



## NEWS RELEASE

# Sierra Metals Announces Settlement of Outstanding Polo Y Ron Litigation Related to the Bolivar Mine in Mexico

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TORONTO--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Sierra Metals Inc. (TSX: SMT) (BVL: SMT) (NYSE AMERICAN: SMTS) ("Sierra Metals" or "the Company") announces the settlement of the outstanding litigation with Polo y Ron pertaining to mining concessions from the Company's Bolivar Mine, including the mining concessions where mine operations and mineral reserve estimates are located. The accord was executed in The Second District Court ("the Court") in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico. The declaration of the termination of litigation was issued by the Court on February 6, 2020. This settlement ends all claims against and litigation against the Company and Dia Bras Mexicana S.A de C.V, a wholly owned subsidiary of Sierra Metals Inc. from Polo y Ron. The impact of the settlement amount paid on Sierra Metals' financial condition and operating results is not significant.

Igor Gonzales commented, "This settlement is part of a corporate strategy to reduce the risk profile of Sierra Metals in a cost-effective way. As we had consistently disclosed in our financial statements, we believe that the Polo y Ron claim was without merit and Sierra Metals vigorously defended its position by applying the proper legal resources necessary."

### About Sierra Metals

Sierra Metals Inc. is Canadian based growing polymetallic mining company with production from its Yauricocha Mine in Peru, and its Bolivar and Cusi Mines in Mexico. The Company is focused on increasing production volume and growing mineral resources. Sierra Metals has recently had several new key discoveries and still has many more exciting brownfield exploration opportunities at all three Mines in Peru and Mexico that are within close proximity to the existing mines. Additionally, the Company also has large land packages at all three mines with several prospective regional targets providing longer-term exploration upside and mineral resource growth potential.

The Company's Common Shares trade on the Bolsa de Valores de Lima and on the Toronto Stock Exchange under

the symbol “SMT” and on the NYSE American Exchange under the symbol “SMTS”.

For further information regarding Sierra Metals, please visit [www.sierrametals.com](http://www.sierrametals.com).

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