

COMMERCE TRANSACTION UPDATE

Mont Royal Resources and Commerce Resources announce amendments to Arrangement Agreement and Plan of Arrangement

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Further to its ASX announcement of 10 April 2025 regarding the planned merger with Commerce Resources Corp. ("**Commerce**") (TSXV: CCE, FSE: D7H0, OTCQX: CMRZF) ("**Proposed Transaction**"), Mont Royal Resources Ltd ("**Mont Royal**" or "**the Company**") (ASX: **MRZ**) advises that it has reached agreement with Commerce to amend the previously announced Arrangement Agreement between Commerce and the Company (the "**Amendment Agreement**").

Under the Proposed Transaction, Mont Royal and Commerce propose to combine their respective businesses in a merger transaction, pursuant to which Mont Royal has agreed to acquire 100% of the issued and outstanding common shares of Commerce ("**Commerce Shares**") by way of a court-approved Plan of Arrangement under the Business Corporate Act (British Columbia).

Under the Amendment Agreement, a clarification change has been made to the Arrangement Agreement and Plan of Arrangement to provide that the consolidation of Mont Royal's share capital following completion of the Proposed Transaction will be undertaken on the basis of 0.2195 post-consolidation MRZ shares for each one (1) pre-consolidation MRZ share.

For the sake of clarity, the consolidation of shares will include all Mont Royal shares issued to former holders of Commerce Shares or issuable to former holders of all other securities of Commerce based on an exchange ratio of 2.3271 Mont Royal shares in exchange for each Commerce share held immediately prior to the effective time of the Proposed Transaction. The Amendment Agreement also reflects the issuance of performance share units issued to Commerce directors, which will all be cancelled immediately prior to the Effective Time (as defined in the Arrangement Agreement) and exchanged for replacement performance rights of MRZ on substantially the same terms and conditions and exercisable to acquire such number of MRZ Shares in accordance with the exchange ratio.

In addition, among other amendments and extensions of dates, under the Amendment Agreement the Outside Date (as defined in the Arrangement Agreement) has been extended to May 29, 2026 and certain changes have been made to reflect the capitalisation of the Company as at the date of the Amendment Agreement. The Amendment Agreement will be available to access via SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca under Commerce's profile. For further information on the Proposed Transaction, please see the Company's announcement dated 10 April 2025 on the ASX platform and the Arrangement Agreement which is available to access via SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca under Commerce's profile.

Subject to the satisfaction (or waiver) of all conditions to closing set out in the Arrangement Agreement, as amended, it is anticipated that the Proposed Transaction will be completed in October 2025.

Upon closing of the Proposed Transaction, it is expected that Mont Royal shares will begin trading on the TSX-V as well as being reinstituted to trading on the ASX.

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Further information regarding the Proposed Transaction will be included in a notice of general meeting prepared by the Company seeking shareholder approval at a general meeting to be indicatively convened in late September 2025 to give effect to the Proposed Transaction which will be lodged with the ASX in due course and in a management information circular to be delivered to shareholders of Commerce in connection with the meeting of the shareholders of Commerce and will be available on the Company's SEDAR+ profile at www.sedarplus.ca.

Mont Royal looks forward to providing its shareholders with further updates on the Proposed Transaction and the timetable to completion in the near future.

For and on behalf of the Board ENDS. Shaun Menezes | Company Secretary

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About Mont Royal Resources

Mont Royal Resources Limited (ASX: MRZ) is an Australian company that owns 75% of Northern Lights Minerals 442km² tenement package located in the Upper Eastmain Greenstone belt. The projects are located in the emerging James Bay area, a Tier-1 mining jurisdiction of Quebec, Canada, and are prospective for lithium, precious (Gold, Silver) and base metals mineralisation (Copper, Nickel).

For further information regarding Mont Royal Resources Limited, please visit the ASX platform (ASX: MRZ) or the Mont Royal's website <u>www.montroyalres.com</u>

About Commerce Resources

Commerce Resources Corp. is a junior mineral resource company focused on the development of the Ashram Rare Earth and Fluorspar Deposit located within their Eldor Property, in northern Quebec, Canada. The Ashram Deposit is characterized by simple rare earth (monazite, bastnaesite, xenotime) and gangue (carbonates) mineralogy, a large tonnage resource at favourable grade, and has demonstrated the production of high-grade (more than 30 - 45% TREO) mineral concentrates at high recovery (more than 60 - 75%) in line with active global producers.

The Ashram Deposit also has a fluorspar component which makes it one of the largest potential sources of fluorspar in the world and could be a long-term supplier to the met-spar and acid-spar markets. Commerce is positioning itself to be one of the lowest cost rare earth producers globally, with a specific focus on being a long-term supplier of mixed rare earth carbonate and/or NdPr oxide to the global market.

Additionally, Commerce is committed to exploring the potential of other high-value commodities on the Property such as niobium and phosphate minerals, which may help advance Ashram by reducing costs through shared development.



For more information, please visit the corporate website at <u>www.commerceresources.com</u> or email info@commerceresources.com.

End Notes

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