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## NEWS RELEASE

### **Surge Copper Begins Trading on the OTCQX in the United States**

**June 17, 2021, Vancouver, British Columbia – Surge Copper Corp. (TSXV: [SURG](#)) (OTCQX: [SRGXF](#)) (Frankfurt: [G6D2](#)) (“Surge” or the “Company”)** is pleased to announce that it has qualified to trade on the OTCQX® Best Market, a premium public market operated by OTC Markets Group in the United States, under the trading symbol “SRGXF”. Surge will continue to trade under its primary listing in Canada on the TSX Venture Exchange under symbol “SURG” and on the Börse Frankfurt under symbol “G6D2”.

Leif Nilsson, Chief Executive Officer, commented: *“Providing trading quotation of Surge common shares on the OTCQX Market will improve visibility, access to information, and trading liquidity for our U.S. based shareholders, which will aid in our mission of attracting and retaining the very best long-term oriented shareholders.”*

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#### **About Surge Copper Corp.**

The Company owns a 100% interest in the Ootsa Property, an advanced stage exploration project containing the East Seel, West Seel and Ox porphyry deposits located adjacent to the open pit Huckleberry Copper Mine, owned by Imperial Metals. The Ootsa Property contains pit constrained NI 43-101 compliant resources of copper, gold, molybdenum, and silver in the Measured and Indicated categories.

The Company is also earning into a 70% interest in the Berg Property from Centerra Gold. Berg is a large, advanced stage exploration project located 28 km northwest of the Ootsa deposits. Berg contains pit constrained 43-101 compliant resources of copper, molybdenum, and silver in the Measured and Indicated categories. Combined, the adjacent Ootsa and Berg properties give

Surge a dominant land position in the Ootsa-Huckleberry-Berg district and control over four advanced porphyry deposits.

**On Behalf of the Board of Directors**

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