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### **Forty Pillars Closes First Tranche of Flow-Through Private Placement**

Vancouver, British Columbia – December 26, 2024 – **Forty Pillars Mining Corp. (“Forty” or the “Company”)** (**CSE: PLLR**), a North American mineral acquisition and exploration company, announces it has closed the first tranche of its previously announced non-brokered private placement (the **“Offering”**). Under the first tranche, the Company issued 1,818,182 flow-through common shares (each a **“FT Share”**) at \$0.11 per FT Share for gross proceeds of \$200,000.

The FT Shares will qualify as “flow-through shares” within the meaning of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) (the **“Tax Act”**) and the *Taxation Act* (Québec) (the **“Quebec Tax Act”**).

The gross proceeds received by the Company from the first tranche of the Offering will be used to incur “Canadian exploration expenses” (the **“Qualifying Expenditures”**) on the Val D’Or North property in Quebec that qualify as “flow-through critical mineral mining expenditures” within the meaning of the Tax Act. The Company will renounce the Qualifying Expenditures so incurred to the purchasers of the FT Shares with an effective date of no later than December 31, 2024. In addition, with respect to Quebec resident subscribers of FT Shares and who are eligible individuals under the Quebec Tax Act, the Canadian exploration expenses will also qualify for inclusion in the “exploration base relating to certain Quebec exploration expenses” within the meaning of section 726.4.10 of the Quebec Tax Act and for inclusion in the “exploration base relating to certain Quebec surface mining expenses or oil and gas exploration expenses” within the meaning of section 726.4.17.2 of the Quebec Tax Act.

In connection with the first tranche of the Offering, the Company paid finder's fees of \$12,000 and issued 109,091 finder warrants to an eligible arm's-length finder. The finder warrants are exercisable into a common share at \$0.11 per share until December 24, 2026.

All securities issued pursuant to the Offering will be subject to a four month hold period expiring April 25, 2025 in accordance with applicable Canadian securities laws and the policies of the Canadian Securities Exchange.

### **About Forty Pillars**

Forty Pillars Mining Corp. is a Vancouver, B.C. based mineral exploration company focused on exploring the Silver Dollar Project located in the Greenwood Mining Division, B.C. The Company also has an option to acquire a 100% interest in the Val-d’Or North property in the Abitibi sub-province of Quebec.

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