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QUETZAL COPPER ANNOUNCES CLOSING FIRST TRANCHES OF FINANCING

Vancouver, British Columbia (December 27, 2024) – Quetzal Copper Corp. (TSXV: Q) (“**Quetzal**” or the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce that it closed a first and second tranche of a previously announced non-brokered flow-through and non-flow-through private placement (the “**Offering**”) for gross proceeds of C\$1,918,425 (collectively, the “**First Tranches**”).

Under the First Tranches, the Company issued an aggregate of 11,284,853 flow-through units at \$0.17 per unit (the “**FT Units**”). Each FT Unit consists of one flow-through common share (the “**FT Share**”) and one half of a warrant. The Company issued 5,672,427 warrants as part of the FT Unit issuance. Each whole warrant exercisable at \$0.25 per share for 24 months from the issuance date (the “**FT Warrants**”).

The Company paid cash finder’s fees in the amount of \$82,000 and issued an aggregate of 482,353 finder’s warrants (the “**Finder’s Warrants**”) in connection with the First Tranches. The Finder’s Warrants are non-transferable and are exercisable at \$0.25 per share for 24 months from the issuance date.

The Company plans to use the funds from the FT Units to initiate its drill program at its Princeton project in British Columbia immediately. The Princeton Project has copper targets just 5 km from the active Copper Mountain Mine.

The gross proceeds from the sale of the FT Shares will be used by the Company to incur eligible “Canadian exploration expenses” that will qualify as “flow-through critical mineral mining expenditures” as such terms are defined in the Income Tax Act (Canada) (the “Qualifying Expenditures”) related to the Company’s Princeton and Dot projects in British Columbia, Canada. All Qualifying Expenditures will be renounced in favour of the subscribers of the FT Shares effective December 31, 2024.

The securities underlying the FT Units are subject to a statutory hold period in Canada ending on the date that is four months plus one day following the issuance date.

About Quetzal Copper

Quetzal is engaged in the acquisition, exploration, and development of mineral properties in British Columbia and Mexico. The Company’s principal project, Princeton Copper, is located adjacent to the Copper Mountain mine in southern British Columbia. The company currently has a portfolio of three properties located in British Columbia, Canada and one in Mexico.

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Such forward-looking information and statements are based on numerous assumptions, including among others, that the results of planned exploration activities are as anticipated, the anticipated cost of planned exploration activities, that general business and economic conditions will not change in a material adverse manner, that financing will be available if and when needed and on reasonable terms, that third party contractors, equipment and supplies and governmental and other approvals required to conduct the Company’s planned exploration activities will be available on reasonable terms and in a timely manner. Although the assumptions made by the Company in providing forward-looking information or making forward-looking statements are considered reasonable by management at the time, there can be no assurance that such assumptions will prove to be accurate.

Forward-looking information and statements also involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties and other factors, which may cause actual events or results in future periods to differ materially from any projections of future events or results expressed or implied by such forward-looking information or statements, including, among others: negative operating cash flow and dependence on third party financing, uncertainty of additional financing, no known mineral reserves or resources, the limited operating history of the Company, aboriginal title and consultation issues, reliance on key management and other personnel, actual results of exploration activities being different than anticipated, changes in exploration programs based upon results, availability of third party contractors, availability of equipment and supplies, failure of equipment to operate as anticipated, accidents, effects of weather and other natural phenomena and other risks associated with the mineral exploration industry, environmental risks, changes in laws and regulations, community relations and delays in obtaining governmental or other approvals.

Although the Company has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking information or implied by forward-looking information, there may be other factors that cause results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. There can be no assurance that forward-looking information and statements will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated, estimated or intended. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements or information. The Company undertakes no obligation to update or reissue forward-looking information as a result of new information or events except as required by applicable securities laws.