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FIRST QUANTUM MINERALS ANNOUNCES COMPLETION OF \$1,500 MILLION SENIOR NOTES OFFERING

(In United States dollars, except where noted otherwise)

Toronto, Ontario (February 26, 2026) - First Quantum Minerals Ltd. ("First Quantum" or the "Company") (TSX: FM) announces that it has completed its offering of \$1,500 million aggregate principal amount of 6.375% senior notes due 2036 (the "Notes").

The Notes are senior unsecured obligations of the Company and are guaranteed by certain of the Company's subsidiaries. Interest on the Notes will accrue from the issue date and will be payable semi-annually.

The Company intends to apply the gross proceeds from the sale of the Notes, together with cash on balance sheet, to redeem in full its \$1,350 million aggregate principal amount outstanding of existing 9.375% senior secured second lien notes due 2029, to repay certain drawn revolving credit facility amounts and to pay transaction fees, costs and expenses.

The Company has completed the previously announced redemption in full of its 9.375% senior secured second lien notes due 2029 (Rule 144A: ISIN US335934AV79; CUSIP 335934AV7; Reg S: ISIN USC3535CAQ18; CUSIP C3535CAQ1) in an aggregate of \$1,350 million outstanding principal amount.

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