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#### **MKANGO ANNOUNCES DIRECTOR DEALINGS**

**London / Calgary: September 12, 2018** - Mkango Resources Ltd. (AIM / TSXV: MKA) (the "Company" or "Mkango") has been informed that Derek Linfield, Chairman of the Company, purchased 100,000 common shares without par value in the Company ("Shares") at a price of C\$0.18 per share, and Susan Muir, a non-executive director of the Company, purchased 12,000 Shares at prices of C\$0.18 and C\$0.185 per Share.

Following this transaction, Derek Linfield holds a beneficial interest in 1,806,228 Shares which represents approximately 1.65 per cent. of the Company's issued share capital.

Following this transaction, Susan Muir holds a beneficial interest in 12,000 Shares which represents approximately 0.01 per cent. of the Company's issued share capital.

## **About Mkango Resources Limited**

Mkango's primary business is exploration for rare earth elements and associated minerals in the Republic of Malawi, a country whose hospitable people have earned it a reputation as "the warm heart of Africa". The Company holds interests in three exclusive prospecting licenses in Malawi, the Phalombe licence, the Thambani licence and the Chimimbe Hill licence.

The main exploration target in the 80% held Phalombe licence is the Songwe Hill rare earths' deposit, which features carbonatite-hosted rare earth mineralisation and was subject to previous exploration in the late 1980s. Mkango completed an updated Pre-Feasibility Study for the project in November 2015 and a Feasibility Study is currently underway, the initial phases of which include the recently completed 10,891 metre drilling programme.

Under the terms of an agreement with Talaxis, Talaxis will fully fund the Feasibility Study for Songwe by investing £12 million for a 49% interest in the project (via Mkango subsidiary Lancaster Exploration Ltd). Talaxis will also have the option to acquire a further 26% interest by arranging funding for project development including funding the equity component thereof. If Talaxis exercises its option, Mkango will retain a 25% interest, free carried to production. To-date, Talaxis has invested £5 million, which is funding the initial phase of the Feasibility Study, for a 20% interest in the project with Mkango holding 80%.

By investing a further £2 million, Talaxis will acquire a 49% interest in Maginito Ltd, a new subsidiary of Mkango focused on neodymium alloy powders, magnets and other technologies. This includes the collaboration with Metalysis Ltd announced in September 2017, which is focused on advanced alloys using neodymium or praseodymium with other elements for permanent magnet manufacturing. Permanent magnets are critical materials for most electric vehicles, direct drive wind turbines and many other high growth applications. Neodymium is a key rare earth component at Songwe. To date, Talaxis has invested £1 million for a 24.5% interest in Maginito with Mkango holding 75.5%.

The main exploration targets in Mkango's remaining two 100% held licences are, in the Thambani licence, uranium, niobium, tantalum and zircon and, in the Chimimbe Hill licence, nickel and cobalt.

For more information, please visit <a href="www.mkango.ca">www.mkango.ca</a>.

# Market Abuse Regulation (MAR) Disclosure

Certain information contained in this announcement may have been deemed inside information for the purposes of Article 7 of Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 until the release of this announcement.

### **Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

This news release contains forward-looking statements (within the meaning of that term under applicable securities laws) with respect to Mkango, its business and the Project. Generally, forward looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as "plans", "expects" or "is expected", "scheduled", "estimates" "intends", "anticipates", "believes", or variations of such words and phrases, or statements that certain actions, events or results "can", "may", "could", "would", "should", "might" or "will", occur or be achieved, or the negative connotations thereof. Forward looking statements in this news release include statements with respect to the global market for products using the rare earth metals the Company is exploring for, completion of the feasibility study and of the transactions contemplated in the agreement with Talaxis, as well as the use of proceeds from the investments into the Company by Talaxis and the timing of such expenditures. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, as there can be no assurance that the plans, intentions or expectations upon which they are based will occur. By their nature, forward-looking statements involve numerous assumptions, known and unknown risks and uncertainties, both general and specific, that contribute to the possibility that the predictions, forecasts, projections and other forward-looking statements will not occur, which may cause actual performance and results in future periods to differ materially from any estimates or projections of future performance or results expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such factors and risks include, without limiting the foregoing, market demand for the metals and associated downstream products for which Mkango is exploring, researching and developing, the positive results of a feasibility study on the Project, delays in obtaining financing or governmental or stock exchange approvals. The forward-looking statements contained in this news release are made as of the date of this news release. Except as required by law, the Company disclaims any intention and assumes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by applicable law. Additionally, the Company undertakes no obligation to comment on the expectations of, or statements made by, third parties in respect of the matters discussed above.

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NOTIFICATION AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF TRANSACTIONS BY PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND PERSONS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THEM

1.	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated					
a)	Name:	Susan Muir				
2.	Reason for the notification					
a)	Position/status:	Non-Executive Director				
b)	Initial notification/Amendment:	Initial notification				
3.	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor					
a)	Name:	Mkango Resources Ltd				
b)	LEI:	213800RPILRWRUYNTS85				
4.	Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted					
a)	Description of the financial instrument type of instrument:	Common shares without par value				

	Identification code:	CA60686A4090			
b)	Nature of the transaction:	Purchase of shares			
c)	Price(s) and volume(s):				
		Price(s)	Volume(s)		
		C\$0.18	5,000 7,000		
		C\$0.185			
d)	Aggregated information:	Single transaction as in 4 c) above		ove	
	Aggregated volume:	Price(s)		Volume(s)	
	Price:	C\$0.18/C\$0.185		12,000	
e)	Date of the transaction:	11 September 2018			
		14:42			
f)	Place of the transaction:	TSXV			

1.	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated					
a)	Name:	Derek Linfield				
2.	Reason for the notification					
a)	Position/status:	Chairman				
b)	Initial notification/Amendment:	Initial notification				
3.	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor					
a)	Name:	Mkango Resources Ltd				
b)	LEI:	213800RPILRWRUYNTS85				
4.	Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted					
a)	Description of the financial instrument,	Common shares without par value				

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	Identification code:						
b)	Nature of the transaction:	Purchase of shares	Purchase of shares				
c)	Price(s) and volume(s):						
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		C\$0.18 100,000					
d)	Aggregated information:	Single transaction as in 4	c) above				
	Aggregated volume:	Price(s) Volume(s)					
	Price:	C\$0.18 100,000					
e)	Date of the transaction:	11 September 2018	11 September 2018				
		16:10					
f)	Place of the transaction:	TSXV					