

Carolina Rush Announces Grant of Restricted Share Units

Toronto, Ontario--(Newsfile Corp. - April 21, 2026) - **Carolina Rush Corporation** (TSXV: RUSH) (OTCQB: PUCCF) ("**Carolina Rush**" or the "**Company**") announces that it has granted an aggregate of 678,000 restricted share units (each, an "**RSU**") to an officer of the Company pursuant to the terms of the Company's omnibus long-term incentive plan. The RSUs shall vest as to 1/3 on the first anniversary of the date of grant; 1/3 on the second anniversary of the date of grant; and 1/3 on the third anniversary of the date of grant.

About Carolina Rush

Carolina Rush Corporation (TSXV: RUSH) (OTCQB: PUCCF) is a Southeastern U.S.-focused exploration company advancing the Brewer Gold-Copper Project in South Carolina, currently being explored in partnership with OceanaGold Corporation. Brewer is a large, underexplored system that hosts near-surface epithermal mineralization and the potential to host deeper porphyry-style mineralization. Brewer is located 13 km from OceanaGold's producing Haile Gold Mine, which is expected to produce an average of 210,000 ounces of gold per year from 2027-2031 inclusive (source: www.oceanagold.com).

The information disclosed from nearby properties is not necessarily indicative to the mineralization at Brewer.

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