

**GERALD MITTON ANNOUNCES ACQUISITION OF SECURITIES OF FORT ST. JAMES
NICKEL CORP.**

News Release – June 28, 2017 – Vancouver, B.C. – Mr. Gerald Mitton and Darroch Holdings Ltd., a company controlled by Mr. Mitton (the “**Acquiror**”) announces that on or about June 26, 2017, the Acquiror acquired ownership of 2,400,000 common shares (the “**Common Shares**”) of Fort St. James Nickel Corp. (the “**Issuer**”) upon the exercise of 2,400,000 common share purchase warrants (“**Warrants**”) of the Issuer at an exercise price of CAD\$0.05 per Common Share for a total purchase price of CAD\$120,000 (the “**Acquisition**”).

Prior to the Acquisition, the Acquiror owned and controlled 3,590,338 common shares of the Issuer (2,082,375 common shares held by Mitton and 1,507,963 common shares held by Darroch) representing 40% of the Issuer’s issued and outstanding common shares.

As of the date of this news release, the Issuer has 13,783,418 common shares issued and outstanding. As of the date of this news release and after the Acquisition, the Acquiror owns and controls 5,990,338 common shares of the Issuer representing approximately 43% of the Issuer’s issued and outstanding common shares. The Acquiror currently owns and controls 660,000 Warrants (460,000 Warrants owned by Mitton and 200,000 Warrants owned by Darroch) which if exercised would result in the Acquiror owning and controlling a total of 6,650,338 common shares representing 46% of the Issuer’s issued and outstanding common shares on a partially diluted basis.

The Acquiror’s acquisition was made for investment purposes. The Acquiror may, in the future, acquire or dispose of ownership and control over additional securities of the Issuer for investment purposes. The Acquisition took place pursuant to an issuance of securities from treasury upon the exercise of the Warrants.

Additional information is provided in the early warning report filed on www.sedar.com. For further information or a copy of the early warning report please contact:

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