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HELIO INCREASES PRIVATE PLACEMENT FINANCING TO \$900,000

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Helio Resource Corp ("**Helio**" or the "**Company**"; TSX-V: HRC) is pleased to announce that, pursuant to the news release dated May 15, 2019, it has increased the previously announced non-brokered private placement financing to \$900,000. Proceeds from the financing will be used to cover the first phase of exploration work on the Gaban Gold Property in Peru and to cover initial working capital.

Completion of the Private Placement financing is subject to TSX Venture Exchange approval of the transaction, including acceptance of a NI 43-101 Technical Report for the Gaban Gold Property, Peru, which has been submitted for review. The Company's shares will remain halted until TSX approval has been received.

Private Placement Terms

The financing will consist of up to **15,000,000** Units priced at 6c per Unit, whereby each Unit is comprised of **one (1)** common share of the Company and **one half (1/2)** warrant, whereby one full warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share of the Company for **10c per common share** at any time within **12 months** of closing the financing. All shares issued will be subject to a 4 month plus one day hold period from the date of issuance.

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