



LAURION ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF NON-BROKERED PRIVATE PLACEMENT OF FLOW-THROUGH UNITS

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TORONTO, ONTARIO - (December 28, 2018) – Laurion Mineral Exploration Inc. (TSX.V: LME and OTC/PINK: LMEFF) (“Laurion” or the “Corporation”) today announced that it has closed its previously-announced non-brokered private placement (the “**Private Placement**”) consisting of an aggregate of 1,777,778 flow-through units (the “**Units**”) at a subscription price of \$0.09 per Unit for aggregate gross proceeds to the Corporation of approximately \$160,000.

Each Unit consists of one common share of the Corporation to be issued as a “flow-through share” (as defined in subsection 66(15) of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) (the “**Tax Act**”)) (each, a “**FT Share**”) and one common share purchase warrant (each, a “**Warrant**”). Each Warrant entitles the holder thereof to acquire one non flow-through common share of the Corporation at a price of \$0.12 per share for a period of 24 months from the date of issuance.

The gross proceeds allocable to the FT Shares comprising the Units will be used for “Canadian exploration expenses” (within the meaning of the Tax Act), which will qualify, once renounced, as “flow-through mining expenditures”, as defined in the Tax Act, which will be renounced with an effective date of no later than December 31, 2018 (provided the subscriber deals at arm’s length with the Corporation at all relevant times) to the initial purchasers of Units in an aggregate amount not less than the gross proceeds raised from the issue of the Units which are allocable to the FT Shares.

In connection with the closing of the Private Placement, certain arm’s-length finders received an aggregate of \$14,400 as a cash finder’s commission and an aggregate of 160,000 finder’s warrants having the same attributes as the Warrants.

Pursuant to applicable Canadian securities laws, all securities issued pursuant to the Private Placement are subject to a hold period of four months and one day, expiring on April 29, 2019. The Private Placement remains subject to the TSX Venture Exchange’s final approval.

About Laurion

The Corporation is a junior mineral exploration and development company listed on the TSX-V under the symbol LME and on the OTC/PINK under the symbol LMEFF.

The Corporation's emphasis is on the development of its flagship project, the 100% owned mid-stage 47 km² Ishkoday Project, and its gold-silver and gold-rich polymetallic mineralization with a significant upside potential.

The Corporation has a property-wide database of 283 diamond drill holes totaling 40,729 m, detailed sampling, mapping, assays and geochemical analysis, and ground geophysics. The mineralization is open at depth beyond the current core-drilling limit of -200 m from surface, based on the historical mining to a -685 m depth, as evidenced in the past producing Sturgeon River Mine.

Mr. Jean Lafleur, P. Geo. (APGO, OGQ), Laurion's Technical Advisor to the Board of Directors, is a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 guidelines, and has reviewed and approved the content of this news release.

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