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## ***Wealth Minerals Provides Early Warning Press Release***

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE...Vancouver, British Columbia: Wealth Minerals Ltd. (the "**Company**" or "**Wealth**") - (TSXV: WML; OTCQB: WMLLF; SSE: WMLCL; Frankfurt: EJZN), makes the following announcement in accordance with National Instrument 62-103 *The Early Warning System and Related Take-Over Bid and Insider Reporting* ("**NI 62-103**") and National Instrument 62-104 *Take-Over Bids and Issuer Bids* ("**NI 62-104**").

Pursuant to (i) the exercise of contractual options (each, an "**Option**") to purchase common shares (each, a "**WCU Common Share**") in the capital of World Copper Ltd. ("**WCU**") held by Wealth Minerals by certain Option holders (each, an "**Option Holder**") at a price of \$0.33 per WCU Common Share (for proceeds of \$449,121.09), and (ii) the transfer of WCU Common Shares as bonus payments to certain directors, officers and consultants of the Company (for no proceeds), Wealth Minerals reports that it has disposed ownership of an aggregate of 2,400,973 WCU Common Shares between December 23, 2021 and September 1, 2022 (the "**Disposition**").

Immediately prior to the Disposition, Wealth Minerals beneficially owned and had control and direction over an aggregate of 21,558,530 WCU Common Shares, representing approximately 43.26% of the issued and outstanding WCU Common Shares on a non-diluted basis. Immediately after the Disposition, Wealth Minerals beneficially owns and has control and direction over an aggregate of 19,157,557 WCU Common Shares, representing approximately 17.03% of the issued and outstanding WCU Common Shares on a non-diluted basis, as a result of the Disposition and the issuance of WCU Common Shares by WCU to other parties in the intervening period. The change in Wealth Minerals' securityholding percentage of WCU Common Shares is a decrease of approximately 26.23%.

Wealth Minerals also has ownership of a special warrant (the "**Special Warrant**"), representing 100% of the issued and outstanding special warrants of WCU. The Special Warrant entitles the holder thereof to acquire upon the deemed exercise of the Special Warrant, for no additional consideration, up to 8,148,900 WCU Common Shares from time to time, upon the exercise of any of the common share purchase warrants of WCU (the "**WCU Warrants**") which were issued and outstanding as of January 15, 2021. The Disposition did not result in a change in Wealth Mineral's ownership of the Special Warrant.

Wealth Minerals disposed ownership in the WCU Common Shares pursuant to bonus payments and the exercise of the Options granted to Option Holders in connection with its October 2021 non-brokered private placement (see news release dated October 25, 2021) of 12,234,044 units, each unit consisting of one common share in the capital of Wealth Minerals and one Option. The Options are exercisable for a period of three years from the date of issuance. Wealth Minerals will review its holdings in WCU on a continuing basis and, other than as a result of the deemed exercise

of the Special Warrant resulting in the issuance of WCU Common Shares to Wealth Minerals or the disposition of WCU Common Shares pursuant to the exercise of Options, may from time to time and at any time, in their sole discretion, acquire or cause to be acquired additional securities of WCU, or dispose or cause to be disposed such securities, through open market transactions, private placements by WCU and other privately negotiated transactions, or otherwise, in each case in accordance with Wealth Mineral's obligations under applicable securities laws.

The Company will file an early warning report under WCU's profile on the SEDAR website at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). A copy of the early warning report can also be obtained from the Company's head office at Suite 2710 - 200 Granville Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 1S4, Attn.: Marla Ritchie (Phone: 604-331-0096 Ext. 3886).

### **About Wealth Minerals Ltd.**

Wealth is a mineral resource company with interests in Canada, Mexico and Chile. The Company's main focus is the acquisition and development of lithium projects in South America. To date, the Company has positioned itself to work alongside existing producers in the prolific Atacama salar, where the Company has a substantial license package.

Lithium market dynamics and a rapidly increasing metal price are the result of profound structural issues with the industry meeting anticipated future demand. Wealth is positioning itself to be a major beneficiary of this future mismatch of supply and demand. The Company also maintains and continues to evaluate a portfolio of precious and base metal exploration-stage projects.

For further details on the Company readers are referred to the Company's website ([www.wealthminerals.com](http://www.wealthminerals.com)) and its Canadian regulatory filings on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

On Behalf of the Board of Directors of  
**WEALTH MINERALS LTD.**

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