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Sun Peak Metals Corp. Shares to Begin Trading on the TSXV, August 17, 2020

Sun Peak Metals Corp (TSXV:PEAK) ("Sun Peak" or "the Company") will begin trading on the TSX-Venture Exchange (the "Exchange") at the opening on Monday, August 17, 2020, under the symbol PEAK.V.

Highlights:

- Sun Peak Metals Corp. will begin trading at the commencement of the market on Monday, August 17, 2020 under the symbol PEAK.V
- Sun Peak currently has C\$11.5M cash to fund gold and copper exploration activities on its Shire Project in Ethiopia
- Sun Peak plans to drill 18,000 meters of diamond drilling in the next 12 months targeting key copper and gold targets at the Shire Project

On August 10, 2020, the British Columbia Securities Commission issued a final receipt for its long-form prospectus (the "Prospectus"). On August 13, 2020 the Exchange issued its trading bulletin announcing that on Monday, August 17, 2020 Sun Peak will commence trading at the opening. The Exchange classifies Sun Peak as a "Junior Mining" company.

For further information, please refer to the two technical reports and the Company's Prospectus dated August 10, 2020 available on the Company's profile at www.sedar.com.

Sun Peak will issue updates regularly to keep the market apprised of its plans and results.

About Sun Peak Metals Corp.

Sun Peak Metals Corp. is exploring the district-scale Shire Project in the Tigray Region of northern Ethiopia. The Shire Project is comprised of four exploration licenses: Nefasit, Adi Dairo, Terer & Meli, and covers approximately 900 square kilometers in the prospective Arabian Nubian Shield. The licenses are in the same geological environment as both the Bisha Mine and the Asmara Projects to the north in Eritrea and Newmont's Project, also in northern Ethiopia, to the south. The Sun Peak team have worked together in East Africa for almost two decades and the Company's strategy is to apply exploration techniques that have worked successfully in the region before in significant discoveries, to build assets through major discoveries.

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