



# ROCKEX MINING CORPORATION

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## ROCKEX MINING ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF PRIVATE PLACEMENT WITH INSIDER PARTICIPATION

**June 16, 2017** – Thunder Bay, Ontario - Rockex Mining Corporation (“**Rockex**” or the “**Corporation**”) (**CSE: RXM**) is pleased to announce the closing on June 15, 2017 of a (i) private placement (the “**Private Placement**”) of units (each a “**Unit**”) at \$0.025 per Unit pursuant to which the Corporation issued a total of 7,000,000 Units to accredited investors for gross proceeds of \$175,000; and (ii) issuance of an aggregate of 197,612 common shares of the Corporation (each a “**Common Share**”) at deemed prices varying between \$0.05 and \$0.057 per Common Share in payment of past services provided by former and current officers of the Corporation (the “**Share for Services Transaction**”) (collectively, the Private Placement and Share for Services Transaction referred to as the “**Transactions**”).

Rockex applied for and was granted an exemption to the Canadian Securities Exchange's minimum price rule of \$0.05 per security for the purchase price of the Units. Each Unit is comprised of one (1) Common Share and one (1) transferable warrant of the Corporation (each a “**Warrant**”). Each Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one Common Share at a price of \$0.05 per share at any time within 60 months after the issuance of the Units.

The following officers and directors of the Corporation (collectively, the “**Insiders**”) participated in the Transactions for an aggregate of 6,300,000 Units and 197,612 Common Shares representing 10.94% of the Corporation's issued and outstanding Common Shares on a partly diluted basis following the closing of the Transactions:

<b>Name and Position with the Corporation</b>	<b>No. of Common Shares held (and %) prior to Transactions</b>	<b>No. of Common Shares issued pursuant to the Transactions and issuable upon exercise of warrants under the Private Placement (and %)</b>	<b>No. of Common Shares held (and %) following completion of Transactions</b>
Armando Plastino <i>Director</i>	5,070,000 (4.62%)	800,000 (5.63%)	5,470,000 (4.68%)
Gilles Filion <i>Director</i>	4,390,000 (4.0%)	1,200,000 (8.45%)	4,990,000 (4.27%)
Jonathan Tondeur <i>Director</i>	7,829,326 (7.14%)	800,000 (5.63%)	8,229,326 (7.04%)
Sam Garofalo <i>Director</i>	1,708,484 (1.56%)	440,000 (3.11%)	1,948,484 (1.67%)
Pierre Gagné <i>Director and Officer</i>	53,506,691 (48.78%)	8,600,000 (60.57%)	57,806,691 (49.46%)
Denis Gagnon <i>Director</i>	7,732,000 (7.05%)	800,000 (5.63%)	8,132,000 (6.96%)
Justin Garofalo <i>Officer</i>	NIL	157,612 (1.11%)	157,612 (0.13%)
<b>Total:</b>	<b>80,236,501 (73.15%)</b>	<b>12,797,612 (90.13%)</b>	<b>86,734,113 (74.21%)</b>

The cash proceeds received by the Corporation from the sale of the Units will be used by the Corporation principally to improve its financial position, to pay the costs associated with this Private Placement and for general corporate expenses.

All of the securities issued pursuant to these Transactions are subject to a four (4) month hold period.

The Private Placement is a "related party transaction" as such term is defined under Multilateral Instrument 61-101 - *Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions* ("MI 61-101"). The Corporation is relying on exemptions from the formal valuation and minority shareholder approval requirements provided under MI 61-101 on the basis that participation in the Private Placement by insiders does not exceed 25% of the fair market value of the Corporation's market capitalization.

#### **About Rockex**

Rockex is a Canadian exploration company focused on developing high quality iron ore assets strategically located in areas largely under-explored, and that host significant mineral potential. Its core asset is the Lake St. Joseph Project which includes the Eagle Island Deposit, as well as additional potential deposits at Wolf Island and Fish Island.

In addition, Rockex holds a 100% interest in the North Spirit Lake Property in the Buckett Lake and Hewett Lake Townships, Red Lake Mining Division, District of Kenora, consisting of eight (8) contiguous mining claims, approximately 170 km northeast of Red Lake, Ontario.

For further information, please refer to the Corporation's profile on SEDAR which may be accessed at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com), and visit our website at [www.rockexmining.com](http://www.rockexmining.com).

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