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## NEWS RELEASE

### **Surge Copper Announces Upsize of Private Placement to \$20 Million**

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**February 11, 2026 – Vancouver, British Columbia – Surge Copper Corp. (TSXV: [SURG](#)) (OTCQB: [SRGXF](#)) (Frankfurt: [G6D2](#)) (“Surge” or the “Company”)** is pleased to announce that it has increased the size of its previously announced non-brokered private placement to \$20 million (the “Offering”).

Pursuant to the amended terms, the Offering will now consist of 40 million units (the “Units”) at a price of \$0.50 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$20 million. All other terms of the Offering remain unchanged.

Leif Nilsson, Chief Executive Officer, commented: *“We appreciate the continued support from existing shareholders and the participation of new long-term investors. The decision to increase the size of the financing reflects constructive demand and alignment around the development pathway at Berg. This capital materially strengthens our balance sheet and provides enhanced financial visibility as we advance permitting and technical work beyond the upcoming PFS. We believe the Company is well positioned to execute its next phases of work from a position of financial strength.”*

Pursuant to the terms of an investor rights agreement dated May 31, 2024 between the Company and a strategic investor (the “Strategic Investor”) (see [press release dated May 31, 2024](#)), the Strategic Investor has the right to participate in the Offering in order to maintain its ownership interest in the Company, subject to applicable regulatory limits. The gross proceeds of the Offering assume the full exercise of this participation right by the Strategic

Investor. The Strategic Investor's participation in the Offering is subject to the receipt of certain foreign regulatory approvals. Any securities issued to the Strategic Investor will remain subject to the previously disclosed 19.9% ownership limitation.

The Company anticipates that net proceeds from the Offering will be used to advance its mineral exploration and development projects, including the Berg and Ootsa projects, as well as for working capital and general corporate purposes.

The Offering is expected to close on or about February 26, 2026, or such other date or dates as the Company may determine, and may be completed in one or more tranches, with any subsequent tranche subject to the receipt of applicable regulatory approvals. The closing of the Offering is subject to customary closing conditions, including receipt of all required regulatory approvals, including the conditional acceptance of the TSX Venture Exchange.

The Company may pay certain finders cash fees equal to 6 per cent of eligible funds raised under the Offering, at the Company's discretion. No broker warrants will be issued.

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### **About Surge Copper Corp.**

Surge Copper Corp. is a Canadian resource company advancing one of British Columbia's emerging mineral districts. The Company's 100%-owned Berg Project hosts a large-scale copper-molybdenum-silver deposit with strong development potential in a safe jurisdiction supported by established infrastructure. A 2023 Preliminary Economic Assessment outlined a long-life project producing essential metals for industrial and energy systems. Surge is advancing a Pre-Feasibility Study on the Berg Project to further define its technical and economic development potential.

In addition to Berg, Surge controls a large, contiguous mineral claim package that includes multiple advanced porphyry deposits, including the Ootsa Property adjacent to the past-producing Huckleberry Mine. The Company's projects collectively position Surge as a future contributor to Canada's critical minerals strategy through the responsible development of copper, molybdenum, and associated metals.

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## **On Behalf of the Board of Directors**

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