

Carbon Neutral Royalty

CARBON NEUTRAL ROYALTY ANNOUNCES OVER-SUBSCRIBED CLOSING OF C\$28 MILLION FINANCING

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London, United Kingdom: Carbon Neutral Royalty Ltd. ("CNR" or the "Company") (Private) is pleased to announce that it has completed its previously announced "best efforts" private placement (the "Brokered Offering") and concurrent non-brokered private placement (the "Non-Brokered Offering", and together with the Brokered Offering, the "Offering") of an aggregate of 9,252,697 special warrants of the Company (the "Special Warrants") at a price of C\$3.00 per Special Warrant (the "Issue Price") for aggregate gross proceeds of C\$27,758,091, representing an upsize from the original offering amount of C\$15 million due to investor demand.

Under the Brokered Offering, the Company issued an aggregate of 7,734,521 Special Warrants (including 388,024 Special Warrants upon the partial exercise of the Over Allotment Option) at the Issue Price for gross proceeds of C\$23,203,563. Under the Non-Brokered Offering, the Company issued an aggregate of 1,518,176 Special Warrants at the Issue Price for gross proceeds of C\$4,554,528.

The Brokered Offering was conducted by Haywood Securities Inc. and PI Financial Corp., as colead agents and joint-bookrunners, on their own behalf and on behalf of a syndicate of agents including BMO Capital Markets, Canaccord Genuity Corp. and Raymond James Ltd. (collectively, the "**Agents**").

Each unexercised Special Warrant shall be deemed to be exercised, without further payment or action by the holder thereof, for one common share in the capital of the Company (an "**Underlying Share**" and together with the Special Warrants, the "**Securities**") on the earlier of: (i) in the event that the Company files a prospectus in each of the Provinces of Canada, other than

Quebec, on the third business day after a receipt is issued for the final prospectus (the "**Prospectus Qualification**") which shall qualify the issuance of the Underlying Shares and result in the listing of the common shares of the Company (the "**Common Shares**") on a recognized North American stock exchange (an "**Exchange**"); or (ii) the business day on which a reverse take-over transaction (the "**RTO**") is completed ("**RTO Closing**") with another entity (the parent entity resulting from the RTO, the "**Resulting Issuer**"), which RTO shall result in the listing of the Common Shares or the common shares of the Resulting Issuer on an Exchange, as the case may be. The Prospectus Qualification and the RTO Closing are collectively and individually, as the case may be, referred to herein as a "**Going Public Event**". In the event that a Going Public Event has not occurred prior to 4:00 pm (Toronto time) on December 20, 2022, each unexercised Special Warrant will be deemed exercised and will automatically be exchanged for 1.1 Underlying Shares without further payment or action by the holder thereof. Each Special Warrant will also be exercisable by the holder thereof at any time after April 21, 2022, without payment of any additional consideration therefor and subject to adjustment, for one Underlying Share.

The net proceeds from the Offering will be used to advance the Company's carbon royalty and streaming business, and for working capital and general corporate purposes.

The Brokered Offering and Non-Brokered Offering were made by way of private placement in Canada. The Company is not a reporting issuer in Canada. The Special Warrants and the Underlying Shares shall be subject to an indefinite hold period subject to the occurrence of a Going Public Event. For the avoidance of doubt, if and when a Going Public Event occurs, the Underlying Shares will not be subject to any Canadian statutory resale restrictions. The Company shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to obtain the necessary approvals to list the Common Shares, including the Underlying Shares, on an Exchange pursuant to a Going Public Event.

In consideration for their services, the Agents received a cash commission equal to 6.0% of the gross proceeds of the Brokered Offering other than in respect of purchasers directly arranged by the Company through a president's list in respect of which the cash fee was 3.0%. No commissions were payable to the Agents in connection with the Non-Brokered Offering.

The Securities have not been, and will not be, registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "**U.S. Securities Act**"), or any U.S. state securities laws, and may not be offered or sold in the United States, or to or for the account or benefit of a U.S. person or a person in the United States, without registration under the U.S. Securities Act and all applicable U.S. state securities laws, or compliance with the requirements of applicable exemptions therefrom. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy securities in the Unites States, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful.

ABOUT CARBON NEUTRAL ROYALTY

CNR was founded in July 2021 by an experienced team and is assembling a high-quality, long life, portfolio of carbon credit streams and royalty projects worldwide. Our goal is to increase shareholder value by adding accretive acquisitions to our diversified portfolio of assets, focusing on the most experienced developers.

For further information, please visit our website at <u>www.carbonneutralltd.com</u>

ON BEHALF OF CARBON NEUTRAL ROYALTY LTD.

(signed) "Brett Heath"

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Forward-looking statements and information are subject to various known and unknown risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond the ability of CNR to control or predict, that may cause CNR's actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from those expressed or implied thereby, and are developed based on assumptions about such risks, uncertainties and other factors, including but not limited to: risks associated with the impact of general business and economic conditions; inability to obtain requisite regulatory or shareholder approvals, changes in general economic, business and political conditions, the risk that the Company's carbon stream and carbon credits may not be recognized by applicable government authorities, the risks of carbon credits being traded an emeraina marketplace, including risks related to international operations, government and environmental regulation, delays in carbon credit production from the projects on which the Company holds carbon credit interests, actual results of the projects wherein CNR holds carbon credit interests, conclusions of economic evaluations and changes in project parameters as plans are refined; problems related to the ability to market carbon credits, including price fluctuations, interest and exchange rate fluctuations; interpretation by government entities of tax laws or the implementation of new tax laws; regulatory, political or economic developments in any of the countries where properties in which CNR holds a carbon revenue streams or other interest in carbon credits are located or through which they are held; risks related to the operators of the properties in which CNR holds a royalty or carbon stream or other carbon credit interest, including changes in the ownership and control of such operators; risks related to global pandemics, including the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) global health pandemic, and the spread of other viruses or pathogens; influence of macroeconomic developments; business opportunities that become available to, or are pursued by CNR; reduced access to debt and equity capital; litigation; title, permit or license disputes related to interests on any of the properties in which CNR holds a royalty, stream or other carbon credit interest; competition; future sales or issuances of debt or equity securities; use of proceeds; enforcement of civil judgments; and risks relating to CNR potentially being a passive foreign investment company within the meaning of U.S. federal tax laws; and other risks and uncertainties disclosed in company documentation. CNR undertakes no obligation to update forward-looking statements or information except as required by applicable law. Such forward-looking statements or information represent management's best judgment based on information currently available. No forward-looking statement or information can be guaranteed, and actual future results may vary materially. Accordingly, readers are advised not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements or information.