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Skeena Closes First Tranche of Private Placement

Vancouver, BC (July 15, 2019) Skeena Resources Limited (TSX.V: **SKE**, OTCQX: **SKREF**) (“Skeena” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce, subject to acceptance of the TSX-Venture Exchange, it has closed the first tranche of the non-brokered private placement offering (the “Offering”) announced on [June 27, 2019](#). Skeena collected gross proceeds of C\$3.5M from the sale of 9,077,208 shares at a price of C\$0.385 per share. The Company expects to close the balance of the Offering by the end of July.

The net proceeds of the Offering will be used to fund exploration activities on the Company’s projects in the Golden Triangle of British Columbia, as well as for working capital purposes. All of the securities issued under the Financing will be subject to a hold period of 4 months from the closing date of the offering. Finders’ fees may be payable to qualified finders in accordance with applicable regulations.

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About Skeena

Skeena Resources Limited is a junior Canadian mining exploration company focused on developing prospective precious and base metal properties in the Golden Triangle of northwest British Columbia, Canada. The Company’s primary activities are the exploration and development of the past-producing Snip and Eskay Creek mines, both optioned from Barrick. In addition, the Company has completed a Preliminary Economic Assessment on the GJ copper-gold porphyry project.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Skeena Resources Limited,



Walter Coles Jr.
President & CEO

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