

## Santacruz Silver to Commence Trading on NASDAQ at Market Open Today

**Vancouver, B.C. – Santacruz Silver Mining Ltd. (NASDAQ:SCZM) (TSX.V:SCZ) (FSE:1SZ) ("Santacruz" or the "Company")** is pleased to announce that its common shares will commence trading today on the Nasdaq Capital Market (the "**Nasdaq**") at market open, January 21, 2026, under the symbol "SCZM". The Company's common shares will continue to trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "SCZ" and the Frankfurt Stock Exchange under the symbol "1SZ".

Arturo Préstamo, Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Santacruz, commented, "Today marks Santacruz's first day of trading on the Nasdaq, a significant milestone on our growth journey. Securing this listing reflects the successful execution of the Company's capital markets strategy and our progress in de-risking the business. Entering the Nasdaq positions Santacruz to increase liquidity, attract a more diverse institutional investor base, and enhance visibility in key global markets. Most importantly, it demonstrates our ongoing commitment to creating long-term value for our shareholders as we continue to advance our operational and growth objectives in 2026."

Upon commencement of trading on the Nasdaq, Santacruz's common shares will cease to be quoted on the OTCQX® Best Market. Shareholders are not required to take any action; however, shareholders who purchased shares on OTCQX are encouraged to monitor their brokerage accounts to ensure holdings are correctly reflected in respect of the Nasdaq listing.

The Company will participate today, January 21, 2026, in the Nasdaq Opening Bell Ceremony (the "**Ceremony**") at 9:15 a.m. Eastern Time. Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Arturo Préstamo, will lead the Ceremony alongside other members of the Company's Board of Directors and management team. The Ceremony will be broadcasted live from the Nasdaq MarketSite Tower in New York, NY. To view the live broadcast, please visit: <https://www.nasdaq.com/marketsite/bell-ringing-ceremony>.

### **About Santacruz Silver Mining Ltd.**

Santacruz Silver is engaged in the operation, acquisition, exploration, and development of mineral properties across Latin America. In Bolivia, the Company operates the Bolivar, Porco, and Caballo Blanco mining complexes, with Caballo Blanco comprising the Tres Amigos and Colquechaquita mines. The Reserva mine, whose production is provided to the San Lucas ore sourcing and trading business, is also located in Bolivia. Additionally, the Company oversees the Soracaya exploration project. In Mexico, Santacruz operates the Zimapán mine.

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