



## **Karmin Exploration Granted Final Court Order Approving Arrangement with Nexa Resources**

**Luxembourg and Toronto, ON - October 24, 2019** - Nexa Resources S.A. ("Nexa Resources" or "Nexa") (NYSE and TSX: NEXA) and Karmin Exploration Inc. ("Karmin" or the "Company") (TSXV and Lima Stock Exchange: KAR) are pleased to announce that Karmin has received a final order from the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta (Commercial List) approving the previously announced plan of arrangement (the "Arrangement") among the Company, Nexa Resources, Votorantim Metals Canada Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Nexa Resources, and Kar Gold Inc., described in the press releases issued by each of the Company and Nexa on August 26, 2019.

Closing of the Arrangement remains subject to customary closing conditions, including the final approval of the TSX Venture Exchange. It is anticipated that the Arrangement will be completed on or around October 30, 2019.

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### **About Nexa**

Nexa is a large-scale, low-cost integrated zinc producer with over 60 years of experience developing and operating mining and smelting assets in Latin America. The Company currently owns and operates five long-life underground mines - three located in the Central Andes of Peru and two located in the state of Minas Gerais in Brazil - and is among the top five producers of mined zinc globally in 2018, according to Wood Mackenzie. Nexa is also one of the top five metallic zinc producers worldwide in 2018, according to Wood Mackenzie.

### **About Karmin**

The common shares of Karmin are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange and the Lima Stock Exchange and trade in both markets under the symbol "KAR". The principal business of Karmin

is to acquire, explore and develop resource properties. The Company's key asset is its 30% interest in the construction-stage Aripuanã zinc project in Brazil.

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