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US\$540 Million Construction Financing Closes

Vancouver, British Columbia September 21, 2015; Pretium Resources Inc. (TSX/NYSE:PVG) (“Pretivm” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce it has closed its previously announced US\$540 million construction financing package (the “Financing”) with the Orion Mine Finance Group and Blackstone Tactical Opportunities (“Orion and Blackstone”). The Financing is comprised of a credit facility for US\$350 million, a US\$150 million prepayment under a callable gold and silver stream agreement and a private placement of Pretivm common shares for US\$40 million. US\$340 million was advanced to Pretivm at closing.

About Pretivm

Pretivm is constructing a high-grade underground gold mine at its Brucejack Project in northern British Columbia with commercial production targeted for 2017.

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