

Wealth Announces Trinity Project Drill Program

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VANCOUVER, British Columbia, May 07, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [Wealth Minerals Ltd.](#) (the "Company" or "Wealth") - (TSXV:WML) (OTCQB:WMLLF) (SSE:WMLCL) (Frankfurt:EJZN), provides a Trinity Project (the "Project") update. The Company is finalizing a drill contract and expects to begin drilling before the end of May 2018. Drilling will consist of three drill holes to test priority drill targets identified during Transient Electromagnetic ("TEM") surveys.

Figure 1: 3D visualization viewed from the southwest looking northeast. Draped 1D inversion model section of resistivity from the TEM survey beneath the semi-transparent satellite image over topography. Line 2 is highlighted and shown as a section below (Figure 2).

Figure 2: TEM survey Line 2, 1D inversion model resistivity section, with a 2x vertical exaggeration.

Figure 3: Project location map. Original Wealth property highlighted in green and subsequently expanded land position highlighted in red. TEM survey line locations shown in white, with Line 2 labelled.

"Wealth holds the largest portfolio of lithium brine projects in Chile and our recently announced partnership with ENAMI has paved the way for development of those projects. With this critical partnership, the Company has shifted priorities from accumulation of projects to systematic technical evaluation to determine which projects will be prioritized moving forward, especially now with the ENAMI alliance that allows both Companies to move the projects forward quickly. Henk van Alphen, Wealth Minerals's CEO, stated: "The worldwide demand for inexpensive and accessible lithium is on the verge of a dramatic spike with the continued implementation of new transportation and communication technologies and an ever-increasing demand for energy-storage solutions. Wealth's project portfolio is poised to become an increasingly important factor in the global lithium industry, and we have a visionary strategy for bringing this essential commodity to market."

"Drill testing of targets at Trinity is an important step in a process that will see several projects evaluated by the end of H1 2018." Mr. van Alphen continued, "The Company is planning an initial program of three holes to test highly conductive zones interpreted to represent potential near-surface lithium brines."

Drilling Program

The Company completed TEM surveys (see previous news release, January 28, 2018) on the Trinity Project. TEM surveys identified highly conductive zones, which are interpreted to represent porous media with high-salinity fluids (potentially lithium-bearing brines) at depth. Multiple anomalies are identified within the survey area with several drill targets southwest of the surface brine area. These targets represent the highest priority for exploration as they have the highest tenor conductivity (lower resistivity) suggesting greater saturation and/or higher salinity (Figure 1, 2 and 3).

The drilling program is scheduled to drill three holes using a sonic drill rig to a depth of 400m each, collecting brine samples at 50m intervals. Management expects the drill rig to be at site by the end of May and to have completed the drill program by June.

Photos accompanying this announcement are available at

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Community Outreach

While the immediate area adjacent to the Trinity Project is devoid of a permanent population, Wealth has engaged with the greater area population to ensure that all stakeholders in the Trinity Project development area are informed as to the Company's activities and to ensure that the Company has a social license to operate.

A photo accompanying this announcement is available at
<http://resource.globenewswire.com/Resource/Download/fc509ddf-5317-4446-8782-aab613a5b766>

About Qusiquiro Property

The Qusiquiro property, part of the Company's Trinity Project, has been designated by the Chilean Government as one of the top 15 potential lithium producers in the country, and an additional independent analysis has given the property the highest possible 'Tier One' designation, strongly suggesting expected lithium-brine concentrations found to range from 423 mg/l to 1,080 mg/l Qusiquiro Salar is held by SQM and Wealth Minerals only.

Qualified Person

Mr. Keith Henderson, PGeo, is a qualified person as defined by National Instrument 43-101. Mr. Henderson has reviewed the scientific and technical information that forms the basis of this news release and has approved the disclosure herein. Mr. Henderson is not independent of the Company.

About Wealth Minerals Ltd.

Wealth is a mineral resource company focussed on the acquisition and development of lithium projects in Chile, South America. To date, the Company has positioned itself to develop the Laguna Verde and Trinity projects as well as to work alongside existing producers in the prolific Atacama where we are developing our 46,000 hectares land right. The Company aims to bring a reliable source of ethically produced lithium to market in close cooperation with government agencies and local stakeholders. 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.

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