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[Karmin Exploration Inc.](#) ("Karmin" or the "Company") (TSX VENTURE:KAR)(BVL:KAR) is pleased to announce that it has closed its previously-announced non-brokered private placement financing (the "Offering") of 15,200,000 units ("Units") of Karmin for aggregate gross proceeds of CDN\$3,800,000 (the "Offering").

As disclosed in the Company's press release dated January 12, 2017, each Unit was sold at a price of CDN\$0.25 and consists of one Karmin common share (each a "Common Share") and one-half of one common share purchase warrant (each whole, a "Warrant"). Each Warrant is exercisable to acquire one Common Share at a price of CDN\$0.35 per Common Share for a period of three years from closing of the Offering. All securities issued in the Offering are subject to a four-month hold from the date of issuance.

Karr Securities Inc. ("Karr") and Alberto Aurelio Arias Dávila ("Arias") subscribed for 8,312,000 and 1,807,692 Units, respectively, in the Offering. Prior to closing of the Offering, Karr owned an aggregate of 14,353,727 Common Shares (representing approximately 23.5% of Karmin's issued Common Shares) and Arias owned an aggregate of 15,000,000 Common Shares (representing approximately 24.5% of Karmin's issued Common Shares). Following closing of the Offering, Karr owns 29.7% (or 33.34% in the event that Karr exercised all of its convertible securities of the Company) and Arias owns 22.0% (or 22.9% in the event that Arias exercised all of his convertible securities of the Company), of the Company's issued and outstanding Common Shares. As a result of their shareholdings, pursuant to Multilateral Instrument 61-101 - *Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions* ("MI 61-101"), the purchase by Karr and Arias of Units under the Offering was a "related party transaction". The Company was exempt from the requirements to obtain a formal valuation or minority shareholder approval in connection with the Offering in reliance of sections 5.5(a) and 5.7(a), respectively, of MI 61-101, as the fair market value of the Units to be acquired under the Offering by Karr and Arias did not exceed 25% of Karmin's market capitalization.

The gross proceeds of the Offering will be used to repay an aggregate of CDN\$3,586,971 in long term debt due to Karr and Arias and for general working capital.

#### About Karmin

The Common Shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange and trade under the symbol "KAR". The principal business of Karmin is to acquire, explore and develop resource properties in Brazil and Peru. Karmin owns 30% of the Aripuana Zinc Project, one of the largest undeveloped zinc projects in Brazil. The Aripuana Zinc Project covers a mineralized massive-sulphide district that includes five areas of mineralization (Ambrex, Arex, Babaçú, Massaranduba and Mocoto) over a 25-kilometre strike length. Votorantim owns 70% of the Aripuana zinc project, but assumes 100% of the project costs until the completion of a bankable feasibility study. Karmin also owns 100% interest in: (a) the Aripuana Gold-Silver Project, which encompasses the gold and silver mineralization associated with near-surface oxidized portions of numerous massive-sulphide deposits in the 820-square-kilometre Aripuana Zinc Project in north-western Brazil; and (b) the 25-square-kilometre Cushuro Gold Project located in the world-class Alto Chicama gold-mining district of northern Peru.

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