



Press Release

GREAT THUNDER ANNOUNCES PRIVATE PLACEMENT

VICTORIA, BC, April 16, 2013 – Great Thunder Gold Corp. (TSXV: GTG) is pleased to announce that it has negotiated, subject to regulatory acceptance, a non-brokered private placement of 4,000,000 units at a price of \$0.05 per unit.

Each unit consists of one common share and one warrant. Each warrant, in turn, entitles the holder to purchase an additional common share at a price of \$0.10 for a period of five years following the closing of the offering.

The proceeds from the private placement will be used for working capital. Great Thunder may pay cash finders' fees of up to 7% of the subscription proceeds and 7% in the form of brokers' warrants in respect of the offering.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

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