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News Release

Pacifica Resources Closes The First Tranche of \$3,505,000 Of A Flow-Through Share And Special Warrant Offering

Vancouver, BC, June 22, 2005 – Pacifica Resources Ltd. (PAX.TSX-V) is pleased to announce that it has closed \$3,505,000 of its brokered private placement (the “Offering”). A second tranche of the Offering is anticipated to close shortly.

This closing consists of:

- a) 10,875,000 Flow-Through common shares at a price of \$ 0.20 per share for proceeds of \$2,175,000; and
- b) 6,650,000 Special Warrants priced at \$ 0.20 per Special Warrant for proceeds of \$1,330,000. Each Special Warrant will convert into one Unit upon closing by Pacifica of the acquisition of an option (the “Howard’s Pass Option”) to acquire the Howard’s Pass Joint Venture property. Each Unit will consist of one common share and one half (1/2) of a share purchase warrant. Each full warrant will entitle the holder to purchase one common share for 24 months from closing, at a price of \$0.25 per share. Proceeds from the sale of the Special Warrants are being held in escrow pending the closing of the acquisition of the Howard’s Pass Option.

The funds raised will be used for the acquisition and exploration of the Howard’s Pass Joint Venture property and other mineral properties held by Pacifica in the area of the Howard’s Pass Joint Venture property.

The Agents for the financing are Paradigm Capital Inc., Dundee Securities Corporation and Salman Partners Inc. The Agents received a cash commission of \$152,250, equal to 7% of the gross proceeds from the sale of the Flow-Through Shares and were granted Compensation Options entitling the Agents, for a period of 24 months from the closing date, to acquire up to 1,752,500 Special Warrants or Units, as the case may be, at \$0.20 each. The Agents will be paid a further \$93,100, equal to 7% of the gross proceeds from the sale of the Special Warrants, upon the proceeds from the sale of the Special Warrants being released from escrow.

The securities issued under the financing are subject to a hold period expiring on October 22, 2005.

This news release is not an offer of securities for sale in the United States. The securities comprising the Offering have not been, and will not be, registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933 and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent such registration or an exemption from registration.

Pacifica is a junior resource company focused on exploration for base metals in the Americas. The Company shares management with its major shareholder, Yukon Zinc Corporation, which is developing the Wolverine zinc-lead-copper-silver-gold deposit in south central Yukon.

This news release may contain forward-looking statements based on assumptions and judgments of management regarding future events or results that may prove to be inaccurate as a result of failure to complete the proposed financing, failure to obtain necessary regulatory or shareholder approvals, exploration and other risk factors beyond its control and actual results may differ materially from the expected results.

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