

NEWS RELEASE 12 - 21**Finlay Minerals announces Proposed Private Placement Flow-Through Financing
of up to \$300,000****Not for distribution to United States newswire services or for dissemination in the United States**

Vancouver, BC – October 28, 2021 – Finlay Minerals Ltd. (TSXV: FYL) (“Finlay” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce a proposed non-brokered flow-through private placement financing for aggregate gross proceeds of up to \$300,000 (the **“Private Placement”**).

The Private Placement will consist of up to 1,666,666 flow-through units (**“FT Units”**), at a price of \$0.18 per FT Unit (the **“FT Unit Price”**), with each FT Unit comprising one common share of the Company which qualifies as a “flow-through share” within the meaning of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) and one Unit Warrant.

Each Unit Warrant shall entitle the holder thereof to acquire one additional common share of the Company (each, a **“Warrant Share”**) at an exercise price of \$0.25 per Warrant Share for a period of twenty-four months from the closing of the Private Placement. The Private Placement is expected to close on or about November 15, 2021.

The Company also advises that a director of the Company has agreed to subscribe for and purchase from the Company 833,333 FT Units under the Private Placement. The Private Placement will constitute a “related party transaction” within the meaning of Policy 5.9 of the TSX Venture Exchange (**“TSX-V”**) and Multilateral Instrument 61-101 - *Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions* (**“MI 61-101”**) as a result of the subscriber being a director and insider (as defined under applicable securities laws) of the Company.

Related party transactions require a formal valuation and minority shareholder approval unless exemptions from these requirements are available. The Company is relying on the exemption from the formal valuation requirement in section 5.5(b) of MI 61-101 (as a result of its common shares being listed on the TSX-V) and the exemption from the minority approval requirement in section 5.7(1)(b) of MI 61-101 (as neither the fair market value of the FT Units to be distributed to, nor the consideration to be paid by the director will exceed \$2,500,000). The Private Placement has been unanimously approved by the independent directors of the Company, with the subscribing director abstaining from voting.

The Private Placement is subject to certain conditions, including, but not limited to, receipt of all necessary approvals, including the approval of the TSX-V. Further, depending on market conditions, the Company may pay a finder’s fee on a portion of the Private Placement in accordance with the rules and policies of the TSX-V.

The net proceeds from the Private Placement will be used to fund continued Induced Polarization geophysical surveys of the Equity East and Allin Zones, geological mapping and sampling, and further core drilling of priority Equity Silver and porphyry copper-type targets on the Silver Hope Property.

The securities being offered will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended and may not be offered or sold within the United States absent registration or an exemption from the registration requirements. This news release does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any of the securities in the United States.

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About Finlay Minerals Ltd.

Finlay is a TSX Venture Exchange company focused on exploration for base and precious metal deposits in northern British Columbia. The Company's properties are:

- the **Silver Hope** Property, which surrounds the former Equity Silver Mine, includes the 2020 newly discovered Equity East target, porphyry copper-molybdenum mineralization discovered in 2010, along with three silver-copper mineralized zones, in a contiguous trend with the mined-out deposits of the former Equity Silver Mine (71 million oz. silver, 185 million lbs. copper and 508,000 oz. gold; Reference: <http://minfile.gov.bc.ca/Summary.aspx?minfilno=093L++001>).
- ♦ the **ATTY** Property which is contiguous to the north side of the Kemess East deposit and adjacent to the Kemess Underground deposit of Centerra Gold Inc., and
- the **PIL** Property, which is adjacent to TDG Gold's Baker Mine and contiguous with AMARC Resource's Joy property on which Freeport-McMoran has signed an option agreement with Amarc Resources.

Finlay Minerals Ltd. trades under the symbol "FYL" on the TSX Venture Exchange. For further information and details please visit the Company's website at www.finlayminerals.com.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

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