

SPARK ENERGY MINERALS INC.

For Immediate Release

SPARK ENERGY ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF FIRST TRANCHE OF PRIVATE PLACEMENT

Vancouver, B.C. – April 22, 2025 – Spark Energy Minerals Inc. (“**Spark Energy**” or the “**Company**”) (CSE: *SPRK*, OTC: *SPARF*, Frankfurt: *8PC*) is pleased to announce it has closed the first tranche of the non-brokered private placement financing of up to 31,250,000 units of the Company (the “**Private Placement**”) as previously announced in its press release dated April 14, 2025 (the “**Initial Press Release**”). Any words capitalized but undefined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such capitalized term in the Initial Press Release.

The first tranche of the Private Placement included \$1,850,000 from UK based institutional investors, Sorbie Bornholm LP and Sorbie Investments LLP. The first tranche closing of the Private Placement consisted of the issuance of an aggregate of 27,636,112 Units at a price of \$0.072 per Unit. Each Unit consists of one common share (“**Common Share**”) in the capital of the Company and one half of one common share purchase warrant (“**Warrant**”). Each whole Warrant will entitle the holder thereof to acquire one additional Common Share in the capital of the Company at a price of \$0.14 for a period of 36 months from the closing of the first tranche of the Private Placement.

The Company relied on the listed issuer financing exemption under Part 5A of National Instrument 45-106 – Prospectus Exemptions in connection with the distribution of all 27,636,112 free trading Common Shares under tranche one of the Private Placement for proceeds of \$1,989,800. The Company did not pay any finder’s fees in connection with this tranche of the Private Placement. There is an offering document related to the Private Placement that can be accessed under the Company’s profile at www.sedarplus.ca and on the Company’s website at www.sparkenergyminerals.co. Prospective investors should read this offering document before making an investment decision.

The Company will continue to engage in further raising efforts in order to maximize investment in the Units and to attempt to fully subscribe the Private Placement.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds of the offering to continue to maximize its exploration program throughout its extensive flagship Arapaima Lithium Project in Minas Gerais, Brazil’s Lithium Valley, and for general working capital requirements and other corporate purposes.

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About Spark Energy Minerals Inc.

Spark Energy Minerals, Inc., is a Canadian company pursuing battery metals and mineral assets with newly acquired interests in Brazil. The Company has acquired assets in some of the world's most prolific mining jurisdictions in Brazil's growing lithium areas that are gaining recognition as a world hot spot for lithium and rare earth mineral exploration.

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