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## EMPRESS CLOSSES C\$15.75 MILLION BOUGHT DEAL PUBLIC OFFERING

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Empress Royalty Corp. (TSXV:EMPR | OTCQB:EMPYF) (“**Empress**” or the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce that it has closed its previously announced bought deal public offering (the “**Offering**”). The Offering was co-led by Red Cloud Securities Inc. and Canaccord Genuity Corp., acting as co-lead underwriters and joint bookrunners, on behalf of a syndicate of underwriters including Mackie Research Capital Corporation (collectively, the “**Underwriters**”). Pursuant to the Offering, the Company issued a total of 31,505,000 units of the Company (the “**Units**”) at a price of C\$0.50 per Unit for gross proceeds of C\$15,752,500, which included the partial exercise of the over-allotment option granted by the Company to the Underwriters.

“We would like to thank our existing and new shareholders for their continued support of Empress,” stated Alexandra Woodyer Sherron, CEO and President. “We are looking forward to deploying this capital, expanding our portfolio and bringing value to our shareholders.”

Each Unit consists of one common share in the capital of the Company (each a “**Common Share**”) and one-half of one common share purchase warrant (each whole common share purchase warrant, a “**Warrant**”). Each Warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one Common Share at a price of C\$0.75 until March 25, 2023. The Units were offered pursuant to a short form base shelf prospectus dated February 4, 2021 as supplemented by a prospectus supplement dated March 18, 2021 (the “**Prospectus**”) in all provinces of Canada except Quebec.

The net proceeds from the Offering will be used for the purposes as outlined in the Prospectus.

In connection with the Offering, the Underwriters received a cash commission of C\$996,975 and were issued 854,550 broker warrants (the “**Broker Warrants**”). Each Broker Warrant is exercisable to acquire one Common Share at an exercise price of C\$0.50 until March 25, 2023.

In addition to the Offering, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement (the “**Private Placement**”) by the issue of an additional 1.3 million units of the Company (the “**Private Placement Units**”) for gross proceeds of C\$650,000. The Private Placement Units have the same terms as the Units sold in the Offering. The net proceeds from the Private Placement will be allocated to the Company’s cash reserve retained for future acquisitions, due diligence and

expenditures and for general corporate purposes. The common shares, warrants and any common shares issued pursuant to the exercise of any warrants sold in the Private Placement are subject to a hold period which expires on July 26, 2021. The Company anticipates paying finder's fees in amounts consistent with market norms in respect of certain of the subscriptions in the Private Placement.

The Offering and the Private Placement remain subject to the final acceptance of the TSX Venture Exchange.

The securities offered pursuant to the Offering and the Private Placement have not been, and will not be, registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "**U.S. Securities Act**") or any U.S. state securities laws, and may not be offered or sold in the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, United States persons absent registration or any applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and applicable U.S. state securities laws. This news release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy securities in the United States, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful.

#### **ABOUT EMPRESS ROYALTY CORP.**

Empress is a new precious metals royalty and streaming company focused on the creation of unique financing solutions for mining companies. Empress has a portfolio of 15 investments and is actively focused on finding industry partners with development and production stage projects who require additional non-dilutive capital. The Company has strategic partnerships with Endeavour Financial in London, Terra Capital in Australia and Accendo Banco in Mexico which allow Empress to not only access global investment opportunities but also bring unique mining finance expertise, deal structuring and access to capital markets. Empress is looking forward to continuously creating value for its shareholders through the proven royalty and streaming models.

#### **ON BEHALF OF EMPRESS ROYALTY CORP.**

Per: Alexandra Woodyer Sherron, CEO and President

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