Vancouver, BC / TheNewswire / March 3, 2016 ? <u>Vendetta Mining Corp.</u> (VTT-TSX: V) ("Vendetta" or the "Company") is pleased to announce its 2016 exploration plans for the Pegmont Lead-Zinc project in Queensland, Australia and a private placement of \$1.5 million.

Pursuant to the financing, the Company plans to issue up to 30 million units at \$0.05 per unit to raise gross proceeds of \$1.5 million (subject to TSX Venture Approval). Each unit will comprise one common share and one common share purchase warrant at an exercise price of \$0.10 for a period of two years following the closing of the financing.

The proceeds of the private placement will be used to advance the development of the Pegmont Lead-Zinc Sulphide project. The 2016 Program will include metallurgical and resource development drilling at the newly discovered near surface Burke Hinge Zone and within Zone 5 (areas of increasing zinc grade), metallurgical test work, property payments and for general working capital. The 2016 drilling program is scheduled to commence prior to April 30, 2016.

Vendetta also intends to update the NI 43-101 Mineral Resource Estimate by Q4 2016. The Company will incorporate the proposed 2016 drilling and metallurgical work, and also the results from 6,500 m of drilling completed in the Burke Hinge Zone and Zone 5 since the February 2014 NI 43-101 Mineral Resource Estimate on Zones 1 to 4 (see below).

About Pegmont

The Pegmont lead-zinc-silver deposit is located in North West Queensland Mineral Province, 175 km south-east of the major mining center of Mount Isa, and 25 km west of South32's world class Cannington silver-lead-zinc operation and 28 km north of Chinova Resources' Osborne and Kulthor copper-gold operations. It is proximate to infrastructure including roads, rail, and natural gas for power generation.

Pegmont is a multiple lens, stratiform Broken Hill style deposit that outcrops with an overall shallow dip to the south east and is hosted in a magnetite rich banded iron formation within high grade metamorphic rocks. The project consists of three granted mining leases and two exploration permits that cover an area of approximately 3,468 ha.

Highlights of the drill results from Burke Hinge Zone and Zone 5 are presented in Table 1 below and the February 2014 NI 43-101 Mineral Resource Estimate on Zones 1 to 4 in Table 2.

Table 1. Highlights of the Burke Hinge Zone and Zone 5 Sulphide Drilling, which are not included in the February 2014 NI 43-101 Mineral Resource Estimate.

| _ | Zone | Doro Holo | Pooring | Dip From (m) | | To (m) | Interval (m) | Grade | | |
|---|------------------|-----------|---------|--------------|-------|--------|--------------|-------|------|--------|
| | | Dole Hole | Bearing | | | | | Pb % | Zn % | Ag g/t |
| | Burke Hinge Zone | PVR018 | 206 | -60 | 82 | 87 | 5 | 6.86 | 2.85 | 9.4 |
| | | PVR019 | 206 | -47 | 63 | 69 | 6 | 8.48 | 4.21 | 13.1 |
| | | PVR021 | 206 | -50 | 61 | 70 | 9 | 5.58 | 3.94 | 7.8 |
| | | and | | | 81 | 87 | 6 | 6.98 | 3.13 | 15.4 |
| | | PMRD141 | 270 | -70 | 271.0 | 271.25 | 6.25 | 8.28 | 4.73 | 7.8 |
| | | PMRD142 | 270 | -70 | 376.0 | 380.0 | 4.0 | 5.52 | 4.59 | 5.9 |
| | | PMR190 | - | -90 | 138.0 | 142.0 | 4.0 | 4.28 | 4.26 | 18.8 |
| | | PMR192 | - | -90 | 189.0 | 195.0 | 6.0 | 5.85 | 5.46 | 9.6 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

| | PVRD010 152 | -80 160.38 | 164.58 4.20 | 6.29 5.64 8.3 |
|--------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------------|
| | PVRD013 140 | -65 224.77 | 233.58 8.81 | 8.73 3.99 9.4 |
| 7000 F | PVRD017 152 | -55 260.60 | 264.60 4.00 | 5.83 11.34 6.5 |
| Zone 5 | PMR283 - | -90 276 | 285 9 | 6.35 6.88 7.7 |
| | PMR290 - | -90 153 | 162 9 | 5.50 3.11 8.0 |
| | PMR294 - | -90 128 | 133 5 | 2.79 5.76 6.1 |
| | and | 153 | 163 10 | 4.77 3.91 6.0 |

Note: For full details about the above drill results please see the Company's previous news releases on the 15th October 2014, 28th January 2015 and 10th February 2015.

Table 2. February 2014 Pegmont Zone 1 - 4 Mineral Resource Estimate*

| | Mineral | Tonnes Grade | | | |
|-----------------|------------------------|--------------|------|--------|--------|
| Oxidation State | e Resource Category | / kt | Pb % | . Zn % | Ag g/t |
| Sulphide | Indicated | 757 | 6.66 | 2.69 | 11.87 |
| | Inferred | 4,417 | 6.51 | 2.80 | 10.56 |
| Transition | Indicated | 797 | 4.50 | 2.17 | 6.88 |
| | Inferred | 1,066 | 5.01 | 2.23 | 6.77 |
| Out of a | Indicated | 512 | 4.56 | 1.58 | 6.37 |
| Oxide | Inferred | 614 | 5.76 | 1.23 | 5.18 |

^{*}Reference: "Technical Report Pegmont Property Mineral Resource Estimate" AMC Mining Consultants (Canada) Ltd, effective date of 28 February 2014. The Technical Report is available on SEDAR.

Notes on Table 2:

- 1. CIM definitions were used for the Mineral Resources.
- 2. The cut-off grade applied to the oxide and transition Mineral Resources is 3% Pb + Zn, the sulphide cut-off grade is 5% Pb + Zn.
- 3. Cut off is based on \$0.90 /lb for Pb and Zn, a \$0.90 A\$:US\$ exchange rate, and 90% recovery for both metals.
- 4. Specific gravity used by oxidation state: 3.2 t/m3 oxide, 3.4 t/m3 transition and 3.9 t/m3 sulphide.
- 5. Using drilling results to 12 December 2013.

About Vendetta Mining Corp.

<u>Vendetta Mining Corp.</u> is a Canadian junior exploration company engaged in acquiring, exploring, and developing mineral properties with an emphasis on lead and zinc. It is currently focused on advanced stage exploration projects in Australia, the first of which is the recently optioned Pegmont Lead Zinc project. Additional information on the Company can be found at www.vendettaminingcorp.com

Qualified Person

Peter Voulgaris, MAusIMM, MAIG, a Director of Vendetta, is a non-independent qualified person as defined by NI 43-101. Mr. Voulgaris has reviewed the technical content of this press release, and consents to the information provided in the form and context in which it appears.

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