

# PRESS RELEASE

### **TOCVAN CLOSES UNIT PRIVATE PLACEMENT**

Calgary, Alberta – December 14, 2021. Tocvan Ventures Corp. (CSE: "TOC") (OTC: TCVNF) (WKN:TV3/A2PE64) ("Tocvan" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has closed the second tranche of its previously announced non-brokered private placement of units ("Units") for gross proceeds of \$266,000 (the "Offering"). The Offering consisted of the issuance of an aggregate of 266,000 Units at a price of \$1.00 per Unit. Each Unit consists of one common share ("Common Share") in the capital of the Company and one-half common share purchase warrant ("Warrant"). Each Warrant entitles the holder thereof to acquire one Common Share at a price of \$1.50, for a period of 24 months from the closing of the Offering.

In connection with the Offering, the Company paid aggregate cash commissions to arm's length finders who assisted with the Offering of approximately \$16,280 and issued 1,280 finder warrants ("Finder Warrants"). Each Finder Warrant is exercisable at a price of \$1.00 per Common Share for a period of 24 months from the closing of the Offering.

The company currently has 31,578,701 Common Shares outstanding.

### **DISCUSSION ON USE OF PROCEEDS**

Proceeds from the Offering will be used to advance the Pilar Gold-Silver Project in Sonora, Mexico. A trenching program was completed earlier in December to evaluate key target areas with channel sampling followed by a series of column leach studies on representative sites across the Main Zone. Samples for the trench program have been delivered to a certified laboratory for analysis. Results of channel samples are expected in mid-January and will used to select the representative mineral sample for the programmed column tests. In addition, drilling is planned with between 5,000 to 8,000 meters estimated between now and July of 2022. Drilling will focus on continued step-out drilling along the Main Zone and new 4-Trench Trend, following up on Phase II step-outs highlighted by JES-21-50 which intersected 39.7m at 0.96 g/t Au including 1.5m at 14.6 g/t Au. Exploration drilling will continue to evaluate target areas along the Triple Vein Zone. Surface exploration work will continue with trenching and sampling along the southeastern extension of the Main Zone.

In coordination with exploration at Pilar, an exploration program of surface mapping and sampling will be conducted at the El Picacho Gold-Silver Project in Sonora, Mexico. The program aims to advance key target areas towards trenching and ultimately drill targeting.

"With a first phase of trenching complete and drilling set to begin, we remain focused on the advancement of Pilar and are excited to announce the recent financing will provide the capital to see us through to our next phase of exploration.", commented VP Exploration, Brodie Sutherland.

### **ABOUT THE PILAR PROPERTY**

The Pilar Gold-Silver property is interpreted as a structurally controlled low-sulphidation epithermal project hosted in andesite rocks. Three zones of mineralization have been identified in the north-west part of the property from historic surface work and drilling and are referred to as the Main Zone, North Hill and 4-Trench. Structural features and zones of mineralization within the structures follow an overall NW-SE trend of mineralization. Over 22,700 m of drilling have been completed to date. Significant results are highlighted below:

- 2021 Phase II RC Drilling Highlights include (all lengths are drilled thicknesses):
  - o 39.7m @ 0.96 g/t Au, including 1.5m @ 14.6 g/t Au
  - o 47.7m @ 0.75 g/t Au including 3m @ 5.6 g/t Au and 22 g/t Ag
  - o 29m @ 0.71g/t Au
  - o 35.1m @ 0.66 g/t Au
- 2020 Phase I RC Drilling Highlights include (all lengths are drilled thicknesses):
  - 94.6m @ 1.6 g/t Au, including 9.2m @ 10.8 g/t Au and 38 g/t Ag;
  - 41.2m @ 1.1 g/t Au, including 3.1m @ 6.0g/t Au and 12 g/t Ag;
  - 24.4m @ 2.5 g/t Au and 73 g/t Ag, including 1.5m @ 33.4 g/t Au and 1,090 g/t Ag
- 17,700m of Historic Core & RC drilling. Highlights include:
  - o 61.0m @ 0.8 g/t Au
  - o 16.5m @ 53.5g/t Au and 53 g/t Ag
  - o 13.0m @ 9.6 g/t Au
  - 9.0m @ 10.2 g/t Au and 46 g/t Ag

Soil and Rock sampling results from undrilled areas indicate mineralization extends towards the southeast from the Main Zone and 4-Trench Zone. Recent Surface exploration has defined three new target areas: Triple Vein Zone, SE Vein Zone and 4 Trench Extension.

Brodie A. Sutherland, P.Geo., VP Exploration for Tocvan Ventures Corp. and a qualified person ("QP") as defined by Canadian National Instrument 43-101, has reviewed and approved the technical information contained in this release.

### ABOUT TOCVAN VENTURES CORP.

Tocvan is a well-structured exploration development company. Tocvan was created in order to take advantage of the prolonged downturn the junior mining exploration sector, by identifying and negotiating interest in opportunities where management feels they can build upon previous success. Tocvan has approximately 31 million shares outstanding and is earning into two exciting opportunities in Sonora, Mexico: the Pilar Gold-Silver project and the El Picacho Gold-Silver project. Management feels both projects represent tremendous opportunity to create shareholder value.

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