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NEW STRATUS ENERGY ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF NON-BROKERED PRIVATE PLACEMENT

News Release

Calgary, Alberta, September 21, 2020 – New Stratus Energy Inc. (TSX.V - NSE) (“New Stratus” or the “Corporation”) is pleased to announce that it has completed a non-brokered private placement of 9,566,428 units (“Units”) at a price of \$0.20 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$1,913,285 (the “Offering”). Each Unit issued pursuant to the Offering is comprised of one common share of the Corporation (“Common Share”) and one common share purchase warrant (“Warrant”), with each Warrant entitling the holder to acquire one Common Share at a price of \$0.30 per Common Share until September 21, 2022.

The net proceeds from the Offering will be used by the Corporation for exploration activities in its block VMM-18, the evaluation of other opportunities, and general corporate purposes. Completion of the Offering is subject to certain conditions including, but not limited to, the receipt of all necessary regulatory approvals, including final acceptance of the TSX Venture Exchange.

Finders acting in connection with the Offering received finder’s fees in the aggregate amount of \$53,723.57, which were paid in Common Shares at a price of \$0.20 per Common Share for an aggregate of 268,618 Common Shares.

All securities issued in connection with the Offering are subject to a four-month hold period, which expires on January 22, 2021. Following the completion of the Offering, the Corporation has 57,815,445 Common Shares issued and outstanding.

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