

## PACIFIC RIDGE'S COMMON SHARES TRADING ON THE FRANKFURT STOCK EXCHANGE

Vancouver, B.C. – November 2, 2023 - Pacific Ridge Exploration Ltd. (PEX: TSX Venture; PEXZF: OTCQB; PQWN: FSE) ("Pacific Ridge" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that its common shares are now trading on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange ("FSE") under the trading symbol "PQWN".

*"The FSE listing will help Pacific Ridge grow its German shareholder base as the Company continues to advance the Kliyul copper-gold project and the RDP copper-gold project,"* said Blaine Monaghan, President and CEO of Pacific Ridge. *"This listing couldn't come at a better time as we have 11 more holes to report from Kliyul and three holes to report from RDP."*

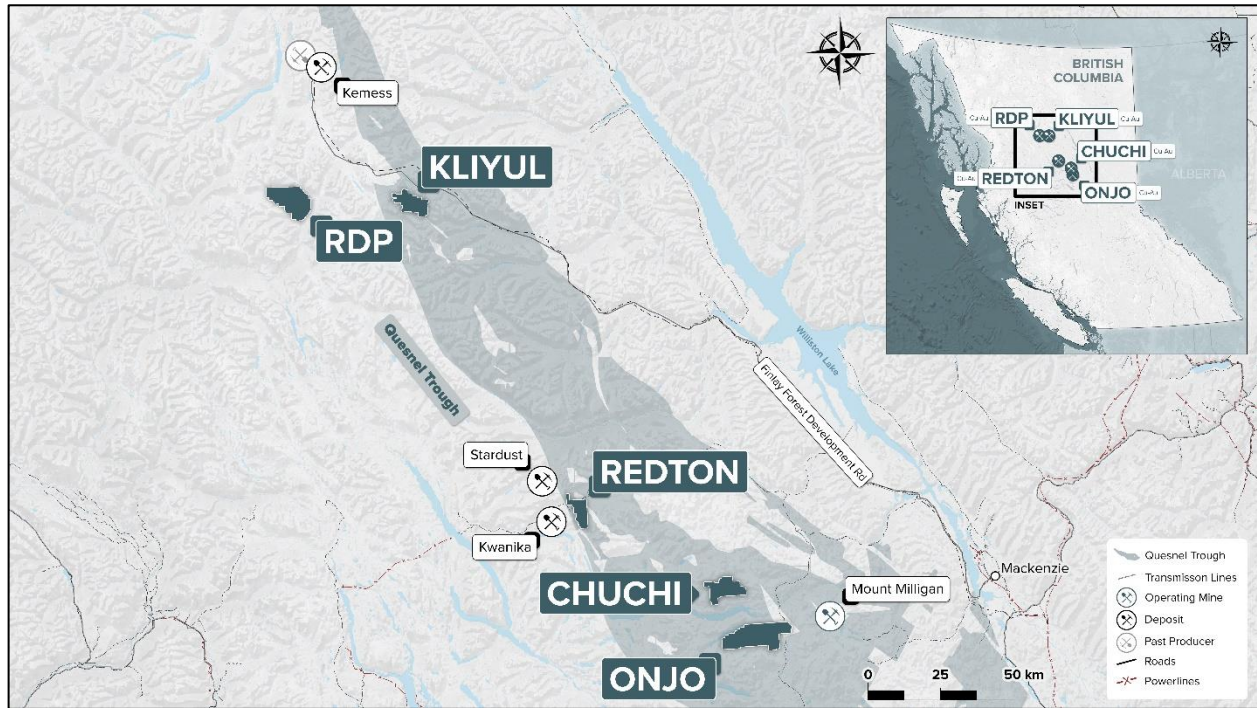
Pacific Ridge completed a total of 19 diamond drill holes (KLI-23-051 to KLI-23-069) totaling 10,284 metres at its 100% owned Kliyul copper-gold project ("Kliyul" or the "Project") this year, the largest ever exploration program at the Project. Kliyul is located in the prolific Quesnel Terrane in northcentral British Columbia close to existing infrastructure (see Figure 1). In addition, the Company completed three diamond drill holes totaling 1,428 m at the RDP copper-gold project ("RDP"). RDP is located 40 km west of Pacific Ridge's flagship Kliyul and is under option to Antofagasta Minerals S.A. ("Antofagasta"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Antofagasta PLC (ANTO: LSE). Antofagasta can earn a 75% interest in RDP by spending \$10,000,000 on exploration over eight years and delivering a preliminary economic assessment report (See news release dated February 8, 2022).

### 2023 Exploration Highlights

- Kliyul drill hole KLI-23-054 intersected 305.5 m of 0.59% CuEq\* or 0.87 g/t AuEq\*\* (0.23% copper, 0.51 g/t gold, and 1.22 g/t silver) within 540.3 m of 0.44 CuEq\* or 0.65 g/t AuEq\*\* (0.19% copper, 0.36 g/t gold, and 1.09 g/t silver) (see news release dated August 23, 2023).
- Kliyul drill hole KLI-23-058 intersected 103.5 m of 0.63% CuEq\* or 0.94 g/t AuEq\*\* (0.18% copper, 0.66 g/t gold, and 0.93 g/t silver) within 388.5 m of 0.42% CuEq or 0.62 g/t AuEq\*\* (0.18% copper, 0.35 g/t gold and 1.05 g/t silver) from the Kliyul North Zone (see news release dated October 10, 2023).
- Known extents of the Kliyul porphyry copper-gold complex now measure 600 m east-west, up to 600 m north-south, and up to 600 m vertical depth.
- Results for the remaining 11 drill holes from Kliyul will be released once they are received and compiled.
- Results for the three drill holes from RDP will be released once they are received and compiled.

### Figure 1

*Location of Kliyul*



**About Pacific Ridge**

Our goal is to become British Columbia’s leading copper-gold exploration company. Pacific Ridge’s flagship asset is its 100% owned Kliyul copper-gold project, located in the Quesnel Terrane close to existing infrastructure. In addition to Kliyul, the Company’s project portfolio includes the RDP copper-gold project (optioned to Antofagasta Minerals S.A.), the Chuchi copper-gold project, the Onjo copper-gold project, and the Redton copper-gold project, all located in British Columbia. Pacific Ridge would like to acknowledge that its B.C. projects are located in the traditional, ancestral and unceded territories of the Gitxsan Nation, McLeod Lake Indian Band, Nak’azdli Whut’en, Takla Nation, and Tsay Keh Dene Nation.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

*“Blaine Monaghan”*

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The technical information contained within this News Release has been reviewed and approved by Gerald G. Carlson, Ph.D., P.Eng., Executive Chairman of Pacific Ridge and Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 policy.

\*CuEq = ((Cu%) x \$Cu x 22.0462) + (Au(g/t) x AuR/CuR x \$Au x 0.032151) + (Ag(g/t) x AgR/CuR x \$Ag x 0.032151)) / (\$Cu x 22.0462).

\*\*AuEq = ((Au(g/t) x \$Au x 0.032151) + ((Cu%) x CuR/AuR x \$Cu x 22.0462) + (Ag(g/t) x AgR/CuR x \$Ag x 0.032151)) / (\$Au x 0.032151).

Commodity prices: \$Cu = US\$3.25/lb, \$Au = US\$1,800/oz., and Ag = US\$20.00/oz.

There has been no metallurgical testing on Kliyul mineralization. The Company estimates copper recoveries (CuR) of 84%, gold recoveries (AuR) of 70%, and silver recoveries (AgR) of 65% based on the average recoveries from Keness Underground, Mount Milligan, and Red Chris.

Factors: 22.0462 = Cu% to lbs per tonne, 0.032151 = Au g/t to troy oz per tonne, and 0.032151 = Ag g/t to troy oz per tonne.

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