

CROSS RIVER VENTURES CORP.

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NEWS RELEASE

CROSS RIVER RAISES \$2.65 MILLION IN PRIVATE PLACEMENT FINANCING

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Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada – December 16, 2021 – Cross River Ventures Corp. (CSE: CRVC; OTCQB: CSRVF; FWB: C6R) (the "Company") announces that it has closed a non-brokered private placement offering (the "Offering") of flow-through (each, a "FT Unit") and non-flow-through units (each, an "NFT Unit") of the Company. In connection with closing of the Offering, the Company issued 11,275,730 FT Units at a price of \$0.14 per FT Unit and 8,625,400 NFT Units at a price of \$0.125 per NFT Unit for aggregate gross proceeds of \$2,656,777.

Each FT Unit and NFT Unit consists of one common share of the Company, and one-half-of-one common share purchase warrant (each, a "Warrant"). Each whole Warrant is exercisable to acquire an additional common share of the Company at a price of \$0.20 until December 15, 2024.

The gross proceeds received by the Company from the sale of the FT Units will be used to incur eligible "Canadian exploration expenses" ("CEE") that are "flow-through mining expenditures" (as such term is defined in the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) (the "Tax Act")) related to the Company's mining projects.

In connection with the Offering, the Company paid finders' fees of \$67,483 issued 697,950 Warrants and 214,200 common shares to certain arms-length parties who assisted in introducing subscribers to the initial tranche. All securities issued under the Offering are subject to a statutory hold period until April 16, 2022.

About Cross River Ventures Corp.

Cross River is a gold exploration company focused on the development of top tier exploration properties located in emerging Greenstone Districts of NW Ontario, Canada. The Company controls a 28,000-ha, multiple project portfolio with highly prospective ground in and among prolific, gold bearing greenstone belts. Cross River's common shares trade under the symbol "CRVC" on the CSE.

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