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ONE WORLD MINERALS INC. ANNOUNCES PRIVATE PLACEMENT AND STOCK OPTION GRANT

Vancouver, BC, April 04, 2017 - One World Minerals Inc. (CSE:OWM) (the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce a non-brokered private placement of up to 2,500,000 units (the “**Units**”) at a price of \$0.40 per Unit for gross proceeds of up to \$1,000,000 (the “**Offering**”).

Each Unit will consist of one common share of the Company (a “**Common Share**”) and one-half of a non-transferable Common Share purchase warrant (each whole warrant, a “**Warrant**”). Each Warrant will entitle the holder thereof to purchase one Common Share at a price of \$0.60 for a period of 12 months from the closing of the Offering.

There is no minimum number of Units or minimum aggregate proceeds required to close the Offering. Management anticipates that the Company will allocate the net proceeds of the Offering as follows: \$400,000 CDN for the predrilling cost at the Rico Lito Property which includes geophysics, geochem, geological mapping and an 80 kilometer survey grid; a separate exploration program at a cost of \$210,000 CDN and the balance for working capital.

The Company may pay a finder’s fee on the Offering. Closing of the Offering is subject to a number of conditions, including receipt of all necessary corporate and regulatory approvals. All securities issued in connection with the Offering will be subject to a statutory hold period of four months plus a day from the closing of the Offering in accordance with applicable securities legislation.

A portion or all of the Offering may be completed pursuant to Multilateral CSA Notice 45-313 – Prospectus Exemption for Distributions to Existing Security Holders (“**CSA 45-313**”) and the corresponding blanket orders and rules implementing CSA 45-313 in the participating jurisdictions in respect thereof (collectively with CSA 45-313, the “**Existing Security Holder Exemption**”). As at the date hereof, the Existing Security Holder Exemption is available in each of the provinces of Canada, with the exception of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Subject to applicable securities laws, the Company will permit each person or company who, as of April 04, 2017 (being the record date set by the Company pursuant to CSA 45-313), who holds Common Shares as of that date to subscribe for the Units that will be distributed pursuant to the Offering, provided that the Existing Security Holder Exemption is available to such person or company. Qualifying shareholders who wish to participate in the Offering should contact the Company at the contact information set forth below. In the event that aggregate subscriptions for Units under the Offering exceed the maximum number of securities to be distributed, then Units will be sold to qualifying subscribers on a pro rata basis based on the number of Units subscribed for. Insiders may participate in the Offering.

In addition to the Existing Security Holder Exemption, a portion or all of the Offering may be completed pursuant to Multilateral CSA Notice 45-318 – Prospectus Exemption for Certain Distributions through an Investment Dealer (“**CSA 45-318**”) and the corresponding blanket orders and rule implementing CSA 45-318 in the participating jurisdictions in respect thereof (collectively with CSA 45-318, the “**Investment Dealer Exemption**”). As at the date hereof, the Investment Dealer Exemption is available in each of Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and New Brunswick. Pursuant to CSA 45-318, each subscriber relying on the

Investment Dealer Exemption must obtain advice regarding the suitability of the investment from a registered investment dealer.

There is no material fact or material change of the Company that has not been generally disclosed.

In addition to conducting the Offering pursuant to the Existing Security Holder Exemption and the Investment Dealer Exemption, the Offering will also be conducted pursuant to other available prospectus exemptions.

None of the securities issued in connection with the Offering will be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “**1933 Act**”), and none of them may be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the 1933 Act. This news release shall not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of the securities in any state where such offer, solicitation, or sale would be unlawful.

Stock Options

The Company has granted incentive stock options to a consultant of the Company to purchase up to 600,000 common shares of the Company at a price of \$0.40 per common share. The stock purchase options are exercisable on or before April 04, 2018 with 375,000 being fully vested and the remaining balance of 225,000 vesting quarterly thereafter.

About One World Minerals Inc.

One World Minerals Inc. is an exploration and development Company which trades on the Canadian Securities Exchange with the symbol “OWM”. The Company has a senior exploration team of geologists and engineers that each have over 40 years experience in precious and base metals as well as lithium in both North and South America.

On March 10, 2017, the Company entered into a binding letter agreement to acquire up to a 90% interest in the Rico Lito Property located in the State of California Baja North, Mexico. The property covers a salar with 75,000 hectares (290 square miles). Twenty-four surface samples assayed an average of 74 parts per million over 74 miles. The samples were taken from surface salts and not brines which may occur at depth.

The Company also has an option to purchase a 100% interest in the Mogollon Property that is a high grade underground silver and gold property in New Mexico. The Mogollon formerly produced 17 million ounces silver and 305,000 ounces gold with a potential of several million tons of similar mineralization.

For further information, one can visit the Company’s web site at www.oneworldminerals.ca or email info@oneworldminerals.ca

On behalf of the Board of Directors of One World Minerals Inc.

“Doug Fulcher”

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This press release contains forward-looking statements that involve various risks and uncertainties regarding future events. Such forward-looking statements can include without limitation statements based on current expectations involving a number of risks and uncertainties and are not guarantees of future performance of the Company, such as statements about the Offering, including the anticipated allocation of the net proceeds of the Offering and the anticipated payment of the finder's fee. There are numerous risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results and the Company's plans and objectives to differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements, including: (i) adverse market conditions; or (ii) the inability of the Company to complete the Offering at all or on the terms announced. Actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such information. These and all subsequent written and oral forward-looking statements are based on estimates and opinions of management on the dates they are made and are expressly qualified in their entirety by this notice. Except as required by law, the Company does not intend to update these forward-looking statements.

The Canadian Securities Exchange (operated by CNSX Markets Inc.) has neither approved nor disapproved of the contents of this press release.
