

McLaren

RESOURCES

Shares: 27,094,281
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NEWS RELEASE

McLaren Raises Exploration Funds

TORONTO, CANADA (December 31, 2012) McLaren Resources Inc. ("McLaren") (CNSX: MCL, Frankfurt: 3ML) is pleased to announce that it has completed a \$200,000 non brokered private placement financing consisting of 2,000,000 Flow-Through Units.

The financing was made pursuant to exemptions from the prospectus requirements of the applicable securities laws consisting of 2,000,000 Units issued on a "flow-through" basis (the "Flow-Through Units") at a price of \$0.10 per Flow-Through Share.

Each Unit is comprised of one Flow-Through common share in the capital of McLaren and one-half of one common share purchase warrant (a "Warrant"). Each whole Warrant will entitle the holder to acquire an additional common share at an exercise price of \$0.20 per share for a period of 18 months. All securities issued will be subject to a hold period of four months and one day.

The gross proceeds from the Flow-Through Shares will be used by McLaren to continue exploration and development on its gold properties located in Timmins, Ontario.

McLaren Resources Inc. is a Canadian based junior exploration company engaged in acquiring, exploring and developing resource properties in Canada.

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The Canadian National Stock Exchange has neither approved, nor disapproved on the contents of this press release.

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