

North American Palladium Recognized as TSX30 Company

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TORONTO, Sept. 26, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- **North American Palladium Ltd.** ("NAP" or the "Company") (TSX:PDL) (OTC PINK:PALDF) is pleased to announce it has been recognized in the inaugural TSX30 as one of the top 30 Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") listed stocks based on dividend-adjusted share price appreciation over the past three years. The TSX30 is aimed at recognizing the achievements of some of the best performing companies listed on the TSX.

"We are very proud to be included in the TSX30, alongside some of the most compelling success stories on the TSX," stated Jim Gallagher, President and CEO. "North American Palladium has worked tirelessly to enhance its operational performance and further drive shareholder return. We are confident inclusion in this recognition program will further open up investment interest in North American Palladium by investors looking to track top-performing, dividend-paying companies."

NAP has delivered record production and revenue in 2019 and almost \$91 million in free cash flow in the first half of this year. The Company has paid a growing quarterly dividend for the past three quarters, with a special dividend being paid out in Q2 2019.

Cautionary Statement on Forward-Looking Information

Certain information contained in this news release may constitute 'forward-looking statements' and 'forward-looking information' within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities laws. All statements other than statements of historical fact are forward-looking statements. The words 'target,' 'plan,' 'should,' 'could,' 'estimate,'

'guidance,' and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements in this news release include, without limitation: information pertaining to the Company's future dividend payments; information pertaining to the Company's strategy, strategic process, plans or future financial or operating performance, such as statements with respect to, long term fundamentals for the business, operating performance expectations, project timelines, tailings management plan, mining method change, production forecasts, operating and capital cost estimates, expected mining and milling rates, cash balances, projected grades, mill recoveries, metal price and foreign exchange rates and other statements that express management's expectations or estimates of future performance. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risk factors that may cause the actual results to be materially different from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Such risks include, but are not limited to: the possibility that metal prices and foreign exchange rates may fluctuate, the risk that LDI may not perform as planned, that the Company may not be able to meet production forecasts, the possibility that the Company may not be able to generate sufficient cash to pay a dividend and/or to service its indebtedness and may be forced to take other actions, inherent risks associated with development, exploration, mining and processing including environmental risks and risks to tailings capacity, employment disruptions, including in connection with collective agreements between the Company and unions and the risks associated with obtaining necessary licenses and permits. For more details on these and other risk factors see the Company's most recent management's discussion and analysis and the Company's annual information form on file with Canadian securities regulatory authorities on SEDAR at www.sedar.com under the heading "Risk Factors."

Forward-looking statements are necessarily based upon a number of factors and assumptions that, while considered reasonable by management, are inherently subject to significant business, economic and competitive uncertainties and contingencies. The factors and assumptions contained in this news release, which may prove to be incorrect, include, but are not limited to: that the Company will be able to continue normal business operations at LDI, that metal prices and exchange rates between the Canadian and United States dollar will be consistent with the Company's expectations, that there will be no significant disruptions affecting operations, and that prices for key mining and construction supplies, including labour, will remain consistent with the Company's expectations. The forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance. The Company disclaims any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, events or otherwise, except as expressly required by law. Readers are cautioned not to put undue reliance on these forward-looking statements.

About North American Palladium Ltd.

North American Palladium (TSX: PDL) (OTC PINK: PALDF) is a Canadian company with 25 years of production at the Lac des Iles Mine in a low-risk jurisdiction northwest of Thunder Bay, Ontario. North American Palladium is the world's only pure play palladium producer. With over 700 employees, the Lac des Iles Mine features a unique,

world-class ore body and modern infrastructure, including both an underground mine and surface operations.

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