VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA--(Marketwired - Jun 22, 2016) - Avrupa Minerals Ltd. (TSX

VENTURE:AVU)(FRANKFURT:8AM) reports that its financing announced on June 7, 2016 is over-subscribed and will be closed shortly. The financing amount was originally announced at \$1 million and has now been increased to \$1.3 million. The financing Units are priced at \$0.10 with each Unit having a four-month hold period and being comprised of one common share plus a warrant to purchase another common share at \$0.15 for a period of three years.

The Private Placement was mostly subscribed by existing significant shareholders and strategic European shareholders.

A final notice will be issued upon the closing of the offering, along with the updated share structure, any finder's fees paid, and details of the closing and hold period dates.

Avrupa Minerals Ltd. is a growth-oriented junior exploration and development company focused on discovery, using a prospect generator model, of valuable mineral deposits in politically stable and prospective regions of Europe, including Portugal, Kosovo, and Germany.

The Company currently holds nine exploration licenses in three European countries, including six in Portugal covering 3,821 km², two in Kosovo covering 47 km², and one in Germany covering 307 km². Avrupa has three joint ventures, two in Portugal and one in Kosovo:

- The Alvalade JV, with Colt Resources, covering one license in the Iberian Pyrite Belt of southern Portugal, for Cu-rich massive sulfide deposits;
- The Covas JV, with Blackheath Resources, covering one license in northern Portugal, for intrusion-related W deposits; and
- Avrupa's partner at the Slivovo Gold Project in Kosovo is presently advancing the Project by funding and operating a
 pre-feasibility study.

Avrupa is currently upgrading precious and base metal targets to JV-ready status in a variety of districts on their other licenses, with the idea of attracting potential partners to project-specific and/or regional exploration programs.

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On behalf of the Board,

Paul W. Kuhn, President & Director

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