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**Canadian Premium Sand Inc. Announces \$1 Million Convertible Debenture Offering**

**CALGARY, Alberta, March 2, 2026** – Canadian Premium Sand Inc. (“**CPS**” or the “**Company**”) (TSXV: CPS) is pleased to announce a non-brokered private placement (the “**Offering**”) of secured convertible debentures (the “**Convertible Debentures**”). Pursuant to the Offering, the Company has received subscriptions for the Convertible Debentures totaling approximately \$1 million from those who hold the Company's outstanding \$1.975 million aggregate principal amount of secured debentures due February 26, 2027 (the “**Outstanding Convertible Debentures**”) as well as from certain other strategic investors. The proceeds of the Offering will be used for general working capital purposes as it continues to advance strategic initiatives with the continued support of its significant shareholders.

The Convertible Debentures bear interest at 12% per annum, compounded quarterly from the date of issuance and payable in arrears on maturity. The Convertible Debentures mature on February 26, 2027 (the “**Maturity Date**”). The principal amount and accrued interest thereon are convertible into common shares (“**Common Shares**”), at the holder's option, at a price of \$0.15 per Common Share, subject to adjustment in certain events, at any time prior to the Maturity Date.

As a condition to the completion of the Offering, the Company has agreed to amend the conversion price of the Outstanding Convertible Debentures from \$0.75 to \$0.15 per Common Share and make certain other amendments so that the Outstanding Convertible Debentures will be on the same terms as the Convertible Debentures.

The Convertible Debentures are a secured obligation of the Company and rank equally with the Outstanding Convertible Debentures and senior to all present and future indebtedness that is not senior indebtedness, which will involve the grant by the Company, of a fixed and floating charge over all of its present and after acquired property.

The Convertible Debentures may be redeemed prior to their Maturity Date by the Company, in whole or in part, at any time the daily volume weighted average trading price is \$0.24 per Common Share or more over a 30 consecutive trading day period. The Convertible Debentures may be redeemed for either a cash payment or by issuing Common Shares at a deemed price of \$0.15 per Common Share that is equal to all outstanding principal and accrued interest up to the redemption date or any combination thereof, on not less than 30 days' notice to the Convertible Debenture holders. Upon a change of control of the Company prior to the Maturity Date, unless the holder elects to convert the Convertible Debentures into Common Shares, the Company is required to repay all outstanding principal and accrued interest in cash, together with a change of control premium equal to 3% of the outstanding principal amount.

Certain directors of the Company, being Lowell Jackson, John Assman, Glenn Leroux, and its significant shareholder, being Paramount Resources Ltd., directly or indirectly subscribed for an aggregate amount of \$328,000 under the Offering. Accordingly, the Offering constitutes a “related party transaction” as defined under Multilateral Instrument 61-101 (“**MI-61-101**”). The Offering is exempt from the need to obtain minority shareholder and a formal valuation as required by MI 61-101 as the Company is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange and at the time the transaction was agreed to, the fair market value of the Convertible Debentures issued to insiders or the consideration paid by insiders of



the Company did not exceed 25% of the Company's market capitalization. The Company did not file a material change report more than 21 days before the expected closing date of the Offering as the details of the Offering, including the amount to be raised pursuant to the Offering, had not been confirmed at that time and the Company wished to close the Offering on an expedited basis for sound business reasons and in a timeframe consistent with usual market practices for transactions of this nature.

The Offering is anticipated to be completed by the end of March 2026 and remains subject to the acceptance of the TSX Venture Exchange including the amendments to be made to the Outstanding Convertible Debentures. The Convertible Debentures and the Common Shares issuable upon conversion of the Convertible Debentures are subject to a statutory hold period expiring four months plus a day from the closing date. No Convertible Debenture proceeds have been received by the Company as at the date hereof.

*The securities of the Company have not been, and will not be, registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "U.S. Securities Act") or any U.S. state securities laws and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an available exemption from the registration requirement of the U.S. Securities Act and applicable U.S. state securities laws. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities, in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful.*

#### **Q1 2026 Financial Results**

The Company's unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements and notes thereto and Management's Discussion and Analysis for the three months ended December 31, 2025, are available under CPS's SEDAR+ profile.

#### **About Canadian Premium Sand Inc.**

The Company is developing its Wanipigow silica sand resource in Manitoba to supply fracture proppant to the Western Canada Sedimentary Basin along with other applications for high purity and low iron silica sand including the manufacture of solar and float glass. The Company is a reporting issuer in Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia. Its shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "CPS".

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