

**Delta, British Columbia, April 26, 2018. Desert Gold Ventures Inc.** (“Desert Gold” or “the Company”) (TSX.V: DAU, FF: QXR2, OTC: DAUGF) announces that, subject to exchange approval, it will conduct a non-brokered private placement of up to 4,333,334 units at a price of CDN \$0.15 per unit (the “Unit”) to raise up to an aggregate CDN \$650,000 (the “Financing”).

Each Unit will consist of one common share in the equity of the Company and one share purchase warrant (the “Warrant”). Each Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share of the Company at a price of CDN \$0.20 per share for a period of Five (5) years from the closing of the Financing.

The proceeds of the Financing will be used for exploration activities at the Company’s projects in Western Mali and general working capital purposes. The Company may pay finder’s fee to qualified finders in respect to the Financing. Securities issued as a result of the Financing will be subject to a statutory hold period. .

The Company will complete a portion of the Financing pursuant to the conditions described in Multilateral CSA Notice 45-318 Prospectus Exemption for Certain Distributions through an Investment Dealer (“CSA 45-318”) and the corresponding instruments, orders and rules implementing CSA 45-318 in the participating jurisdictions (collectively with CSA 45-318, the “Investment Dealer Exemption”). In addition to conducting the Financing pursuant to the Investment Dealer Exemption, the Company will also accept subscriptions for units where other prospectus exemptions are available, including from accredited investors. In accordance with the Investment Dealer Exemption, the Company advises that, as at the date hereof, there is no material fact or material change in respect of the Company that has not been generally disclosed. The Company further advises that there is no minimum number of units being offered pursuant to the Financing.

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