



Wallbridge Participates in NorthX Nickel Private Placement

Toronto, Ontario – May 14, 2024 – Wallbridge Mining Company Limited (TSX: WM, OTCQB: WLBMF) (“Wallbridge” or the “Company”) announced today that it has acquired 1,487,500 units (each, a “Unit”) of NorthX Nickel Corp. (formerly Archer Exploration Corp.) (“Archer”) (CSE:NIX) (“NorthX”) at a price of \$0.24 per Unit for a total purchase price of \$357,000, by way of non-brokered private placement (the “Offering”).

Each Unit is comprised of one common share (each, a “Common Share”) and one common share purchase warrant of NorthX (each, a “Warrant”). Each Warrant entitles the holder thereof to acquire one Common Share at a price of \$0.36 at any time during the 36-month period following the closing of the Offering. The Warrants are subject to an accelerated expiry date, which comes into effect after November 3, 2024 if the closing price of the Common Shares on the Canadian Securities Exchange is equal to or greater than \$0.72 for a period of 10 consecutive trading days (the “Acceleration Event”). If the Acceleration Event occurs, NorthX may provide an expiry acceleration notice (the “Notice”) to Warrant holders and the expiry date of the Warrants will be deemed to be 30 days from the date of the Notice.

Immediately prior to the closing of the Offering, Wallbridge owned 3,007,293 Common Shares, which represented 15.84% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares on a non-diluted basis. Following the Offering, Wallbridge owns 4,494,793 Common Shares and 1,487,500 Warrants, representing 15.79% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares on a non-diluted basis and 19.98% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares on a partially diluted basis, assuming the exercise of the Warrants.

On July 12, 2022, Wallbridge entered into an asset purchase agreement with Archer, pursuant to which the Company received common shares of Archer as part of the consideration for the disposition of its portfolio of nickel assets (the “Transaction”). As part of the Transaction, Wallbridge entered into an investor rights agreement (the “IRA”). Pursuant to the IRA, Wallbridge has the right to nominate two (2) candidates for election as directors of NorthX so long as it maintains ownership of at least 10% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares on a partially-diluted basis, as calculated in accordance with the IRA. The IRA also provides the acquiror: (i) a *pro rata* pre-emptive right, (ii) top-up rights, and (iii) a standard piggyback registration right subject to underwriter cutback, so long as Wallbridge holds at least 10% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares on a partially diluted basis, as calculated in accordance with the IRA.

Wallbridge acquired the Units for investment purposes and may, depending on market and other conditions, increase or decrease its beneficial ownership of Common Shares or other securities of NorthX whether in the open market, by privately negotiated agreement or otherwise.

This press release is being issued pursuant to NI 62-103 – *The Early Warning System and Related Take-Over Bid and Insider Reporting Issues*, which also requires a report to be filed in accordance with applicable securities laws (the “Early Warning Report”). A copy of the Early Warning Report will be available under Wallbridge’s and NorthX’s profiles on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca.

About Wallbridge Mining

Wallbridge is focused on creating value through the exploration and sustainable development of gold projects along the Detour-Fenelon Gold Trend in Québec's Northern Abitibi region while respecting the environment and communities where it operates.

Wallbridge's most advanced projects, Fenelon Gold ("**Fenelon**") and Martiniere Gold ("**Martiniere**") incorporate a combined 3.05 million ounces of indicated gold resources and 2.35 million ounces of inferred gold resources. Fenelon and Martiniere are located within an 830 square kilometre exploration land package controlled by Wallbridge.

Wallbridge has reported a positive Preliminary Economic Assessment ("**PEA**") at Fenelon that estimates average annual gold production of 212,000 ounces over 12 years (see Wallbridge press release of June 26, 2023).

Wallbridge also holds a 15.79% interest in NorthX Nickel Corp., on a non-diluted basis, as a result of the sale of the Company's portfolio of nickel assets in Ontario and Québec in November of 2022 and the Company's subsequent acquisition of additional Common Shares and Warrants by way of private placement by NorthX in May of 2024.

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ability to convert inferred resources into measured and indicated resources; environmental matters; stakeholder engagement and relationships; parameters and methods used to estimate the MRE's at Fenelon and Martiniere (collectively the "Deposits"); the prospects, if any, of the Deposits; future drilling at the Deposits; and the significance of historic exploration activities and results.

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Cautionary Notes to United States Investors

Wallbridge prepares its disclosure in accordance with NI 43-101 which differs from the requirements of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). Terms relating to mineral properties, mineralization and estimates of mineral reserves and mineral resources and economic studies used herein are defined in accordance with NI 43-101 under the guidelines set out in CIM Definition Standards on Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves, adopted by the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum Council on May 19, 2014, as amended. NI 43-101 differs significantly from the disclosure requirements of the SEC generally applicable to US companies. As such, the information presented herein concerning mineral properties,

mineralization and estimates of mineral reserves and mineral resources may not be comparable to similar information made public by U.S. companies subject to the reporting and disclosure requirements under the U.S. federal securities laws and the rules and regulations thereunder.