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CARAT EXPLORATION INC. ANNOUNCES PRIVATE PLACEMENT

Vancouver, B.C. – CARAT EXPLORATION INC. ("Carat" or the "Company")

Carat announces that the Company has arranged, subject to regulatory approval, a nonbrokered private placement of up to 2,200,000 common shares of the Company at a price of \$0.30 per share for gross proceeds of \$660,000. Finder's fees may be payable in connection with certain subscribers to this placement.

The financing is subject to TSX Venture Exchange acceptance.

The proceeds of the private placement will be used to fund the advancement of the Company's projects and for general working capital.

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On behalf of The Board of Directors of Carat Exploration Inc.

<u>*"Ioannis (Yannis) Tsitos"*</u> President, CEO & Director

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