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Eskay Mining Corp. Closes Non-Brokered Flow-Through Private Placement for \$3.5 million

TORONTO, ON / ACCESS Newswire / June 17, 2026 / Eskay Mining Corp. (“Eskay” or the “Company”) (TSXV:ESK) (OTC PINK:ESKYF) (Frankfurt:KN7) (WKN:A0YDPM) is pleased to announce that, further to its press release of June 8, 2026, it has closed its non-brokered private placement with the placement of 7,290,000 flow-through shares (the “**FT Shares**”) at a price of \$0.48 per FT Share (the “**Offering**”) for proceeds of \$3,499,200.

The proceeds from the Offering will be used for Canadian Exploration Expenses (within the meaning of the Income Tax Act (Canada) (the “**Tax Act**”)) which qualify as “flow-through mining expenditures” for purposes of the Tax Act. Proceeds from the Offering will be expended on the Company’s 100% controlled and consolidated Eskay Project in the heart of the Golden Triangle, British Columbia. The securities issue pursuant to the Offering have a hold period expiring on October 17, 2026.

Mac Balkam, C.E.O. of Eskay commented “We are very pleased to have been able to raise these funds without having to pay any finder’s fees or commissions. This financing, in addition to the current working capital of the Company, provides full funding for the summer exploration program announced on June 1, 2026. It is a very exciting time for Eskay as we embark upon our 5000 meter diamond drilling program this July.”

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About Eskay Mining Corp:

Eskay Mining Corp (TSX-V:ESK) is a TSX Venture Exchange listed company, headquartered in Toronto, Ontario. Eskay is an exploration company focused on the exploration and development of precious and base metals along the Eskay rift in a highly prolific region of northwest British Columbia known as the “Golden Triangle,” 70km northwest of Stewart, BC. The Company currently holds mineral tenures in this area comprised of 177 claims (52,600 hectares).



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