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## Northisle Strengthens Balance Sheet Following Exercise of Warrants by Cornerstone Investor

**Vancouver, B.C.** – Northisle Copper and Gold Inc. (TSX-V: NCX) (“Northisle” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that a total of 5,048,000 warrants issued on December 17, 2021 have been exercised by Michael Gentile and Pierre Beaudoin for gross proceeds of \$1,413,440. These funds will be used to accelerate development of the North Island Project including technical and economic studies. Adjusting for warrant proceeds, the company had \$9 million in cash and cash equivalents as of December 31, 2023 (unaudited), with no debt and no additional warrants outstanding.

*Sam Lee, President & CEO of Northisle stated “We are pleased to have the continued support of Michael Gentile and Pierre Beaudoin, who have fully exercised their warrants as of today. We are fully financed for our 2024 development program with a clean capital structure and no debt, positioning us favourably to execute our growth plans. The ongoing support of our cornerstone shareholders is critical to our success.”*

*Michael Gentile added “Northisle is one of the very few companies in the market which has consistently added value over the last several years and is one of my largest holdings. With the new resource at Northwest Expo further demonstrating the inherent value of this highly prospective land package, and the company’s strong financial position, it is time for investors to start capitalizing on the incredible value in the junior resource sector, starting with Northisle.”*

### Key Catalysts

The Company has a number of important catalysts over the next several months which it believes will continue to establish the North Island Project as one of the best new mining camps in the world. These include the following:

- **COMPLETED** - Final 2023 Northwest Expo Drill Results
- **COMPLETED** - Inaugural Northwest Expo Zone 1 resource estimate including Phase 3 Drilling
- **COMPLETED** - Metallurgical testing results from Northwest Expo Zone 1
- **Q2 2024** - Preliminary Project Trade-offs
- **Q2 2024** - Geophysics results from Northwest Expo and West Goodspeed
- **Q2 2024** - Final 2023 Pemberton Hills Drill Results
- **Q2 2024** - Target commencement of 2024 drilling program
- **Q3 2024** - Target commencement of advanced economic and technical studies
- **H2 2024** - Initial Results from 2024 drill programs
- **Ongoing** - Continued engagement with indigenous rightsholders and local stakeholders

### Upcoming Investor Events

During 2024, the Company will continue to be active in investor outreach. Northisle will be attending several external investor events including the following events during Q2/Q3 2024:

- March 20, 2024 at 7PM ET / 4PM PT: Townhall Webinar with FTMIG: [Sign Up Here](#)
- April 8 – 10, 2024: **Gold Forum Europe**, Zurich, CH
- September 10 – 13, 2024: **Precious Metals Summit**, Beaver Creek, CO
- September 15 – 18, 2024: **Gold Forum Americas**, Colorado Springs, CO

### About Northisle

Northisle Copper and Gold Inc. is a Vancouver-based company whose mission is to become Canada’s leading sustainable mineral resource company for the future. Northisle, through its 100% owned subsidiary North Island Mining Corp., owns

the North Island Project, which is one of the most promising copper and gold porphyry projects in Canada. The North Island Project is located near Port Hardy, British Columbia on a more than 34,000-hectare block of mineral titles 100% owned by Northisle stretching 50 kilometers northwest from the now closed Island Copper Mine operated by BHP Billiton. Northisle completed an updated preliminary economic assessment for the North Island Project in 2021 and is now focused on advancement of the project while continuing exploration within this highly prospective land package.

For more information on Northisle please visit the Company's website at [www.northisle.ca](http://www.northisle.ca).

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