

## **Comstock Sells Northern Mining Targets to Mackay Precious Metals Inc.**

VIRGINIA CITY, Nev., Dec. 20, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) — Comstock Inc. (NYSE: LODE) (“Comstock” and the “Company”) today announced it has executed a Membership Interest Purchase Agreement (the “MIPA”) to sell 100% of the northernmost patented and unpatented mining claims, mineral exploration rights and town lots (the “Northern Targets”) currently owned by Comstock’s wholly-owned subsidiary Comstock Northern Exploration, LLC., plus all of the 25% issued and outstanding membership interest that Comstock owns in Pelen LLC (“Pelen”) to Mackay Precious Metals Inc. (“Mackay”) for an aggregate purchase price of \$2.75 million (the “Purchase Price”) and a 1.5% NSR production royalty from the sales of silver, gold, and all other valuable minerals and products extracted from these properties, in perpetuity.

The Company was paid \$1.3 million in cash with another \$0.45 million due before February 15, 2025, plus an additional \$1.0 million that will be paid within 45 days of the completion of Mackay’s public listing, at the election of Mackay, in either cash or their publicly registered common shares. The monetized value of \$1.0 million from the public listed shares is guaranteed by the value date of October 31, 2025.

On June 30, 2023, Comstock executed a Mineral Exploration and Mining Lease Agreement (“Mackay Lease”) with Mackay. Since June 30, 2023, Comstock has received cash of \$3.2 million in initial and ongoing lease payments and will also receive an additional, final pro-rata lease payment associated with these properties of \$0.5 million before February 15, 2025. The \$3.7 million in total lease payments are in addition to the \$2.75 million sale price. The parties terminated the Mackay Lease on December 18, 2024.

The Northern Targets encompass both the Gold Hill and Occidental Lode claim groups in Storey County, Nevada. Pelen owns certain claims adjacent to and/or relevant to these northern claim groups.

“Our Northern Targets were never an effective part of our district-wide development plans, so realizing nearly \$6.5 million in consideration from this lease and subsequent sale, plus the retention of royalties in perpetuity, is extremely positive for Comstock, especially as we activate our plans for advancing the S-K 1300 compliant Dayton Consolidated and permitted Lucerne resources, and more aggressively expand the gold and silver potential in the southern part of the district,” said Corrado De Gasperis, Comstock’s executive chairman and chief executive officer. “We are bullish on our gold and silver resources, especially as both our hard rock and metal recycling activities aggressively expand into this silver cycle.”

### **About Comstock Inc.**

Comstock Inc. (NYSE: LODE) commercializes innovative technologies that contribute to global

decarbonization and the clean energy transition by efficiently converting under-utilized natural resources, primarily, woody biomass into low-carbon renewable fuels, end-of-life metal extraction and renewal, and generative AI-enabled advanced materials synthesis and mineral discovery for sustainable mining. To learn more, please visit [www.comstock.inc](http://www.comstock.inc).

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attract and retain key personnel; interruptions in delivery of critical supplies, equipment and raw materials due to credit or other limitations imposed by vendors; assertion of claims, lawsuits and proceedings against us; potential inability to satisfy debt and lease obligations; potential inability to maintain an effective system of internal controls over financial reporting; potential inability or failure to timely file periodic reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission; potential inability to list our securities on any securities exchange or market or maintain the listing of our securities; and work stoppages or other labor difficulties. Occurrence of such events or circumstances could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows, or the market price of our securities. All subsequent written and oral forward-looking statements by or attributable to us or persons acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by these factors. Except as may be required by securities or other law, we undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise. Neither this press release nor any related calls or discussions constitutes an offer to sell, the solicitation of an offer to buy or a recommendation with respect to any securities of the Company, the fund, or any other issuer.

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