



BacTech Closes First Tranche of Innovative Financing

Toronto, Canada, April 20, 2017 - BacTech Environmental Corporation ("BacTech" or the "Company"), (CSE: BAC, OTC Pink: BCCEF) today announced that it has closed the first tranche of its debenture financing announced on April 5, 2017. The amount closed was CAD\$195,000.

Due to increased demand for the debentures, the size of the offering has been increased from \$250,000. The closing for the second and final tranche is expected to be on or around May 1, 2017.

The unsecured debentures being offered have a 2-year term and pay interest of 12% per annum. Interest payments will be paid at Maturity. In addition, the Company is including a 20% common share bonus with the debentures. For example, a \$10,000 debenture would be accompanied by a \$2,000 bonus payable in common shares, which equates to 40,000 common shares at the current price of the common shares (\$0.05). The debentures and the common shares are subject to a 4 month hold period. Any transfer is subject to the discretion of the Company.

The use of proceeds are as follows:

- Release of the 57 drill holes completed on the Telamayu tailings not reported to date
- Completion of the NI 43-101 report on the project
- Onset of the metallurgical testing to determine the ultimate plant design
- Collection and transfer of 300 kg of arsenopyrite concentrates from Ponce Enriquez, Ecuador to Laurentian University in Sudbury, Canada for bioleach test work
- General working capital

This raise will also allow the Company to begin engineering design once the metallurgy tests are completed. The Company anticipates spending up to \$750,000 to prepare the Telamayu project for production.

Company Profile

BacTech Environmental Corporation holds the perpetual, exclusive, royalty-free rights to use the patented BACOX bioleaching technology for the reclamation of tailings and mining waste materials. The Company's principal focus is a high-grade silver/copper/tin tailings project called Telamayu, located in Atocha, Bolivia, in association with COMIBOL, the state mining group. Investigation has begun to identify opportunities in Ecuador. The Company continues to field enquiries globally with respect to additional opportunities for remediation, including licensing transactions for the technology.

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Shares outstanding 58,882,930

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