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Skeena Closes Previously Announced C\$5 Million Investment From Tahltan Nation

Vancouver, BC (April 16, 2021) Skeena Resources Limited (TSX: **SKE**, OTCQX: **SKREF**) ("Skeena" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that the C\$5 million investment by the Tahltan Central Government into Skeena, referenced in the joint press release dated <u>March 31, 2021</u>, closed today.

About Skeena

Skeena Resources Limited is a Canadian mining exploration company focused on revitalizing the past-producing Eskay Creek gold-silver mine located in Tahltan Territory in the Golden Triangle of northwest British Columbia, Canada. The Company released a robust Preliminary Economic Assessment in late 2019 and is currently focused on infill and exploration drilling to advance Eskay Creek to full Feasibility by the end of 2021. Additionally, Skeena continues exploration programs at the past-producing Snip gold mine.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Skeena Resources Limited.

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