

GREATBANKS RESOURCES ISSUES DEFAULT STATUS REPORT PURSUANT TO NATIONAL POLICY 12-203

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, January 19, 2018 – **Greatbanks Resources Ltd.** (TSXV: **GTB**) ("Greatbanks" or the "Company") announces that further to its default announcement on November 29, 2017 regarding the filing of its annual financial statements, which as a result has also delayed it in meeting the deadline for filing its first quarter financial statements, Management Discussion and Analysis and related CEO / CFO certifications due December 31, 2017. The Company confirms that:

1. There has been no material change in the information contained in the default announcement other than as disclosed in this report;
2. There is no further anticipated default of a financial statement filing requirement subsequent to that disclosed in the default announcement and the updated announcement herein;
3. The Company expects to file both the fiscal year-end financial statements for the period ended July 31, 2017 and first quarter financial statements for the period ended October 31, 2017, on or before January 29, 2018; and
4. There is no other material information concerning the affairs of the reporting issuer that has not been generally disclosed.

About Greatbanks Resources Ltd.

Greatbanks is a resource based exploration company based in Canada. The Company is focused on identifying assets that meet the following criteria; producing, near term enhancement and exploration opportunities. Investments may be by way of acquisition, participation and/or fractional interest.

Issued on behalf of the Board of Directors of Greatbanks Resources Ltd.

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