

Brazil Minerals Inc.: Improves Capital Structure

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PASADENA, August 1, 2016 - [Brazil Minerals, Inc.](#) (OTC: BMIX) (the "Company" or "BMIX") announced today that it had improved its capital structure with the elimination of a large amount of preferred stock from its balance sheet.

In particular, certain holders of BMIX's Series B Preferred Stock ("Preferred B") as well as the one holder of BMIX's Series C Preferred Stock ("Preferred C") entered into substantially similar transactions with the Company (together, the "Transaction"). In the Transaction, these individuals invested cash in exchange for common stock in a new private subsidiary of the Company (the "Subsidiary"). They also converted their entire Preferred B and Preferred C holdings into common stock of the Subsidiary, thus extinguishing their BMIX preferred stock.

The Transaction did not require issuance of any BMIX shares for the new capital. However, the Transaction improved BMIX's balance sheet as it eliminated all of the Company's Preferred C and part of its Preferred B. The Transaction therefore prevented a potentially substantial dilution to the existing common shareholders of BMIX. In particular, if they had not consummated the Transaction, these investors could have converted their preferred shares to 2.4 billion shares of BMIX common stock. Assuming that BMIX had 10 billion shares issued and outstanding at that time, their percentage ownership of the Company's common stock would have become approximately 19%. Instead, these investors received approximately 16% of the Subsidiary's common stock, with the remainder belonging to BMIX.

The Subsidiary will use the capital raised in the Transaction to acquire a gold retrieval unit (GRU). Only BMIX will operate the GRU and it will receive 50% of its revenues as royalties in addition to a monthly service fee of \$2,500. As of July 29, 2016, BMIX's technical team estimated that the currently available material to run in GRUs is approximately 508,110 cubic meters. Therefore, BMIX has more than enough material for several GRUs in parallel for extended time.

In other news, BMIX has recently received a notice of conversion of debt to equity from St. George Investments, LLC ("St. George"), one of its two remaining short-term oriented variable-rate noteholders. The notice indicated that St. George had \$57,057 remaining of BMIX's variable-rate debt.

In additional news, the local mining group that has signed the first royalty deal with BMIX, as announced on the Company's July 5, 2016 press release, has finished assembly of its mini-plant for diamond recovery. A photograph of it accompanies the version of today's release posted in BMIX's website (www.brazil-minerals.com). This local group has brought BMIX's team to observe various steps of its mini-plant assembly and have offered to help with technical advice when BMIX begins to build its own. As discussed previously, the primary advantages of a diamond mini-plant are mobility and substantially lower cost.

About Brazil Minerals, Inc.

[Brazil Minerals, Inc.](#) (OTC: BMIX) is a producer of diamonds, gold, sand, and industrialized mortar. We have title to 32 mineral rights for gold, diamonds, manganese, and sand, including 10 mining concessions for gold and diamonds, the highest level of right to mine in Brazil. More information on BMIX is at www.brazil-minerals.com.

Safe Harbor Statement

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Cautionary note regarding estimates of potential mineralization for gold of the Apui/Borba Project with the local Brazilian regulatory agencies.

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