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**McLAREN RESOURCES CLOSES \$100,000 FLOW-THROUGH FINANCING**

McLaren Resources Inc. (“McLaren” or the “Company”) (CSE: MCL) (FWB: 3ML) (OTC: MLNRF) announces that it has closed a non-brokered private placement financing consisting of flow-through units for aggregated gross proceeds of \$100,000.

The Company has issued a total of 2,000,000 flow-through units at a price of \$0.05 per unit. Each flow-through unit consists of a common share issued on a flow-through basis and one-half of a common share purchase warrant with an exercise price of \$0.10 per common share for a period of 18 months from the date of issuance. McLaren shall have the right to accelerate the exercise of the warrants if McLaren shares trade at a weighted average price exceeding \$0.15 per share for 20 consecutive trading days.

The net proceeds from the flow through units will be used by the Company for exploration expenditures on its properties located in the Timmins Gold District in Northern Ontario.

In connection with the financing, McLaren paid finder’s fees consisting of \$8,000 in cash and also issued 160,000 common shares warrants with an exercise price of \$0.10 per share for the period of 18 months from the date of issuance to Accilent Capital Management Inc.

**About McLaren**

McLaren remains engaged in exploration work on its three gold properties which are located in the prolific Timmins Gold District of Northeastern Ontario. These properties include the Augdome Gold Property (control a 100% interest) located adjacent to the Dome Mine operated by Goldcorp Inc. (“Goldcorp”), the TimGinn Gold Property (right to earn from 50% to 100% interest) located in Central Timmins adjacent to the Hollinger Mine operated by Goldcorp and the Blue Quartz Gold Mine Property (50% interest) located in East Timmins 10 km north of McEwen Mining’s Black Fox Mine.

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