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**QUATERRA CLOSES PRIVATE PLACEMENT FOR GROSS PROCEEDS OF  
US\$2,981,000**

VANCOUVER, B.C. - Quaterra Resources Inc. (the "Company" or "Quaterra") announced today the successful closing of its private placement offering, as previously announced on August 9, 2013 and September 5, 2013, for gross proceeds of US\$2,981,000.

"This is a tremendous outcome for Quaterra and demonstrates the continued support of our shareholders as we continue with further exploration and development of our mineral property portfolio," said President and CEO Steven Dischler. "This successful equity financing allows us to focus on monetization of non-core assets while advancing our Yerington Copper projects. In addition, and reinforcing our commitment to shareholders, all Quaterra directors and officers participated in purchasing just over 12% of the total placement."

The Company issued an aggregate of 29,810,000 units at a price of US\$.10 per unit for gross proceeds of US\$2,981,000. Each unit will consist of one common share of the Company and one non-transferable common share purchase warrant exercisable into one common share at a price of US\$0.15 for a period of 3 years from the date of closing. Securities issued will be subject to a four-month plus one day hold period from the closing date. Finders fees of US\$23,450 were paid in cash with regard to the sale of some of the units.

The Company has received approvals from the TSX Venture Exchange and the NYSE MKT for the listing of the common shares underlying the units sold and issued under the private placement.

Quaterra Resources Inc. (NYSE-MKT: QMM; TSX-V: QTA) is a junior exploration company with a successful track record of making significant mineral discoveries in North America with a focus on advancing its Yerington Copper projects. The Company uses in-house expertise and a network of consultants and industry contacts to identify, acquire and evaluate prospects in mining-friendly jurisdictions with the potential to host large and/or high-grade base and precious metal deposits.

**On behalf of the Board of Directors,**

"Steven Dischler"

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