

# ESSEX MINERALS INC.

Vancouver, British Columbia

## ESSEX SIGNS INVESTOR RELATIONS AGREEMENTS

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**July 15, 2020 – Vancouver, BC – Essex Minerals Inc. (the “Company”) (TSX-V: ESX)** announces that it has entered into investor relations agreements with Harbor Access LLC (controlled by Jonathan Paterson and John Hartwell) (“**Harbor Access**”), based in Toronto ON and with Proactive Investors North America Inc. (“**Proactive**”) based in Vancouver BC.

Jonathan Paterson and John Hartwell established Harbor Access in 2017 to provide effective investor communications and investor marketing to client companies. **Jonathan Paterson** has extensive experience in both the Buy-side and Sell-side at a number of large international fund management groups, including Coutts, HSBC and J.P. Morgan. On the Sell-side, he was interacted with US institutional investors for over 15 years in various capacities, including running several successful corporate access desks. Jonathan has an extensive knowledge of the US, Canadian and European investor bases, and has extensive experience advising corporate management teams on IR best practices. Jonathan is a regular contributor to IR Magazine and the global IR community. **Graham Farrell** brings 15 years of North American capital markets experience to Harbor Access. He has worked for several Toronto-based brokerage firms and investment banking groups in equity trading and sales, and has been responsible for managing capital raisings, investor roadshows and senior account management. Graham has presented on several global panels discussing best practices within IR.

Harbor Access will be paid US\$7,000 per month for an initial six-month period and will coordinate all North American investor relations for the company including creation of materials, advertising as well as handling all incoming investor relations communications. Harbor Access and its controls persons do not own any securities, directly or indirectly, of the Company.

Proactive is a leading multimedia news organisation, investor portal and events management company with offices in London, New York, Toronto, Vancouver Sydney and Perth. Proactive operates financial websites in multiple languages providing breaking news and commentary on hundreds of listed companies in addition to organizing investor forums in major financial centers. Proactive Investors will be paid CAD \$20,000 for an initial twelve month contract.

The services shall include comprehensive coverage of officially released news and other developments at the Company, interviews in audio, video and print formats featured on Proactive websites, Proactive Media, Reuters and distribution partner websites and distribution and promotion of all approved content through social media and the Proactive daily and weekly news summaries, sent to double opt-in subscribers, with the objective being to enhance the company’s visibility within the global investment community. Neither Proactive Investors nor its control persons own any securities, directly or indirectly, of the Company.

### **About Essex**

Essex Minerals is an exploration and development company focused on mineral exploration and development opportunities where it can adopt an option earn-in and joint venture model without the issuance of vendor shares. By identifying geological teams that have already expended the time and capital to assemble top quality, advanced projects, with a particular emphasis gold projects in Tier 1 jurisdictions, Management’s time can be shared across a number of different projects, as the geological teams already in place will be managing the approved exploration and development programmes.

On behalf of Essex Minerals

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