

Karora Resources Renews Normal Course Issuer Bid

TORONTO, May 14, 2021 /CNW/ - Karora Resources Inc. (TSX: KRR) ("Karora" or the "Company") is pleased to announce it has received approval from the Toronto Stock Exchange (the "TSX") to renew its normal course issuer bid (the "Bid") to purchase up to no more than 7,335,151 of its issued and outstanding common shares (the "Common Shares").

Purchases under the Bid may commence onMay 18, 2021. The Bid will expire no later thanMay 17, 2022. Purchases of common shares will be made through the facilities of the TSX in accordance with its rules. Purchases may also be made through alternative Canadian trading systems. On the date of approval, the average daily trading volume of the Common Shares for the previous six calendar months ("ADTV") was 581,355 Common Shares. Subject to the TSX's block purchase exception, on any trading day, purchases under the Bid will not exceed 145,338 Common Shares (25% of the ADTV). The price that the Corporation will pay for any Common Shares purchased under the Bid will be the prevailing market price at the time of purchase. Any Common Shares purchased by the Corporation will be cancelled. The Corporation has repurchased 278,000 Common Shares at an average price of \$3.14 per Common Share on the TSX during the past twelve months under its prior normal course issuer bid (the "Prior Bid"). Under the Prior Bid, a total of 6,758,932 Common Shares were available for repurchase.

As of May 13, 2021, there were 146,703,032 Common Shares issued and outstanding. The 7,335,151 Common Shares that may be repurchased under the Bid represents 5% of the Common Shares issued and outstanding.

Any purchases made under the Bid would, among other factors, reflect the Corporation's belief that its common shares trade at a significant discount to their underlying value.

The Board of Directors has determined that the Bid is an effective use of the Corporation's financial resources when its Common Shares trade at a significant discount to their underlying value.

To the knowledge of the Corporation, no director, senior officer or other insider of the Corporation currently intends to sell any common shares under the Bid. However, sales by such persons through the facilities of the TSX may occur if the personal circumstances of any such person change or any such person makes a decision unrelated to these purchases under the Bid. If during the course of the Bid the Corporation becomes aware that such persons intend to sell their Common Shares then the Corporation will not intentionally acquire such Common Shares pursuant to the Bid. The benefits to any such person whose shares are purchased would be the same as the benefits available to all other holders whose shares are purchased.

Haywood Securities Inc. has been engaged to undertake purchases under the Bid.

About Karora Resources

Karora is focused on growing gold production and reducing costs at its integrated Beta Hunt Gold Mine and Higginsville Gold Operations ("HGO") in Western Australia. The Higginsville treatment facility is a low-cost 1.4 Mtpa processing plant which is fed at capacity from Karora's underground Beta Hunt mine and open pit Higginsville mine. At Beta Hunt, a robust gold Mineral Resource and Reserve is hosted in multiple gold shears, with gold intersections along a 4 km strike length remaining open in multiple directions. HGO has a substantial Mineral gold Resource and Reserve and prospective land package totaling approximately 1,800 square kilometers. The Company also owns the high grade Spargos Reward project which is anticipated to begin mining in 2021. Karora has a strong Board and management team focused on delivering shareholder value. Karora's common shares trade on the TSX under the symbol KRR. Karora shares also trade on the OTCQX market under the symbol KRRGF.

Cautionary Statement Concerning Forward-Looking Statements

This news release contains "forward-looking information" including without limitation statements relating to the price of the Common Shares not adequately reflecting the value of the Company; the number of Common Shares to be repurchased for cancellation under the Bid; the Company's intentions regarding the Bid, liquidity and capital resources of Karora, production and cost guidance and the potential of the Beta Hunt Mine, Higginsville Gold Operation, the Aquarius Project and the Spargos Gold Project and the timing for production at the Spargos Gold Project.

Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of Karora to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Factors that could affect the outcome include, among others: future prices and the supply of metals; the results of drilling; inability to raise the money necessary to incur the expenditures required to retain and advance the properties; environmental liabilities (known and unknown); general

business, economic, competitive, political and social uncertainties; results of exploration programs; accidents, labour disputes and other risks of the mining industry; political instability, terrorism, insurrection or war; or delays in obtaining governmental approvals, projected cash operating costs, failure to obtain regulatory or shareholder approvals. For a more detailed discussion of such risks and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements, refer to Karora 's filings with Canadian securities regulators, including the most recent Annual Information Form, available on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u>.

Although Karora has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual actions, events or results to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements, there may be other factors that cause actions, events or results to differ from those anticipated, estimated or intended. Forward-looking statements contained herein are made as of the date of this news release and Karora disclaims any obligation to update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or results or otherwise, except as required by applicable securities laws.

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