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[Marlin Gold Mining Ltd.](#) (TSX VENTURE:MLN) ("Marlin") is pleased to announce that its newly hired mining contractor (as described in our February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 press release) is fully mobilized and has been mining over 50,000 tonnes per day since March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016. This rate of production is nearly double the previous contractor's mining rate at the Company's La Trinidad mine in Sinaloa, Mexico. This new fleet will allow Marlin to begin accessing the high grade HS Zone of its La Trinidad mine in the second quarter of 2016. The Company has 3.9 million tonnes of waste to remove at La Trinidad, at which time the high grade HS Zone will make Marlin one of the lowest cost operations globally.

Akiba Leisman, Chairman and CEO of Marlin, states that "this is an important milestone in the Company's history. We have been mining at La Trinidad for over two years, with the removal of over 21 million tonnes of material in order to get to the point we are now. In less than 80 days we will be at the high grade HS Zone, with grades more than three times what we have been mining to date. The countdown to the HS Zone has begun, as we look to make Marlin one of the lowest cost gold miners in the Americas."

#### *About Marlin Gold*

Marlin is a publicly-traded gold and silver mining company with properties located in Sinaloa, Mexico and Arizona, USA. Marlin's priority is to advance its properties toward commercial production and enhance shareholder value through the growth of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Sailfish Royalty Corp. The La Trinidad property in Sinaloa, Mexico, declared commercial production on November 1, 2014. A NI 43-101 mineral resource estimate and preliminary economic assessment for the La Trinidad mine and Commonwealth project can be found at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) or at [www.marlingold.com](http://www.marlingold.com).

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