

# Foran Announces Agreement with Sandvik to Supply Initial Battery Electric Equipment for McIlvenna Bay

VANCOUVER, BC, July 25, 2022 /CNW/ - **Foran Mining Corporation** (TSXV: FOM) (OTCQX: FMCXF) ("**Foran**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce an agreement with Sandvik to supply initial underground equipment for development at its 100%-owned McIlvenna Bay project in Saskatchewan. The initial equipment order includes battery electric underground drills, trucks, and loaders that will be used for the mine's development and production activities. As part of the agreement, Sandvik will provide and maintain all batteries through a service agreement and will support the Foran maintenance team through embedded OEM battery and equipment technicians.

Dave Bernier, Chief Operating Officer of Foran, commented "*This is a very exciting period for Foran as we continue to execute on our initiatives to permit, construct, and operate McIlvenna Bay. Sandvik is a global leader in industrial battery technology and we look forward to working together on our project. Utilizing battery electric equipment with semi and fully autonomous capabilities can help us achieve our carbon neutral targets and provide a safe working environment, which is part of our Net Positive Business strategy as we look to deliver critical metals essential for global decarbonization in a responsible and social-empowering way.*"

"*I am very pleased that we have been chosen by Foran to deliver our leading battery-electric solutions for the pioneering McIlvenna Bay project. Sandvik sees very strong momentum for our mining electrification offering, which offers great potential in driving more sustainable mining, helping customers to boost productivity, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve workers' health,*" says Stefan Widing, President and CEO of Sandvik.

## About Foran Mining

Foran Mining is a copper-zinc-gold-silver exploration and development company, committed to supporting a greener future, empowering communities and creating circular economies which create value for all our stakeholders, while also safeguarding the environment. The McIlvenna Bay project is located entirely within the documented traditional territory of the Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation. The Company also owns the Bigstone project, a resource-development stage deposit located 25km southwest of its McIlvenna Bay project.

McIlvenna Bay is a copper-zinc-gold-silver rich VHMS deposit intended to be the centre of a new mining camp in a prolific district that has already been producing for 100 years. McIlvenna Bay sits just 65km West of Flin Flon, Manitoba and is part of the world class Flin Flon Greenstone Belt that extends from Snow Lake, Manitoba, through Flin Flon to Foran's ground in eastern Saskatchewan, a distance of over 225km.

McIlvenna Bay is the largest undeveloped VHMS deposit in the region. The Company announced the results from its Feasibility Study on February 28, 2022, outlining that current mineral reserves would potentially support an 18-year mine life producing an average of 65 million pounds of copper equivalent annually. The Company filed a NI 43-101 Technical Report for the McIlvenna Bay Feasibility Study on April 14, 2022. The Company filed a NI 43-101 Technical Report for the Bigstone Deposit resource estimate on February 11, 2022. Investors are encouraged to consult the full text of these technical reports which may be found on the Company's profile on [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

Foran trades on the TSX.V under the symbol "FOM" and on the OTCQX under the symbol

"FMCXF".

## Forward Looking Statements

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