



## NOVA ROYALTY PROVIDES UPDATE ON ITS INVESTMENT IN THE VIZCACHITAS PROJECT

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**Vancouver, British Columbia: Nova Royalty Corp.** (“**Nova**” or the “**Company**”) (TSXV: NOVR) (OTCQB: NOVRF) is pleased to provide an update on its investment in the Vizcachitas project. Nova holds a net smelter return (“**NSR**”) royalty of 0.98% on open pit operations and 0.49% on underground operations on the San José 1/3000 exploitation concession that forms part of the Vizcachitas project in Chile.

Nova has been notified that Los Andes Copper Ltd. (TSX-V:LA) (“**LAC**”), the 100% owner of the Vizcachitas project (“**Vizcachitas**”), has filed a Pre-Feasibility Study (“**PFS**”) for Vizcachitas on April 11, 2023, representing a significant milestone in the advancement of the project. The PFS, titled “Vizcachitas Project Pre-Feasibility Study Valparaíso Region, Chile NI 43-101 Technical Report” dated March 30, 2023 with an effective date of February 20, 2020, was prepared for LAC by Tetra Tech, and has been filed under LAC’s profile at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

LAC reported highlights<sup>(1)</sup> of the PFS in a press release dated April 11, 2023, which include:

- Proven and Probable Reserves of 1.22 billion tonnes at 0.36% copper, 136 parts per million (“**ppm**”) molybdenum, 1.1 grams per tonne (“**g/t**”) silver, which equates to a copper equivalent (“**CuEq**”) grade of 0.40%<sup>(2)</sup>.
  - Proven Reserves of 302 million tonnes (Mt) at 0.41% copper, 135 ppm molybdenum, 1.2 g/t silver;
  - Probable Reserves of 918 Mt at 0.34% copper, 136 ppm molybdenum, 1.1 g/t silver.
- Measured and Indicated Resources of 14.8 billion pounds CuEq.
  - Measured Resources of 2.605 billion pounds copper, 84 million pounds molybdenum and 11 million ounces silver;
  - Indicated Resources of 10.416 billion pounds copper, 442 million pounds molybdenum, and 43 million ounces silver; and
  - Inferred Resources of 15.4 billion pounds CuEq (13.747 billion pounds copper, 495 million pounds molybdenum, 55 million ounces silver).
- Initial Life of Mine (“**LOM**”) of 26 years producing 8.763 billion pounds copper, 273.3 million pounds molybdenum and 32.7 million ounces silver, based on a new plant design with a mill throughput of 136,000 tonnes per day.
- Annual average copper production of 183,017 tonnes for the first eight years (LOM average of 152,883 tonnes of copper).

### **Milestone Payment**

Pursuant to Nova's royalty purchase agreement with RCF VI CAD LLC (see Nova news releases February 10 and June 10, 2021 for additional information), an affiliate of Resource Capital Funds VI L.P. ("**RCF VI**"), the Company issued 1,361,936 shares (the "**Consideration Shares**") to RCF VI (reflecting a milestone payment in the amount of US\$1,500,000 satisfied in common shares of Nova and priced based on a 30-day volume weighted average trading price up to and including April 14, 2023). The Consideration Shares will be subject to a 4-month hold period.

### **About Nova**

Nova Royalty Corp. is a copper-focused royalty company. Nova has assembled a portfolio of royalties on a significant proportion of the next generation of major copper projects located in 1st-tier jurisdictions, providing investors exposure to some of the most critical resource assets for the clean energy transition. These projects are being advanced by the world's premier mining companies, which include First Quantum, Lundin Mining, Hudbay, Anglo American and Glencore, among others. The Company is headquartered in Vancouver, British Columbia and is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the trading symbol "NOVR" and on the US OTCQB under the trading symbol "NOVRF".

### **On Behalf of Nova Royalty Corp.,**

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### **Technical and Third-Party Information**

Except where otherwise stated, the disclosure in this press release relating to the Vizcachitas project is based on information publicly disclosed by the owners or operators of this property and information/data available in the public domain as at the date hereof and none of this information has been independently verified by Nova. Specifically, as a royalty holder, Nova has limited, if any, access to the property subject to the NSR. Although Nova does not have any knowledge that such information may not be accurate, there can be no assurance that such third party information is complete or accurate. Some information publicly reported by the operator may relate to a larger property than the area covered by the NSR. Nova's royalty interests often cover less than 100% and sometimes only a portion of the publicly reported mineral reserves, mineral resources and production of a property.

Unless otherwise indicated, the technical and scientific disclosure contained or referenced in this press release, including any references to mineral resources or mineral reserves, was prepared in accordance with Canadian National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("**NI 43-101**"). Canadian standards for public disclosure of scientific and technical information concerning mineral projects differ significantly from the requirements of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission under subpart 1300 of Regulation S-K (the "**SEC Modernization Rules**"). Nova is not currently subject to the SEC Modernization Rules. Accordingly, the scientific and technical information contained or referenced in this press release may not be comparable to similar information made public by U.S. companies subject to the reporting and disclosure requirements of the SEC. Modernization Rules.

- (1) Please refer to notes in the technical report titled "Vizcachitas Project Pre-Feasibility Study Valparaíso Region, Chile NI 43-101 Technical Report" dated March 30, 2023 with an effective date of February 20, 2020, prepared for LAC by Tetra Tech, and filed under Los Andes Copper Corp.'s profile at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).
- (2) Copper equivalent grade has been calculated using the following formula:  $CuEq (\%) = Cu (\%) \times 0.000288 \times Mo (\text{ppm}) + 0.00711 \times Ag (\text{g/t})$ , using the metal prices: US\$3.68/lb Cu, US\$12.9/lb Mo and US\$21.79/oz Ag, with metallurgical recoveries of 91.1% for copper, 74.8% for molybdenum and 75% for silver based on the PFS metallurgical testwork.

### **Qualified Person**

Technical information contained in this press release originates in the public disclosure set out above and has been reviewed and approved by Christian Rios, AIPG Certified Professional Geologist, Advisor to Nova and a Qualified Person as defined in NI 43-101.

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