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**EMERITA RESOURCES ANNOUNCES COMPLETION OF THE ACQUISITION OF THE SALABRO ZINC PROJECT AND FILING OF NI 43-101 TECHNICAL REPORT**

**Toronto, Ontario, March 15, 2018** – Emerita Resources Corp. (“Emerita” or the “Company”) announces that it has completed the acquisition of the Salobro zinc project (the “Salobro Project”) located in Minas Gerais State, Brazil (the “Transaction”). The rights to the Salobro Project have now been transferred to the Company’s Brazilian subsidiary, Zinco das Gerais, and the transfer has been published in the Brazilian Official Gazette.

Pursuant to the closing of the Transaction, Emerita has paid USD\$350,000 to Vale S.A. and issued 1,000,000 Emerita shares to IMS Engenharia Mineral Ltda. (“IMS”). Please see Emerita’s press releases dated July 14, 2017 and January 22, 2018 for further details regarding the Transaction.

The Company has a 75% ownership interest in Zinco das Gerais and the remainder is held by IMS. Emerita has the right to acquire IMS’ 25% interest in Zinco Das Gerais on or before July 14, 2021 by paying CAD\$2,000,000 in cash to IMS or its nominee and issuing an additional 1,000,000 Emerita shares to IMS or its nominee.

A NI 43-101 technical report in respect of the Salobro Project entitled “Technical Report on Salobro Zinc Project” dated March 23, 2017 was prepared by Carlos H.C. Costa, P.Geo., and is available under the Company’s profile on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and on the Company’s website (the “Technical Report”).

Michael Timmins, CEO of Emerita, commented, “Completing the acquisition and title transfer of Salobro was an important step for Emerita. We are now able to submit applications for drilling permits and stay on track to accelerate the program at the project. Late last year the Company completed an internal scoping study that set out an aggressive development time horizon for Salobro. The next deliverable will be the upgraded NI 43-101 resource followed shortly thereafter by a project preliminary economic assessment.”

Work has commenced to upgrade the historical resource to NI 43-101 standards. Geologists are logging and sampling and re-assaying the historical drill core, which is well preserved, to provide the QA/QC data necessary to satisfy NI 43-101 standards. Now that the Company has completed the acquisition of the Salobro Project and the title has been officially transferred, the Company expects its applications for diamond drilling permits to be quickly processed.

**About the Salobro Project**

The Salobro Project is located in Minas Gerais State, Brazil in an area well serviced with infrastructure including a zinc smelter, paved roads, rail, water and power. The mineralization is hosted in the Archean to Paleoproterozoic Riacho dos Machados group, of metasedimentary rocks. The mineralization is stratabound with sphalerite and galena as the ore minerals. The metasedimentary sequence comprises carbonates, banded iron formations and banded cherts,



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suggesting either a Mississippi Valley Type or Sedex depositional environment for the sulphide accumulations. The thickest intercept to date is 13.92 meters grading 10.39% zinc and 2.13% lead. Please refer to the Company's Technical Report for additional information.

A summary of the historical resource estimate can be found on the Company's website in a report entitled "Mineralizações De Zinco E Chumbo Do Depósito Salobro, Porteirinha (Mg) (2006)". According to this report, the Salobro Project deposit is estimated to contain 8.3 million tonnes grading 7.12% zinc and lead. **A "qualified person", as defined in National Instrument 43-101 ("NI 43-101"), has not done sufficient work on behalf of Emerita to classify the historical estimate as a current mineral resource and Emerita is not treating the historical estimate as a current mineral resource or mineral reserve. Further work must be completed in order to demonstrate whether a reasonable expectation for commercial extraction exists. The mineral resource estimate is a historical estimate and should not be relied upon.**

The Salobro Project deposit remains open for further expansion. The initial work program will focus on a combination of completing QA/QC work on the existing drill core to produce an NI 43-101 compliant resource as well as step out drilling to expand the resource. The results of the initial work program are expected to provide the necessary data for completing the initial economic evaluation of the Salobro Project deposit.

#### **Qualified Person**

Dr. Fernando Tallarico, P.Geo., and Carlos H.C. Costa, P.Geo., are each a "qualified person" as such term is defined in NI 43-101 and have reviewed and approved the technical information related to the Salobro Project included in this press release and have approved its dissemination. Each of Dr. Tallarico and Mr. Costa are considered independent of Emerita.

#### **About Emerita Resources Corp.**

Emerita is a natural resource company engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties in Europe and South America, with a primary focus on exploring in Spain and Brazil. The Company's corporate office and technical teams are based in Sevilla, Spain and Belo Horizonte, Brazil with an administrative office in Toronto, Canada.

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