## **ARCTIC FOX VENTURES INC.**

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## ARCTIC FOX AMENDS ITS OPTION AGREEMENT ON ITS SPIUS PORPHYRY COPPER PROJECT

**Vancouver, B.C.** – **January 13, 2022** – Arctic Fox Ventures Inc. (CSE:AFX) ("Arctic Fox" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has amended the terms of its option agreement on its Spius copper porphyry project ("Spius" or the "Property"). The Property is located 40 km southwest of Merritt, British Columbia, and is currently under option from Pacific Ridge Exploration Ltd. ("Pacific Ridge").

As per an Amendment Agreement (the "Agreement") dated December 27, 2021 Arctic Fox and Pacific Ridge have agreed to extend the date for the issuance of an additional 200,000 common shares and payment of \$15,000 cash from December 31, 2021 to June 30, 2022. All other terms under the original option agreement between Arctic Fox and Pacific Ridge remain unchanged.

Both Arctic Fox and Pacific Ridge felt that the extension was necessary because of limited access to the Property created by the forest fires in the summer and more recently the flooding in the area. The parties hope to gain access to the Property in early spring so that if can further assess its merits.

## **About Spius**

Spius was explored for its porphyry potential in the 1960's and early 1970's. Exploration focused on a gossan area where work included an IP survey, trenching and 27 percussion and core drill holes. The drilling was shallow, with none of the drill holes exceeding 100 metres. Most of the records from this early exploration work have been lost, including the drill logs. The Property was optioned by Pacific Ridge in 2018 and surface exploration was completed, including soil sampling and an IP survey. In 2019, Pacific Ridge drilled 1,087 metres in four holes. The best mineralization was encountered at the bottom of hole SP-19-03, drilled at the northern end of the Copper Zone, encountering 51.8 m averaging .099% Cu (224.3 to 273 m), including 39.0 metres at .113% Cu. All drill holes encountered porphyry-style mineralization and alteration top to bottom, with variably anomalous Cu and Mo values.

During the spring of 2021 the Company conducted 457.4 m, two hole drill program. The first hole encountered broken ground conditions and was terminated at 77.3 m, short of its target depth of 150 m. From a depth of 35.85 m to the bottom of the hole it encountered porphyry style mineralization, averaging 0.114% Cu, 23.5 ppm Mo and 0.7 ppm Ag over 41.45 m. The hole encountered one interval of higher-grade copper: 0.886% Cu over 1.3 m (66.05 to 67.35 m) The second hole was terminated at 380.1 m due to difficult ground conditions, just shy of its 400 m target depth. It encountered porphyry style mineralization throughout its length, including 0.155% Cu, 71 ppm Mo and 0.8 ppm Ag over 15.2 m (341.25 to 356.45 m). The hole encountered two intervals of higher-grade copper: 0.832% Cu over 0.65 m (257.5 to 258.4 m) and 0.658% Cu over 1.32 m (346.18 to 347.5 m). These higher-grade intervals occur within zones of quartz-sericite-pyrite veins with potassium feldspar altered selvages, with chalcopyrite and traces of molybdenite, and they show the potential for more robust copper mineralization in other parts of the Spius porphyry system. The Company will be further evaluating the results of its 2021 Spius drill program before determining what further steps it will take in exploring the property.

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On behalf of the Board of Directors,

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The technical information contained within this News Release has been reviewed and approved by Gerald G. Carlson, Ph.D., P.Eng., Director of Arctic Fox and Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 policy.

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