

# Pacific Topaz Resources Ltd. signs definitive Amalgamation Agreement with Western Atlas Resources

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[Pacific Topaz Resources Ltd.](#) ("Pacific" or the "Company") (TSXV: PPZ.H) is pleased to announce that it has signed a definitive amalgamation agreement dated as of March 23, 2018 (the "Amalgamation Agreement") with [Western Atlas Resources Inc.](#) ("Western Atlas" or WA") pursuant to which WA will amalgamate with Pacific's wholly owned subsidiary 1157818 B.C. Ltd., which will continue as one corporation ("Amalco") wholly owned by the Company (the "Amalgamation"). Pursuant to the Amalgamation Agreement, Pacific will consolidate its shares on a 2:1 basis and complete a Financing (defined below) of flow-through shares and non-flow-through units, and, upon completion of the Amalgamation, WA's shareholders will be issued an aggregate of 40,001,567 post consolidated common shares of Pacific ("Pacific Shares") at the post-consolidation exchange ratio (the "Exchange Ratio") of 1.2410 post-consolidation Pacific Shares exchanged for each WA share held by the WA shareholders as at the date of the Amalgamation Agreement.

All options and warrants and other securities entitling holders to acquire common shares of Western Atlas shall be proportionately exchanged for like securities of the resulting issuer (the "Replacement Securities") on a proportional basis to the Exchange Ratio.

Pacific Shareholder approval will not be required according to TSXV Policy 5.2; as the transaction is not a related party transaction and no other circumstances exist which may compromise the independence of the Company or other interested parties; the Company is listed on NEX and shareholder approval of any aspect of the RTO is not required under applicable corporate laws and is not required under applicable Securities Laws.

After giving effect to the Amalgamation and the proposed Financing (discussed below), it is expected that former WA shareholders will hold approximately 65% of the current issued and outstanding Pacific shares.

## Proposed Financing:

Concurrent with the Amalgamation, Pacific will have consolidated its shares on a 2:1 basis and then complete a private placement financing (the "Financing") of subscription receipts ("Subscription Receipts") at a post-consolidation price of C\$0.20 per subscription receipt for aggregate gross proceeds of not less than C\$3,000,000. Subscription Receipts will be exchangeable for either:

- a. a flow-through share ("FT Share"), exchangeable into one flow-through common share of the Resulting Issuer; or
- b. a non-flow-through unit ("Subscription Unit"), exchangeable into a unit of the Resulting Issuer, which is further exchangeable into one non-flow-through share plus one-half of a non-flow-through warrant, with each such whole warrant entitling the holder to purchase one share of the Resulting Issuer at C\$0.30 for 24 months.

Participants in the Financing will subscribe for Pacific shares. On completion of the Amalgamation, Western Atlas will be a wholly-owned subsidiary of the resulting issuer. On Closing the name of Pacific will be changed to Western Atlas's current name or another name acceptable to both parties.

It is anticipated that a portion of the Resulting Issuer shares may be subject to a voluntary escrow or the escrow requirements of the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSXV"), or any combination thereof.

Michael Kennedy, Director of Pacific, commented: "I am delighted to present this opportunity to our shareholders. WA's Meadowbank and Committee Bay assets are exciting opportunities in a compelling jurisdiction that are on-trend with significant discoveries. The team behind WA are proven company builders and we look forward to releasing the inherent value of WA's assets and team to our shareholders."

The Amalgamation constitutes an Arm's Length Transaction under the policies of the Exchange.

## **About Western Atlas**

Western Atlas is a private company incorporated on October 9, 2013 under the BCBCA, and became active in December 2016. Western Atlas has one wholly-owned subsidiary, 5530 Nunavut Inc., which was incorporated under the laws of Nunavut, and registered under the Business Corporations Act (Northwest Territories) on November 24, 2016. 5530 Nunavut Inc. holds Western Atlas's interest in the Meadowbank and the Committee Bay mineral properties located in Nunavut, Canada.

## **About Pacific**

The Company is publicly listed on the NEX board of the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol PPZ.H and its principal business activity is the identification and evaluation of assets.

The address of the Company's registered and records office is 1500 – 1055 West Georgia St., Vancouver, BC, V6E 4N7.

## **Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Information**

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*Investors are cautioned that, except as disclosed in the management information circular to be prepared in connection with the Transaction, any information released or received with respect to the Transaction may not be accurate or complete and should not be relied upon. Trading in the securities of Pacific should be considered highly speculative.*

*The Exchange has in no way passed upon the merits of the proposed Transaction and has neither approved nor disapproved the contents of this press release.*

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