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ORLA MINING CLOSES \$30,000 PRIVATE PLACEMENT FINANCING

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA February 15, 2016 – Orla Mining Ltd. ("Orla Mining" or the "Company") (TSXV: OLA) has closed a non-brokered private placement financing for gross proceeds in the amount of \$30,000.

The Company issued 375,000 units (the "Units") at a price of \$0.08 per Unit. Each Unit consists of one common share of the Company (a "Common Share") and one common share purchase warrant (each a "Warrant"), entitling the holder to acquire a Common Share at \$0.10 until February 15, 2018.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds to further asset review and evaluation opportunities, and for general working capital purposes. The Common Shares, Warrants and shares underlying the Warrants will be subject to a four month and one day statutory hold period expiring on June 16, 2016.

The private placement is a related party transaction for the Company due to the participation by an insider. The private placement is exempt from the need to obtain minority shareholder and a formal valuation as required by Multilateral Instrument 61-101 as the Company is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange and the fair market value of any units to insiders or the consideration paid by insiders of the Company does not exceed 25% of the Company's market capitalization.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

Tory Fierro
Chairman

About Orla Mining

Orla Mining is a closely held mineral exploration company led by a group of seasoned mining executives. The Company's focus will be to acquire mineral exploration opportunities where the Company's exploration and development expertise and corporate share structure could substantially enhance shareholder value.

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