

NEWS RELEASE 04-20**FINLAY MINERALS TO COMMENCE SILVER HOPE DRILL AND EXPLORATION PROGRAM****Not for distribution to United States newswire services or for dissemination in the United States**

Vancouver, BC – September 22, 2020 – Finlay Minerals Ltd. (TSXV: FYL) (“Finlay” or the “Company”) is pleased to provide an exploration plan update for its 100% owned Silver Hope Property.

Silver Hope Property 2020 Drill Program:

A five-hole 900m drill program will take place along the NNE trending Main Horizon - a geophysical / geochemical feature that is host to three mineral occurrences. This program is a follow-up to drill hole SH14-02 at the Gaul Zone, the southernmost mineral occurrence, which intersected 10.25m grading 319g/t silver, 0.88% copper and 0.19g/t gold starting at 89.0m. (*Reference: NR01-15 news release dated February 26, 2016.*)

Drilling will target the up-dip and north-south projections of this high-grade mineralization. The program will start in early October with assay results expected by the end of November.

Silver Hope Property 2020 Exploration Plan:

With the compilation of the historic Silver Hope data, and the recently completed detailed airborne magnetic survey, a 4km NNE trending feature that parallels the Company’s Main Horizon and Newmont Corporation’s Equity Silver Southern Tail – Main deposits has been identified. (Click [HERE](#) to view the detailed airborne magnetic survey with targets).

Exploration of this large new target will consist of a 700-sample soil survey, geological reconnaissance and rock sampling. The Company's exploration model for this area is Equity Silver-type intrusive related, mesothermal silver-copper-gold mineralization.

The former Equity Silver Mine produced, between 1980-1994 from open pit and underground mining, 33.8 million tonnes grading 64.9g/t silver, 0.4% copper and 0.46g/t gold, containing 71.38 million ounces silver, 508,037 ounces gold, and 185.4 million pounds copper.

(*Reference: <http://minfile.gov.bc.ca/Summary.aspx?minfilno=093L++001>*).

The safety of all persons is paramount, and the Company will continue to follow the Province of British Columbia’s guidelines and timelines regarding COVID-19 to provide a safe working environment for all.

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 are:

- ♦ the **Silver Hope** Property 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 Silver Hope Property surrounds the former Equity Silver Mine;
- ♦ the **ATTY** Property which is contiguous to the north side of the Kemess East deposit and adjacent to the Kemess Underground deposit of Centerra Gold Inc., and

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- ♦ the *PIL* Property, which is adjacent to Sable Resource's Baker Mine, has nine known mineralized zones including the recently discovered and expanded Pillar East gold-silver structural system. The Company is focused on the discovery of copper-gold-molybdenum porphyry systems on the *PIL* Property.

Qualified Person:

Warner Gruenwald, P. Geo. and Vice President, Exploration for Finlay Minerals and a qualified person as defined by National Instrument 43-101, has approved the technical content of this news release.

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