

NEWS RELEASE 04-17**FINLAY MINERALS LTD. ANNOUNCES A CHANGE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

Vancouver, BC – September 18, 2017 – Finlay Minerals Ltd. (TSXV: FYL) (the “Company”) announces the retirement of James Tutton as Chief Financial Officer of the Company, and the appointment of Richard T. Dauphinee as Chief Financial Officer of the Company. Mr. Tutton will continue to serve as a member of the board of directors of the Company.

The Company would like to thank Mr. Tutton for his long service as Chief Financial Officer and wishes him the very best.

Rick Dauphinee is a retired Chartered Accountant after 32 years of public practice; for 28 years he was a partner of Rick Dauphinee Ltd., Chartered Accountants and previously, he was a founding partner of Watson Dauphinee & Masuch, Chartered Accountants in Vancouver.

About Finlay Minerals Ltd.

Finlay is a TSX Venture Exchange company focused on exploration for base and precious metal deposits in northern British Columbia. The Company's properties include:

- ♦ the **Silver Hope** which includes porphyry copper-molybdenum mineralization discovered in 2010, along with three silver-copper mineralized zones, in a contiguous trend with the mined-out deposits of the former Equity Silver Mine (71 million oz. silver, 185 million lbs. copper and 508,000 oz. gold),
- ♦ the **ATTY** which is contiguous to the north side of the Kemess East deposit of AuRico Metals Inc., and
- ♦ the **PIL** Property.

Finlay Minerals Ltd. trades under the symbol "FYL" on the TSX Venture Exchange. For further information and details please visit the Company's website at www.finlayminerals.com

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

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