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Wealth Amends Non-Brokered Private Placement

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE....Vancouver, British Columbia: Wealth Minerals Ltd. (the "Company" or "Wealth") - (TSXV: WML; OTCQB: WMLLF; SSE: WMLCL; Frankfurt: EJZ), announces that it has amended the terms of the non-brokered private placement announced on December 19, 2016 (the "Placement") to increase the number of securities being offered thereunder from up to 909,090 common shares of the Company at a price of \$1.10 per share for gross proceeds of up to \$1 million to up to 2 million common shares of the Company at a price of \$1.00 per share for gross proceeds of up to \$2 million. In connection with the Placement, the Company has also proposed to settle \$1 million in outstanding debt (the "Debt Settlement"). The Debt Settlement is proposed to be effected by the issuance of up to 1 million common shares of the Company at a price of \$1.00 per share. All shares issued in the Placement and the Debt Settlement will have a hold period in Canada of four months and one day from the date of issuance thereof. Finder's fees are payable on a portion of the Placement.

The net proceeds from the Placement are intended to be used to fund the Laguna Verde payments and for general and administrative expenses and working capital.

Completion of the Placement and the Debt Settlement and the payment of finder's fees in connection with the Placement are subject to the acceptance for filing thereof by the TSX Venture Exchange (the "TSX-V").

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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, Pujsa 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
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of the Company's Canadian public disclosure filings may be accessed via www.sedar.com and readers are urged to review these materials, including the technical reports filed with respect to the Company's mineral properties.

Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. The Company undertakes no obligation to update any of the forward-looking statements in this news release or incorporated by reference herein, except as otherwise required by law.