



## First Cobalt Completes \$2.1 Million Private Placement

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TORONTO, ON (February 6, 2020) — First Cobalt Corp. (TSX-V: FCC; OTCQX: FTSSF) (the "Company") is pleased to announce the closing of an upsized non-brokered private placement previously announced on January 22, 2020 (the "Offering") for gross proceeds of \$2,113,640. In connection with closing, the Company has issued 15,097,430 units (the "Units") at a price of \$0.14 per Unit. The Offering included participation by Ausenco Engineering Canada Inc. in the amount of 5,357,143 Units, representing approximately 1.4% of the outstanding share capital of the Company.

Each Unit consists of one common share in the capital of the Company and one common share purchase warrant (a "Warrant"). Each Warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one additional Common Share at a price of \$0.21 for a period of two years. The Warrants are subject to accelerated expiry if the closing price of the common shares of the Company is equal to or greater than \$0.37 per share for a period of ten consecutive trading days, in which case the Company will have the option, but not the obligation, to accelerate the expiry to 20 calendar days from the date of notice.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds of the Private Placement for general corporate purposes.

Insiders of the Company subscribed for an aggregate of 2,208,000 Units under the Offering. The issuances of Units to insiders pursuant to the Offering are considered related party transactions within the meaning of TSX Venture Exchange Policy 5.9 and Multilateral Instrument 61-101 Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions ("MI 61-101"). The Company relied on exemptions from the formal valuation and minority approval requirements in sections 5.5(a) and 5.7(1)(a) of MI 61-101 in respect of insider participation as, at the time the transaction was agreed to, neither the fair market value of, nor the fair market value of the consideration for, the transaction, insofar as it involves interested parties, exceeded 25% of the Company's market capitalization.

In connection with certain orders, finder's fees were paid, amounting to an aggregate of \$33,055 in cash and 159,046 Warrants.

All securities issued under the Offering are subject to a hold period of four months and one day from closing. The securities have not been 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.

### **About First Cobalt**

First Cobalt owns North America's only permitted cobalt refinery. Cobalt refining is a critical component to the development and manufacturing of batteries for electric vehicles and forms a foundational piece of the next generation of the North American auto sector and other electrified consumer and industrial applications. First Cobalt owns a cobalt project in the United States and controls significant mineral assets in the Canadian Cobalt Camp, including more than 50 past producing mines.

On behalf of First Cobalt Corp.

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