



A.C.L. Construction Ltd. Announces Suspension of Trading

FORT ST. JOHN, British Columbia – October 20, 2026 – A.C.L. Construction Ltd. (TSXV: ACL) (the "Corporation") announces that, effective October 6, 2026, the TSX Venture Exchange (the "Exchange") suspended trading in the Corporation's securities as a result of the failure-to-file cease trade order (the "FFCTO") issued against the Corporation by the British Columbia Securities Commission on October 5, 2026, as previously announced by the Corporation on October 6, 2026.

Reinstatement to trading is not automatic. The Corporation must submit a written reinstatement application to the Exchange, which the Corporation intends to do once the required annual financial statements, management's discussion and analysis and chief executive officer and chief financial officer certificates (collectively, the "Required Filings") have been filed and the FFCTO has been revoked, and the Corporation has otherwise satisfied the Exchange's reinstatement requirements.

The Exchange has advised the Corporation that if it does not complete its reinstatement to Tier 2 of the Exchange, or is unable to meet the Tier 2 continued listing requirements, by January 5, 2027, the Exchange may transfer the Corporation's securities to NEX without further notice to the Corporation.

The Corporation continues to work toward completion of the Required Filings and anticipates that it will be in a position to remedy the default on or before November 27, 2026.

About ACL Construction

ACL maintains a full fleet of heavy equipment and works on complex highway, civil and oilfield projects requiring strong knowledge and experience in multiple technical areas. ACL's key services include (among others) project management, reclamation & remediation and aggregate sales.

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terminology are intended to identify forward-looking statements and information. The forward-looking statements and information in this news release include information relating to the Company's expectations regarding the potential award, estimated value, and anticipating timing of the highway realignment project described herein, and related assumptions and risks. Such statements and information reflect the current view of ACL. Risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated in those forward-looking statements and information.

Forward-looking statements involve significant risk, uncertainties and assumptions. Many factors could cause actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from the results discussed or implied in the forward-looking statements. These factors should be considered carefully, and readers should not place undue reliance on the forward-looking statements. Although the forward-looking statements contained in this press release are based upon what management believes to be reasonable assumptions, the Company cannot assure readers that actual results will be consistent with these forward-looking statements.

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