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BonTerra Resources Closes $254,000 Hard-Dollar Private Placement

Vancouver, BC – January 20, 2016: BonTerra Resources Inc. **(TSX-V: BTR, US: BONXF)** (the "**Company**" or "**BonTerra**") is pleased to announce that the Company has closed a non-brokered private placement financing (the "**Private Placement**") for total gross proceeds of $254,000.

The Company has allotted and issued 1,270,000 common shares (the "**Shares**") at a price of $0.20 per Share. No finder's fees were paid in relation to the Private Placement.

The Company intends to use the proceeds from the Private Placement towards general working capital. All Shares issued under the Private Placement are subject to a four-month and one-day hold period expiring on May 21, 2016.

About BonTerra Resources

BonTerra is a debt-free, Canadian gold exploration company based in Vancouver, BC, with approximately 53 million shares outstanding. The Company continues to expand its inferred gold resource (calculated in accordance with NI 43-101 standards) on its West Arena Property, part of the world famous Abitibi Greenstone Belt in mining-friendly Quebec. BonTerra's Gladiator Project is in the Urban-Barry Greenstone Belt and is comprised of three properties: *West Arena*, *East Arena*, and *Coliseum Properties.* The Gladiator Project is located approximately 170 km northeast of Val-d'Or in the Urban, Barry and Bailly townships in Québec, south of the Windfall Lake gold deposit, and southeast of the Bachelor and Barry gold deposits.

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