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Ethos Gold Corp. ("Ethos" or the "Company") (TSX VENTURE:ECC) announces that it has completed the private placement announced on April 20, 2016. The closing consisted of a total of 3,876,470 units (the "Units") at a price of \$0.17 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$658,999.90.

Each Unit is comprised of one common share and one non-transferable common share purchase warrant exercisable for a term of 2 years (the "Warrants"). Each Warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one additional common share of Ethos at an exercise price of \$0.30 per common share during the term of the Warrants. The securities issued in connection with the private placement will be subject to a hold period expiring on September 13, 2016.

No finder's fees were paid in connection with the private placement. Proceeds from the private placement will primarily be used to fund due diligence and consultant costs associated with an accelerated plan of mineral project assessment and acquisition.

The Company is also pleased to confirm that as announced on April 20, 2016, Craig Roberts, P. Eng. has joined the board of directors of the Company and been appointed as the Vice President of Corporate Development, effective today.

About Ethos Gold Corp.

Ethos has approximately 47,335,381 shares issued and outstanding, \$8.1 million in working capital and is actively seeking business opportunities in favorable jurisdictions.

## Ethos Gold Corp.

Gary Freeman, President & CEO

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