

Fuerte Metals Long Term Incentive Grants

Vancouver, British Columbia – February 3rd, 2025 – Fuerte Metals Corporation (TSXV: FMT, OTCQB:FUEMF) ("**Fuerte**" or the "**Company**") announces that the Company has granted an aggregate of 737,500 options to acquire common shares in the capital of the Company, and 225,000 Restricted Share Units to directors, officers and employees of the Company. The options are exercisable into common shares of Fuerte at a price of \$0.91 per share and can be exercised until February 3rd, 2030, subject to earlier expiration in accordance with the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan and the applicable policies of the TSX Venture Exchange. The RSUs will vest in equal parts over three years.

About Fuerte Metals Corporation

Fuerte Metals is a well-funded resource company that adds value through the acquisition, exploration, and development of copper and precious metals projects in the Americas. The company is carrying out a 21,000 m drilling campaign at its Cristina precious metals project in Chihuahua Mexico, with the goal of significantly expanding the existing mineral resource estimate with a focus on underground mining. In Chile, the Placeton/Caballo Muerto project hosts several untested porphyry copper targets situated between the large-scale Relincho and El Morro/La Fortuna copper-gold deposits of the Nueva Union joint venture between Teck and Newmont Mining.

Additional Information

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