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November 20, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Largest Carbon Deal in History: Laconic Secures \$5 Billion Landmark Agreement to Transform Global Carbon Markets

Laconic, the pioneering environmental fintech leader, has announced the largest carbon transaction in history: a \$5 billion securitization deal with the Plurinational State of Bolivia. This landmark agreement introduces Securitized Sovereign Carbon—a revolutionary financial instrument that redefines how nations monetize and protect their natural resources while driving global sustainability.

This transformative transaction highlights Laconic's leadership in creating a new asset class where nature-based carbon assets are securitized and traded like stocks or bonds. By enabling Bolivia to generate revenue through conservation rather than exploitation, this deal sets a precedent for aligning financial markets with climate action goals.

"This is more than just the largest carbon deal in history—it's the start of a new era," said Andrew Gilmour, CEO of Laconic. "For the first time, nations can generate sustainable revenue by protecting their natural resources instead of destroying them. We've built a system where environmental preservation becomes the most valuable economic choice."

A Milestone for Securitized Sovereign Carbon Laconic's proprietary Carbon Securitization Platform enables countries to transform their natural carbon resources—such as forests and wetlands—into tradable financial securities. Unlike traditional <u>carbon credits</u>, which often lack transparency and scalability, Securitized Sovereign Carbon Credits are backed by real-time, auditable data streams. This level of accountability gives institutional investors confidence, unlocking trillions of dollars in potential transactions.

"This deal demonstrates that carbon is no longer a niche market or goodwill gesture," Gilmour

added. "Carbon is now a scalable, transparent financial asset, ready to trade in the same markets as equities and bonds."

#### Why This Deal Matters:

At \$5 billion, this agreement surpasses the \$2.5 billion traded across the entire global carbon market last year. It redefines the scale of carbon transactions and demonstrates how developing economies can shift from resource exploitation to sustainable conservation models. Bolivia, a country with vast rainforests, will use the revenue from these carbon securities to protect critical ecosystems and reach zero deforestation by 2030.

For the United States and other global economies, Laconic's innovation offers an unprecedented opportunity. By positioning carbon securities alongside traditional financial instruments, Laconic bridges the gap between economic growth and environmental stewardship.

Impact Beyond Bolivia Laconic's success in Bolivia is already generating interest from nations and institutions worldwide. By integrating seamlessly with local regulatory frameworks and adhering to global standards like the Paris Agreement, Laconic's platform is positioned to become the foundation for a global market in Securitized Sovereign Carbon. The U.S., as a leader in financial innovation, stands to benefit significantly by advancing these financial tools to drive decarbonization and sustainability.

"This is a game-changer," Gilmour said. "We're proving that countries can achieve environmental and economic goals simultaneously. We are unlocking a future where preserving the planet is as profitable as exploiting it."

#### About Laconic

Founded in 2021 and headquartered in Chicago, IL, Laconic Infrastructure Partners Inc. is a Public Benefit Corporation revolutionizing environmental finance. With offices in Toronto, London, and Singapore, Laconic empowers governments, corporations, and institutions to engage in transparent, compliant, and scalable carbon-linked activities. By merging technology and finance, Laconic is at the forefront of solving some of the world's most pressing environmental challenges.

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