



ATEX Announces Grant of Stock Options

TORONTO, ONTARIO, January 4, 2023 – **ATEX Resources Inc.** (TSXV: ATX) (“ATEX”) announces that it granted an aggregate of 250,000 stock options to an officer of ATEX. Each option entitles the holder to acquire one common share at an exercise price of \$0.77 until January 3rd 2028.

About Valeriano

The Valeriano Project is located within the emerging copper gold porphyry mineral belt linking the prolific El Indio High-Sulphidation Belt to the south with the Maricunga Gold Porphyry Belt to the north. This emerging belt is referred to informally as the Link Belt. The Link Belt hosts a number of copper gold porphyry deposits at various stages of development including, Filo del Sol (Filo Mining), Josemaria (Lundin Mining), Los Helados (NGEX Minerals/JX Nippon), La Fortuna (Teck Resources/Newmont) and El Encierro (Antofagasta/Barrick Gold).

The Valeriano Project hosts a large copper gold porphyry deposit, overlain by a near surface oxidized epithermal gold deposit. In 2022, ATEX completed the company's first test of the porphyry system that is now being followed up with directional drilling to extend the high-grade trend, test new targets and expand the mineralized envelope.

Based on an option agreement from August 2019, and amended in January 2020, ATEX can earn a 100% interest in Valeriano by September 1, 2025.

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