Fidelity Minerals Announces Las Huaquillas Ground Access & Appointment of Contractor

Critical milestone for activation of exploration program at large-scale gold-copper project, Peru

Vancouver, BC, February 19, 2026 – Fidelity Minerals Corp. (TSX-V: FMN | FSE: S5GM | SSE: MNYC) ("**Fidelity**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce that on February 4, 2026 the Company executed a surface access and land use agreement (the "Agreement") with a local landowner at its flagship Las Huaquillas gold-copper project located in northern Peru.

The Agreement grants the Company the right to construct and utilize an access road across the property to facilitate safe and efficient access to the Los Socavones historical underground mine workings (including Adits S1 and S2 and the Los Socavones high-grade gold zone) and planned exploration areas. The access will enable the Company to mobilize personnel and equipment to advance sampling and exploration activities at the project in preparation for underground drilling later this year.

The Company has engaged an independent local contractor to commence construction of the access road. Initial work will include road clearing, grading and improvements to allow vehicle access to the historic underground infrastructure. Construction is expected to begin immediately and is anticipated to be completed the first week of April 2026, subject to weather and site conditions.

Ryan Batros, Chief Executive Officer of Fidelity, commented:

"This is a critical milestone to launch the Company's confirmation and exploration program for the accelerated development of Las Huaquillas. Over the coming months Fidelity will seek to confirm previous underground sampling results and prepare for drilling with the intent to prepare a new NI 43-101 compliant mineral resource estimate."

As part of the Agreement, the Company has agreed to make the following payments:

- USD $22,400 upon signing the Agreement (paid)
- USD $22,400 30 days after Agreement date
- USD $44,800 one-year after Agreement date
- USD $895 per month for 36 months

About Fidelity Minerals Corp.

Fidelity Minerals Corp. is a TSX-V listed resource company. Its principal focus is the 44.5%-owned (with a right to earn 50%) brownfield Las Huaquillas project in northern Peru. The Company has a near-term objective to confirm previous underground sampling results and prepare for drilling with an objective of preparing a new NI 43-101 compliant mineral resource estimate. In addition to the Los Socavones brownfield gold opportunity, Las Huaquillas offers

copper upside potential through exploration of the two confirmed porphyry systems flanking the Los Socavones epithermal gold zone.

The Company is run by an experienced management team with diverse technical, market, and commercial expertise and is supported by committed, and sophisticated investors focused on building long-term value. Fidelity's founder John Byrne has over 50 years' experience in the minerals sector with a track record of developing brownfield sites into profitable mines.

Dean Pekeski B.Sc., P.Geo., a Director of Fidelity and Qualified Person in the context of National Instrument 43-101, has read and approved the technical content of this News Release.

On behalf of the Board of Fidelity Minerals.

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