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MACARTHUR MINERALS PROVIDES UPDATE ON PRIVATE PLACEMENT

Macarthur Minerals Limited (TSX-V: MMS) (OTCQB: MMSDF) (the "Company" or "Macarthur") announces an extension to its previously announced non-brokered private placement offering (the "Offering") of up to US\$6 million of secured Convertible Note ("Note"), for a further period of 30 days, until July 2, 2019 to meet a number of conditions precedent to the financing including that of the Australian Foreign Investment Review Board (FIRB) set out in the Investment Agreement. The terms of the Private Placement remain the same as disclosed in the Company's news release dated March 19, 2019.

ABOUT MACARTHUR MINERALS LIMITED (TSX-V: MMS) (OTCQB: MMSDF)

Macarthur Minerals Limited is an iron ore development company with its focus on bringing into production, its sizeable, 100% owned, Moonshine Magnetite and Ularring Hematite Iron Ore Projects at Lake Giles in Western Australia. Macarthur Minerals also has prominent (~1,130 square kilometer tenement area) exploration interests in gold, lithium, nickel, cobalt in the Pilbara region of Western Australia. In addition, Macarthur Minerals has lithium brine Claims in the emerging Railroad Valley region in Nevada, USA.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, MACARTHUR MINERALS LIMITED

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