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AZARGA METALS CLOSES NON-BROKERED PRIVATE PLACEMENT

February 11, 2026 – Vancouver, B.C. – AZARGA METALS CORP. ("Azarga Metals" or the "Company") (TSX-V:AZR) is pleased to announce that on February 10, 2026, the Company has closed its non-brokered private placement, as previously announced on [January 12, 2026](#) (the "Private Placement"), for gross proceeds of \$1,000,000, through the issuance of 10,000,000 units.

The Private Placement consisted of units of the Company (the "Units") at a price of \$0.10 per Unit. Each Unit consists of one common share (each a "Share") of the Company and one-half of one share purchase warrant (each whole share purchase warrant, a "Warrant"). Each Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share of the Company (each a "Warrant Share") at a price of \$0.20 per Warrant Share for a period of two (2) years from closing of the Private Placement.

The net proceeds of the Private Placement will be used to prepare an exploration program on the Company's 100% owned high-grade copper-rich VMS Marg project located within the Keno Hill Silver District of the Yukon Territory and general working capital purposes.

In connection with the Private Placement, the Company paid cash finder's fees of \$30,000 and issued 300,000 Shares, and 600,000 non-transferable finder's warrants to certain arm's length finders. The non-transferable finder's warrant is exercisable to acquire one Share of the Company at a price of \$0.10 per Share for a period of two years from the date of closing the Private Placement.

The securities issued in connection with the Private Placement will be subject to a four-month and one-day hold period under applicable securities laws. The Private Placement is subject to certain conditions including, but not limited to, the receipt of all necessary regulatory and other approvals including the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange.

Insider Participation

Superb Standard Ltd. ("Superb"), a current shareholder approved control person of the Company, participated in the Private Placement with Superb subscribing for 2,500,000 Units, which constitutes a related party transaction pursuant to Multilateral Instrument 61-101 – Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions ("MI 61-101"). There has not been a material change in the percentage of the outstanding securities of the Company that are individually or beneficially owned by Superb as a result of its participation in the Private Placement. The Company is exempt from the requirements to obtain a formal valuation and minority shareholder approval in connection with the participation of the insiders in the Private Placement in reliance of the exemptions contained in sections 5.5(a) and 5.7(1)(a) of MI 61-101, respectively, as the

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fair market value of the insider participation does not exceed 25% of the Company's market capitalization as determined in accordance with MI 61-101.

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Gordon Tainton,
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Forward Looking Statements

This news release contains forward looking statements within the meaning of applicable securities laws. The use of any of the words "ambition", "estimate", "concluded", "offers", "objective", "may", "will", "should", "potential" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward looking statements. In particular, this news release contains forward looking statements concerning the completion of the Private Placement, the intended uses of the proceeds of the Private Placement, regulatory acceptance of the Private Placement, and the results of exploration on the Marg Project. Although the Company believes that the expectations and assumptions on which the forward looking statements are based are reasonable, undue reliance should not be placed on the forward looking statements because the Company cannot give any assurance that they will prove correct. Since forward looking statements address future events and conditions, they involve inherent assumptions, risks and uncertainties. Actual results could differ materially from those currently anticipated due to a number of assumptions, factors and risks. These assumptions and risks include, but are not limited to, assumptions and risks associated with the state of equity financing markets, and results of future exploration activities by the Company. Management has provided the above summary of risks and assumptions related to forward looking statements in this news release in order to provide readers with a more comprehensive perspective on the Company's future operations. The Company's actual results, performance or achievement could differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, these forward looking statements and, accordingly, no assurance can be given that any of the events anticipated by the forward looking

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