

**Kintavar to Acquire “Pourvoirie Fer a Cheval” to advance development of the Mitchi Project**

- Acquisition includes a power line, private road access, fueling station and over 100 sleeping accommodations
- Cash flowing business with overlapping interests in the Mitchi project and growth potential



**Montréal, Québec, July 15, 2019** – Kintavar Exploration Inc. (the “Corporation” or “Kintavar”) (TSX-V: KTR) (FRANKFURT: 58V), is pleased to announce that it entered into a share purchase agreement to acquire (the “Acquisition”) the Pourvoirie Fer a Cheval (“Fer a Cheval”), one of the most developed hunting and fishing outfitters in the region, that shares its exclusive hunting territories with Kintavar’s Mitchi property.

**Fer a Cheval – opening the door to future development**

The Acquisition is strategic for Kintavar as it addresses several key points:

- Location – The Fer a Cheval is a large hunting and fishing outfitter with an exclusive territory of nearly 240 km<sup>2</sup> that covers a large portion of the northern part of the Mitchi sedimentary basin. This transaction will guarantee that any future developments of the Mitchi project is done in full synergy to support and develop the Fer a Cheval existing business;
- Key infrastructure – The Fer a Cheval owns key local assets such as the power line, private road access, fueling station and over 100 sleeping accommodations. The

ownership of this infrastructure will have a major influence on any future capital costs of developing the Mitchi project.

- Environmental and social acceptability – the Mont Laurier region residents have been very supportive of the Mitchi project since day one, even though the mining industry is new to the region. The acquisition of the Fer a Cheval allows Kintavar to continue developing the region, work more with the local communities and most importantly remain focused on the environmental and sustainable development aspects of the Mitchi project.
- Growing cash flowing business – The Fer a Cheval has been in operation for over 10 years and has developed into a very active business for more than just hunting and fishing. The region has also been developed for snowmobiling and ATV riding and attracts many outdoor enthusiasts to the area. The Fer a Cheval has grown over the years and is a central location for lodging to major companies such as Hydro Quebec (15 km from the La Verendrye sub station), forestry companies and even forestry firefighting organizations. Kintavar intends to keep operating and optimizing the Fer a Cheval. It will be generating funds and as well have major synergies with its exploration activities, as such, management is confident shareholder value will be maximized.

“Acquiring the Fer a Cheval that shares its territory with the Mitchi property is a very important milestone for Kintavar. It provides the Corporation with immediate revenues and cash flows which is practically unheard of at the exploration stage of a junior. As the owner and operator of the Fer a Cheval, Kintavar will be able to facilitate and accelerate future permitting and development requirements, as the Mitchi project advances towards production. With access to road, low cost hydroelectric power, accommodations and heavy machinery, Kintavar is in a unique situation moving forward especially with the potential to develop a mining operation accessible by road and not dependant on higher cost and greenhouse gases emitting diesel power. Finally, and most importantly, it demonstrates to all of our shareholders, Kintavar’s belief that the Mitchi property will become a major copper project. We look forward to conducting our 2019 drilling program following our recent progress on the field. I would also like to extend my thanks to the Mont-Laurier investors and the owner of the Fer a Cheval for being very supportive of our initiatives and look forward to advancing the Mitchi project.” comments Kiril Mugerma, President & CEO of Kintavar.

### **Transaction details**

Kintavar will be purchasing all the shares of the private company owning Fer a Cheval, through a new wholly owned subsidiary of the Corporation, In consideration of \$2.3M, including \$1M financed through long-term debt with two local financial institutions, 3,125,000 common shares (each a “Share”) of Kintavar at a deemed price of \$0.16 (\$500,000), and the balance in cash at closing, which is planned for August 1<sup>st</sup>. The Shares will be subject to a voluntary escrow for a duration of 2 years, with 25% being released every 6 months.

For anyone who wants to learn more about the Fer a Cheval, they are invited to visit its website [www.feracheval.ca](http://www.feracheval.ca)

The Acquisition remains subject to approval of the TSX Venture Exchange. The Shares issued as consideration pursuant to the Acquisition will be subject to a statutory hold period of four months and one day from the date of issuance.

### **About Kintavar Exploration & the Mitchi Property**

Kintavar Exploration is a Canadian mineral exploration Corporation engaged in the acquisition, assessment, exploration and development of gold and base metal mineral properties. Its flagship project is the Mitchi property (approx. 30,000 hectares, 100% owned) located west of the Mitchinamecus reservoir, 100 km north of the town of Mont-Laurier. The property covers an area of more than 300 km<sup>2</sup> accessible by a network of logging and gravel roads with a hydro-electric power substation located 14 km to the east. The property is located in the north-western portion of the central metasedimentary belt of the Grenville geological province. Many gold, copper, silver and/or manganese mineralized showings have been identified to date, with many characteristics suggesting of a sediment-hosted stratiform copper type mineralization (SSC) in the Eastern portion of the property and Iron Oxide Copper Gold (IOCG) and skarn type mineralization in the Western portion. Osisko holds a 2% NSR on 27 claims of the southern portion of the Mitchi property, outside of the sedimentary basin.

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