



## PRESS RELEASE

### **Tocvan Closes Second Tranche of Oversubscribed Private Placement**

**Calgary, Alberta – February 9, 2023. Tocvan Ventures Corp.** (CSE: “TOC”) (OTC: TCVNF) (WKN:TV3/A2PE64) (“**Tocvan**” or the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce that it has closed a second tranche of its previously announced non-brokered private placement of units (“**Units**”) for gross proceeds of the second tranche of \$278,027.80 (the “**Offering**”). The Offering of the second tranche consisted of the issuance of an aggregate of 534,669 Units at a price of \$0.52 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 \$0.62, for a period of 18 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 \$22,602.78 and issued 43,467 finder warrants (“**Finder Warrants**”). Each Finder Warrant is exercisable at a price of \$0.52 per Common Share for a period of 18 months from the closing of the Offering. In total, the Company has raised \$507,718.60 in two tranches for an aggregate of 976,382 Units at a price of \$0.52 per Unit.

The Company currently has 38,287,882 Common Shares outstanding.

#### **USE OF PROCEEDS**

The proceeds of the raise will go towards the advancement of the Pilar and El Picacho Au-Ag projects in Sonora, Mexico. With a primary focus on accelerating a bulk sample and metallurgical test work at Pilar that will advance the project towards permitting for mine development. Further drill planning will also be conducted following up on target areas at Pilar and the recent drill success at El Picacho.

#### **Notes On the Offering**

If, on any 10 consecutive trading days occurring after four months and one day has elapsed following the closing date of the Offering, the closing sales price of the Shares (or the closing bid, if no sales were reported on a trading day) as quoted on the Canadian Securities Exchange (“**Exchange**”) is greater than CAD \$0.90 per Common Share, the Company may provide notice in writing to the holders of the Warrants by issuance of a press release that the expiry date of the Warrants will be accelerated to the 30<sup>th</sup> day after the date on which the Company issues such press release.

Closing of the Offering is subject to several conditions, including receipt of all necessary corporate and regulatory approvals, including the Exchange (CSE). All securities issued in connection with the Offering will be subject to a statutory hold period of four months plus a day from the date of issuance in accordance with applicable securities legislation in Canada as well as the required legend under applicable U.S. securities legislation. The proceeds from the Offering will be used for general working capital. The Company may pay finders fees and finder warrants to eligible finders.

#### **The Existing Shareholder Exemption and Investment Dealer Exemption**

The Offering is also made available to existing shareholders of the Company who, as of the close of business on January 27, 2023, who hold common shares of the Company (and who continue to hold such common shares as of the closing date), pursuant to the prospectus exemption set out in Alberta Securities Commission Rule 45-513 — *Prospectus Exemption for Distribution to Existing Security Holders* and in similar instruments in other jurisdictions in Canada. The existing shareholder exemption limits a shareholder to a maximum investment of \$15,000 in a 12-month period unless the shareholder has obtained advice regarding the suitability of the investment and, if the shareholder is resident in a jurisdiction of Canada, that advice has been obtained from a person that is registered as an investment dealer in the jurisdiction. If the Company receives subscriptions from investors relying on the existing shareholder exemption exceeding the maximum amount of the financing, the Company intends to adjust the subscriptions received on a pro rata basis.

The Company has also made the Offering available to certain subscribers pursuant to the investment dealer exemption. In accordance with the requirements of the investment dealer exemption, the Company confirms that there is no material fact or material change about the Company that has not been generally disclosed.

Any participation by insiders of the Company in the Offering will be on the same terms as arm's-length investors. Depending on market conditions, the gross proceeds of the Offering could be increased or decreased. The participation of any directors or officers of the Company in the Offering will constitute a related-party transaction within the meaning of Multilateral Instrument 61-101 (Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions) and the policies of the exchange. For any such participation, the Company will be relying upon exemptions from the formal valuation and minority shareholder approval requirements pursuant to sections 5.5(b) and 5.7(1)(a), respectively, of MI 61-101 on the basis that the Company is not listed on a specified stock exchange and, that at the time the Offering is agreed to, neither the fair market value of the subject matter of, nor the fair market value of the consideration for, the transaction insofar as it involves an interested party (within the meaning of MI 61-101) in the offerings, will exceed 25 per cent of the Company's market capitalization calculated in accordance with MI 61-101.

#### **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 38 million shares outstanding and is earning 100% 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.

#### **Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward Looking Statements**

*This news release contains "forward-looking information" which may include, but is not limited to, statements with respect to the activities, events or developments that the Company expects or anticipates will or may occur in the future. Forward-looking information in this news release includes statements regarding the use of proceeds from the Offering. Such forward-looking information is often, but not always, identified by the use of words and phrases such as "plans", "expects", "is expected", "budget", "scheduled", "estimates", "forecasts", "intends", "anticipates", or "believes" or variations (including negative variations) of such words and phrases, or state that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "might" or "will" be taken, occur or be achieved.*

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