ESSEX MINERALS INC.

Vancouver, British Columbia

ESSEX ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF SECOND TRANCHE OF PRIVATE PLACEMENT FOR TOTAL OF \$819,500

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October 11, 2022 – Vancouver, BC – Essex Minerals Inc. (the "Company") (TSXV: ESX) (OTCQB:ESXMF) is pleased to announce that further to its news release of September 29, 2022, it has closed a second tranche of its non-brokered private placement (the "Financing") for \$75,000, bringing the total raised to \$819,500 in gross proceeds through the issuance of 40,975,000 units (the "Units") at a price of \$0.02 per Unit. Each Unit consists of one common share and one share purchase warrant, with one whole warrant entitling the holder to purchase one additional common share (a "Warrant Share") of the Company at a purchase price of \$0.05 per Warrant Share for a period of 60 months from the date of closing. The Company now anticipates the final tranche closing of the Financing by October 22, 2022.

In connection with the funds raised to date, the Company paid \$22,820 and issued 1,141,000 finder's warrants to Canaccord Genuity Corp and \$14,000 and 700,000 finder's warrants to Primary Capital Inc. Each finder's warrant is exercisable into one common share at \$0.05 for 60 months.

The finder's warrants are subject to a hold period, which will expire as follows:

| Number of Finder's Warrants | Expiry date for hold period |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1,141,000 | January 29, 2023 |
| 350,000 | January 30, 2023 |
| 350,000 | February 8, 2023 |

All of the Units are subject to a hold period, which will expire as follows:

| Number of Units | Expiry date for hold period |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| 16,300,000 | January 29, 2023 |
| 20,925,000 | January 30, 2023 |
| 3,750,000 | February 8, 2023 |

The net proceeds from the Financing will be used by Essex for general working capital purposes, its mineral project and royalty generative activities and exploration expenditures on its existing mineral projects.

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