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Regulus Announces Closing of C\$11.5 Million Financing

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December 27, 2019 (Vancouver, BC) – Regulus Resources Inc. ("**Regulus**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce that it has closed its previously announced bought deal financing, including the exercise in full of the underwriter's option. A total of 7,783,875 units of the Company, each comprising one common share and one half of one common share purchase warrant ("**Units**") were sold at a price of C\$1.06 per Unit (the "**Offering Price**"), for aggregate gross proceeds of approximately \$8.25 million (the "**Public Offering**").

Pursuant to a concurrent non-brokered private placement, 3,066,375 Units were sold to certain funds managed by Route One Investment Co. LP, the Company's largest shareholder, at the Offering Price, for additional aggregate gross proceeds of approximately \$3.25 million. Together with the Public Offering, the Company raised total gross proceeds of approximately \$11.5 million (the "**Offering**").

BMO Capital Markets acted as the sole underwriter for the Offering.

The net proceeds of the Offering will be used to fund exploration and development activities at the Company's AntaKori project, for working capital, and general corporate purposes.

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About Regulus Resources Inc. and the AntaKori Project

Regulus Resources Inc. is an international mineral exploration company run by an experienced technical and management team. The principal project held by Regulus is the AntaKori copper-gold-silver project in northern Peru. The AntaKori project currently hosts a resource with indicated mineral resources of 250 million tonnes with a grade of 0.48 % Cu, 0.29 g/t Au and 7.5 g/t Ag and inferred mineral resources of 267 million tonnes with a grade of 0.41 % Cu, 0.26 g/t Au, and 7.8 g/t Ag (see press release dated March 1, 2019). Mineralization remains open in most directions and drilling is currently underway to confirm and increase the size of the resource.

For further information on Regulus Resources Inc., please consult our website at www.regulusresources.com.

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