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PRESS RELEASE

OCEANIC ANNOUNCES SETTLEMENT OF DEBENTURE INTEREST FOR COMMON SHARES

Vancouver, BC - Oceanic Iron Ore Corp. – January 2, 2024 (TSXV: FEO) ("**Oceanic**", or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce that it has elected to settle an aggregate of \$92,652 in accrued interest due under the Company's previously issued Replacement Series A Convertible Debentures, Replacement Series B Convertible Debenture, Series C Convertible Debentures and Series D Convertible Debentures on December 31, 2023 (the "**Settlement Date**") by issuing 1,544,185 common shares in the capital of the Company (each, a "**Common Share**") at a price equal to \$0.06 per Common Share.

OCEANIC IRON ORE CORP. (www.oceanicironore.com)

On behalf of the Board of Directors

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Executive Chairman

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prices for availability of natural gas, fuel oil, electricity, parts and equipment and other key supplies remaining consistent with current levels; (6) the accuracy of current mineral resource estimates on the Company's property; and (7) labour and material costs increasing on a basis consistent with the Company's current expectations. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the Company's expectations are disclosed under the heading "Risks and Uncertainties " in the Company's most recently filed MD&A (a copy of which is publicly available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com under the Company's profile) and elsewhere in documents filed from time to time, including MD&A, with the TSX Venture Exchange and other regulatory authorities. Such factors include, among others, the ability of the Company to obtain adequate insurance; the economy generally; fluctuations in the currency markets; fluctuations in the spot and forward price of iron ore or certain other commodities (e.g., diesel fuel and electricity); changes in interest rates; disruption to the credit markets and delays in obtaining financing; the possibility of cost overruns or unanticipated expenses; employee relations. Accordingly, readers are advised not to place undue reliance on Forward-Looking Statements. Except as required under applicable securities legislation, the Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise Forward-Looking Statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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