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**Toronto, Ontario, May 17, 2016 – Emerita Resources Corp.** (TSX-V: EMO) (the “Company” or “Emerita”) is pleased to announce that, subject to regulatory approval, it has increased its non-brokered private placement of 15,500,000 units of Emerita announced on May 6, 2016.

The financing will now consist of the sale of up to 19,080,000 units of Emerita (the “Units”) at a price of \$0.05 per Unit for gross proceeds of up to \$954,000 (the “Increased Offering”). Each Unit shall be comprised of one common share of Emerita (each a “Common Share”) and one common share purchase warrant (each a “Warrant”), each Warrant entitling the holder to acquire a Common Share at \$0.10 for a period of 24 months from issuance.

The closing date of the Increased Offering is expected to occur on or about May 19, 2016. All securities issued by Emerita will be subject to a statutory hold period of four months and one day. Completion of the Increased Offering is subject to a number of conditions, including TSX Venture Exchange approval.

The proceeds of the Increased Offering will be used to continue project development work in Spain and for general corporate purposes.

In connection with the Increased Offering, Emerita may pay finder’s fees in cash of up to 7% of gross proceeds of the Increased Offering and finder’s warrants (“Finder Warrants”) in an amount of up to 7% of the Units sold pursuant to the Increased Offering to eligible finders in accordance with the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange. Each Finder Warrant will entitle the holder thereof to purchase one Common Share at a price of \$0.10 for a period of 24 months following the closing date of the Increased Offering.

### **About Emerita Resources Corp.**

Emerita is a natural resource company engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties in Europe, with a primary focus on exploring in Spain. The Company’s corporate office and technical team are based in Sevilla, Spain with an administrative office in Toronto, Canada.

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