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MATSA Acquisition Update

Sandfire Resources Limited (**Sandfire or the Company**) is pleased to advise that its applications to the Foreign Investment Authority and Competition Authority in Spain in relation to the US\$1,865M acquisition of the MATSA Mining Complex have been approved by the relevant Spanish Government authorities.

The two approvals satisfy the outstanding conditions precedent to the Sale and Purchase Agreement (SPA), meaning that the transaction is now unconditional and will proceed toward completion on or around 31 January 2022.

The transaction, as announced on 23 September 2021, delivers Sandfire the MATSA Mining Complex, which comprises three underground mining operations and a world-class 4.7Mtpa central processing facility with state-of-the-art infrastructure.

Management Comment

Karl Simich, Sandfire's Managing Director and CEO, said:

"The achievement of these key Government approvals in such a short space of time is a fantastic result, which satisfies all outstanding conditions precedent under the SPA, clearing the way for this transformational transaction to be completed. With deposits paid and funding lined up for the balance of the acquisition consideration, we are poised to complete the transaction around the end of January 2022."

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This announcement is authorised for release by Sandfire's Managing Director and CEO, Karl Simich.

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Accordingly, results could differ materially from those set out in the forward-looking statements as a result of, among other factors, changes in economic and market conditions, delays or changes in project development, success of business and operating initiatives, changes in the regulatory environment and other government actions, fluctuations in metals prices and exchange rates and business and operational risk management.

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