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AFRI-CAN TO CLOSE PRIVATE PLACEMENT

Afri-Can Marine Minerals Corporation ("Afri-Can") (TSX Venture: AFA) announces that it will close a non-brokered private placement totalling up to \$1.3 million, of which \$1.0 million has been fully subscribed. The private placement is subject to regulatory approval.

The private placement will comprise a maximum of 18,600,000 units ("Unit") of Afri-Can, at a subscription price of \$0.07 per Unit. Each Unit will consist of one (1) common share and one-half (1/2) common share purchase warrant ("Warrant") of the Company. Each full Warrant will entitle the holder thereof, during a period of 24 months from the date of closing of the placement, to purchase one (1) Afri-Can common share at an exercise price of \$0.11 per common share. Each security issued pursuant to the placement will have a mandatory four (4) month holding period from the date of closing of the placement.

About Afri-Can Marine Minerals Corporation

Afri-Can is a Canadian company, actively involved in the acquisition, exploration and development of major mineral properties in Namibia. Afri-Can's creative and scientific approach targets large marine diamond deposits in prospective territories.

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