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## TALMORA DIAMOND ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF \$82,000 PRIVATE PLACEMENT

(Toronto, May 4, 2016) Talmora Diamond Inc. (CSE: TAI) is pleased to announce the closing of a non-brokered private placement of 4,100,000 common shares at \$0.02 per common share, for gross proceeds of \$82,000. This includes an oversubscription of the \$60,000 financing announced April 5, 2026. All securities issued pursuant to the financing are subject to a four month hold period which expires on September 4, 2016.

The Company now has 67,398,801 common shares outstanding. On a fully-diluted basis after giving effect to the exercise of all outstanding share purchase warrants and incentive stock options granted under its stock option plan the Company would have 71,765,801 common shares outstanding.

The proceeds of the financing will be applied to the administration of the Company as a going concern. The market for a major financing to drill the Company's many kimberlite targets is still poor but hopefully the bottom has been reached. It is important that the Company remain in good standing and be in a position to finance a drill program when the market turns. Meanwhile, the property is in good standing.

Pricing of the common shares below \$0.05 was permitted for a limited period because of weak market conditions.

## **Project Summary**

Talmora holds 211 mineral claims (68,784 acres) straddling the 68<sup>th</sup> parallel on the east side of the Lena West diamond region of the Northwest Territories. Most of the claims are in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region with the remainder in the Sahtu Settlement Region.

Over \$75 million has been spent in the Lena West region by other companies <sup>(1)</sup> with the recovery of numerous kimberlite indicator minerals (KIMs) and an unprecedented 18 diamonds in field samples <sup>(2)</sup>. Canterra (previously Diamondex) showed that many if not all their KIMs were derived from the base of the Cretaceous basin and the source probably lies to the east <sup>(3)</sup>.

The Talmora property lies on the same favourable structure <sup>(4)</sup> as the diamondiferous kimberlites at Darnley Bay and the significant diamondiferous Dharma kimberlite in the northeast corner of Great Bear Lake (13 diamonds >0.85mm weighing 0.9 carats recovered from 1457.37 kg of core by caustic fusion) <sup>(5)</sup>. All three areas lie outside and east of the Cretaceous basin.

Talmora sampling shows a strong correlation between KIMs in till samples and magnetic anomalies with characteristics of kimberlite pipes. The majority of Lena West KIMs within the cretaceous basin (mostly west of Talmora) are similar to those of Talmora but differ from those at Darnley Bay. The Dharma kimberlite has similar KIM chemistry but does not cover the full range of compositions of KIMs within the basin <sup>(4)</sup>.

The 2012 field program included the use of a small Packsack drill which penetrated the glacial till in 3 holes and ended in clay with characteristics of weathered kimberlite. Cuttings of one hole contained anomalous numbers of KIMs (14 chromite grains, 1 picro-ilmenite, 5 unaltered Mn-ilmenites with diamond inclusion compositions and another 14 Mnilmenites altered to varying degrees). The chromites lie on a relatively narrow crystallization trend line indicating a single population from a nearby source and the altered Mn-ilmenites did not travel far. **Talmora is seeking financing to test the property with a larger conventional drill in order to obtain fresh kimberlite for microdiamond analysis.** 

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