



Mkango Grants Stock Options

LONDON and VANCOUVER, British Columbia, Aug. 29, 2019 -- Mkango Resources Ltd (AIM / TSX-V:MKA) (the "Company" or "Mkango"), announces that, subject to regulatory approval, Mkango has granted a total of 1,900,000 stock options ("Options") to directors and officers of the Company.

The Options have an exercise price of \$0.11 CDN per common share, will vest in four equal instalments over the next two years, with the first tranche vesting immediately, and are valid for a period of 10 years from the date of grant.

The Options granted to the following directors are in accordance with the Company's stock option plan pre-approved by shareholders.

Optionee	Granted Options
Shaun Treacy, NED	250,000
Sandra Du Toit, NED	250,000
Susan Muir, NED	250,000
William Dawes, CEO	325,000
Alexander Lemon, President	325,000
Adrian Reynolds, NED	250,000
Derek Linfield, NED Chairman	250,000

Market Abuse Regulation (MAR) Disclosure

Certain information contained in this announcement may have been deemed inside information for the purposes of Article 7 of Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 until the release of this announcement.

About Mkango Resources Limited

Mkango's primary business is exploration for rare earth elements and associated minerals in the Republic of Malawi, a country whose hospitable people have earned it a reputation as "the warm heart of Africa". The Company holds interests in four exclusive prospecting licences in Malawi: the Phalombe licence, the Thambani licence, the Chimimbe Hill and Mchinji licences.

The main exploration target in the 51% held Phalombe licence is the Songwe Hill rare earths deposit. This features carbonatite-hosted rare earth mineralisation and was subject to previous exploration in the late 1980s. Mkango completed an updated Pre-Feasibility Study for the project in November 2015 and a Feasibility Study is currently underway, the initial phases of which included a 10,900 metre drilling programme and an updated mineral resource estimate, announced in February 2019. In March 2019, the Company announced receipt of a £7 million (C\$12.3 million) investment from Talaxis to fund completion of the Feasibility Study. Following completion of the Feasibility Study, Talaxis has an option to acquire a further 26% interest in Songwe by arranging financing for project development including funding the equity component thereof.

The main exploration targets in Mkango's remaining two 100% held licences are, in the Thambani licence, uranium, niobium, tantalum and zircon and, in the Chimimbe Hill licence, nickel and cobalt.

For more information, please visit www.mkango.ca

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This news release contains forward-looking statements (within the meaning of that term under applicable securities laws) with respect to Mkango, its business and the Project. Generally, forward looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as "plans", "expects" or "is expected", "scheduled", "estimates" "intends", "anticipates", "believes", or variations of such words and phrases, or statements that certain actions, events or results "can", "may", "could", "would", "should", "might" or "will", occur or be achieved, or the negative connotations thereof. Forward looking statements in this news release include statements with respect to the global market for products using the rare earth metals the Company is exploring for, completion of the feasibility study and of the transactions contemplated in the agreement with Talaxis, as well as the use of proceeds from the investments into the Company by Talaxis and the timing of such expenditures. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, as there can be no assurance that the plans, intentions or expectations upon which they are based will occur. By their nature, forward-looking statements involve numerous assumptions, known and

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NOTIFICATION AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF TRANSACTIONS BY PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND PERSONS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THEM

1. Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated	
a) Name:	1) Derek Linfield 2) Alexander Lemon 3) William Dawes 4) Adrian Reynolds 5) Shaun Treacy 6) Susan Muir 7) Sandra Du Toit
2. Reason for the notification	
a) Position/status:	1) Non-Executive Chairman 2) President and Executive Director 3) Chief Executive Officer 4) Non-Executive Director 5) Non-Executive Director 6) Non-Executive Director 7) Non-Executive Director

b)	Initial notification/Amendment:	Initial notification		
3.	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor			
a)	Name:	Mkango Resources Limited		
b)	LEI:	213800RPILRWUYNTS85		
4.	Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted			
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument: Identification code:	Common shares of nil pence each CA60686A4090		
b)	Nature of the transaction:	Issue of options		
c)	Price(s) and volume(s):			
			Price(s)	Volume (s)
			1) \$0.11 CDN	250,000
			2) \$0.11 CDN	325,000
			3) \$0.11 CDN	325,000
			4) \$0.11 CDN	250,000
			5) \$0.11 CDN	250,000
			6) \$0.11 CDN	250,000
			7) \$0.11 CDN	250,000
d)	Aggregated information:			Single transactions as in 4 c) above
	Aggregated volume:		Price(s)	Volume (s)
	Price:		\$0.11 CDN	1,900,000
e)	Date of the transaction:	29 August 2019		
f)	Place of the transaction:	Outside a trading venue		