



## NOVA ROYALTY COMPLETES ACQUISITION OF ROYALTY ON HUBBAY'S COPPER WORLD AND ROSEMONT COPPER PROJECTS

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**Vancouver, British Columbia: Nova Royalty Corp.** (“**Nova**” or the “**Company**”) (TSXV: NOVR) (OTCQB: NOVRF) is pleased to announce that, further to its news release dated January 10, 2022, it has completed its acquisition (the “**Transaction**”) of an existing 0.135% net smelter return (“**NSR**”) royalty on the Copper World and Rosemont copper projects in Arizona (the “**Royalty**”), owned by Hudbay Minerals Inc. (TSX:HBM) (NYSE: HBM). Nova has also been granted a Right of First Refusal in respect to an additional 0.540% NSR covering the same area as the Royalty.

The aggregate purchase price for the Transaction included upfront consideration of \$1.0 million in cash (“**Closing Cash Payment**”) and \$0.5 million in common shares of Nova (“**Consideration Shares**”), of which Nova issued 214,610 Consideration Shares at C\$2.950940 per share, calculated based on the twenty-day volume weighted average trading price of the common shares of Nova up to and including January 7, 2022.

An additional \$4.0 million in cash will be payable as follows:

- \$1.0 million in cash, payable at the earlier of: (i) 12 months after closing of the Transaction; and (ii) Nova completing a single equity financing resulting in aggregate net proceeds to Nova of at least \$10.0 million
- \$3.0 million in cash, payable at the later of: (i) 12 months following the announcement of the commencement of production from the Royalty Area; and (ii) the receipt by Nova of the first three payments under the Royalty.

Other terms of the Transaction were as disclosed in Nova’s news release dated January 10, 2022.

Nova has also completed its previously announced drawdown (the “**Drawdown**”) of an additional C\$1.5 million (the “**Drawdown Amount**”) under its existing amended and restated convertible loan facility with Beedie Capital (the “**Beedie Capital Facility**”). The Drawdown will increase the total amount drawn under the Beedie Capital Facility to C\$6.5 million, with an additional C\$18.5 million remaining available to the Company. The Beedie Capital Facility carries an interest rate of 8.0% per annum on advanced funds and 1.5% per annum on standby funds.

The Drawdown Amount is convertible by Beedie Capital into 426,845 common shares of the Company at a conversion price of C\$3.514152 per share which is based on a 20% premium above the 30-day volume-weighted average price of the common shares of Nova on the TSX Venture Exchange (“**TSXV**”) calculated up to and including January 7, 2022, in accordance with the terms of the Beedie Capital Facility. Any common shares of the Company issued upon conversion of the Drawdown Amount will be subject to a hold period elapsing on May 26, 2022.

A portion of the Drawdown Amount was used to fund the Closing Cash Payment and the balance will be used for general and administrative purposes.

Nova has received conditional acceptance of the TSXV to complete the Drawdown, which remains subject to final acceptance of the TSXV.

## **About Nova**

Nova is a royalty company focused on providing investors with exposure to the key building blocks of clean energy – copper and nickel. The Company is headquartered in Vancouver, British Columbia and is listed on the TSXV under the trading symbol “NOVR” and on the US OTCQB under the ticker “NOVRF”.

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

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