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## EMERITA CLOSES PRIVATE PLACEMENT FINANCING

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**Toronto, Ontario, May 20, 2016 – Emerita Resources Corp.** (TSX-V: EMO) (the “Company” or “Emerita”) is pleased to announce the closing of its previously announced non-brokered private placement financing (the “Offering”) comprising of 19,080,000 units (the “Units”) at a purchase price of \$0.05 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$954,000.

Each Unit is comprised of one common share (a “Share”) and one common share purchase warrant (a “Warrant”). Each Warrant will entitle the holder thereof to purchase one additional Share (a “Warrant Share”) at an exercise price of \$0.10 per Warrant Share for a period of 24 months from the date of closing of the Offering.

In connection with the closing of the Offering, the Company paid finder’s fees of \$15,400 in cash and issued 379,400 non-transferable finder’s warrants (“Finder’s Warrants”). Each Finder Warrant will entitle the holder thereof to purchase one Share at a price of \$0.10 for a period of 24 months from the date of the closing of the Offering.

The securities underlying the Units, including the Shares, Warrants, Warrant Shares issuable upon due exercise of the Warrants, Finder’s Warrants and the Shares issuable upon the due exercise of the Finder’s Warrants, will all be subject to a four month statutory hold period which expires on September 21, 2016. Closing of the Offering remains subject to receipt of all necessary regulatory approvals, including final approval of the TSX Venture Exchange.

Certain insiders of the Company have subscribed for Units pursuant to the Offering (the “Insider Participation”). The Insider Participation will be considered to be a “related party transaction” as defined under Multilateral Instrument 61-101 (“MI 61-101”). The Insider Participation is exempt from the formal valuation and minority shareholder approval requirements of MI 61-101.

### **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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