



## **Ares Strategic Mining Completes Lumps Plant Infrastructure Steel Purchase and Commences Fabrication**

- Company has begun fabrication of the steel beams for the processing facility.
- Additional steel foundation will expedite plant installation.
- Steel structures will install alongside Ares' new plant.

Vancouver, B.C. November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 — Ares Strategic Mining Inc. (the “Company”) (CSE: ARS) (OTC:ARSMF) (FRA: N8I1), is pleased to announce successfully completing its steel infrastructure purchase, and the commencement of its fabrication in anticipation for construction. The 3-storey structure allows a multi-person crew to operate the processing system and provides the supporting build, around which the plant will be constructed.

The Company intends to ship the steel structure with its lumps plant and begin installation concurrently. The fabricated steel and already-built plant will be installed on Ares' property and requires only basic assembly complete construction. The plant manufacturer has also agreed to supply labor and expertise to aid with installation and optimization.

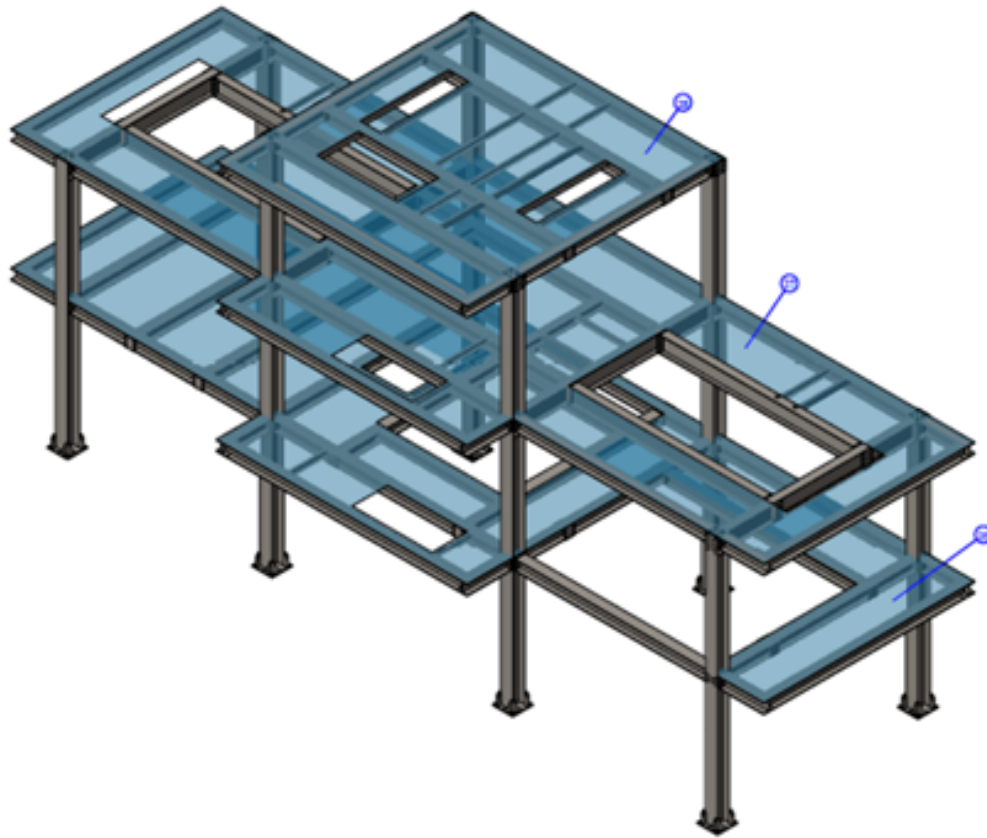


Figure 1 – Plant Steel Structure.

James Walker, President and CEO of the Company said, “Securing the steel is excellent progression, especially given current domestic supply chain issues and increasing material costs. We are very proud of the ingenuity within the company to navigate each issue and return results improving on the previous arrangements. The supporting infrastructure as a major component and we are pleased to have secured its purchase without being troubled by the steel supply backlogs and increased costs. Commendable work from all our team.”

#### Lost Sheep Fluorspar Project – Delta, Utah

- 100% owned – 5,982 acres – 353 Claims
- Located in the Spor Mountain area, Juab County, Utah, approximately 214 km south-west of Salt Lake City.
- Fully Permitted – including mining permits.
- NI 43-101 Technical Report identified extensive high-grade fluorspar with low levels of impurities.

- Mining plan approved by BLM<sup>1</sup>

First approved by Rex Rowley – Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management – 24th August 1992.

Renewed by Paul B. Baker – Minerals Program Manager, Bureau of Land Management – 12th December 2016.

Raul Sanabria, P.Geo., is a qualified person as defined by NI 43-101 and has reviewed and approved the technical contents of this news release. Mr. Sanabria is not independent to the Company as he is a Director and shareholder.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
ARES STRATEGIC MINING INC.

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