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MANNING VENTURES CLOSES PRIVATE PLACEMENT

Vancouver, British Columbia, October 26, 2021 — Manning Ventures Inc. (the "**Company**" or "**Manning**") (CSE: MANN; Frankfurt: 1H5) is pleased to announce that the Company has closed a private placement of flow-through units (the "**FT Units**") of the Company at a price of \$0.16 per FT Unit (the "**Private Placement**").

Pursuant to the Private Placement, the Company issued 6,279,500 FT Units for aggregate gross proceeds of \$1,004,720. Each FT Unit consists of one common share in the capital of the Company which will be designated as a flow-through share (a "FT Share") pursuant to the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) and one-half of one common share purchase warrant (each whole share purchase warrant, a "Warrant"). Each whole Warrant will entitle the holder thereof to purchase one non-flow-through common share of the Company (a "Warrant Share") at a price of \$0.24 per Warrant Share for a period of 36 months from the date of issuance.

In connection with the Private Placement, the Company has paid finder's fees totaling \$66,117.60 and issued an aggregate of 413,235 non-transferable finders' warrants (the "Finders' Warrants"). Each Finders' Warrant will entitle the holder thereof to purchase one common share in the capital of the Company (a "Finders' Warrant Share") at a price of \$0.24 per Finders' Warrant Share for a period of 36 months from the date of issuance.

The Company intends to allocate the net proceeds of the Private Placement for the advancement of its Canadian exploration projects, namely its iron ore portfolio in Quebec, and its gold projects, located in Ontario.

All of the securities issued in the Private Placement are subject to a hold period of 4 months and a day pursuant to applicable securities laws which expires on February 23, 2022.

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About Manning

Manning is a broad-based mineral exploration and development company with a focus in Canada. Manning holds a 100% interest in five Iron Ore properties located in the province of Quebec and is also currently earning towards a majority interest in the Squid East Silver-Gold Property, located in the Yukon, and the Flint Lake Gold Project located in Ontario.

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