

Avrupa Minerals closes financing

Avrupa Minerals Ltd. (AVU:TSXV) announces that it has closed the non-brokered private placement of 1,250,000 units at \$0.40 per unit for gross proceeds of \$500,000.

Avrupa plans to focus these funds on exploration programs in Portugal and Kosovo, including a first-pass drilling project at the Marateca Cu-Zn prospect in the Iberian Pyrite Belt, and for general corporate purposes. The Company has kept shareholder dilution to a minimum by raising only modest amounts of money to fund immediate plans. The placement was over-subscribed, and we thank our investors for their interest in Avrupa. There are now 15,828,571 common shares outstanding.

Each unit will be comprised of one common share and one-half of one non-transferable warrant. Each whole warrant will entitle the holder to purchase one additional common share for a period of 18 months at a price of \$0.55 per common share. In addition, Finder's Warrants, entitling the holder to purchase up to 78,750 Units for a period of 18 months from issue at \$0.40 per Unit and cash finder's fees of \$31,500 will be paid. The completion of the private placement is subject to the regulatory approvals. All securities issued are subject to a four-month hold period. Insider participation amounts to 25,000 units.

Avrupa Minerals Ltd. is a growth-oriented junior exploration and development company focused on aggressive exploration, using a prospect generator model, for valuable mineral deposits in politically stable and prospective regions of Europe, including Portugal and Kosovo.

Avrupa has an exciting portfolio of exploration projects consisting of:

- Copper and Zinc in Portugal at Marateca, Alvalade, Canal Caveira, and Ferreira do Alentejo in the Iberian Pyrite Belt, where Europe's richest active copper mine is located;
- Tungsten in Portugal at the Covas prospect;
- Silver, Lead and Zinc in Kosovo at the Glavej and Kamenica properties in the Trepça Mineral Belt of the Vardar Zone, historically, Europe's most productive district for lead and zinc.

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On behalf of the Board,

“Paul W. Kuhn”

Paul W. Kuhn, President & Director

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