

Africa Energy Corp.

Africa Energy Closes CDN\$15 Million Private Placement

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Africa Energy Corp. ("Africa Energy" or the "Company") (TSX VENTURE:AFE) is pleased to report that the private placement financing announced on November 1, 2016 has closed. The Company sold on a non-brokered, private placement basis an aggregate of 60,000,000 common shares at a price of CDN \$0.25 (USD \$0.1865) per share for gross proceeds of CDN\$15 million. A 5% cash finder's fee will be paid on a portion of the private placement. Africa Oil Corp. and certain insiders of the Company participated in the private placement.

The net proceeds from the private placement will be used primarily to fund the Company's exploration expenditures related to Block 2B offshore, the Republic of South Africa, transaction costs in regards to potential new venture opportunities, and general working capital purposes. All shares issued under the private placement will be subject to resale restrictions expiring March 16, 2017.

About Africa Energy Corp.

Africa Energy Corp. is a Canadian oil and gas exploration company, the shares of which are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "AFE". The Company holds a 90% participating interest in Block 2B, offshore Republic of South Africa.

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