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First Cobalt Completes \$2.5 Million Private Placement

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TORONTO, ON (August 28, 2020) — First Cobalt Corp. (TSX-V: FCC; OTCQX: FTSSF) (the "Company") is pleased to announce the closing of a non-brokered private placement previously announced on August 11 and 18, 2020 (the "Offering") for gross proceeds of \$2,510,010. In connection with closing, the Company has issued 8,225,000 units of the Company (the "Flow-Through Units") at a price of \$0.16 per Flow-Through Unit for gross proceeds of approximately \$1.3 million and 8,528,643 units (the "Units") of the Company at a price of \$0.14 per Unit for gross proceeds of approximately \$1.2 million.

Each Flow-Through Unit consists of one common share of the Company qualifying as a 'flow-through share' (a "Flow-Through Share") and one-half of one common share purchase warrant (each whole common share purchase warrant, a "Warrant"). Each Unit consists of one common share of the Company (a "Common Share") and one Warrant. Each full Warrant will entitle the holder thereof to purchase one Common Share of the Company at a price of \$0.21 per Common Share, for a period of 24 months.

All proceeds from the sale of the Flow-Through Units will be used to incur eligible Canadian Exploration Expenses as defined in the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) related to the Company's projects in Ontario, Canada. The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the sale of Units for general corporate purposes.

Insiders of the Company subscribed for an aggregate of 962,500 Flow-Through Units under the Offering. The issuances of Flow-Through Units to insiders pursuant to the Offering are considered related party transactions within the meaning of TSX Venture Exchange Policy 5.9 – *Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions* 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 the insider participation as, at the time the transactions were agreed to, neither the fair market value of, nor the fair market value of the consideration for, the transactions, insofar as it involves interested parties, exceeded 25% of the Company's market capitalization.

In connection with certain orders, finder's fees were paid to Red Cloud Securities Inc. and others, amounting to an aggregate of \$131,040 in cash and 852,750 Warrants.

All securities issued under the Offering are subject to a hold period of four months and one day expiring December 28, 2020. 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 silver and cobalt assets in the Canadian Cobalt Camp, including more than 50 past producing mines.

On behalf of First Cobalt Corp.

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