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[Cornerstone Capital Resources Inc.](#) ("Cornerstone" or "the Company") (TSX VENTURE:CGP)(FRANKFURT:GWN)(BERLIN:GWN)(OTCBB:CTNXF) announces completion of its non-brokered private placement announced on April 7, 2016.

The financing consisted of the issuance of 90,000,000 units ("Units") at \$0.05 per Unit for proceeds of \$4.5 million. Each Unit consisted of one common share of the Company and one non-transferable share purchase warrant (a "Warrant"). Each Warrant entitles the holder to acquire one common share of the Company at a price of \$0.10 until May 12, 2021. All shares issued and any shares issued on exercise of the warrants are subject to restrictions on transfer until September 13, 2016

Maxit Capital LP ("Maxit") acted as a finder in the private placement in respect of 41,000,000 Units. An Affiliate of Sprott Inc. ("Sprott") also acted as a finder in the private placement in respect of 14,685,519 Units. Finders' fees consisted of \$58,742 paid to Sprott and 3,280,000 Units issued to Maxit. Additionally, Maxit received 3,280,000 finders' warrants and Sprott received 1,174,842 finders' warrants, each finder warrant entitling the holder to purchase one common share of the Company at a price of \$0.05 until May 12, 2018.

A total of 34,314,481 Units were subscribed by current shareholders of the Company, management and directors.

This private placement is subject to final regulatory approval.

The proceeds from the private placement will be used to further advance Cornerstone's exploration work in Ecuador and Chile as well as general working capital.

About Cornerstone:

[Cornerstone Capital Resources Inc.](#) is a mineral exploration company with a diversified portfolio of projects in Ecuador and Chile, and a proven ability to identify, acquire and advance properties of merit. The company's business model is based on generating exploration projects whose subsequent development is funded primarily through partnerships.

Further information is available on Cornerstone's website: www.cornerstoneresources.com and on Twitter.

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On Behalf of the Board,

Brooke Macdonald, President and CEO

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