Blackbird Energy Inc. Announces Closing of First Tranche of Non-Brokered Private Placement of Flow-Through Shares

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CALGARY, ALBERTA--(Marketwired - Dec 5, 2014) - Blackbird Energy Inc. (TSX VENTURE:BBI) ("**Blackbird**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce that it has completed the first tranche of the previously announced non-brokered flow-through share private placement (the "**Private Placement**") issuing a total of 12,850,555 shares at a price of $0.45 for gross proceeds of $5.78 million.

The net proceeds from the Private Placement will be used by the Company to incur eligible Canadian Exploration Expense ("**CEE**").

In connection with the Private Placement, the Company paid cash finder's fees to various arm's length finders in the aggregate amount of $277,782. All of the shares issued in the first tranche of the Private Placement are subject to a four month hold period expiring April 5, 2015.

Blackbird currently expects to complete the second and final tranche of the Private Placement for gross proceeds of $1.48 million promptly.

About Blackbird

Blackbird Energy Inc. is an emerging oil and gas exploration company focused on the liquids-rich Montney fairway.

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On behalf of the board of **Blackbird Energy Inc.**

Garth Braun, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

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