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SIERRA METALS ANNOUNCES INCIDENT AT YAURICOCHA MINE IN PERU

Toronto, ON – September 12, 2022 – Sierra Metals Inc. (TSX: SMT) (BVL or Bolsa de Valores de Lima: SMT) (NYSE AMERICAN: SMTS) (“Sierra Metals” or “the Company”) regrets to report that at approximately 4:00 PM Lima Time on Sunday September 11, 2022, there was a mudslide incident at its underground Yauricocha Mine, located in Peru.

As a result, three contractor employees lost their lives and one was injured.

The safety and wellbeing of all employees and contractors is a major commitment and focus of the Company, and all efforts are being deployed to ensure them. Mining operations have been temporarily suspended as a result and will resume once conditions are considered safe and appropriate.

Local authorities have been notified and are conducting an investigation into the incident. The Company will provide any updates as they become available.

The thoughts of the board of directors and management are with the family, friends and colleagues that have been impacted by this unfortunate incident.

About Sierra Metals

Sierra Metals Inc. is a diversified Canadian mining company with Green Metal exposure including increasing copper production and base metal production with precious metals byproduct credits, focused on the production and development of its Yauricocha Mine in Peru, and Bolivar and Cusi Mines in Mexico. The Company is focused on increasing production volume and growing mineral resources. Sierra Metals has recently had several new key discoveries and still has many more exciting brownfield exploration opportunities at all three Mines in Peru and Mexico that are within close proximity to the existing mines. Additionally, the Company also has large land packages at all three mines with several prospective regional targets providing longer-term exploration upside and mineral resource growth potential.

The Company's Common Shares trade on the Bolsa de Valores de Lima and on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol "SMT" and on the NYSE American Exchange under the symbol "SMTS".

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