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Micromem issues Stock Options

Toronto, New York, December 30, 2016: Micromem Technologies Inc. ("Micromem") ("the Company") (CSE: MRM, OTCQX: MMTIF) announces the issuance of 2,890,000 Options to purchase common shares of the Company (the "Options"), in accordance with the 2007 Micromem Technologies Inc. Stock Option Plan, as amended on one or more occasions. These Options have been issued to Directors, Officers and Employees of the Company at a strike price of \$0.34CDN/\$0.25USD.

About Micromem and MASTInc

MASTInc is a wholly owned U.S.-based subsidiary of Micromem Technologies Inc., a publicly traded (OTC QX: MMTIF, CSE: MRM) company. MASTInc analyzes specific industry sectors to create intelligent game-changing applications that address unmet market needs. By leveraging its expertise and experience with sophisticated magnetic sensor applications, MASTInc successfully powers the development and implementation of innovative solutions for oil & gas, utilities, automotive, healthcare, government, information technology, manufacturing, and other industries. Visit www.mastinc.com.

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