



## ZACAPA SETTLES DEBT FOR EQUITY

**January 13, 2023 - Zacapa Resources Ltd. (TSXV: ZACA, OTCQB: ZACAF, DE: BH0) (“Zacapa” or “Company”)** announces that the Company has agreed to settle an outstanding debt in the amount of CAD \$207,527 (the “Debt”) owing to an arm’s length creditor by issuing an aggregate of 2,075,275 common shares in the capital of the Company (the “Common Shares”) at a price of \$0.10 per Common Share (the “Shares for Debt Transaction”). The Board of Directors has determined it is in the best interest of the Company to settle the outstanding Debt by the issuance of the Common Shares in order to preserve the Company’s cash for ongoing operations.

Closing of the Shares for Debt Transaction is subject customary closing conditions, including the prior approval of the TSX Venture Exchange and compliance with the TSX Venture Exchange Policy 4.3 Shares for Debt. The Company intends to close the Shares for Debt Transaction as soon as practicable following receipt of the approval from the TSX Venture Exchange. The Common Shares to be issued pursuant to the Shares for Debt Transaction will be subject to a hold period of four (4) months and one (1) day from the date of issuance.

### *About Zacapa Resources*

Zacapa is a mineral exploration company engaged in responsible exploration for the new energy economy. Its projects are concentrated in world class jurisdictions in the southwest U.S., including Arizona, Nevada, and Idaho. The portfolio includes porphyry copper projects at Red Top and Pearl and epithermal gold projects at South Bullfrog and Miller Mountain. These assets are being advanced by a highly disciplined and seasoned professional team with successful track records of discovery, resource development and mine permitting.

For more information, please visit [www.zacaparesources.com](http://www.zacaparesources.com). All documents are available on Zacapa’s profile page on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

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