

Wealth Minerals Ltd.: Strengthens Board

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- Appoints New Director
- Grants Stock Options

VANCOUVER, July 10, 2017 - [Wealth Minerals Ltd.](#) (the "Company" or "Wealth") (TSXV:WML) (OTCQB:WMLLF) (SSE:WMLCL) (Frankfurt:EJZ), reports that it has strengthened its board of directors with the appointment of Gordon Neal to serve as a director.

"Gord's experience within the institutional investment community will be of paramount importance to Wealth as we move our lithium brine assets forward," stated Henk van Alphen, Wealth's CEO. "I have worked with Gord on other boards and have seen firsthand his attention to value creation for all shareholders and his understanding of capital markets. Wealth's market capitalization has grown from under \$10 million to almost \$150 million in the last two years and as we continue to move forward I look forward to drawing on the depth of board experience that is available to the Company."

Gord Neal Background

Mr. Neal has more than 35 years' experience in governance, corporate finance and investor relations. He founded Neal McInerney Investor Relations in 1991. Through marketing more than \$4 billion in debt and equity financings, the company grew to be the second largest full-service Investor Relations firm in Canada with offices in Vancouver, Toronto and Los Angeles. Clients included; BCE, Nortel, Bell Canada International, Bell Mobility, Clearnet, Intrawest, Canaccord Capital, BMO Nesbitt Burns, and Blackberry (RIM).

More recently, Mr. Neal was VP Corporate Development at [MAG Silver Corp.](#) (TSX:MAG) (current market capitalization of \$1.3 billion), where he provided capital market strategies and solutions to the board. He is currently VP Corporate Development for [Silvercorp Metals Inc.](#) (TSX:SVM) (current market capitalization \$600 million).

Mr. Neal has served on the board of Falco Resources, Balmoral Resources, Americas Petrogas, Rockgate Capital, and Xiana Mining and he has raised more than \$500 million for resource companies since 2004. Mr. Neal graduated from Dalhousie University with a B.Sc. in Biochemistry in 1977. He has also served as a member of the Dalhousie University Senate and Board of Governors.

Stock Option Grant

The Company also announces that, pursuant to its 2004 Incentive Stock Option Plan, it has granted incentive stock options to directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company and its affiliates to purchase up to an aggregate of 1,500,000 common shares in the capital stock of the Company. The options are exercisable on or before July 7, 2019 at a price of \$1.85 per share.

About Wealth Minerals Ltd.

Wealth is a mineral resource company with interests in Canada, Mexico, Peru and Chile. The Company's main focus is the acquisition of lithium projects in South America. To date, the Company has positioned itself to develop the Aguas Calientes Norte, Pujasa and Quisquiro Salars in Chile (the Trinity Project), as well as to work alongside existing producers in the prolific Atacama Salar, in addition to its recently announced Laguna Verde lithium project acquisition. The Company continues to aggressively pursue new acquisitions in the region. Lithium market dynamics and a rapidly increasing metal price are the result of profound structural issues with the industry meeting anticipated future demand. Wealth is positioning itself to be a major beneficiary of this future mismatch of supply and demand. The Company also maintains and continues to evaluate a portfolio of precious and base metal exploration-stage projects.

For further details on the Company, readers are referred to the Company's website

(www.wealthminerals.com) and its Canadian regulatory filings on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors of
WEALTH MINERALS LTD.

“Hendrik van Alphen”;

Hendrik van Alphen
Chief Executive Officer

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