LIDO MINERALS LTD.

NEWS RELEASE

Lido Minerals Acquires the Nimpkish Property

Vancouver, British Columbia / February 28, 2020 – Lido Minerals Ltd. ("Lido" or the "Company") is pleased to announce it has entered into a share purchase and sale agreement (the "Agreement") with the shareholders of Pacific West Exploration Services Inc., a private British Columbia company ("Pacific West"), pursuant to which Lido has acquired the right to earn 100% of the beneficial and legal right, title and interest in and to the Nimpkish mineral property (the "Property"). Under the Agreement, Lido acquired all of the issued and outstanding common shares of Pacific West from the Pacific West shareholders in exchange for the issued by Lido of an aggregate of 2,000,000 Lido common shares to the Pacific West shareholders. The issued Lido shares are subject to a four month hold period in accordance with applicable securities laws.

About the Nimpkish Property

Pacific West, as optionee, is party to an option agreement dated as of May 2, 2019 (the "**Option Agreement**") with respect to the Property, under which Pacific West has the exclusive and irrevocable right to acquire a 100% interest in the Property from the registered owners of the Property (collectively, the "**Optionor**"). To successfully exercise the option under the Option Agreement, Pacific West is required to make aggregate cash payments of \$30,000 to the Optionor on or before May 1, 2020, and is required to make aggregate exploration expenditures of \$425,000 on the Property on or before December 31, 2023. To date, Pacific West has made \$75,000 in exploration expenditures on the Property and is current in its obligations under the Option Agreement.

In addition, under the Option Agreement Pacific West has granted to the Optionor a 2.0% net smelter returns royalty ("**NSR**") on the Property. Pacific West has the right to repurchase one-half of the NSR from the Optionor by paying \$1,000,000 to the Optionor at any time prior to the commencement of commercial production on the Property. Beginning on December 31, 2023, and annually thereafter, Pacific West is required to make annual advanced minimum royalty payments of \$7,500 to the Optionor, and any such advanced payments shall be deducted from future NSR payments.

About Lido Minerals Ltd.

Lido Minerals Ltd. is a mineral exploration company with an option, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, to acquire a 100% interest in the Nimpkish mineral property in the Province of British Columbia.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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