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#### NEW PACIFIC ANNOUNCES SALE OF COZYSTAY SHARES TO SILVERCORP

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA – March 28, 2019 - New Pacific Metals Corp. ("New Pacific" or the "Company") (TSX-V:NUAG) (OTCQX:NUPMF) today announces it has entered into a share purchase agreement with Silvercorp Metals Inc. ("Silvercorp"), a control person of the Company, for the purchase by Silvercorp of 750,750 shares of Cozystay Holdings Inc. held by the Company for an aggregate purchase price of US\$495,495 payable in cash (the "Transaction").

The Transaction is subject to the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange.

As Silvercorp is a control person of the Company, the Transaction is considered a "related party transaction", as defined under Multilateral Instrument 61-101 *Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions* ("**MI 61-101**") and the Company is relying on the exemption from the formal valuation requirement of MI 61-101 as set out in Section 5.5(a) of MI 61-101 and the exemption from the minority approval requirement of MI 61-101 as set out 5.7(1)(a) of MI 61-101 for the Transaction.

### **ABOUT NEW PACIFIC**

New Pacific Metals Corp. is a Canadian exploration and development company which owns the Silver Sand Project, in the Potosi Department of Bolivia, the Tagish Lake Gold Project in Yukon, Canada and the RZY Project in Qinghai Province, China.

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