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## **PRETIVM TO FILE PRELIMINARY PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT**

VANCOUVER, British Columbia – February 22, 2016 – Pretium Resources Inc. (TSX/NYSE: PVG) (“Pretivm” or the “Company”) announced today that it intends to file a preliminary prospectus supplement dated February 22, 2016 (the “Supplement”) to its short form base shelf prospectus dated July 16, 2014, in connection with a marketed offering of its common shares (the “Offering”). The Supplement will be filed with the securities regulatory authorities in each of the provinces and territories of Canada except Quebec. The Supplement will also be filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) as part of a registration statement on Form F-10 in accordance with the Multijurisdictional Disclosure System established between Canada and the United States.

The Offering will be conducted through a syndicate of underwriters led by CIBC Capital Markets, RBC Capital Markets and Scotiabank and is expected to raise total gross proceeds of approximately US\$120,000,000. The Company will also grant the underwriters an over-allotment option to purchase up to an additional US\$10,000,000 of common shares. The option will be exercisable for a period of 30 days following closing.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds of the Offering (i) to fund development of the Brucejack Project, (ii) for working capital during start-up and (iii) for general corporate purposes.

The Offering will be priced in the context of the market with the final terms of the Offering to be determined at the time of pricing. Closing of the Offering will be subject to customary closing conditions, including listing of the common shares on the TSX and NYSE and any required approvals of each exchange.

This news release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any province, state or jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to the registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such province, state or jurisdiction.

### **About Pretivm**

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



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**Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

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