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[Belo Sun Mining Corp.](#) (TSX:BSX) (the "Company"): Further to its previously announced bought deal with a syndicate of underwriters co-led by TD Securities Inc. and Canaccord Genuity Corp., under which the underwriters have agreed to purchase on a bought deal basis by way of a short form prospectus, 77,320,000 common shares (the "Common Shares"), at a price of \$0.97 per Common Share (the "Offering"), the Company is pleased to announced that [Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.](#) has indicated it intends to exercise its participation right in full and participate in the Offering to maintain its pro-rata interest in connection with the Offering.

The Offering is expected to close on or about July 27, 2016 and is subject to the Company receiving all necessary regulatory approvals.

The net proceeds of the Offering will be used for pre-construction engineering activities, purchase of long lead time items, early project workings and working capital.

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#### About the Company

[Belo Sun Mining Corp.](#) is a Canadian-based mineral exploration and development company with a portfolio of gold-focused properties in Brazil. Belo Sun's primary focus is advancing and expanding its 100% owned Volta Grande Gold Project, located in Para State. Belo Sun trades on the TSX under the symbol "BSX". For more information about Belo Sun please visit [www.belosun.com](http://www.belosun.com).

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