 km south-east of the Casino porphyry deposit in the unglaciated portion of the Dawson Range porphyry/epithermal belt in the Yukon Territory of Canada.

On behalf of the Board of Directors "PJ Murphy", CEO Forge Resources Corp. info@forgeresources.com

## **Forward-Looking Statements**

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