



Loyalist Exploration Enters Definitive Agreement to earn a 100% Interest of Gold Rush Property, Timmins Mining District, and Amends terms Loveland Acquisition and Non-brokered Financing

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Toronto, Ontario – TheNewswire – March 31, 2025 – Loyalist Exploration Limited. (CSE: PNGC) (“**Loyalist**” or the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce that has entered into a definitive option agreement (the “**Definitive Agreement**”) for the Company to earn a 100% interest in the Gold Rush property (the “**Gold Rush Property**” or the “**Property**”), located approximately 30 kilometres (“km”) west of Timmins, Ontario from a prospector (the “**Optionor**”). The Property is composed of 41 contiguous mineral claims and is located within the “Timmins Gold Camp”.

The Option Agreement

Pursuant to the terms of the Option, Loyalist shall have the right to earn a 100% interest in the Property. In order to exercise the Option, Loyalist shall:

- a) pay to the Optionor aggregate cash consideration of \$160,000 as follows:
 - i. \$12,500 due on April 14, 2025;
 - ii. \$12,500 due on April 28, 2025;
 - iii. \$35,000 on the first anniversary date of the Definitive Agreement;
 - iv. \$45,000 on the second anniversary date of the Definitive Agreement;
 - v. \$55,000 on the third anniversary date of the Definitive Agreement;
- b) issue to the Optionor an aggregate of 20,500,000 common shares (“**Shares**”) in the capital of Loyalist as follows:
 - i. 3,500,000 Shares upon the execution of the Definitive Agreement (paid on closing);
 - ii. 4,000,000 Shares on the first anniversary date of the Definitive Agreement;
 - iii. 5,000,000 Shares on the second anniversary date of the Definitive Agreement;
 - iv. 8,000,000 Shares on the third anniversary date of the Definitive Agreement;
- c) Complete total accumulated exploration expenditures on the Property in the amount of:
 - i. \$100,000 by the first anniversary date of the Definitive Agreement;
 - ii. \$300,000 by the second anniversary date of the Definitive Agreement;
 - iii. \$700,000 by the third anniversary date of the Definitive Agreement;
- d) grant to the Optionor a 2.0% net smelter returns royalty (the “**NSR**”) on the Property with an option for Loyalist to re-purchase 50% of the NSR (i.e. 1.0% of the 2.0% NSR) at any time at a price of \$1,000,000; and
- e) grant to the Optionor a right of first refusal to perform exploration activities on the Property to be defined in the Definitive Agreement.

The Loveland Project

The Company also wishes to announce that the closing date of definitive agreement (the “**Agreement**”) between STLLR Gold Inc. and the Company has been extended to April 30, 2025. In consideration for the extension, the Company has agreed to increase the number of shares issuable on closing of the Agreement from 7 million to 8 million. All other terms remain the same (see press release dated February 27, 2025).

Promissory Notes

The Company also announces that it has issued \$40,000 in promissory notes (the “**Notes**”) (see press release dated March 11, 2025) with existing shareholders and associates of the Company. The Notes carry a 20% commitment fee plus 10% interest. Interest will commence on the earlier of one year from the date of issuance of the Notes or following the closing of the Company’s current financing (the “**Closing**”). It is the intention of the Company to repay the Notes on Closing. The Company may also increase the number of Notes issued depending on the requirements of the business.

Concurrent financing

The Company also announces that, further to its announcement on February 12, 2025 (the “**February 12 News Release**”), it is extending the closing date of its non-brokered private placement to April 30, 2025 (the “**Offering**”).

In connection with the Offering, the Company may pay finder’s fees equal to 8% of the gross proceeds in cash and issue 10% of the total amount of Units issued by the Company under the Financing. One Broker Warrant entitles the holder to acquire one Unit of the Company at the offering price of \$0.01 per Unit (the “**Offering Price**”) under the Financing for a period of five (5) years from the closing date of the Financing.

There are no other changes to the terms of the Offering. Please see the February 12 News Release for all of the details of the Offering.

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Errol Farr, Loyalist’s President & Chief Executive Officer commented, “*The Company very pleased to enter into a definitive agreement for the option of the Gold Rush project and is working diligently to complete its concurrent financing and close the acquisition of the Loveland Project. Getting to work on building a new Timmins based exploration company is our number one focus.*”

Neither the Canadian Securities Exchange nor its Market Regulator (as that term is defined in the policies of the Canadian Securities Exchange) have reviewed or accept responsibility for the adequacy or accuracy of this release.

About Loyalist Exploration Limited

Loyalist Exploration Limited is a mineral exploration company focused on acquiring, exploring, and developing quality mineral properties in Canada.

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