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Leading Edge Materials Corp. ("Leading Edge Materials") or (the "Company") (TSX VENTURE:LEM)(OTCQB:LEMIF) is pleased to announce closing of the private placement offering (the "Offering") that was announced by the Company on April 28, 2017. Under the Offering, the Company issued 3,636,364 units (the "Units") of the Company, at a price of C\$0.55 per Unit, for gross proceeds of C\$2,000,000. Each Unit consists of one common share (a "Share") of the Company and one common share purchase warrant (a "Warrant"). Each Warrant is exercisable to acquire one additional Share, at a price of C\$0.80 per Share, for a period of three years expiring on May 3, 2020, and can be called by the Company once the common shares trade above a weighted average price of \$1.00 per common share for a period of 30 consecutive trading days.

The Company issued 90,000 common share purchase warrants (the "Finder's Warrants") to a finder in connection with certain subscriptions in the Offering. The Finder's Warrants have the same terms as the Warrants.

The securities to be issued pursuant to the Offering are subject to a hold period expiring on September 4, 2017, in accordance with the rules and policies of the TSX Venture Exchange and applicable Canadian securities laws.

Mr. Blair Way, President and CEO, commented, *"We are very pleased to be able to secure this quick financing with this select group of strategic European investors."*

The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the Offering to continue to advance the Woxna graphite production facility to meet the demands of the lithium ion battery market and to further exploration activities on other critical materials for the energy storage market and for general corporate requirements. Proceeds from the Offering will allow an accelerated work program during 2017.

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On behalf of the Board,

Blair Way, President & CEO

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