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LIBERO COPPER ANNOUNCES NON-BROKERED PRIVATE PLACEMENT

January 22, 2024 – **Libero Copper & Gold Corporation** (TSXV: LBC, OTCQB: LBCMF) (“**Libero Copper**”) announces that it will conduct a non-brokered private placement (the “**Offering**”) for aggregate gross proceeds of up to \$3 million. The Offering will be completed post-Consolidation (as defined herein). Libero Copper intends to consolidate common shares (the “**Common Shares**”) on the basis of one (1) new post-consolidation Common Share for every ten (10) pre-consolidation Common Shares (the “**Consolidation**”) (see press release dated [January 19, 2024](#)). The net proceeds of the Offering will be used for exploration at Mocoa and general corporate purposes.

The Offering will consist of units (the “**Units**”) at a price of \$0.15 per Unit, with each Unit consisting of one post-Consolidation Common Share, and one full common share purchase warrant (a “**Warrant**”) with each Warrant entitling the holder to acquire an additional post-consolidation Common Share at an exercise price of \$0.20 per Warrant for a period of 36 months from the date of issuance. Under the Offering, a maximum of up to 20,000,000 post-Consolidation Common Shares will be issued, as well as up to 20,000,000 Warrants.

Slater Capital Corporation, a corporation wholly-owned by Ian Slater, Chairman of Libero Copper, will invest \$300,000 in the Offering on the terms and conditions of the Offering and in addition, will receive 750,000 bonus warrants on the same terms and conditions as the Warrants (the “**Bonus Warrants**”) as consideration of an outstanding loan owed to the Company, and Ian Harris, CEO and director of Libero Copper will invest \$70,000 in the Offering, each of such transactions will be considered a “related party transaction” as defined under Multilateral Instrument 61-101 – *Protection of Minority Security holders in Special Transactions* (“**MI 61-101**”). The issuance of Units and Warrants to Slater Capital Corporation and the issuance of Units to Ian Harris is exempt from the minority approval and formal valuation requirements of MI 61-101 pursuant to subsections 5.5(a) and 5.7(1)(a) of MI 61-101.

Closing of the Offering and the issuance of the Bonus Warrants are subject to customary closing conditions, including the prior approval of the TSX Venture Exchange (“**Exchange**”). Libero Copper intends to close the Offering as soon as practicable following receipt of the approval from the Exchange. The Common Shares to be issued pursuant to the Offering and the exercise of the Bonus Warrants will be subject to a hold period of four months from the date of issuance.

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Change to Board of Directors

Upon closing of the Offering and subject to the approval of the Exchange, Ian Slater and Brad Rourke will resign from the Board and will be replaced by Robert Van Egmond and Ann Fehr.

About Libero Copper

Libero Copper is a mineral exploration company which is focussed on unlocking the value of the Mocoa copper-molybdenum porphyry deposit located in Putumayo, Colombia. Mocoa is being advanced by a highly disciplined and seasoned professional team with successful track records of discovery, resource development, and permitting in Colombia. Libero Copper prioritizes building strong relationships with the communities in which we operate and is dedicated to creating long-term value for our shareholders through responsible exploration to fuel the green energy future.

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