

Nickel Creek Platinum Announces Closing of Tranche 1 Private Placement

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TORONTO, April 7, 2020 - [Nickel Creek Platinum Corp.](#) (TSX:NCP) ("Nickel Creek" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has closed Tranche 1 of its previously announced private placement (the "Private Placement") pursuant to which the Company issued a total of 13,436,635 units ("Units") for gross proceeds of approximately \$672 thousand. The Units were priced at \$0.05 with each Unit consisting of one common share in the capital of the Company (each, a "Common Share") and one (1) common share purchase warrant (each, a "Warrant"), with each Warrant exercisable into one Common Share (each, a "Warrant Share") at an exercise price of \$0.10 for a period of five (5) years from the date of issuance, subject to adjustment upon certain customary events.

As noted in the March 26, 2020 news release, the Company intends to complete the Private Placement in two tranches. Tranche 1 has closed. Tranche 2 is expected to close on or before June 5, 2020 and will consist of approximately 30.6 million Units for aggregate gross proceeds of approximately \$1.5 million and up to approximately 27.3 million "flow-through" units of the Company ("FT Units") at a price of \$0.055 per FT Unit for aggregate proceeds of up to approximately \$1.5 million. Each FT Unit will consist of one (1) "flow-through" common share (each a "FT Share") and one (1) common share purchase warrant (each a "FT Warrant"), with each FT Warrant exercisable for one common share (each a "Warrant Share") at an exercise price of \$0.10 for a period of five (5) years from the date of issuance, subject to adjustment upon certain customary events. Pursuant to section 607(g) of the Toronto Stock Exchange Company Manual, the Company is required to obtain approval for Tranche 2 of the Private Placement from holders of a majority of the Common Shares, excluding those shares held by insiders participating in the private placement, present in person or by proxy at a shareholders meeting ("Disinterested Shareholder Approval") on the basis that the Common Shares and Warrant Shares issued or issuable in Tranche 2 of the Private Placement, when aggregated with the Common Shares and Warrant Shares issued and issuable pursuant to Tranche 1 of the Private Placement, (i) will dilute the Company's issued and outstanding shares by greater than 25% and (ii) will result in the issuance of securities to insiders of greater than 10% of the number of Company securities currently outstanding. The Company intends to seek such Disinterested Shareholder Approval at the Company's next annual general and special meeting to be held on June 2, 2020.

In connection with the Private Placement, the Company's largest shareholder, Electrum Strategic Opportunities Fund L.P., has agreed to purchase any Units that are unsubscribed for under the Private Placement up to a maximum backstop commitment of \$2.2 million.

Pursuant to Multilateral Instrument 61-101 - Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions ("MI 61-101"), the Private Placement constitutes a "related party transaction" as insiders of the Company will subscribe for Units. These transactions will be exempt from the formal valuation and minority shareholder approval requirements of MI 61-101, as the fair market value of any Units subscribed for by insiders pursuant to the Private Placement does not exceed 25% of the Company's market capitalization.

The closing of the Private Placement is subject to the receipt of the Disinterested Shareholder Approval (in the case of Tranche 2 only) and remains subject to the approval of the Toronto Stock Exchange and other customary closing conditions.

The net proceeds from the Private Placement will be used to fund the investigation of strategic transactions, ongoing permitting activities and holding costs at Nickel Shaw project, general corporate and working capital purposes, and a 2020 field exploration program. The gross proceeds from the sale and issue of any FT Units will be used by the Company to incur "Canadian exploration expenses" that will qualify as "flow-through

mining expenditures", each as defined under the Income Tax Act (Canada).

Units and FT Units will be issued on a private placement basis pursuant to applicable exemptions from prospectus requirements under applicable securities laws. The securities issued pursuant to the Private Placement will be subject to a statutory hold period of four months and one day from the date of issuance.

This news release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy the securities in the United States nor shall there be any sale of the securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful. The securities have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"), or any state securities laws and may not be offered or sold in the United States unless registered under the 1933 Act and any applicable securities laws of any state of the United States or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements is available.

About Nickel Creek Platinum Corp.

[Nickel Creek Platinum Corp.](#) (TSX: NCP; OTCQB: NCPCF) is a Canadian mining exploration and development company and its flagship asset is its 100%-owned Nickel Shāw Project. The Nickel Shāw Project is a large undeveloped nickel sulphide project in one of the most favourable jurisdictions in the world, with a unique mix of metals including copper, cobalt and platinum group metals. The Nickel Shāw project has exceptional access to infrastructure and is located three hours west of Whitehorse via the paved Alaska Highway, which further offers year-round access to deep-sea shipping ports in southern Alaska. The Company is also investigating other opportunities for shareholder value creation.

The Company is led by a management team with a proven track record of successful discovery, development, financing and operation of large-scale projects. Our vision is to create value for our shareholders by becoming a leading North American nickel, copper, cobalt and PGM producer.

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Information

This news release includes certain information that may be deemed "forward-looking information". Forward-looking information can generally be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "may", "will", "expect", "intend", "believe", "continue", "plans" or similar terminology, or negative connotations thereof. All information in this release, other than information of historical facts, including, without limitation, statements relating to the Private Placement and the timing of closing of the Private Placement, statements with respect to the Company's 2020 exploration program, drilling, geophysics and sampling programs (and the results and potential results thereof), and general future plans and objectives for the Company and the Nickel Shāw Project, are forward-looking information that involve various risks and uncertainties. Although the Company believes that the expectations expressed in such forward-looking information are based on reasonable assumptions, such expectations are not guarantees of future performance and actual results or developments may differ materially from those in the forward-looking information.

For more information on the Company and the key assumptions, risks and challenges with respect to the forward-looking information discussed herein, and about our business in general, investors should review the Company's most recently filed annual information form, and other continuous disclosure filings which are available at www.sedar.com. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking information. The Company does not undertake to update any forward-looking information, except in accordance with applicable securities laws.

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