



## **Loyalist Exploration Announces Letter of Intent for Gold Property Acquisition in the Timmins Mining District and \$600,000 Concurrent Financing**

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**Toronto, Ontario – TheNewswire - February 12, 2025 – Loyalist Exploration Limited. (CSE: PNGC)** (“Loyalist” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that the Company has entered into a binding letter of intent dated February 12, 2025 (the “LOI”) to option (the “Option”) a 100% interest in the Gold Rush property (the “Gold Rush Property” or the “Property”), located approximately 30 kilometres (“km”) west of Timmins, Ontario from a prospector in Timmins (the “Optionor”). The Property is composed of 41 contiguous mineral claims and is located within the “Timmins Gold Camp”. Mineralization within the Timmins Gold Camp is not necessarily indicative of mineralization at the Property. 15 drill holes were completed between 2021-24 for approximately 1,650 meters.

### **Historical Gold Rush Property Highlights:**

1. *Location.* 30 kilometres (“km”) west of Timmins, Ontario, located within the Timmins Gold Camp.
2. *Historical drilling.* 15 completed drill holes with best assay 2.08 g/t Au and 11.5 g/t Ag over 1 m (Sanatana Resources Inc Assessment report dated January 22, 2022, page 113).
3. *Accessibility.* Road access & trails. Property less than 30 km drive from Timmins, Ontario.
4. *Environmental, social concerns.* No lakes, homes, camps, surface rights owners nearby.
5. Three high priority prospects, North Shaft Zone, North Vein Area & Mid Point Area. Additional property prospects merit future exploration.
6. *Size.* 41 contiguous cells, composing an aggregate size of approximately 2026 acres.
7. Potential for future growth, additional gold-silver mineralization and property expansion.
8. Attractive geological location for additional discoveries such as Cu, Zn, Ni, PGE etc.
9. Assessment reserve. Approximately \$513,000 worth of credits in reserve to distribute across the 41 mining cells.

Information on the property has been provided by the Optionor in addition to assessment reports located on the Ontario Government’s Mining Lands Assessment System (MLAS).

Errol Farr, Loyalist’s President & Chief Executive Officer commented, “*We are very pleased to make the strategic acquisition in the prolific Timmins Gold Camp. The optioning of the Gold Rush Project aligns with Loyalist’s strategy of acquiring low-cost, high-upside exploration projects and gives the Company and its shareholders exposure to the prolific gold district. We will continue to look at all opportunities to add value and optionality for Loyalist’s shareholders and enhance our portfolio.*”

### **The Option Agreement**

Pursuant to the terms of the Option, Loyalist shall have the right to earn a 100% interest in the Property. In order to exercise the Option, Loyalist shall:

- a) pay to the Optionor aggregate cash consideration of \$160,000 as follows:
  - i. \$25,000 upon execution of the definitive option agreement (“**Definitive Agreement**”);

- ii. \$35,000 on the first anniversary date of the Definitive Agreement;
  - iii. \$45,000 on the second anniversary date of the Definitive Agreement;
  - iv. \$55,000 on the third anniversary date of the Definitive Agreement;
- b) issue to the Optionor an aggregate of 20,000,000 common shares (“**Shares**”) in the capital of Loyalist as follows:
  - i. 3,000,000 Shares upon the execution of the Definitive Agreement;
  - ii. 4,000,000 Shares on the first anniversary date of the Definitive Agreement;
  - iii. 5,000,000 Shares on the second anniversary date of the Definitive Agreement;
  - iv. 8,000,000 Shares on the third anniversary date of the Definitive Agreement;
- c) Complete total accumulated exploration expenditures on the Property in the amount of:
  - i. \$100,000 by the first anniversary date of the Definitive Agreement;
  - ii. \$300,000 by the second anniversary date of the Definitive Agreement;
  - iii. \$700,000 by the third anniversary date of the Definitive Agreement;
- d) grant to the Optionor a 2.0% net smelter returns royalty (the “**NSR**”) on the Property with an option for Loyalist to re-purchase 50% of the NSR (i.e 1.0% of the 2.0% NSR) at any time at a price of \$1,000,000; and
- e) Grant to the Optionor a right of first refusal to perform exploration activities on the Property to be defined in the Definitive Agreement.

### **Concurrent financing**

The Company is also pleased to announce a non-brokered private placement consisting of the sale of up to 60,000,000 units of the Company (each, a “**Unit**”), at a price of \$0.01 per Unit, for gross proceeds of up to \$600,000 (the “**Offering**”).

Each Unit will consist of one (1) Share and one (1) Share purchase warrant (each, a “**Warrant**”). Each Warrant will be exercisable into one (1) Share (each, a “Warrant Share”) at a price of \$0.05 per Warrant Share for a period of thirty-six (36) months following the date of issuance.

In connection with the Offering, the Company may pay finder’s fees equal to 8% of the gross proceeds in cash and issue 8% non-transferable warrants (the “Finder Warrants”) to various registered dealers or finder’s, representing up to 8% of the Units sold through such registered dealers or finders in the Offering. Each Finder Warrant will entitle the holder thereof to purchase one (1) Share at a price of \$0.05 per Share for a period of thirty-six (36) months from the closing date of the offering.

Certain insiders of Loyalist may participate in the Offering, which would constitute a "related party transaction", as such term is defined in Multilateral Instrument 61-101 – *Protection of Minority Shareholders in Special Transactions* (“MI 61-101”). The Company intends to rely on the exemptions from the valuation and minority shareholder approval requirements of MI 61-101 contained in sections 5.5(a) and 5.7(1)(a) of MI 61-101, as the fair market value of the acquired securities by such insiders will not exceed 25% of the market capitalization of the Company, as determined in accordance with MI 61-101.

All of the securities issued and issuable in connection with the Offering will be subject to a hold period expiring four months and one day after the date of issuance of the securities. Completion of the Offering is subject to the receipt of all required regulatory approvals, including the approval of the Canadian Securities Exchange (the “**Exchange**”).

The securities offered have not been registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and may not be offered or sold in the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S.

persons absent registration or an applicable exemption from registration requirements. This release does not constitute an offer for sale of securities in the United States.

It is anticipated that the first closing of the Offering will occur on or about February 28, 2025, with a final closing no later than March 28, 2025.

### **Qualified Person**

Stephen Balch, Independent director for Loyalist, who is a qualified person as defined by NI 43-101, has reviewed and approved the technical contents of this press release.

Drilling data disclosed in this news release relates to historical drilling results. The Company has not undertaken any independent investigation of the sampling, nor has it independently analyzed the results of the historical exploration work in order to verify the results. The Company considers these historical drill results relevant as the Company is using this data as a guide to plan exploration programs. The Company's current and future exploration work includes verification of the historical data through drilling.

**Neither the Canadian Securities Exchange nor its Market Regulator (as that term is defined in the policies of the Canadian Securities Exchange) have reviewed or accept responsibility for the adequacy or accuracy of this release.**

### **About Loyalist Exploration Limited**

Loyalist Exploration Limited is a mineral exploration company focused on acquiring, exploring, and developing quality mineral properties in Canada.

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