NioCorp Announces C\$2.0 Million Non-Brokered Private Placement

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★ August 29, 2018 (Source) — NioCorp Developments Ltd. ("NioCorp" or the "Company") (TSX:NB) (OTCQX:NIOBF) (FRANKFURT:BR3) announces that it intends to offer, on a non-brokered private placement basis, up to 3,174,604 units of the Company (the "Units") at a price of C\$0.63 per Unit (the "Issue Price") for gross proceeds to the Company of up to C\$2.0 million (the "Offering"). There is no minimum offering amount.

Each Unit will consist of one common share of NioCorp (each, a "Common Share") and one-half of one common share purchase warrant (each whole warrant, a "Warrant"). Each Warrant will entitle the holder to acquire one common share of NioCorp at a price of C\$0.75 at any time prior to the date which is 2 years following completion of the Offering.

It is anticipated that the private placement will close on or before Friday, September 7, 2018 and is subject to the completion of formal documentation, receipt of all necessary regulatory approvals, including the approval of the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX"), and other customary conditions.

Proceeds of the private placement will be used for working capital and general corporate purposes.

The Offering will take place by way of a private placement to qualified investors in such provinces of Canada (except Quebec) as the Company may designate, and otherwise in those jurisdictions where the Offering can lawfully be made, including

the United States under applicable private placement exemptions.

The Company may pay finder's fees or commissions on a portion of the private placement in respect of subscriptions originated outside of the United States.

All of the securities sold pursuant to the Offering will be subject to a four-month hold period under Canadian law, which will expire four months and one day from the date of Closing.

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About NioCorp

NioCorp is developing a superalloy materials project in Southeast Nebraska with an aim to produce Niobium, Scandium, and Titanium. Niobium is used to produce superalloys as well as High Strength, Low Alloy ("HSLA") steel, which is a lighter, stronger steel used in automotive, structural, and pipeline applications. Scandium is a superalloy material that can be combined with Aluminum to make alloys with increased strength and improved corrosion resistance. Scandium also is a critical component of advanced solid oxide fuel cells. Titanium is used in various superalloys and is a key component of pigments used in paper, paint and plastics and is also used for aerospace applications,

armor and medical implants.

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exploration and development, including the risks of diminishing quantities of grades of reserves and resources; the risks involved in the exploration, development, and mining business, and the risks set forth in the Company's filings with the SEC at www.sec.gov. NioCorp disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.