



First Cobalt Closes Private Placement for \$1.6 Million

First Cobalt Corp. (TSX-V: FCC; ASX: FCC; OTCQX: FTSSF) (the "Company") is pleased to announce the closing of the non-brokered private placement previously announced on March 4, 2019 (the "Private Placement") to raise gross proceeds of \$1,604,385 by issuing 8,913,249 units (the "Units") of the Company at a price of \$0.18 per Unit.

Each Unit consists of one common share in the capital of the Company (a "Common Share") and one Common Share purchase warrant (a "Warrant"). Each Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional Common Share at a price of \$0.27 for a period of two years. The Warrants are subject to an acceleration clause such that, if the closing price of the Common Shares is equal to or greater than \$0.37 per share for a period of ten consecutive trading days, the Company shall have the option to accelerate the expiration of the Warrants to 20 calendar days from the issuance of a notice of acceleration.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds of the Private Placement to support ongoing work at the First Cobalt Refinery as well as general corporate purposes.

All securities issued pursuant to the above Private Placement will be subject to a statutory four month and one day hold period. The Private Placement is subject to all necessary regulatory and stock exchange approvals.

Insiders of the Company subscribed for an aggregate of 2,691,918 Units under the Private Placement. To facilitate these purchases, insiders sold, in pre-arranged trades, a number of Common Shares equal to the number of Units purchased by the insiders under the Private Placement. The issuances of Units to insiders pursuant to the Private Placement are considered related party transactions within the meaning of TSX Venture Exchange Policy 5.9 and Multilateral Instrument 61-101 *Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions* ("MI 61-101"). The Company relied on exemptions from the formal valuation and minority approval requirements in sections 5.5(a) and 5.7(1)(a) of MI 61-101 in respect of insider participation as, at the time the transaction was agreed to, neither the fair market value of, nor the fair market value of the consideration for, the transaction, insofar as it involves interested parties, exceeded 25% of the Company's market capitalization. The issuance of certain securities to insiders will be completed pending shareholder approval as required by Australian Securities Exchange ("ASX").

In connection with certain orders, finder's fees were paid to non-related parties, amounting to an aggregate of \$34,419 in cash and 191,215 in warrants to finders.

The Private Placement was undertaken pursuant to listing rule 7.1. Refer to Appendix 3B attached.

About First Cobalt

First Cobalt is a Canadian-based pure-play cobalt company and owner of the only permitted primary cobalt refinery in North America. The Company is exploring a restart of the First Cobalt Refinery in Ontario, Canada, which could produce 2,000 tonnes of cobalt sulfate or metallic cobalt per year. First Cobalt's main cobalt project is the Iron Creek Cobalt Project in Idaho, USA, which has Inferred mineral resources of 26.9 million tonnes grading 0.11% cobalt equivalent, or an alternative underground-only scenario of 4.4 million tonnes grading 0.3% cobalt equivalent.

On behalf of First Cobalt Corp.

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1. *All material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Mineral Resource estimate in the ASX announcement dated 27 September 2018 continue to apply and have not materially changed since last reported.*

Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

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New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 01/07/96 Origin: Appendix 5 Amended 01/07/98, 01/09/99, 01/07/00, 30/09/01, 11/03/02, 01/01/03, 24/10/05, 01/08/12, 04/03/13

Name of entity

First Cobalt Corp

ARBN

620 935 499

We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

Part 1 - All issues

You must complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).

- 1 +Class of +securities issued or to be issued

(a) Common Shares
(b) Warrants
(c) Common Shares
(d) Common Shares

- 2 Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued

(a) 8,913,249
(b) 9,104,466
(c) 261,267
(d) 60,000

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| 3 Principal terms of the +securities (e.g. if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid +securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if +convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Common Shares(b) Warrants, exercise price C\$0.27, expiry 29 March 2021. The Warrants are subject to an acceleration clause such that, if the closing price of the Common Shares is equal to or greater than \$0.37 per share for a period of ten consecutive trading days, the Company shall have the option to accelerate the expiration of the Warrants to 20 calendar days from the issuance of a notice of acceleration.(c) Common Shares(d) Common Shares |
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4	<p>Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the +issue date with an existing +class of quoted +securities?</p> <p>If the additional +securities do not rank equally, please state:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the date from which they do • the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment • the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment 	<p>(a) Yes (b) No (c) Yes (d) Yes</p>
5	<p>Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>(a) C\$0.18 (b) Nil (c) Nil, exercise of 321,267 DSU's (d) Nil</p>
6	<p>Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>(a) A placement was completed to support ongoing work at the First Cobalt Refinery as well as general corporate purposes. (b) As part of the placement, for each Common Share that was issued, the Company issued one warrant as part of the placement. (c) Exercise of 261,267 DSU's (d) Ex-gratia payment</p>
6a	<p>Is the entity an +eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?</p> <p>If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h in relation to the +securities the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section 6i</p>	<p>No</p>
6b	<p>The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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6c	Number of +securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	(a) 8,913,249 Common Shares (b) 9,104,466 Warrants (c) Nil (d) 60,000 Common Shares
6d	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	N/A
6e	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	N/A
6f	Number of +securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	261,267
6g	If +securities issued under rule 7.1A, was issue price at least 75% of 15 day VWAP as calculated under rule 7.1A.3? Include the +issue date and both values. Include the source of the VWAP calculation.	N/A
6h	If +securities were issued under rule 7.1A for non-cash consideration, state date on which valuation of consideration was released to ASX Market Announcements	N/A
6i	Calculate the entity's remaining issue capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A – complete Annexure 1 and release to ASX Market Announcements	7.1 – 30,885,274 7.1A – N/A
7	+Issue dates Note: The issue date may be prescribed by ASX (refer to the definition of issue date in rule 19.12). For example, the issue date for a pro rata entitlement issue must comply with the applicable timetable in Appendix 7A. Cross reference: item 33 of Appendix 3B.	(a) 29 March 2019 (b) 29 March 2019 (c) 18 March 2019 (d) 18 March 2019

Revised Number	+Class
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8	Number and ⁺ class of all ⁺ securities quoted on ASX (including the ⁺ securities in section 2 if applicable)	90,781,166	Shares quoted as CDI's on ASX.
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9	Number and ⁺ class of all ⁺ securities not quoted on ASX (including the ⁺ securities in section 2 if applicable)	Number	⁺ Class
		348,556,345	Common Shares of which 90,781,166 are traded in the form of CDIs)
		300,000	Options (Exercise price C\$0.38, Expiry 22/12/2021)
		1,500,000	Options (Exercise price C\$0.66, Expiry 2/3/2022)
		1,565,000	Options (Exercise price C\$0.69, Expiry 1/6/2022)
		200,000	Warrants (Exercise price C\$0.06, Expiry 31/05/2021)
		13,017,682	Warrants (Exercise price C\$1.50, Expiry 8/03/2020)
		187,500	Options (Exercise price C\$0.294, Expiry 9/2/2022)
		562,500	Options (Exercise price C\$0.358, Expiry 17/5/2021)
		225,000	Options (Exercise price C\$0.418, Expiry 2/8/2022)
		810,000	Options (Exercise price C\$0.511, Expiry 17/1/2023)
		450,000	Options (Exercise price C\$0.518, Expiry 31/1/2023)
		1,683,482	Exercise price C\$1.43, Expiry 4 June 2023
		352,534	Deferred Share Units
		2,273,333	Exercise price \$0.49, Expiry 4 June 2023

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340,000	Deferred Share Units
9,104,466	Warrants, (Exercise price C\$0.27, expiry 29/3/ 2021)

- 10 Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)

N/A

Part 2 - Pro rata issue

- 11 Is security holder approval required?

- 12 Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?

- 13 Ratio in which the +securities will be offered

- 14 +Class of +securities to which the offer relates

- 15 +Record date to determine entitlements

- 16 Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?

- 17 Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions

- 18 Names of countries in which the entity has security holders who will not be sent new offer documents

Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.

Cross reference: rule 7.7.

- 19 Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations

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20	Names of any underwriters	
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of security holders	
25	If the issue is contingent on security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and offer documents will be sent to persons entitled	
27	If the entity has issued options, and the terms entitle option holders to participate on exercise, the date on which notices will be sent to option holders	
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	
30	How do security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	
31	How do security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	

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- 32 How do security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?
- 33 ⁺Issue date

Part 3 - Quotation of securities

You need only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities

- 34 Type of ⁺securities
(tick one)
- (a) ☒ ⁺Securities described in Part 1
- (b) ☐ All other ⁺securities
Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employee incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities

Entities that have ticked box 34(a)

Additional securities forming a new class of securities

Tick to indicate you are providing the information or documents

- 35 ☐ If the ⁺securities are ⁺equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional ⁺securities, and the number and percentage of additional ⁺securities held by those holders
- 36 ☐ If the ⁺securities are ⁺equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional ⁺securities setting out the number of holders in the categories
1 - 1,000
1,001 - 5,000
5,001 - 10,000
10,001 - 100,000
100,001 and over
- 37 ☐ A copy of any trust deed for the additional ⁺securities

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Entities that have ticked box 34(b)

38	Number of +securities for which +quotation is sought					
39	+Class of +securities for which quotation is sought					
40	<p>Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the +issue date with an existing +class of quoted +securities?</p> <p>If the additional +securities do not rank equally, please state:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the date from which they do • the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment • the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment 					
41	<p>Reason for request for quotation now</p> <p>Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period</p> <p>(if issued upon conversion of another +security, clearly identify that other +security)</p>					
42	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in clause 38)	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;">Number</th> <th style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;">+Class</th> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 100px;"></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Number	+Class		
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Appendix 3B – Annexure 1

Calculation of placement capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A for eligible entities

Introduced 01/08/12 Amended 04/03/13

Part 1

Rule 7.1 – Issues exceeding 15% of capital	
Step 1: Calculate “A”, the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated	
Insert number of fully paid +ordinary securities on issue 12 months before the +issue date or date of agreement to issue	220,859,864 (As at date of listing on ASX)
Add the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of fully paid +ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2 Number of fully paid +ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval Number of partly paid +ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items 	250,000 (13/4/2018) 115,168,355 (4/6/2018) 580,681 (26/6/2018) 120,833 (27/09/2018) 370,161 (26/6/2018) 255,000 (26/6/2018) 261,267 (19 March 2019)
Subtract the number of fully paid +ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	-
“A”	337,866,161

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Step 2: Calculate 15% of “A”	
“B”	0.15 <i>[Note: this value cannot be changed]</i>
Multiply “A” by 0.15	50,679,924
Step 3: Calculate “C”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1 that has already been used	
<p>Insert number of +equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period <i>not counting</i> those issued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under an exception in rule 7.2 • Under rule 7.1A • With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4 <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities</i> • <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i> • <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i> 	<p>1,566,933 Common Shares (19/2/2018)</p> <p>150,002 Common Shares (4/6/2018)</p> <p>8,913,249 Common Shares (29/3/2019)</p> <p>9,104,466 Warrants (29/3/2019)</p> <p>60,000 Common Shares (18/3/2019)</p>
“C”	19,794,650
Step 4: Subtract “C” from [“A” x “B”] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1	
<p>“A” x 0.15</p> <p><i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i></p>	50,679,924
<p>Subtract “C”</p> <p><i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i></p>	19,794,650
Total [“A” x 0.15] – “C”	<p>30,885,274</p> <p><i>[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]</i></p>

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Part 2

Rule 7.1A – Additional placement capacity for eligible entities	
Step 1: Calculate “A”, the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated	
“A” <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1</i>	
Step 2: Calculate 10% of “A”	
“D”	0.10 <i>Note: this value cannot be changed</i>
Multiply “A” by 0.10	
Step 3: Calculate “E”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used	
Insert number of +equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities</i> <i>Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i> <i>Do not include equity securities issued under rule 7.1 (they must be dealt with in Part 1), or for which specific security holder approval has been obtained</i> <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i> 	-
“E”	-

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Step 4: Subtract “E” from [“A” x “D”] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A	
“A” x 0.10 <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i>	-
Subtract “E” <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i>	-
Total [“A” x 0.10] – “E”	- <i>Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</i>

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