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## **RED HUT METALS PROCEEDS WITH TRANSACTION TO ACQUIRE PROVIDENCE MINES IN CALIFORNIA**

*Vancouver, British Columbia* – Red Hut Metals Inc. (the “Company” or “Red Hut”) is pleased to announce that with the closing of the part-and-parcel private placement on June 6, 2017, the Company has proceeded to close on the transaction to acquire an interest in the Providence Gold Mines in the Summerville Mining District, Tuolumne County, California (the “Transaction”). (See press releases of February 23<sup>rd</sup>, March 1, April 5 and May 3, 2017.)

### **The Transaction**

The Company signed an Agreement with 0999940 BC Ltd., a private B.C. Company (the “Assignors”), whereby Red Hut can acquire by way of assignment all of the contractual interests held by the Assignors in the Providence Mines and various patented and located mineral claims in Tuolumne County, California (the “Property”).

The Assignors had negotiated the general terms and provisions whereby they can earn a 50% joint venture interest in the Property, or alternatively buy a 100% interest in the Property.

As consideration for the assignment, Red Hut agreed to assume all of the Assignors’ obligations to the Property owner, and has made the first cash payment of US\$25,000 and issued 1,500,000 Red Hut shares to the Assignors. Future commitments are as follows:

- Following completion of the first year work program of at least C\$250,000, Red Hut will issue an additional 1,500,000 Red Hut shares to the Assignors;
- Following completion of the second year work program of at least C\$750,000, Red Hut will issue an additional 1,500,000 Red Hut shares to the Assignors;
- In the event that Red Hut elects to acquire 100% the Property for US\$5 million, Red Hut will issue an additional 1,500,000 Red Hut shares to the Assignors.

To earn a 50% interest in the Property, Red Hut must make total payments of US\$150,000 and incur at least C\$2,000,000 of expenditures on the Property over the course of three years. The Company has made the first cash payment to the Property owners of US\$25,000. Future commitments to the Property owners are as follows:

- payment of US\$25,000 and incurring C\$250,000 of expenditures on the Property by March 28, 2018;
- payment of US\$100,000 and incurring an additional C\$750,000 of expenditures on the Property by March 28, 2019; and
- incurring an additional C\$1,000,000 of expenditures on the Property by March 28, 2020.

When Red Hut has earned a 50% interest in the Property, a joint venture will be formed with the Property owner. Alternatively, a 100% interest in the Property can be acquired for US\$5,000,000, at any time, of which one-half can be paid in Red Hut shares.

In either event, the Property owner will retain a 2.5% net smelter returns royalty (“NSR”), of which 1.5% NSR can be acquired for US\$1,000,000 if the option to acquire a 100% interest in the Property is exercised.

### **Private Placement Completed**

In conjunction with the Transaction, the Company received regulatory acceptance and closed its private placement, raising \$960,000 in gross proceeds (the “Financing”) through the issuance of 9,600,000 units (the “Units”) at a price of \$0.10 per Unit. (See *press release of June 6, 2017*.) The Company wishes to correct the aggregate number of securities issued as finders’ fees related to this Financing. The securities issued to Mackie Research Capital Corporation as finders’ fees for the portion of the financing attributable to their efforts were 585,200 common shares and 585,200 warrants containing the same terms as the Warrants attached to the Units comprising the Private Placement.

### **About the Property**

The Providence Group of Mines is located in the Summerville Mining District, Tuolumne County, California, upon the eastern belt of the “Mother Lode” District. A number of high grade, well known Motherlode gold mines are found within this belt. The Property has a rich history of gold mineralization. An NI 43-101 compliant report entitled *Technical Report on the Providence Gold Mines Property, Tuolumne County, California*” dated April 24, 2017 by John P. Kowalchuk, BSc., P. Geo. can be viewed on SEDAR and on the Company’s website at [www.redhutmetals.com](http://www.redhutmetals.com)

The Property includes six parcels which have been fully patented and are owned in fee simple, and 22 staked mining claims on Bureau of Land Management and US Forest Service property (320 acres). The Property hosts several historic mines and a historic mill site.

This news release has been reviewed and approved by John Kowalchuk, P. Geo., who is acting as the Company’s Qualified Person for the Providence Mines Project, in accordance with regulations under NI 43-101 standards.

## **Other Matters**

In consideration of their efforts to bring the parties together on the opportunity presented by the Providence Gold Mines, Mackie Research Capital Corp. is entitled to a finder's fee of 5% of the value of the Transaction for years 1 and 2, in the form of Red Hut Shares. An aggregate of 230,000 shares has been issued to date, with a further 465,620 shares to be issued after Red Hut meets its commitments in year 2.

All securities issued with respect to the Transaction and the Financing are subject to a four-month hold period.

## **ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD**

*Signed "Robert Eadie"*

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Robert Eadie, President, Chief Executive Officer and Director

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