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**Commerce Resources Corp. Announces \$300,000 Private Placement**

**April 17, 2020 - Commerce Resources Corp.** (TSXv: CCE, FSE: D7H) (the “**Company**” or “**Commerce**”) is pleased to announce a non-brokered private placement consisting of the issuance of up to 2,727,272 units (each, a “**Unit**”) at a price of \$0.11 per Unit for gross proceeds of up to \$300,000 (the “**Offering**”). Each Unit will consist of one common share of the Company (each, a “**Share**”) and one common share purchase warrant (each, a “**Warrant**”), with each Warrant entitling the holder to purchase one Share at a price of \$0.15 per Share for a period of five years from closing of the Offering (the “**Closing**”). Insiders may participate in the Offering.

A portion or all of the Offering may be completed pursuant to Multilateral Notice 45-313 - Prospectus Exemption for Distributions to Existing Security Holders and the corresponding blanket orders and rules in the participating jurisdictions (the “**Existing Security Holder Exemption**”). The Company has set April 16, 2020 as the record date for the purpose of determining shareholders entitled to participate in the Offering in reliance on the Existing Shareholder Exemption. Qualifying shareholders who wish to participate in the Offering should contact the Company at the contact information set forth below. In the event that aggregate subscriptions for Units under the Offering exceed the maximum number of securities to be distributed, then Units will be sold to qualifying subscribers on a pro rata basis based on the number of Units subscribed for. In addition to conducting the Offering pursuant to the Existing Shareholder Exemption, the Offering will also be conducted pursuant to other available prospectus exemptions.

Finders’ fees may be payable in connection with the Offering in accordance with the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange (the “**Exchange**”).

All securities issued in connection with the Offering will be subject to a statutory hold period expiring four months and one day after closing of the Offering. Completion of the Offering is subject to the approval of the Exchange. Any participation by insiders in the Offering will constitute a related party transaction under Multilateral Instrument 61-101 - *Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions* (“**MI 61-101**”) but is expected to be exempt from the formal valuation and minority shareholder approval requirements of MI 61-101.

The aggregate gross proceeds from the sale of the Offering will be used to advance the developments of the Company’s Ashram REE Deposit in Quebec and for working capital.

None of the securities sold in connection with the Offering will be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and no such securities may be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements.



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**About Commerce Resources Corp.**

Commerce Resources Corp. is an exploration and development company with a particular focus on deposits of rare metals and rare earth elements. The Company is focused on the development of its Ashram Rare Earth Element Deposit in Quebec and the Upper Fir Tantalum-Niobium Deposit in British Columbia.

For more information, please visit the corporate website at [www.commerceresources.com](http://www.commerceresources.com) or email [info@commerceresources.com](mailto:info@commerceresources.com).

On Behalf of the Board of Directors  
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