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## NEWS RELEASE

### **Surge Copper Announces Upsize of Private Placement to \$10.4 Million**

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**July 9, 2025, Vancouver, British Columbia – Surge Copper Corp. (TSXV: [SURG](#)) (OTCQB: [SRGXF](#)) (Frankfurt: [G6D2](#)) (“Surge” or the “Company”)** is pleased to announce that, due to strong investor demand, it has upsize its previously announced non-brokered equity financing (see [July 7, 2025 press release](#)) from approximately \$6.4 million to up to \$10.4 million (the “Offering”). The Offering is fully subscribed, with strong participation from both new and existing investors.

The Offering will now consist of the following components:

1. **LIFE Offering:** A non-brokered private placement of up to 19.2 million common shares (the “Common Shares”) at a price of \$0.175 per share for gross proceeds of up to \$3.4 million (the “LIFE Offering”). This offering is being made under the “listed issuer financing exemption” (LIFE), allowing issued shares to be freely tradable in Canada. The LIFE Offering is expected to close in two to three weeks.
2. **LIFE Charity Flow-Through Offering:** A non-brokered private placement of up to 9.4 million charity flow-through common shares (the “CFT Shares”) at a price of \$0.265 per share for gross proceeds of up to \$2.5 million (the “LIFE CFT Offering”). This offering is also being made under the LIFE exemption, and the CFT shares will be freely tradable in Canada. The LIFE CFT Offering is expected to close in two to three weeks.
3. **Concurrent Strategic Investment:** A concurrent private placement of up to 25.8 million Common Shares at a price of \$0.175 per share by a significant existing strategic investor (see [May 31, 2024 press release](#)), who holds participation rights and intends to increase its ownership to up to 19.9% of the Company’s outstanding shares following closing (the “Concurrent Private Placement”). This component is expected to raise up to \$4.5 million and will close following the completion of the LIFE and LIFE CFT Offerings, subject to customary conditions including TSX Venture Exchange acceptance and certain foreign regulatory approvals. Shares issued under this component will be subject to a statutory four-month plus one day hold period.

## **Use of Proceeds**

Net proceeds from the LIFE Offering and the Concurrent Private Placement will be used to fund engineering, environmental, and early-stage permitting activities at the Company's flagship Berg Project. These efforts are intended to support the anticipated completion of a Preliminary Feasibility Study and potential entry into the Environmental Assessment process. Planning for these workstreams is ongoing, and the final scope and timelines will be refined as technical milestones are achieved. A portion of the proceeds will be used for general working capital.

The gross proceeds raised from the LIFE CFT Offering will be used before December 31, 2026, for exploration expenditures that will qualify as "Canadian exploration expenses" and "critical mineral flow-through mining expenditures" within the meaning of the Income Tax Act (Canada) (collectively, the "Qualifying Expenditures"). The Company will renounce all Qualifying Expenditures in favour of the purchasers of the CFT Shares, effective December 31, 2025.

## **Offering Documents and Subscription Details**

An offering document for the LIFE components of the Offering is available under the Company's SEDAR+ profile and at [www.surgecopper.com](http://www.surgecopper.com). Investors should read this document before making an investment decision.

Subject to compliance with applicable regulatory requirements and in accordance with National Instrument 45-106 *Prospectus Exemptions* ("NI 45-106"), the LIFE Offering and LIFE CFT Offering are being made to purchasers resident in all provinces of Canada (except Quebec), the United States, and in certain foreign jurisdictions, pursuant to the listed issuer financing exemption under Part 5A of NI 45-106. Securities issued under the LIFE components will not be subject to a hold period pursuant to applicable Canadian securities laws.

The Company may pay certain finders a cash fee equal to 6% on eligible funds raised through the Offering.

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## **About Surge Copper Corp.**

Surge Copper Corp. is a Canadian company that is advancing an emerging critical metals district in a well-developed region of British Columbia, Canada. The Company owns a large, contiguous mineral claim package that hosts multiple advanced porphyry deposits with pit-constrained NI 43-101 compliant resources of copper, molybdenum, gold, and silver – metals which are critical inputs to modern energy infrastructure and electrification technologies.

The Company owns a 100% interest in the Berg Project, for which it announced a maiden PEA in June 2023 outlining a large-scale, long-life project with a simple design and high outputs of critical minerals located in a safe jurisdiction near world-class infrastructure. The PEA highlights base case economics including an NPV8% of C\$2.1 billion and an IRR of 20% based on long-term commodity prices of US\$4.00/lb copper, US\$15.00/lb molybdenum, US\$23.00/oz silver, and US\$1,800/oz gold. The Berg deposit contains pit-constrained 43-101 compliant resources of copper, molybdenum, silver, and gold in the Measured, Indicated, and Inferred categories.

The Company also owns a 100% interest in the Ootsa Property, an advanced-stage exploration project containing the Seel and Ox porphyry deposits located adjacent to the open pit Huckleberry Copper Mine, owned by Imperial Metals. The Ootsa Property contains pit-constrained NI 43-101 compliant resources of copper, gold, molybdenum, and silver in the Measured, Indicated, and Inferred categories.

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