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NiCAN has Fully Allocated a Non-Brokered Private Placement for Gross Proceeds of \$4,000,000

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Toronto, Ontario, October 19, 2026 — NiCAN Limited (TSX-V:NICN) (“**NiCAN**” or the “**Company**”) intends to complete a fully allocated non-brokered private placement for aggregate gross proceeds of approximately \$4,000,000 (the “**Offering**”), pursuant to which 22,857,143 CFT Shares (as defined below) may be sold at a price of \$0.175 per CFT Share. In addition, Michael Gentile has indicated his intention to exercise existing warrants to purchase common shares of the Company for aggregate proceeds of approximately \$560,000, subsequent to and conditional upon the closing of the Offering, in order to maintain his approximately 19.9% ownership interest in the Company.

The Offering will consist of the sale of common shares of the Company (each, a “**CFT Share**”) issued as “flow-through shares” within the meaning of subsection 66(15) of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada).

The Company will use an amount equal to the gross proceeds from the sale of the CFT Shares, pursuant to the provisions in the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), to incur eligible “Canadian exploration expenses” that qualify as “flow-through mining expenditures”, as both terms are defined in the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), and as “flow-through mining expenditures” within the meaning of subsection 11.7(1) of the *Income Tax Act* (Manitoba) (the “**Qualifying Expenditures**”) related to the Company’s mineral projects located in Manitoba, on or before December 31, 2027, and to renounce all the Qualifying Expenditures in favour of the purchasers of the CFT Shares with an effective date not later than December 31, 2026. Such proceeds are expected to be used to advance the Company’s exploration projects in Manitoba.

The Offering is expected to close on or about November 10, 2026 and is subject to certain conditions including, but not limited to, the receipt of all necessary regulatory and other approvals, including the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange (the “**Exchange**”). The Company may pay finder’s fees to eligible finders in connection with the Offering in accordance with the policies of the Exchange. The CFT Shares will be offered by way of private placement in all the provinces and territories of Canada pursuant to applicable exemptions from prospectus requirements therein and will be subject to a hold period of four months and one day from the date of issuance, all in accordance with applicable Canadian securities laws.

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About NiCAN

NiCAN Limited is a mineral exploration company, trading under the symbols “NICN” on the TSX-V, “NLTFF” on the OTCQB and “W8Y” on the FRA. The Company is actively exploring two projects, the highly prospective gold and nickel Pipy Project and the high-grade nickel-copper Wine Project, both located in well established mining jurisdictions in Manitoba, Canada.

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