Mercator Minerals Provides Update in Connection With Intergeo Combination

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA -- (Marketwired - Jun 27, 2014) - Mercator Minerals Ltd. (TSX:ML) ("Mercator" or the "Company") announces, that in connection with the proposed business combination between Mercator and Intergeo MMC Ltd ("Intergeo") announced on December 12, 2013 (the "Arrangement"), the Company's wholly owned subsidiary Mineral Park Inc. ("MPI"), has recently drawn down a further US\$1.0 million under the bridge loan advanced by Daselina Investments Ltd., Intergeo's controlling shareholder, in connection with the Arrangement, taking the current principal balance outstanding under the bridge loan to US\$13.0 million.

"We are pleased to have the continued support of Intergeo and its controlling shareholder as we work to complete our business combination. The additional interim funding will support Mercator's corporate and general working capital needs," commented D. Bruce McLeod, President and CEO of Mercator. "Meanwhile given improved operations and current metal prices, the Mineral Park mine is currently generating positive operating cash flow and has reduced its trade payables to the lowest level since construction of the Phase II mill expansion was completed in September 2011."

Mercator continues to wait for a response from the Russian Federal Anti-Monopoly Services ("FAS") in connection with the Company's application made with FAS as specified in the Company's June 2, 2014 press release. Further details will be provided when available.

Completion of the Arrangement remains subject to the satisfaction or waiver of all remaining conditions precedent. Mercator will continue to provide updates as the Arrangement advances towards completion.

About Mercator Minerals Ltd.

Mercator Minerals Ltd., a TSX listed base metals mining company, operates the wholly‐owned copper/molybdenum/silver Mineral Park Mine in Arizona, USA. Mercator also wholly‐owns two development projects in Sonora, Mexico: the copper heap leach El Pilar project and the molybdenum/copper El Creston project.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors Mercator Minerals Ltd.

D. Bruce McLeod, P.Eng President and CEO

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