



Helius Minerals Announces Conditional Approval for the Acquisition of the Serra Pelada Gold – PGM Project

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Vancouver, BC – June 11, 2026 – Helius Minerals Limited (“Helius” or the “Company”) (TSXV: HHH) is pleased to announce that it has received conditional approval from the TSX Venture Exchange (the “TSXV”) (the “**Conditional Approval**”) with respect to closing of the acquisition (the “**Acquisition**”) to acquire all of the issued and outstanding quotas of the Brazilian subsidiaries of Colossus Minerals Inc. (“**Colossus**”), being Colossus Mineração Ltda. (“**Colossus Brazil**”) and Mineração Fazenda Monte Belo Ltda. (“**MFM**” together with Colossus Brazil, the “**Target Companies**”), along with all intercorporate loans owed by the Target Companies to Colossus (the “**Purchased Interests**”), pursuant to the Exclusivity, Share Option and Acquisition Agreement dated March 3, 2025 (the “**Option Agreement**”), as amended (the “**Definitive Agreement**”). Colossus Brazil holds a 75% interest in Serra Pelada – Companhia de Desenvolvimento Mineral (“**SPCDM**”), which holds all right, title and interest in and to the mining rights, concessions and other assets comprising the Serra Pelada Gold – PGM project in Pará State, Brazil (the “**Serra Pelada Project**”).

Having cleared this regulatory hurdle with the TSXV, Helius is on track to proceed to exercise the option granted to it pursuant to the Definitive Agreement (the “**Option Exercise**”) and move forward with closing the Acquisition (the “**Transaction Closing**”).

Subscription Receipts Escrow Release

Concurrent with the Option Exercise, the Company intends to meet the other conditions required to have funds released from escrow related to the brokered private placement offering of 12,481,850 subscription receipts of the Company (each, a “**Subscription Receipt**”) at a price per Subscription Receipt of \$3.00 for aggregate gross proceeds of \$37,445,550 (the “**Offering**”), which Offering was completed on February 5, 2026.

The Company continues to advance all workstreams necessary to complete the Option Exercise and Transaction Closing, including filings with the TSXV, ongoing liability resolution negotiations, and compliance with the conditions established by the Agência Nacional de Mineração for the Serra Pelada Mining Concession. The Company will provide further updates as material milestones are achieved.

About Helius Minerals Limited

Helius is a mineral exploration company focused on the identification and development of high-quality mineral assets across the Americas, with an emphasis on South American jurisdictions.

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