

BELO HORIZONTE, BRAZIL--(Marketwired - May 5, 2015) - [Brazil Minerals Inc.](#) (OTCBB: BMIX) (the "Company" or "BMIX") announced today that the amount of variable-rate convertible debt that has been converted into its common stock has totaled \$411,472 so far in 2015. This value has not been audited, and is based on information received from the Company's transfer agent and variable-rate noteholders.

BMIX has received recent offers of capital in formats that include pure equity, fixed conversion rate with fixed-floor debt, and pre-purchase of graded diamonds for future delivery, and deems all such modalities superior to variable-rate convertible debt. Additionally, these offers are from distinct groups that the Company considers as long-term investors, unlike variable-rate noteholders.

As stated above, in 2015 BMIX has already accomplished a significant decrease in its variable-rate convertible debt exposure, and continues to work towards elimination of this form of debt from its books as soon as possible.

About Brazil Minerals, Inc.

[Brazil Minerals Inc.](#) (OTCBB: BMIX) is a U.S. publicly-traded company with current revenues from sales of rough and polished diamonds, gold and sand. Our intention is to continue to grow and become a premier diversified and profitable company focused on Brazil. We believe that our team is our main strength. Our team combines over 100 years of Brazilian business expertise and American experience in finance, private equity and venture capital.

BMIX owns 100% of MDB, a Brazilian producer and seller of polished and rough diamonds, gold bars and industrial-use sand. MDB operates a fully-operational mining concession with the largest alluvial processing plant for diamonds and gold in Latin America and has the Brazilian permit to export its production.

BMIX also owns 50% of RST Recursos Minerais, Ltda. ("RST"), a Brazilian company with 10 mining concessions and 12 other mineral rights for diamond and gold. A number of the RST areas are located near MDB's plant, in the Jequitinhonha River valley, a well-known area for diamonds and gold for over two centuries.

Our goal is to become an attractive and liquid alternative for investment in Brazil, the 6th largest global economy. More information on BMIX can be found at www.brazil-minerals.com.

Safe Harbor Statement

This press release contains forward-looking statements made under the "safe harbor" provisions of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward looking statements are based upon the current plans, estimates and projections of [Brazil Minerals Inc.](#)'s management and are subject to risks and uncertainties, which could cause actual results to differ from the forward looking statements. Such statements include, among others, those concerning market and industry segment growth and demand and acceptance of new and existing products; any projections of production, reserves, sales, earnings, revenue, margins or other financial items; any statements of the plans, strategies and objectives of management for future operations; any statements regarding future economic conditions or performance; uncertainties related to conducting business in Brazil, as well as all assumptions, expectations, predictions, intentions or beliefs about future events. Therefore, you should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. The following factors, among others, could cause actual results to differ from those set forth in the forward-looking statements: business conditions in Brazil, general economic conditions, geopolitical events and regulatory changes, availability of capital, BMIX's ability to maintain its competitive position and dependence on key management. This press release does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any security and shall not constitute an offer, solicitation or sale of any securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of such jurisdiction.

Cautionary note regarding estimates of Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resources of Diamonds and Gold as found in MDB's NI 43-101 Technical Reports.

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Cautionary note regarding estimates of Mineral Reserves of Diamonds and Gold as found in MDB's Bankable Feasibility Study.

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Cautionary note regarding estimates of Volume and Weight of Sand as found in MDB's studies filed with the local Brazilian

regulatory agencies.

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