

## **NEWS RELEASE**

Spark Energy Minerals Engages Brazilian Advisory Firm Exploration Outcomes Ltd. to Speed the Exploration of Brazilian Targets

VANCOUVER, BC / ACCESSWIRE / February 12, 2024 / Spark Energy Minerals Inc., ("Spark" or the "Company" (CSE: EMIN) (Frankfurt: J8V) (OTC: MTEHF), has engaged Exploration Outcomes Ltd, a Brazilian domiciled Exploration Advisory firm to, design, coordinate and support its generative exploration activities over the Company's recently acquired, extensive and prospective tenements package in Brazil. Formed in 2017, Exploration Outcomes has successfully implemented practical and achievable exploration strategies for companies investing in the re-emerging Brazilian mineral sector with a focus on positioning early stage greenfields projects for rapid and cost-effective progression up the value curve.

Exploration Outcomes Ltd (EOL) is headed by Jon Hill who founded the company in 2017. Jon's career as an economic geologist includes a wide range of global experience over 35 years across exploration, project development and mining operations including senior roles with Anglo American and AngloGold Ashanti.

In Brazil, EOL brings together an extensive network of associate high caliber professionals to provide specialist technical support to a number of listed and private companies. Jon Hill is non-executive Chairman of Royal Road Minerals (TSX-V:RYR) and a non-executive director of Avanti Gold Corp ("Avanti", CSE:AGC, Frankfurt: X37), Stratabound Minerals (TSX-V:SB) and Lavras Gold (TSX-V:LGC). He holds a BSc (Hons) Economic Geology from University of Cape Town, South Africa and a BAppSc. Applied Geology from the Queensland University of Technology, Australia, and is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

Spark Energy Minerals, with EOL, is rolling out a generative exploration project aimed at rapidly evaluating the potential of the search space across its tenement portfolio. The program will utilize concomitant remote sensing and phase 1 ground reconnaissance and validation mapping, and geochemical sampling. Priority targets identified through these activities will be further defined via more detailed surface exploration utilizing more acute exploration techniques and technologies.



Peter Wilson, Chief Executive Officer of Spark stated, "Our engagement of EOL in Brazil is the important next step for Spark Energy to set our exploration course on the ground. As one of the largest land holders in the "Lithium Valley" holding approximately 72,000 hectares, it's vital that we carefully evaluate our land position and set immediate exploration goals that will validate our model."

Additionally, Robert Birmingham has tendered his resignation as President and Director of the Company. Spark wishes to thank Mr. Birmingham for his assistance in the Company's transition and wishes him success in his future endeavors.

## **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 and Canada. The Company has acquired assets in some of the world's most prolific mining jurisdictions, Brazil's growing lithium areas and in the Newfoundland, Canada region, which is also gaining recognition as a world hot spot for lithium and rare earth mineral exploration.

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