

Pacific Ridge Upsizes Previously Announced Non-Brokered Private Placement to C\$8.2 Million

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Vancouver, BC – June 8, 2026 – Pacific Ridge Exploration Ltd. (TSXV: PEX; OTCQB: PEXZF; FSE: PQW) ("**Pacific Ridge**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce that, further to its press release of June 4, 2026, it is increasing the hard dollar unit ("**HD Unit**") portion of its non-brokered private placement by up to C\$1,084,000 for gross proceeds of up to C\$8,289,000 (the "**Upsized Offering**") due to increased investor interest.

All other terms of the Upsized Offering remain unchanged – the Upsized Offering will consist of: (i) up to 10,420,000 HD Units at a price of C\$0.20 per HD Unit for gross proceeds of up to C\$2,084,000.

The charity flow-through share (the "**CFT Share**") portion of the Upsized Offering, remains comprised of up to 12,500,000 CFT Shares at a price of C\$0.294 per CFT Share for gross proceeds of up to C\$3,675,000. As well, the flow-through unit (the "**FT Unit**") portion of the Upsized Offering, remains comprised of up to 11,000,000 FT Units at a price of \$0.23 per FT Unit for gross proceeds of up to C\$2,530,000.

The Upsized Offering is expected to close in late June 2026. Completion of the Upsized Offering is subject to certain conditions, including receipt of all necessary regulatory approvals, including the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange (the "**TSXV**").

The Company may, subject to the approval of the TSXV, pay finder's fees in connection with the Upsized Offering, which may include the payment of cash and/or issuance of warrants.

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About Pacific Ridge

Pacific Ridge, a Fiore Group company, aims 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, Onjo, and Redton copper-gold projects, all located in British Columbia. The Company

acknowledges that its B.C. projects are located in the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the Gitksan Nation, McLeod Lake Indian Band, Nak'azdli Whut'en, Takla Nation, and Tsay Keh Dene Nation.

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