

PACIFIC RIDGE PROVIDES UPDATE ON KLIYUL AND REDTON PROPERTIES

Vancouver, B.C. – May 11, 2020 - Pacific Ridge Exploration Ltd. (TSX Venture: PEX) ("Pacific Ridge" or the "Company") reports that the previously-announced acquisition of the Kliyul and Redton gold-copper porphyry projects located in the Omineca Mining Division, British Columbia (the "Properties") has received acceptance of the TSX Venture Exchange subject to the filing of technical reports. The technical reports are expected to be filed in late June once the weather and any restrictions due to COVID-19 allows for required site visits to the Properties.

Pacific Ridge has the right to earn a 51% interest in the Properties from Aurico Metals Inc. by making cash payments totaling \$100,000, issuing 2.0 million shares and spending \$3.5 million on exploration by December 31, 2023. The Company then has the right to increase its interest in the Properties to 75% by making additional payments totaling \$60,000, issuing 1.5 million shares and completing an additional \$3.5 million in exploration by December 31, 2025.

About Pacific Ridge

Pacific Ridge is a well-financed junior exploration company that has assembled a portfolio of highly prospective gold and base metal projects located in the Yukon and British Columbia, where its board and management team have a track record of success. Its holdings include the new Kliyul and Redton copper-gold porphyry projects in north-central British Columbia, the Mariposa, Eureka Dome and Gold Cap gold exploration projects in the Klondike-White Gold District, Fyre Lake Cu-Au-Co massive sulphide deposit in the Finlayson District and the Spius Cu-Mo porphyry in southern British Columbia.

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