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News Release

Candelaria Mining Corp. Announces Increase To Private Placement

May 2, 2016 – Vancouver, British Columbia – Candelaria Mining Corp. (formerly Branco Resources Ltd.) (the "Company") announces that further to the Company's news release dated March 31, 2016, the non-brokered private placement offering has been increased to 16,200,000 common shares of the Company at a price of \$0.05 per share for total proceeds of up to \$810,000.

The proceeds from the private placement will be used for general working capital. The private placement is subject to approval by the TSX Venture Exchange.

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