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**PRETIVM CLOSSES US\$129,998,720 COMMON SHARE OFFERING INCLUDING FULL EXERCISE OF OVER-ALLOTMENT OPTION**

**Vancouver, British Columbia, March 1, 2016; Pretium Resources Inc.** (TSX/NYSE: PVG) (“Pretivm” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce the closing of its previously announced marketed offering (the “Offering”) of 28,384,000 common shares at a price of US\$4.58 per share for aggregate gross proceeds of US\$129,998,720, which includes the exercise of the full amount of the over-allotment option of 2,174,000 common shares.

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

CIBC Capital Markets, RBC Capital Markets and Scotiabank are the lead underwriters in a syndicate that includes BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Canada Inc., Cormark Securities Inc., GMP Securities L.P., Numis Securities Limited, Roth Capital Partners, LLC, Canaccord Genuity Corp., Rodman & Renshaw a unit of H.C. Wainwright & Co., LLC and Pareto Securities Ltd.

The common shares were offered in each of the provinces and territories of Canada, other than Quebec, by way of a prospectus supplement dated February 23, 2016 to a short form base shelf prospectus dated July 16, 2014 and in the United States pursuant to a registration statement on Form F-10 in accordance with the Multijurisdictional Disclosure System established between Canada and the United States.

A copy of the prospectus supplement and the short form base shelf prospectus may be obtained in Canada from Michelene Dougherty, [michelene.dougherty@cibc.ca](mailto:michelene.dougherty@cibc.ca); or in the United States, attention: Hector Cruz, tel: 212-667-6001.

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**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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