



Rio Grande Resources Announces up to \$2,500,000 Non-Brokered Private Placement Financing

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VANCOUVER, British Columbia, August 7, 2026 – Rio Grande Resources Ltd. (CSE: RGR, OTCQB: RGRLF, FSE: 488) (“Rio Grande” or “RIO” the “Company”), is pleased to announce a non-brokered private placement of up to 12,500,000 units of the Company (each a **“Unit”**) at a price of \$0.20 per Unit for gross proceeds of up to \$2,500,000 (the **“Private Placement”**).

Each Unit will consist of one common share (each, a **“Share”**) and one transferrable common share purchase warrant (each, a **“Warrant”**). Each Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional Share of the Company at a price of \$0.40 per Share for a period of 24 months from the date of issuance.

Directors and officers of the Company may acquire securities under the Private Placement, which will be considered a “related party transaction” as defined under Multilateral Instrument 61-101 (“MI 61-101”). Such participation is expected to be exempt from the formal valuation and minority shareholder approval requirements of MI 61-101.

The net proceeds will be allocated towards exploration activities and for general corporate purposes. In accordance with the regulations of the Canadian Securities Exchange (**“CSE”**), all securities issued pursuant to the Private Placement will be subject to a hold period of four months and one day as required under applicable securities legislation. Finders’ fees may be payable in connection with the Private Placement in accordance with the policies of the CSE.

Closing of the Private Placement is expected to occur on or around August 24, 2026.

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About Rio Grande Resources

Rio Grande Resources (CSE: RGR) (OTCQB: RGRLF) (FSE: 488) is a burgeoning mineral exploration company focused on unlocking the high-grade gold and silver potential within its 3,000-acre drill-ready property in the Black Range of Sierra County, New Mexico. The company holds 100% interest in the Winston project group, which includes the 2 patented historic Ivanhoe & Emporia Claims, and Little Granite mines, all known for their past production of high-grade precious metals. Rio Grande Resources is led by a team of experienced professionals with expertise in mineral exploration and development, who are targeting large-scale precious metal discoveries within the property's well-documented low-sulfidation epithermal setting.

To view the company fact sheet and corporate presentation, please visit our website at www.riogranderesources.ca

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