

NEWS RELEASE

Pacific Ridge Closes Final Tranche of Brokered Financing; Raised Aggregate Gross Proceeds of C\$4.65 Million

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Vancouver, BC – September 26, 2025 – Pacific Ridge Exploration Ltd. (TSXV:PEX; OTCQB: PEXZF; FSE: PQW) (“**Pacific Ridge**” or the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce that it has closed the second and final tranche (the “**Final Tranche**”) of its previously announced “best efforts” private placement (the “**Offering**”) for gross proceeds of C\$1,958,426.62 from the sale of (i) 7,806,734 units of the Company (the “**Units**”) at a price of C\$0.20 per Unit and (ii) 1,726,434 flow-through units of the Company (the “**FT Units**”, and together with the Units, the “**Offered Units**”) at a price of C\$0.23 per FT Unit for gross proceeds of C\$397,079.82. Together with the first tranche of the Offering completed on September 5, 2025, the Company has raised aggregate gross proceeds of C\$4,651,346.62 under the Offering. Red Cloud Securities Inc. (“**Red Cloud**”) acted as sole agent and bookrunner in connection with the Offering.

Each Unit consists of one common share of the Company and one common share purchase warrant (each, a “**Warrant**”). Each FT Unit consists of one common share of the Company issued as a “flow-through share” (each, a “**FT Share**”) within the meaning of subsection 66(15) of the Income Tax Act (Canada) (the “**Income Tax Act**”) and one Warrant. Each Warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one common share of the Company at a price of C\$0.28 at any time from November 26, 2025 to September 26, 2028.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds of the Offering for the exploration of the Company’s Kliyul and RDP copper-gold projects in British Columbia as well as for general working capital and corporate purposes, as is more fully described in the Offering Document (as defined herein).

Gross proceeds from the sale of FT Shares will be used to incur “Canadian exploration expenses” as defined in subsection 66.1(6) of the Income Tax Act and, provided the Tax Act is amended as proposed by the Department of Finance press release on March 3, 2025, “flow-through mining expenditures” as defined in subsection 127(9) of the Income Tax Act. Such gross proceeds will be renounced to the purchasers of the FT Units with an effective date not later than December 31, 2025, in the aggregate amount of not less than the total amount of gross proceeds raised from the issue of the FT Shares.

In accordance with National Instrument 45-106 - *Prospectus Exemptions* (“**NI 45-106**”), the Units were issued to Canadian purchasers pursuant to the listed issuer financing exemption under Part 5A of NI 45-106, as amended by Coordinated Blanket Order 45-935 – *Exemptions from Certain Conditions of the Listed Issuer Financing Exemption* (the “**Listed Issuer Financing Exemption**”). The securities of the Company issuable from the sale of such Units are freely tradeable in accordance with applicable Canadian securities legislation.

The FT Units were issued to Canadian purchasers by way of the “accredited investor” and “minimum amount investment” exemptions under NI 45-106.

As consideration for their services in the Final Tranche, Red Cloud received aggregate cash fees of C\$114,424.79 and 556,586 non-transferable common share purchase warrants (the “**Broker Warrants**”). Each Broker Warrant is exercisable into one common share of the Company (each, a “**Broker Warrant Share**”) at a price of C\$0.20 per Broker Warrant Share at any time on or before September 26, 2028.

The securities of the Company issued and issuable from the sale of such FT Units and the issuance of the Broker Warrants are subject to a statutory hold period ending on January 27, 2026, in accordance with applicable Canadian securities legislation and the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange (the “**TSXV**”).

There is an offering document (the “**Offering Document**”) related to the Offering that can be accessed under the Company’s profile at www.sedarplus.ca and on the Company’s website at: www.pacificridgeexploration.com.

The closing of the Final Tranche remains subject to the final approval of the TSXV.

The securities referred to in this news release have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “**U.S. Securities Act**”) or any state securities laws and may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons absent registration under the U.S. Securities Act and applicable state securities laws, unless an exemption from such registration is available. This news release does not constitute an offer for sale of securities for sale, nor a solicitation for offers to buy any securities. Any public offering of securities in the United States must be made by means of a prospectus containing detailed information about the Company and management, as well as financial statements. “United States” and “U.S. person” have the respective meanings assigned in Regulation S under the U.S Securities Act.

About Pacific Ridge

A Fiore Group company, Pacific Ridge's goal is to become British Columbia's leading copper exploration company. The Kliyul copper-gold project, located in the prolific Quesnel terrane close to existing infrastructure, is the Company's flagship project. In addition to Kliyul, Pacific Ridge's project portfolio includes the RDP copper-gold project, the Chuchi copper-gold project, the Onjo copper-gold project, and the Redton copper-gold project, all located in B.C. The Company would like to acknowledge that its B.C. projects are in the traditional, ancestral and unceded territories of the Gitxsan Nation, McLeod Lake Indian Band, Nak'azdli Whut'en, Takla Nation, and Tsay Keh Dene Nation.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

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