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# TMAC Resources Completes \$78 Million Equity Financing to Further Advance the Hope Bay Project

**TORONTO, May 1, 2014** – TMAC Resources Inc. ("TMAC" or the "Company") is pleased to announce the successful completion of a private placement consisting of 43,943,700 common shares at a price of \$1.75 (the "Common Shares") and 434,000 Common Shares issued on a flow-through basis at a price of \$2.00 (the "Flow-Through Shares"), for aggregate gross proceeds of \$77,769,475 (the "Offering"). The Offering was made through a syndicate of investment dealers co-led by CIBC World Markets Inc. and BMO Capital Markets, and included Scotia Capital Inc. and Primary Capital Inc. A total of \$65 million of the Offering was placed with Resource Capital Fund VI L.P.

The net proceeds of the Offering will be used by TMAC at its 100% owned Hope Bay Gold Project ("Hope Bay") located approximately 685 kilometres northeast of Yellowknife in the Kitikmeot region of Nunavut, Canada, to fund its 2014 program including exploration, engineering, environmental permitting and compliance, a pre-feasibility study and for working capital and general corporate purposes. Coincident with the closing of the financing, the Company repaid the \$15 million dollar convertible loan plus interest owed to Newmont Mining Corporation, which was scheduled to mature on December 31, 2014.

Terry MacGibbon, TMAC's Executive Chairman stated, "This financing clearly demonstrates the strong endorsement by investors of the quality of Hope Bay and the strength of the Company's management team and its operating philosophy. We are very pleased that TMAC, a private exploration and mine development focused company, has been able to raise over \$110 million of equity since being incorporated and acquiring Hope Bay in March 2013. We are also very pleased to welcome Resource Capital Fund, along with Newmont and the Inuit of Nunavut, as partners in the further development of Hope Bay." He added, "This financing, along with our current funds, after the loan repayment, leaves approximately \$72 million in the Company's treasury. Pending 2014 results, the Company plans to conduct a pre-feasibility study by early 2015, which, when completed, will allow the Company to consider equity and debt project financing options.

Catharine Farrow, TMAC's Chief Executive Officer stated, "With new funds on hand, no debt, and the support of two strong, strategic shareholders in Newmont and Resource Capital Fund, the Company looks forward with great confidence to realizing its goal of developing Canada's next gold district at Hope Bay. Since acquiring the property in March 2013, the Kitikmeot Inuit Association and TMAC have worked together to establish a mutually beneficial relationship on which to advance Hope Bay in the best interest of all stakeholders. We are very fortunate in having regulatory approvals in place that allow us to put Doris North into production and other permits that allow underground advanced exploration including bulk sampling at Boston and surface exploration drilling at Doris, Madrid and Boston." She added, "This financing will provide the Company with the opportunity to significantly de-risk the Hope Bay by carrying out an extensive surface drill programme designed to upgrade mineral resource classifications, add to the global gold resource, re-open the existing Doris underground infrastructure, advance engineering and planning for the mine environments and the processing plant, advance the environmental permitting process for Madrid and Hope Bay as a whole, and conduct a pre-feasibility study. We look forward to continuing to work with our Inuit partners, strategic shareholders and all other stakeholders to make the development of Hope Bay a great success.

#### **About TMAC**

TMAC is a privately held mineral exploration and development focused company with an experienced and accomplished board of directors and a strong senior management team, which includes a number of former senior executives of FNX Mining Company Inc. ("FNX") and headed by Terry MacGibbon, founder of FNX Mining Company Inc. and co-founder and Chairman of Torex Gold Resources Inc. TMAC's management team has an exceptional track record of discovering, defining and developing high grade, profitable underground mines.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

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Such forward-looking statements are expressed by TMAC, as stated in this news release, in good faith and believed by TMAC to have a reasonable basis as at the date of this news release; however, forwardlooking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of TMAC to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Such factors include, among others: the assumptions on which the Preliminary Economic Assessment are based; the future prices of gold; possible variations in mineralization, grade or recovery rates; actual results of exploration activities; actual results of gold production; conclusions of future economic evaluations and studies; changes in new mineral resource models and revised geological interpretations; changes in project parameters as plans continue to be refined; failure of equipment or processes to operate as anticipated; accidents, labour disputes and other risks of the mining industry; timing and receipt of regulatory approvals of operations; the ability of TMAC and other relevant parties to satisfy regulatory requirements; the ready availability of financing; the ability of third-party service providers to deliver services on reasonable terms and in a timely manner; and delays in the completion of development or construction activities due to poor ground conditions, poor weather, lack of equipment or equipment failures or other factors. These forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance, given that they involve risks and uncertainties. TMAC is not a reporting issuer and does not undertake any obligation to release publicly revisions to any forward-looking statement. Investors should not assume that any lack of update to a previously issued forward-looking statement constitutes a reaffirmation of that statement. Continued reliance on forward-looking statements is at investors' own risk.

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