



Morien Appoints Dawson Brisco as President

May 8, 2018 – Halifax, Nova Scotia – Morien Resources Corp. ("Morien" or the "Company") (TSXV:MOX), is pleased to announce the appointment of Dawson Brisco as President of the Company, effective immediately. Mr. Brisco will continue in his role of leading the Company's corporate development efforts, and John Budreski will continue as Morien's CEO.

Mr. Brisco has led the Company's business and corporate development efforts since its formation in 2012. He is a Professional Geologist with over 15 years of mining industry experience in a variety of roles, most currently as Morien's Vice President of Corporate Development. The expansion of Mr. Brisco's management responsibilities recognizes his valuable skillset and the meaningful contributions he has made to Morien's growth. In the role of President, Mr. Brisco will work closely with John Budreski to capitalize on new growth opportunities. Mr. Brisco holds a Honours Bachelor of Science degree in Geology from Saint Mary's University in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

About Morien

Morien is a Canadian based, dividend paying, mining development company that holds royalty interests in two, long life, world class, tidewater accessed projects. The Donkin Coal Mine commenced production in Q1 2017 and the Black Point Aggregate Project was permitted in Q2 2016 and is progressing toward a development decision. Morien's management team exercises ruthless discipline in managing both the assets and liabilities of the Company. The Company's management and its Board of Directors consider shareholder returns to be paramount over corporate size, number or scale of assets and industry recognition. Morien has 54,132,614 issued and outstanding common shares and a fully diluted position of 56,560,114. Further information is available at www.MorienRes.com.

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