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Marlin Gold Mining Ltd. (TSX VENTURE:MLN) ("Marlin" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has completed its previously announced bought deal brokered private placement of common shares (the "Brokered Offering") with Red Cloud Klondike Strike Inc. (the "Underwriter"). The Company sold 2,430,000 common shares ("Shares"), including 430,000 pursuant to the partial exercise by the Underwriter of its over-allotment option, at a price per Share of \$0.50 for gross proceeds of \$1,215,000.

In addition to the Brokered Offering, Marlin also accepted, on a non-brokered basis, a subscription for 600,000 Shares at a price per Share of \$0.50 for gross proceeds of \$300,000 (the "Non-Brokered Offering", together with the Brokered Offering, the "Private Placement").

In connection with the Brokered Offering, the Underwriter received a cash commission equal to 7.0% of the gross proceeds raised under the Brokered Offering, excluding gross proceeds from the sale of Shares to insiders and certain President's List subscribers. In connection with the Non-Brokered Offering a finder's fee equal to 7.0% of the gross proceeds raised from the Non-Brokered Offering was paid to PI Financial Corp. Net proceeds of the Private Placement will be used to advance drilling and development of the Commonwealth Silver and Gold Project and for general corporate purposes.

Four insiders of the Company subscribed for a total of 1,250,000 Shares, for aggregate subscription proceeds of \$625,000, each constituting a "related party transaction" as such term is defined under Multilateral Instrument 61-101 - Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions ("MI 61-101″). The Company is relying on the exemptions from the formal valuation and minority approval requirements found in sections 5.5(a) and section 5.7(1)(a) of MI 61-101 as the fair market value of the transaction, insofar as it involves interested parties, is not more than the 25% of the Company's market capitalization.

All Shares issued in connection with the Brokered Offering and Non-Brokered Offering will be subject to a hold period in Canada of four months and one day from the date of issuance.

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About Marlin Gold

Marlin is a publicly-traded gold and silver mining company with properties located in Sinaloa, Mexico and Arizona, USA. Marlin's priority is to advance its properties toward commercial production and enhance shareholder value through the growth of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Sailfish Royalty Corp. The La Trinidad property in Sinaloa, Mexico, declared commercial production on November 1, 2014. A NI 43-101 mineral resource estimate and preliminary economic assessment for the La Trinidad mine and Commonwealth project can be found at www.sedar.com or at www.marlingold.com.

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estimation of gold resources; risk of accidents, equipment breakdowns and labour disputes or other unanticipated difficulties or interruptions; the possibility of environmental issues at the Company's projects; the possibility of cost overruns or unanticipated expenses in work programs; the need to obtain permits and comply with environmental laws and regulations and other government requirements; fluctuations in the price of gold and other risks and uncertainties, including those described in the Company's current Annual Information Form filed on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. As a result, readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements contained in this news release are made as of the date of this release. Unless required by law, Marlin has no intention to and assumes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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