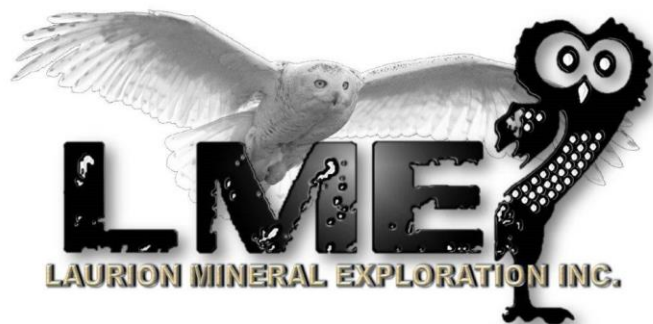




LAURION ANNOUNCES UPSIZE OF PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED PRIVATE PLACEMENT OF UNITS

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TORONTO, ONTARIO (March 9, 2021) – LAURION Mineral Exploration Inc. (TSX.V: LME and OTC.PINK: LMEFF) ("LAURION" or the "Corporation") is pleased to announce that, due to strong investor demand, it has increased the maximum size of its previously-announced non-brokered private placement (the "**Private Placement**") to approximately \$1.62 million, consisting of up to approximately: (i) 6,386,348 flow-through units (the "**FT Units**") at a price of \$0.23 per FT Unit; and (ii) 681,819 non flow-through units (the "**Non-FT Units**") at a price of \$0.22 per Non-FT Unit.

Each FT Unit will consist of one common share of the Corporation to be issued as a "flow-through share" (as defined in subsection 66(15) of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) (the "**Tax Act**") (each, a "**FT Share**") and one Series A common share purchase warrant (each, a "**Series A Warrant**"). Each Non-FT Unit will consist of one non flow-through common share of the Corporation and one Series B common share purchase warrant (each, a "**Series B Warrant**" and together with the Series A Warrants, the "**Warrants**"). Each Warrant will be exercisable for one non flow-through common share of the Corporation for a period of 12 months from the date of issuance. Each Series A Warrant will be exercisable for a price of \$0.25 per share, and each Series B Warrant will be exercisable for a price of \$0.24 per share.

The gross proceeds allocable to the FT Shares comprising the FT Units will be used for "Canadian exploration expenses" (within the meaning of the Tax Act), which will qualify, once renounced, as "flow-through mining expenditures", as defined in the Tax Act, which will be renounced with an effective date of no later than December 31, 2021 (provided the subscriber deals at arm's length with the Corporation at all relevant times) to the initial purchasers of FT Units in an aggregate amount not less than the gross proceeds raised from the issue of the FT Units which are allocable to the FT Shares. The Corporation intends to use the net proceeds from the issue of Non-FT Units for exploration activities and general working capital purposes.

In connection with the Private Placement, the Corporation may pay finders' fees in the form of cash commissions and finder's warrants having the same attributes as the Series A Warrants.

The closing of the Private Placement, which is anticipated to occur on or about March 12, 2021, remains subject to the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange (the "**TSXV**"). All securities that are issued pursuant to the Private Placement will be subject to, among other things, a hold period of four months and one day in accordance with applicable Canadian securities laws.

About LAURION Mineral Exploration Inc.

The Corporation is a junior mineral exploration and development company listed on the TSXV under the symbol LME and on the OTC Pink under the symbol LMEFF. The Corporation currently has 203,419,101 outstanding shares, of which approximately 72% of LAURION's issued and outstanding shares are owned and controlled by Insiders who are eligible investors under the "Friends and Family" categories.

LAURION's emphasis is on the development of its flagship project, the 100% owned mid-stage 47 km² Ishkoday Project, and its gold-silver and gold-rich polymetallic mineralization with a significant upside potential. The mineralization on Ishkoday is open at depth beyond the current core-drilling limit of -200 m from surface, based on the historical mining to a -685 m depth, in the past producing Sturgeon River Mine. The recently acquired Brenbar Property, which is contiguous with the Ishkoday Property, hosts the historic Brenbar Mine and LAURION believes the mineralization to be a direct extension of mineralization from the Ishkoday Property.

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