



## MIDLANDS MINERALS CORPORATION COMPLETES ACQUISITION OF ALDER RESOURCES LTD., CONSOLIDATION AND NAME CHANGE

Toronto, Ontario -- July 24, 2015: Midlands Minerals Corporation (MEX: TSX-V) ("Midlands") and Alder Resources Ltd. (ALR: TSX-V) ("Alder") are pleased to announce the completion of the previously announced acquisition by Midlands of all of the outstanding common shares of Alder (the "Alder Shares") by way of a plan of arrangement (the "Arrangement").

Under the Arrangement, shareholders of Alder will receive consideration of 1.81 of a common share of Midlands (each whole common share, a "**Midlands Share**") per Alder Share, calculated on a pre-consolidation basis.

Each holder of a warrant to acquire Alder Shares (each, an "Alder Warrant") outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Arrangement (the "Effective Time") will receive on subsequent exercise of such holder's Alder Warrant, in accordance with its terms, for the same aggregate consideration payable on exercise of such warrant, 1.81 of a Midlands Share, calculated on a pre-consolidation basis.

In addition, each holder of an Alder option to acquire Alder Shares (each, an "Alder Option") outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time will receive on subsequent exercise of such holder's Alder Option, in accordance with its terms, for the same aggregate consideration payable on exercise of such option, 1.81 of a Midlands Share, calculated on a pre-consolidation basis.

Upon completion of, and in connection with, the Arrangement, Midlands consolidated the outstanding Midlands Shares (including the Midlands Shares to be issued to former holders of Alders Shares under the Arrangement) on the basis of one new common share for every 10 existing common shares and changed its name to "Rosita Mining Corporation".

Both the Alder Shares and the Midlands Shares (on a pre-consolidation basis) have been halted on the TSX Venture Exchange (the "TSXV") effective July 24, 2015. The Alder Shares will be delisted from trading on the TSXV. The Midlands Shares are expected to commence trading on the TSXV on a post-consolidation basis under the new name "Rosita Mining Corporation" on or about July 28, 2015. The new stock symbol for Rosita Mining Corporation will be "RST" on the TSXV. In addition, Alder will apply to the relevant securities regulatory authorities to cease to be a reporting issuer in each jurisdiction of Canada in which it currently has reporting obligations.

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