

# Portex Minerals Inc. Debt for Equity Exchange

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TORONTO, Dec 19, 2014 - [Portex Minerals Inc.](#) ("Portex" or the "Company") (CSE:PAX) announces that it is seeking consent of creditors to convert substantially all the outstanding debt of the Company and its subsidiaries into common shares by issuing 100 Common Shares of the Company, based on a share price of \$0.01, for each \$1 of debt owing (the "Reorganization"). The conversion rate was determined between the Company and certain of the creditors based on the current value and financial position of the Company.

Since the financial crisis in the latter part of 2008 and the beginning of 2009, global economic growth has slowed significantly as economic activity in Europe has slowed dramatically and the economic recovery in North America continues to progress at a slower pace than many experts had expected. Growth in emerging markets has slowed as well and the economic factors that impact the mining industry have deteriorated. These factors include uncertainty regarding the prices of base and precious metals and the availability of equity financing and other sources of capital for the purposes of mineral exploration and development.

Currently, access to capital to fund small, base metal exploration companies is extremely difficult. The Company's future performance is largely tied to the development of its current mineral property interests and continued access to capital. The Company has had and continues to have difficulties raising equity financing for the purposes of mineral exploration and development. Despite having canvassed many opportunities over the last several years, the Company has been generally unable to raise sufficient financing to develop its mineral properties in Spain and Portugal.

As a result, the Company is currently unable to satisfy its outstanding liabilities, including licence and sustaining fees for its properties. As at June 30, 2014, the date of its third quarter financial statements, the Company had negative working capital of approximately \$1.1 million. This deficiency has since increased.

Pursuant to the planned Reorganization, the Company will attempt to have as much of the indebtedness of the Company and its subsidiaries, subject to regulatory approval, converted into Common Shares of the Company so that, on the completion of the Reorganization, an aggregate of up to approximately 200 million Common Shares may be issued to the Company's debtholders, settling substantially all of the outstanding debt of the Company and its subsidiaries.

At present, the Company is continuing its attempts to obtain the capital required to maintain and develop its assets. The Company believes that any prospective investor would require the Company's indebtedness to be eliminated in the manner contemplated above, subject to all required approvals.

## About Portex

Portex is a mineral exploration company, focused on the acquisition, exploration and development of properties for the mining of base and precious metals. It currently has properties in South West Portugal, North West Spain and Ireland.

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Shares outstanding: 204,984,302

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