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Aftermath Silver and EMX Royalty Corp Amend Payment Schedule for Berenguela Project Ag-Cu-Mn, Peru

Vancouver, BC, December 2, 2022. Aftermath Silver Ltd. (the “Company” or “Aftermath Silver”) (TSX-V: AAG) (OTCQX: AAGFF) is pleased to provide an update on its Berenguela silver-copper-manganese project in southern Peru (the “Project” or “Berenguela”). The Company has an option (the “Option”) to acquire a 100% interest in the Project through binding agreements with SSR Mining Inc. (“SSR”) (see AAG news release dated October 21, 2020 for further details regarding the original option with SSR) and EMX Royalty Corporation (“EMX”) following EMX’s assumption of certain interests contained in Aftermath’s agreement with SSR. The Project is located in the Department of Puno, in southern central Peru.

EMX has agreed to defer a US\$2.5-million payment due from Aftermath Silver in November 2022 to maintain the Option in good standing for a period of 12 months such that this payment is now due in November 2023.

In consideration for these deferrals, Aftermath has agreed to pay EMX an additional US\$400,000 and will grant EMX a right of first refusal on any royalties that the Company may elect to sell.

Ralph Rushton, President and CEO of Aftermath commented: "I'd like to thank David Cole and the team at EMX for working with us to adjust the terms of our agreement. Aftermath intends to focus its resources on the technical development of the Berenguela project and I look forward to reporting on progress as we work toward completion of a preliminary economic analysis."

EMX's interest in Berenguela resulted from EMX's acquisition of a portfolio of royalty interests and payments from SSR and certain of its subsidiaries (see EMX news releases dated July 29 and October 21, 2021). Aftermath Silver's payment obligations, which arise pursuant to a definitive acquisition agreement, originally executed with SSR totalling US\$13-million and other consideration to acquire a 100% interest in the Project, are summarized below (as now amended):

- The following represent the remaining payments to EMX: US\$2.5-million cash to be paid on the second anniversary of the initial closing date (i.e. November 2022) now deferred until November 2023;
- US\$3-million cash to be paid on the fourth anniversary of the initial closing date (i.e. November 2024);
- US\$3.25-million cash to be paid on the sixth anniversary of the initial closing date (i.e. November 2026);

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- A sliding-scale NSR royalty on all mineral production from the Project for the life of mine commencing at the declaration of commercial production, and based on the following:
 - 1.0% NSR royalty on all mineral production when the silver market price is up to and including US\$25 per ounce;
 - 1.25% NSR royalty on all mineral production when the silver market price is over US\$25 per ounce and when the copper market price is above US\$2 per pound.

Adoption of New Option Plan

The Company also wishes to report that it has adopted, and the TSX Venture Exchange has approved, a 10% fixed stock option plan (the “**Plan**”) that will allow the Company to grant up to 17,117,174 stock options to eligible participants under the Plan. The Plan is the only security based compensation plan of the Company currently in place.

Qualified person

Michael Parker, a fellow of the AusIMM and a non-independent director of Aftermath, is a non-independent qualified person, as defined by National Instrument 43-101. Mr. Parker has reviewed the technical content of this news release and consents to the information provided in the form and context in which it appears.

About EMX Royalty Corp.

EMX is a precious, base and battery metals royalty company. EMX's investors are provided with discovery, development and commodity price optionality, while limiting exposure to risks inherent to operating companies. The company's common shares are listed on the NYSE American Exchange and TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol EMX, as well as on the Frankfurt exchange under the symbol 6E9

About Aftermath Silver Ltd.

Aftermath Silver is a leading Canadian junior exploration company focused on silver and aims to deliver shareholder value through the discovery, acquisition and development of quality silver projects in stable jurisdictions. Aftermath has developed a pipeline of projects at various stages of advancement. The company's projects have been selected based on growth and development potential.

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