

# Lara Signs Binding Letter of Intent for Its Itaituba Vanadium Project

Vancouver, British Columbia--(Newsfile Corp. - September 2, 2025) - Lara Exploration Ltd. (TSXV: LRA) ("Lara" or the "Company") is pleased to report that it has signed a binding letter of intent with a non-reporting Ontario company (the "Optionee"), to fund further exploration and development of Lara's Itaituba Vanadium Project (the "Project"), located in the Tapajos Mineral Province of northern Brazil.

Under the terms of the agreement, Lara will receive staged payments or minimum expenditures totaling US\$500,000 in 2025 (with US\$150,000 received to date), US\$600,000 in 2026, and US\$900,000 in 2027 to fund exploration and development of the Project. Lara is currently the project operator and has already mobilized a team to site, with plans to complete approximately 1,200 metres of diamond and reverse circulation drilling in the coming months, further surface sampling, mapping, and a Lidar topographic survey.

The Optionee has advised that its plan is to seek a stock exchange listing (the "Public Transaction") for the Project, either on a standalone basis, or as part of a basket of vanadium projects. Lara will be issued with equity of the vehicle ("PubCo") at a valuation of not less than CAD\$1,000,000 and 9.9% ownership on a fully diluted basis, in exchange for 90% ownership of the project. PubCo will then have the option to acquire the residual 10% interest in the Project for a payment to Lara of CAD\$250,000 and an additional 1,000,000 PubCo shares, with Lara having the right to force exercise on the third anniversary of the Public Transaction. Lara is entitled to receive an additional payment of US\$1,000,000 within 90 days of publication of the first Feasibility Study and will also receive a 2% net smelter return royalty on any production from the Project and any other properties acquired within a 5km area of interest.

## About Lara Exploration

Lara is an exploration company, advancing its 100%-owned Planalto Copper-Gold Project in the Carajás Mineral Province of northern Brazil, with an open pitable mineral resource detailed in a 43-101 Technical Report filed on October 17, 2024. Lara follows the exploration Prospect and Royalty Generator business model, which aims to minimize shareholder dilution and financial risk by generating prospects and exploring them in joint ventures funded by partners, retaining a minority interest and or a royalty. The Company currently holds a diverse portfolio of prospects, deposits and royalties in Brazil, Peru and Chile. Lara's common shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "LRA".

For further information on Lara Exploration Ltd. please consult our website [www.laraexploration.com](http://www.laraexploration.com), or contact Chris Machtyre, VP Corporate Development, at +1 416 703 0010.

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