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SOUTHSTONE ANNOUNCES PRIVATE PLACEMENT

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA — 18 OCTOBER 2023 — Southstone Minerals Limited ("Southstone" or the "Company") (TSX.V – SML) announces a non-brokered private placement by the issuance of 1,360,000 at a price of \$0.05 per share, for gross proceeds of C\$68,000.

The private placement is anticipated to be subscribed to by an Insider of the Company and would therefore constitute a "related party transaction" under MI 61-101. The Company is exempt from the MI 61-101 valuation and minority approval requirements for related party transactions in connection with the Private Placement under sections 5.5(a) and 5.7(1)(a) of MI 61-101 as neither the fair market value (as determined under MI 61-101) of the subject matter of, nor the fair market value of the consideration for, the transactions exceeds 25% of the Company's market capitalization (as determined under MI 61-101).

Closing of the private placement is subject to receipt of approval by the TSX Venture Exchange.

The proceeds of the private placement shall be used solely for working capital.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SOUTHSTONE MINERALS LIMITED Terry L. Tucker, P.Geo.

Executive Chairman

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