

MACLAREN MINERALS ANNOUNCES NAME CHANGE

Edmonton, Alberta, March 7, 2025, **Maclaren Minerals Ltd.** (CSE:MRN) (the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce that it will change its name to “Sankamap Metals Inc.” effective after-market close on March 10, 2025. The change of name has been accepted by the Canadian Securities Exchange (“**CSE**”) and approved by resolution of the Company’s Board of Directors.

The Company’s shares will commence trading on the CSE under the new name at the opening of trading on March 11, 2025, under the trading symbol “SCU”.

Further to Company’s recent acquisition of Sankamap Exploration Inc. (“**Sankamap**”), the Company has commissioned the preparation of a technical report in respect of Sankamap’s properties located in the Solomon Islands and such report is expected to be completed on or about June 30, 2025. For additional information regarding the acquisition of Sankamap, please refer to the Company’s news releases dated February 6 and 19, 2025, available for viewing on the Company’s SEDAR+ profile (www.sedarplus.ca).

About Maclaren Minerals

Maclaren Minerals Ltd. is Canadian mineral exploration company focusing on the discovery and development of high-grade copper and gold deposits in the south Pacific. The fully permitted assets of Sankamap are strategically located in the Solomon Islands along trend of major Cu-Au deposits including Newmont’s Lihir Mine 71.9 Moz Au¹.

With a commitment to responsible exploration and a team of experienced professionals, Sankamap aims to unlock the untapped potential of underexplored regions and create substantial value.

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The Canadian Securities Exchange has not approved nor disapproved the content of this press release.

Forward-Looking Statements

This news release includes certain forward-looking statements, including with respect to the timing from which the common shares will trade on the CSE under the new name of the Company and management's objectives, strategies, beliefs and intentions. Forward looking statements are frequently identified by such words as "may", "will", "plan", "expect", "anticipate", "estimate", "intend" and similar words referring to future events and results. Forward-looking statements are based on the current opinions and expectations of management. All forward-looking information is inherently uncertain and subject to a variety of assumptions, risks and uncertainties, as described in more detail in the Company's securities filings available at www.sedarplus.ca. Actual events or results may differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements and we caution against placing undue reliance thereon. We assume no obligation to revise or update these forward-looking statements except as required by applicable law.