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MAWSON ANNOUNCES \$6 MILLION PRIVATE PLACEMENT FINANCING

Vancouver, Canada – <u>Mawson Resources Limited</u> ("Mawson") (TSX:MAW) (Frankfurt:MXR) (PINKSHEETS: MWSNF) announces a non-brokered private placement financing of up to 15,000,000 units at \$0.40 per unit for gross proceeds of up to \$6,000,000 (the "Private Placement"). Each unit will consist of one common share of Mawson and one-half of one common share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant will be exercisable to acquire one additional common share of Mawson at \$0.60 for a period of two years from the date of closing of the Private Placement.

The net proceeds from the Private Placement will be used to advance exploration work on Mawson's Rompas-Rajapalot project in Finland and for general working capital purposes.

Sentient Global Resources Fund IV, L.P., an insider of Mawson, has conditionally indicated its intention to participate in the Private Placement by purchasing up to 5,378,066 units under the Private Placement for gross proceeds of up to \$2,151,227, subject to board approval.

The securities issued under the Private Placement will be subject to a four-month hold period from the date of closing. The closing of the Private Placement is subject to, among other things, acceptance from the Toronto Stock Exchange.

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About Mawson Resources Limited (TSX:MAW, FRANKFURT:MXR, PINKSHEETS:MWSNF)

<u>Mawson Resources Limited</u> is an exploration and development company. Mawson has distinguished itself as a leading Nordic Arctic exploration company with a focus on the flagship Rompas and Rajapalot gold projects in Finland.

On behalf of the Board,

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relations, dealings with non-governmental organizations, delays in operations due to permit grants, environmental and safety risks, and other risks and uncertainties disclosed under the heading "Risk Factors" in Mawson's most recent Annual Information Form filed on www.sedar.com. Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which it is made and, except as may be required by applicable securities laws, Mawson disclaims any intent or obligation to update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or results or otherwise.