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## **Minsud Exercises its Election Right in Connection with the Acquisition of 50.1% Interest in its Argentinian Subsidiary by South32**

**TORONTO, ONTARIO – Minsud Resources Corp. (TSX-V: MSR) (“Minsud” or the “Company”)** is pleased to announce that, further to the Company’s press release dated April 13, 2023, Minsud Argentina Inc. (“**MAI**”), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, has exercised its Cash-In Option (as described below) relating to South32 Aluminium (Holdings) Pty Ltd.’s (“**South32**”) earn-in right to acquire a 50.1% ownership interest (the “**Earn-In Right**”) in Minera Sud Argentina S.A. (“**MSA**”), Minsud’s indirect Argentinian subsidiary that holds and operates the flagship Chita Valley Project. The Earn-In Right, granted by the earn-in agreement between South32 and Minsud dated November 1, 2019, as amended (the “**Earn-In Agreement**”), was exercised by South32 on April 13, 2023 and the acquisition of South32’s 50.1% ownership interest in MSA is expected to be completed on or around February 14, 2024 (“**Completion**”).

Under the Cash-In Option South32 shall, in accordance with the Earn-In Agreement, subscribe at Completion for shares representing a 50.1% ownership interest in MSA (the “**MSA Shares**”) in consideration for South32’s already funded initial capital contributions to MSA of C\$14 million (“**South32’s Initial Capital Contribution**”). No further payment will be made to MSA for South32’s subscription of MSA Shares. Further, MAI will not be obliged to contribute any amount to an approved program and budget for the Chita Valley Project until the aggregate of South32’s Initial Capital Contribution and the amounts contributed and funded by South32 in respect of MSA approved programs and budgets following South32’s Initial Capital Contribution equals C\$42 million.

At Completion, MAI and South32 will enter into a shareholders’ agreement to govern the management and operation of MSA; operational activities will include further exploration and, if economically feasible and approved by the MSA board, the development and exploitation of the Chita Valley Project. Until Completion, MAI shall continue to manage and operate MSA and, therefore, the Chita Valley Project.

### **About the Chita Valley Project, San Juan Province:**

The Chita Valley Project is a large exploration stage porphyry system with classic alteration features, widespread porphyry style Cu-Mo-Au and polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn mineralization hosted by Hydrothermal Phreatic Breccias and associated gold and silver-bearing polymetallic veins of intermediate sulfide composition that conformed an outcropping porphyry system at Chita and a lithocap of a porphyry system at Chinchillones. San Juan Province of Argentina has a robust mining sector and recognizes the important economic benefits of responsible development of its substantial Mineral Resource endowment.

### **About Minsud Resources Corp.**

Minsud is a mineral exploration company focused on exploring its flagship Chita Valley Cu-Mo- Au-Ag-Pb-Zn Project, in the Province of San Juan, Argentina. The Company also holds the early stage La Rosita project comprising of 6,000 ha in Santa Cruz Province, Argentina. The Company’s shares are listed on the TSX-V under the trading symbol “MSR”, and on the OTCQX under the symbol “MDSQF”.

### **About South32**

South32 is a globally diversified mining and metals company. The company’s purpose is to make a difference by developing natural resources, improving people’s lives now and for generations to come.

South32 is trusted by its owners and partners to realize the potential of their resources. South32 produces commodities including bauxite, alumina, aluminium, copper, silver, lead, zinc, nickel, metallurgical coal and manganese from its operations in Australia, Southern Africa and South America. With a focus on growing its base metals exposure, South32 also has two development options in North America and several partnerships with junior explorers around the world.

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