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Private Placement to raise up to \$6.2 million CDN

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Pacific Energy Resources Ltd. (PFE on TSX Venture) is pleased to announce a brokered private placement for gross proceeds of up to \$6,200,000 Cdn. This offering is for up to 7,750,000 units at \$0.80 per unit. Each unit is comprised of one common share and one-half of one share purchase warrant, with each whole warrant entitling the holder to purchase one additional common share for a period of 18 months at a price of CAD\$1.00 per share. The expiry date of each warrant will accelerate to the 30th day following the date on which the consecutive ten day weighted average trading price of Pacific Energy's common shares on the TSX Venture Exchange is equal to or exceeds CAD\$1.25 per share.

Dominick & Dominick Securities Inc. will act as agent in this financing. Pacific Energy has agreed to pay the agent a cash commission of 7% of the total gross proceeds sold by the agent. In addition, Pacific Energy has agreed to issue to the agent that number of broker warrants as is equal to 10% of the number of units sold by the agent. Each broker warrant will entitle the agent to purchase one unit for a period of 12 months from closing at a price of CAD\$0.80 per unit, which units will have the same terms as the units offered under the private placement.

Proceeds received from the offering will be used to fund exploration and/or development activities on Pacific Energy's oil and gas properties and to provide general working capital.

This transaction is subject to receipt of all necessary regulatory and stock exchange approvals.

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