# Nova Royalty Provides Update on its Investment in the Vizcachitas Project and Appoints Douglas Silver as Strategic Advisor

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VANCOUVER, June 10, 2021 - <u>Nova Royalty Corp.</u> ("Nova" or the "Company") (TSXV: NOVR) (OTCQB: NOVRF) is pleased to provide an update on its investment in the Vizcachitas project and announce the appointment of Douglas B. Silver as Strategic Advisor to the Company.

Alex Tsukernik, Nova's President and CEO, commented, "We are encouraged by the progress at Vizcachitas and other projects where Nova has committed capital and gladly welcome Doug Silver, one of the most accomplished entrepreneurs of the royalty sector, to the team as we enter the next phase of growth. We would also like to formally welcome Resource Capital Funds, from whom we acquired the Vizcachitas royalty, to the Nova shareholder register in connection with Vizcachitas meeting its first project milestone since our transaction in February 2021."

### Vizcachitas Project

On April, 30 2021, Los Andes Copper Ltd. (TSX-V:LA) ("LAC"), the 100% owner of the Vizcachitas project ("Vizcachitas") in Chile, announced that it had received unanimous approval from the Regional Environmental Committee (Comision de Evaluacion Ambiental) for drilling to be carried out at Vizcachitas. Once the remaining permits required to commence drilling are received, LAC will be able to undertake the drilling program needed to complete a Pre-Feasibility Study ("PFS") on Vizcachitas. The proposed workplan includes infill drilling within the PFS open pit, drilling to extend the higher-grade mineralization to the north of the Preliminary Economic Assessment pit, and to test the prospective geophysical targets identified in 2020.

Subsequently, on May 3, 2021, LAC announced that Queens Road Capital ("Queens Road"), a leading financier to the global resource sector, invested US\$5 million in LAC by way of convertible debenture and that Warren Gilman, Chairman and CEO of Queens Road, would join the LAC Board of Directors. In the transaction press release, Queens Road referred to Vizcachitas as "potentially the most advanced, ready to build copper porphyry project in South America".

Subsequently, the Resolución de Calificación Ambiental ("RCA"), which confirmed the contents of the drilling permit announced on April 30, 2021, was publicly released. Pursuant to Nova's agreement with RCF VI CAD LLC, an affiliate of Resource Capital Funds VI L.P. ("RCF VI"), the Company issued 535,179 shares to RCF VI (reflecting a milestone payment in the amount of US\$1,750,000 satisfied in common shares of Nova and priced based on a 30-day volume weighted average trading price up to and including April 29, 2021). The Company anticipates making an additional payment of US\$1,750,000 in common shares of Nova at the time that the remaining required permits for commencement of drilling are received.

Appointment of Douglas B. Silver as Strategic Advisor

Nova is pleased to announce that Douglas B. Silver has joined the Company as a Strategic Advisor, effective immediately. Mr. Silver is one of the early pioneers of the mining royalty sector and a member of the U.S. Mining Hall of Fame. In 2003, he co-founded International Royalty Corporation ("IRC"), a company listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange, and served as its Chairman and CEO. His team built IRC into the world's fourth largest precious metals royalty company in under five years. In 2010, IRC was sold for C\$749 million to Royal Gold (NASDAQ: RGLD). In 2011, he became a Portfolio Manager for Red Kite Management, a private equity firm, where he was responsible for sourcing, negotiating and closing investments. Following Red Kite's spinout of Orion Resource Partners ("Orion") in 2013, Douglas helped grow Orion into one of the world's largest mining private equity firms and directly managed the C\$1.1 billion portfolio sale of Orion's royalties and streams to Osisko Gold Royalties (NYSE & TSX: OR). Mr. Silver retired from Orion in December 2020.

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Mr. Silver holds an M.Sc. in Economic Geology from the University of Arizona and a B.A. in Geology and Zoology from the University of Vermont.

#### **About Nova**

Nova is a royalty company focused on providing investors with exposure to the key building blocks of clean energy - copper and nickel. The Company is headquartered in Vancouver, British Columbia and is listed on the TSXV under the trading symbol "NOVR" and on the US OTCQB under the ticker "NOVRF".

ON BEHALF OF Nova Royalty Corp., (signed) "Alex Tsukernik"

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