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NEWS RELEASE

Helio (TSX-V:HRC) Announces Resignation of Director and Officer

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Helio Resource Corp (TSX-V: HRC), ("Helio") announces that it has accepted the resignation of Mr. Christopher MacKenzie as Chief Operating Officer and Director. He is leaving to pursue other interests.

Mr. MacKenzie played a central role in identifying and advancing both the Damara Gold Project in Namibia, and the SMP Gold Project in Tanzania. The Company wishes to thank Mr. MacKenzie for his years of valuable and dedicated service to Helio Resource Corp.

About Helio Resource Corp.

Helio Resource Corp. is a resource company focused on advancing the 100% owned SMP Gold Project in Tanzania to a production decision.

For additional information please contact Richard Williams at 604 638 8005.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

"Richard D. Williams" Richard D. Williams, P.Geo

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