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Cartier Resources Announces Closing of C\$3,477,600 Flow-Through Financing

Val-D'Or, Québec – March 20, 2017, Cartier Resources Inc. (TSXV: ECR) (“Cartier” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce the closing of a private placement (the “Offering”) through Paradigm Capital Inc. (the “Agent”). Cartier issued 12,880,000 flow-through shares of the Company (the “Flow-Through Shares”) at a price of C\$0.27 per Flow-Through Share for total gross proceeds of C\$3,477,600. The Offering included the full exercise of the Agent's over-allotment option.

In connection with the Offering, the Agent, received a cash commission equal to 7% of the gross proceeds received by the company. In addition, broker warrants, equal to 7% of the number of Flow-Through Shares sold pursuant to the Offering (the “Broker Warrants”) have been issued to the Agent. Each Broker Warrant shall entitle the holder thereof to acquire one (1) common share at a price of \$0.27 for a period of 24 months.

All of the securities issued under this offering are subject to a hold period of four months and one day in accordance with applicable Canadian securities laws.

Cartier is also pleased to announce that pursuant to the Investor Rights Agreement between Cartier and Agnico Eagles Mines Limited (“Agnico Eagle”), Agnico Eagle has maintained its approximate pro-rata 19.85% interest in Cartier after giving effect to the Offering.

The Company intends to use the gross proceeds of the Offering for “Canadian Exploration Expenses” (within the meaning of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada)) related to the Company's Québec mining claims. The Company will agree to renounce such Canadian Exploration Expenses with an effective date of no later than December 31, 2017.

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