

## **Atico Mining Provides an Update on New Title Negotiations with The National Mining Agency and New Repayment Terms for Trafigura Facility**

Vancouver, April 10, 2025 -- Atico Mining Corporation (the “Company” or “Atico”) (TSX.V: ATY | OTC: ATCMF) is pleased to announce that representatives from the National Mining Agency (“NMA”), joined by the Governor of the Department of Choco and the Mayor of El Carmen de Atrato, have publicly declared that a new 30-year mining title will be granted to Minera El Roble.

Following more than 18-months of negotiations with the Company, the NMA has reached a decision and, during a press conference, revealed that it will grant a new 30-year mining permit to Minera El Roble in accordance with the preference right stated in the decree 2477 from 1986. This step marks an important milestone as Atico is expected to once again have a long-term title at its operating mine upon the NMA granting formal title.

Among the information released by the NMA it was included that the new contract will fall under the current law for mining titles in Colombia, Law 685 from 2001, and will have all the requirements in it. It will also have additional contractual compensation fees for the Colombian State and a community relations expense, which the Company has been committed to in a discretionary way over the years.

Atico currently holds approximately 6,500 wet metric tonnes of unsold concentrate in inventory as a security and guarantee to the NMA. At recent metal prices, the approximate value of this concentrate is US\$2000 per dry metric tonne. The announcement of the NMA decision to grant a new title includes transferring the pledge on concentrate to future production until the obligation with the Agency is fully repaid. The Company intends to use the sale proceeds of the newly unencumbered concentrate to significantly reduce its liabilities.

Furthermore, the Company has signed a new amendment to its existing facility agreement with Trafigura announced in a previous press release dated [August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024](#). Atico has committed to making a final principal payment, under the current terms, on April 30th. Following this, the Company has agreed to fully settle the outstanding balance of the facility by June 30th. This amendment will be secured by unsold and unpledged concentrates inventory as collateral.

### ***About Atico Mining Corporation***

Atico is a growth-oriented Company, focused on exploring, developing and mining copper and gold projects in Latin America. The Company generates significant cash flow through the operation of the El Roble mine and is developing its high-grade La Plata VMS project in Ecuador. The Company is also pursuing additional acquisition of advanced stage opportunities. For more information, please visit [www.aticomining.com](http://www.aticomining.com).

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