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### First Tellurium Announces Uplisting to the OTCQB Venture Market

*Upgraded listing provides enhanced access and exposure to U.S. investor base*

**Vancouver, BC, Canada, June 20, 2023** – First Tellurium Corp. (CSE: **FTEL**, OTCQB: **FSTTF**) (the “Company” or “First Tellurium”), reports it has successfully uplisted from the OTC Pink Market to the OTCQB Venture Market (“OTCQB”). The uplisting has been approved by OTC Markets Group Inc., and the Company commenced trading on the OTCQB on Tuesday, June 20, 2023. The Company will continue to trade under the symbol “FSTTF”.

“Upgrading our OTC market listing has been an important, long-term goal of the company,” said First Tellurium President and CEO Tyrone Docherty. “This milestone gives us far greater access and exposure to the crucial U.S. investment market, allowing us to attract a larger shareholder audience. The OTCQB is recognized as an established public market by the Securities and Exchange Commission, and it offers investors transparent, high-quality trading.”

First Tellurium’s Klondike tellurium-gold project in Colorado and Deer Horn tellurium-gold-silver-copper project in British Columbia anchor the Company’s objective to supply critical and essential metals for North American markets. Tellurium, used in high-efficiency cadmium telluride (Cd-Te) solar panels, next-generation lithium-ion batteries and thermoelectric devices (changing heat into energy), is an essential element for the world’s transition to green energy.

#### **About First Tellurium Corp.**

First Tellurium’s unique business model is to generate revenue and value through mineral discovery, project development, project generation and cooperative access to untapped mineral regions in Indigenous territory with sustainable exploration.

Our Klondike tellurium-gold property in Colorado and polymetallic Deer Horn Project in British Columbia anchor a diversified search for metals, working in alliance with Indigenous peoples, NGOs, governments and leading metals buyers. This is the future of mineral exploration—generating revenue by exploring responsibly and leveraging diverse partnerships.

First Tellurium proudly adheres to, and supports, the principles and rights set out in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and in particular the fundamental proposition of free, prior and informed consent. First Tellurium is listed on the Canadian Stock Exchange under the symbol “FTEL” and on the OTC under the symbol “FSTTF”. Further information about FTEL and its projects can be found on [www.firsttellurium.com](http://www.firsttellurium.com).

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