Rio Grande Resources Engages Machai Capital for Investor Outreach

VANCOUVER, British Columbia – September 11, 2026 – Rio Grande Resources Ltd**. (CSE: RGR, OTCQB: RGRLF, FSE: 488, WKN: A40Z5N) ("Rio Grande", "RIO" or the "Company")** is pleased to announce that it has retained Machai Capital Inc. ("**Machai**") to provide the Company with digital marketing and investor outreach services.

Under the agreement, Machai will provide digital marketing services to the Company, including branding, content and data optimization, search engine optimization and social media and email marketing. The agreement has an initial term of three (3) months, commencing on September 11, 2026. After the initial term, the agreement will automatically be renewed on a month-to-month basis and may be canceled with 5 days' notice without penalty. During the initial term of three (3) months, the Company has agreed to pay $100,000 on execution of the agreement.

Machai is a premier data analytics & direct awareness firm with an established track record in the North American, European, and Asia-pacific markets focused on the metals & mining, technology and special situations sectors. Machai is arm's-length to the Company. Machai beneficially owns 197,600 common shares of the Company. Machai can be contacted at suneal@machaicapital.com or at Suite 101, 17565 58 Ave, Surrey, B.C., V3S 4E3, Canada.

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 a 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.riograndereresources.ca

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Forward-Looking Statements

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