Peat Resources Limited Signs Definitive Agreement to Acquire Belair African Metals SARL

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TORONTO, Jan. 19, 2018 /CNW/ - Peat Resources Ltd. (TSXV: PET) (the "Company") announces that the Company has signed a definitive agreement with Belair Maniema Corp for the acquisition of all the issued shares of Belair African Metals SARL ("Belair") pursuant to a letter of intent announced on December 20, 2017.

The Company will acquire 100% of the issued shares of Belair in consideration of 15,000,000 fully-paid and non-assessable common shares of the Company which will represent 9.42% of the 159,404,396 common shares of the Company expected to be outstanding upon the completion of the transaction. The transaction remains subject to receipt of all necessary regulatory approvals.

Belair is a private company in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (the "DRC"), licensed since 2015 for the commodity trading of certified conflict-free tin, tantalum, and tungsten ("3Ts"). The Belair management team has over 10 years of experience in mining and metals trading in the DRC.

The Company plans to expand the DRC conflict-free mining and metals trading business to include cobalt and copper in addition to the 3Ts (the "Conflict-Free Cobalt Project"), increasing early revenue from its metals trading platform, which currently purchases conflict-free concentrates directly from artisanal and small-scale producers for sale to international metal trading and smelting companies.

The Company is actively working on acquiring high-grade cobalt and copper properties in the DRC to expand its property portfolio. The Company is also actively working to enhance its current third-party traceability programs via a blockchain-based protocol, to improve transparency, security, and immutability in certifying that its metals are sourced and traded conflict-free.

A presentation discussing all aspects of the Conflict-Free Cobalt Project has been available for download since the December 20 announcement via the Company website – www.peatresources.net – and further details will be announced as they become available.

Forward-Looking Information

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