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PRESS RELEASE

SOUTHERN SUN MINERALS INC. GRANTS INCENTIVE STOCK OPTIONS

January 7, 2016 – Vancouver, British Columbia – SOUTHERN SUN MINERALS INC. ("SOUTHERN SUN") (TSX-V: SSI, OTC Pink: SSMLF) announces that it has granted up to 4,600,000 incentive stock options to certain directors, officers and consultants of Southern Sun at an exercise price of $0.05 per share, exercisable for a period of five years in accordance with the Company's Stock Option Plan. The options are subject to acceptance for filing by the TSX Venture Exchange.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors

Harry Barr
Chairman & CEO

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward Looking Statements Note: This release contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. These statements may differ materially from actual future events or results and are based on current expectations or beliefs. For this purpose, statements of historical fact may be deemed to be forward-looking statements. In addition, forward looking statements include statements in which the Company uses words such as "continue", "efforts", "expect", "believe", "anticipate", "confident", "intend", "strategy", "plan", "will", "estimate", "project", "goal", "target", "prospects", "optimistic" or similar expressions. These statements by their nature involve risks and uncertainties, and actual results may differ materially depending on a variety of important factors, including, among others, the Company's ability and continuation of efforts to timely and completely make available adequate current public information, additional or different regulatory and legal requirements and restrictions that may be imposed, and other factors as may be discussed in the documents filed by the Company on SEDAR (www.sedar.com), including the most recent reports that identify important risk factors that could cause actual results to differ from those contained in the forward-looking statements. The Company does not undertake any obligation to review or confirm analysts' expectations or estimates or to release publicly any revisions to any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events. Investors should not place undue reliance on forward looking statements.