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Mr. Eric Sprott to Increase Equity Position in Aftermath Silver

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Vancouver, BC, October 16, 2024 – Aftermath Silver Ltd. (the "Company" or "Aftermath") (TSX-V: AAG) (OTCQX: AAGFF) is pleased to announce that it intends to complete a non-brokered private placement (the "Private Placement") of up to 22,222,222 (the "Units") to be sold at a price of \$0.45 per Unit for total gross proceeds of up to \$10,000,000, as a result of which, 2176423 Ontario Ltd., a corporation beneficially owned and controlled by Mr. Eric Sprott, will become a Control Person of the Company (as such term is defined in the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange (the "TSXV").

Each Unit will be comprised of one common share in the capital of the Company (each, a "Common Share") and one-half of one transferable Common Share purchase warrant (each whole warrant, a "Warrant"). Each Warrant is exercisable by the holder thereof to acquire one additional Common Share (a "Warrant Share") for a period of 36 months from the date of issuance at a price of \$0.70 per Warrant Share.

The Private Placement is subject to approval of the TSXV and disinterested shareholder approval. Approval for the creation of a new Control Person pursuant to the Private Placement will be sought at a meeting of the shareholders of the Company (the "Meeting") to be held on November 20, 2024.

Under the policies of the TSXV, a "Control Person" is defined as any person that holds or is one of a combination of persons that holds a sufficient number of any of the securities of a corporation so as to affect materially the control of the corporation, or that holds more than 20% of the outstanding voting shares of a corporation except where there is evidence showing that the holder of those securities does not materially affect the control of the issuer. Pursuant to the policies of the TSXV, if a transaction will result in the creation of a new Control Person, the TSXV will require the Company to obtain shareholder approval of the transaction on a disinterested basis excluding any shares held by the proposed new Control Person and its associates and affiliates.

2176423 Ontario Ltd. intends to subscribe for the entire amount of the Private Placement, being 22,222,222 Units for an aggregate purchase price of \$10,000,000. As a result, upon the completion of the Private Placement, 2176423 Ontario Ltd. would become a Control Person of the Company. Shareholders of the Company will be asked at the Meeting to consider and, if thought fit, to pass a resolution (the

"Control Person Resolution") approving the creation of 2176423 Ontario Ltd. as a new Control Person. Additional information regarding the Private Placement and the Control Person Resolution will be provided in the information circular for the Meeting.

The participation by 2176423 Ontario Ltd. in the Private Placement will be considered a related party transaction within the meaning of Multilateral Instrument 61-101 — Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions ("MI 61-101"). The Private Placement will be exempt from the formal valuation and minority shareholder approval requirements of MI 61-101 as neither the fair market value of the securities issued to related parties nor the consideration for such securities will exceed 25% of the Company's market capitalization.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds for geological, metallurgical and engineering studies and a drilling program at the Company's Berenguela Silver-Copper-Manganese project in southern Peru ("Berenguela"), and for general working capital purposes.

All securities issued with respect to the Private Placement will be subject to a hold period of four months and one day from the date of issuance in accordance with applicable securities laws.

None of the securities sold under the Private Placement have been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and no such securities may be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements. This news release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of the securities in the United States or any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful.

All currency in this news release is denominated in Canadian dollars. A finders fee may be payable in connection with the Private Placement.

Berenguela Project: Background

- The Company has an option to acquire a 100% interest in Berenguela through a binding agreement with SSR Mining.
- Berenguela hosts a potentially open- pittable silver-copper-manganese Mineral Resource close to Santa Lucia in Puno province, southern Peru.
- Silver, copper and manganese have crucial industrial applications in the clean energy and battery spaces. Copper and manganese have been designated critical metals by the US government and the European Union.
- The project is less than 6km from road, rail and power lines and 4 hours from Arequipa by sealed road.
- Aftermath published a resource estimate in March 2023 based on over 300 core and RC holes.
- Metallurgical test work is underway adding to historic work, with the goal of producing silver and copper metal and a commercial battery-grade or fertilizer-grade manganese product.

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 Aftermath Silver Ltd.

Aftermath Silver Ltd. 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.

- Challacollo Silver-Gold project. The Company owns a 100% interest in the Challacollo silver-gold project. A NI 43-101 Mineral Resource was released on December 15, 2020 (available on SEDAR+ and the Company's web page). The Company is currently completing environmental permitting in anticipation of an upcoming drill program.
- Cachinal Silver-Gold project. The Company owns a 100% interest in the Cachinal Ag-Au project, located 2.5 hours south of Antofagasta. On September 16, 2020, the Company released a CIM compliant Mineral Resource and accompanying NI 43-101 Technical Report (available on SEDAR+ and on the Company's web page).

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

"Ralph Rushton"

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Such forward-looking information and statements are based on numerous assumptions, including among others, that the Company will be able to complete the Private Placement on the terms as anticipated by management, that the Company will use the proceeds of the Private Placement as anticipated, that the Company will receive regulatory approval with respect to the Private Placement, that the shareholders will pass the Control Person Resolution, that the Meeting will be held on November 20, 2024, and that the insider will participate in the Private Placement as expected. Although the assumptions made by the Company in providing forward-looking information or making forward-looking statements are considered reasonable by management at the time, there can be no assurance that such assumptions will prove to be accurate.

There can be no assurance that such statements will prove to be accurate and actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the Company's plans or expectations include the risk that the Company will not be able to complete the Private Placement on the terms as anticipated by management or at all, that the Control Person Resolution will not be passed, that the Company will not use the proceeds of the Private Placement as anticipated, delays in obtaining or failures to obtain necessary regulatory and TSXV approvals of the Private Placement and insider participation, risks relating to the actual results of current exploration activities, availability of capital and financing, general economic, market or business conditions, and regulatory changes.

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