

NEWS RELEASE

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Skeena Completes Flow-Through Financing

Vancouver, BC (December 28, 2016) Skeena Resources Limited (TSX.V: SKE) ("Skeena" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has completed its previously announced non-brokered private placement financing of flow-through common shares.

On closing of the financing, the Company issued 8,107,777 flow-through common shares, at \$0.09 CDN per share for gross proceeds of \$729,700. A 7% cash finders' fee was paid to qualified agents on a portion of the funds raised in accordance with TSX Venture Exchange regulations. The flow-through common shares are subject to a four-month hold period which will expire on April 24, 2017.

The gross proceeds from the flow-through common shares will be used to fund Canadian exploration expenses.

About Skeena

Skeena Resources Limited is a junior Canadian mining exploration company focused on developing prospective base and precious metal properties in the Golden Triangle region of northwest British Columbia, Canada. The Company's primary activities are the evaluation and development of the Spectrum-GJ gold-copper project as well as exploration on the recently optioned past-producing Snip gold mine, acquired from Barrick Gold, and the past-producing Porter Idaho silver mine. Skeena's management includes a highly experienced team of mine-finders, including Ron Netolitzky, Chairman of the Board.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Skeena Resources Limited.

Walt Coles Jr.
President & CEO

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