



## NEWS RELEASE

### Foran Non-Brokered Private Placement Closes

#### Over-subscribed by \$210,000

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VANCOUVER, British Columbia, April 29, 2020 – Foran Mining Corporation (TSX-V: FOM) (the “**Company**” or “**Foran**”) is pleased to announce that further to its News Release issued April 9, 2020, it has now closed a non-brokered private placement of 7,100,000 units at \$0.10 per unit (each a “Unit”) for gross proceeds of \$710,000 (the “**Offering**”).

Each Unit consists of one common share of the Company (a “**Common Share**”) and one half of one Common Share purchase warrant (each whole Common Share purchase Warrant a “**Warrant**”). Each whole Warrant entitles the holder (“**Warrant Holder**”) thereof to acquire a Common Share at a price of \$0.15 for thirty-six months following the issuance of Warrants, provided that in the event the closing price of Common Shares on the TSX Venture Exchange (the “**TSXV**”) equals or exceeds \$0.20 for any ten (10) consecutive trading days subsequent to the expiry of the statutory four months and a day holding period after the closing of the Offering, the Company shall have an option to accelerate the term of the Warrants by providing the Warrant Holders with a notice of an earlier expiry date for the Warrants. In such event, the Warrants shall expire thirty (30) calendar days from the date of such notice.

A total of 1,400,000 Units, representing gross proceeds of \$140,000, were acquired by Insiders of Foran, including Units acquired by persons for accounts over which directors and/or officers of Foran have direction and control (the “**Insider Purchases**”). The Insider Purchases constituted a ‘related party transaction’ under Multilateral Instrument 61-101 - Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions (“**MI 61-101**”). The Offering was approved by all of the non-interested directors of the Company; the interested directors (and officers) abstained from approval of this matter. The Insider Purchases are exempt from the valuation and minority approval requirements of MI 61-101 on the basis that no securities of the Company are listed or quoted on any specified markets, namely the Toronto Stock Exchange, the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange, the NASDAQ Stock Market, or a stock exchange outside of Canada and the United States other than the Alternative Investment Market of the London Stock Exchange or the PLUS market operated by PLUS Markets Group plc, and at the time the Offering was agreed to, neither the fair market value of the Shares nor the consideration to be received for those Shares, insofar as the Offering involved interested parties, exceeded \$2,500,000.

The Company will use the proceeds from the Offering for general working capital purposes.

The Offering is subject to final TSX-V approval and all securities issued pursuant to the Offering are subject to a statutory four month and one day hold period from the date of issuance.

## **About Foran Mining**

Foran Mining is a zinc-copper exploration and development company with projects located along the Flin Flon Greenstone Belt. The McIlvenna Bay Project, Foran's flagship asset located within the Hanson Lake District, sits just 65km from Flin Flon, Manitoba and is part of the world class Flin Flon Greenstone Belt that extends from Snow Lake, Manitoba, through Flin Flon to Foran's ground in eastern Saskatchewan, a distance of over 225km.

McIlvenna Bay is the largest undeveloped VMS deposit in the region. This prolific Metallogenic Belt is host to 29 past and present producing mines, including Hudbay Minerals Inc.'s 777 and Lalor operations. The Company released the results of the Pre-Feasibility Study ("PFS") on March 12, 2020. Based on the PFS, the McIlvenna Bay Project is expected to yield a Base Case pre-tax, 7.5% net present value of \$219 million and an internal rate of return of 23.4%, using assumed zinc, copper, gold and silver prices of US\$1.26/lb, US\$2.82/lb, US\$1,312/oz and US\$16.30/oz. The NI-43-101 Technical Report for the PFS on the McIlvenna Bay Deposit can be found on the Company's website or on SEDAR.

The technical information contained in this news release has been reviewed and approved by Roger March, P.Geol., a Qualified Person within the meaning of the National Instrument NI-43-101 – *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects*.

Foran trades on the TSX.V under the symbol "FOM".

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anticipated mine life, expected recoveries and grades, anticipated production rates, infrastructure, social and environmental impact studies, future financial or operating performance of the Company, subsidiaries and its projects, estimation of mineral resources, exploration results, opportunities for exploration, development and expansion of the McIlvenna Bay Project, its potential mineralization, the future price of metals, the realization of mineral reserve estimates, costs and timing of future exploration, the timing of the development of new deposits, requirements for additional capital, foreign exchange risk, government regulation of mining and exploration operations, environmental risks, reclamation expenses, title disputes or claims, insurance coverage and regulatory matters. In addition, these statements involve assumptions made with regard to the Company's ability to develop the McIlvenna Bay Project and to achieve the results outlined in the PFS, and the ability to raise capital to fund construction and development of the McIlvenna Bay Project.

These forward-looking statements and information reflect the Company's current views with respect to future events and are necessarily based upon a number of assumptions that, while considered reasonable by the Company, are inherently subject to significant operational, business, economic and regulatory uncertainties and contingencies. These assumptions include: our mineral reserve and resource estimates and the assumptions upon which they are based, including geotechnical and metallurgical characteristics of rock confirming to sampled results and metallurgical performance; tonnage of ore to be mined and processed; ore grades and recoveries; assumptions and discount rates being appropriately applied to the PFS; success of the Company's projects, including the McIlvenna Bay Project; prices for zinc, copper, gold and silver remaining as estimated; currency exchange rates remaining as estimated; availability of funds for the Company's projects; capital decommissioning and reclamation estimates; mineral reserve and resource estimates and the assumptions upon which they are based; prices for energy inputs, labour, materials, supplies and services (including transportation); no labour-related disruptions; no unplanned delays or interruptions in scheduled construction and production; all necessary permits, licenses and regulatory approvals are received in a timely manner; and the ability to comply with environmental, health and safety laws. The foregoing list of assumptions is not exhaustive.

The Company cautions the reader that forward-looking statements and information include known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results and developments to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements or information contained in this news release and the Company has made assumptions and estimates based on or related to many of these factors. Such factors include, without limitation: the projected and actual effects of the COVID-19 coronavirus on the factors relevant to the business of the Corporation, including the effect on supply chains, labour market, currency and commodity prices and global and Canadian capital markets, fluctuations in zinc, copper, gold and silver prices; fluctuations in prices for energy inputs, labour, materials, supplies and services (including transportation); fluctuations in currency markets (such as the Canadian dollar versus the U.S. dollar); operational risks and hazards inherent with the business of mining (including environmental accidents and hazards, industrial accidents, equipment breakdown, unusual or unexpected geological or structure formations, cave-ins, flooding and severe weather); inadequate insurance, or the inability to obtain insurance, to cover these risks and hazards; our ability to obtain all necessary permits, licenses and regulatory approvals in a timely manner; changes in laws, regulations and government practices in Canada, including environmental, export and import laws and regulations; legal restrictions relating to mining; risks relating to expropriation; increased competition in the mining industry for equipment and qualified personnel; the availability of additional capital; title matters and the additional risks identified in our filings with Canadian securities regulators on SEDAR in Canada (available at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)). Although the Company has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially, there may be other factors that cause results not to be as anticipated, estimated, described or intended. Investors are cautioned against undue reliance on forward-looking statements or information.

These forward-looking statements are made as of the date hereof and, except as required by applicable securities regulations, the Company does not intend, and does not assume any obligation, to update the forward-looking information.