



MIDNIGHT SUN ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION OF CEO

Vancouver, British Columbia, December 20, 2018 – Midnight Sun Mining Corp. (the “Company” or “Midnight Sun”) (TSX-V: MMA) announces that Brett Richards has resigned as President and Chief Executive Officer (together, “CEO”), effective as of December 21, 2018.

Mr. Richards will remain as a Director of the Company and will participate in the Board’s process of identifying new candidates for the CEO position. Until a new CEO is appointed, Lead Director and former CEO of the Company, Al Fabbro, will serve as Interim CEO.

“While other commitments have forced me to resign as CEO, my belief in Midnight Sun has not waived, as demonstrated by my continued purchase of shares in the market and participation in the most recent financing” stated Mr. Richards. “I look forward to supporting the Company in every way that I can, and I have complete confidence in the abilities of the existing executive team.”

The Company’s Board of Directors has initiated a search to identify a new president and chief executive officer of the Company. Until a new CEO is appointed the Board is confident the current management team, under the leadership of Mr. Fabbro, has the experience and commitment to advance the Company’s Solwezi Licences and unlock their potential.

ABOUT MIDNIGHT SUN

Midnight Sun has earned a 60% interest in the Solwezi Licences which cover 506 square kilometres in the prolific Zambia-Congo Copper Belt and are in the North-Western Province of Zambia, adjacent to First Quantum’s Kansanshi Mine; Africa's largest copper mining complex. The Company has recently received the raw data from a 3,889 line-kilometre Versatile Time Domain Electromagnetic (“VTEM”) airborne geophysical survey covering the Solwezi Licences and will release results as interpretations are received. During 2019 the Company plans to advance discoveries on the Solwezi Licences at Mitu (copper- cobalt) and the 22 Zone (copper) as well as test significant anomalies identified during 2018.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF MIDNIGHT SUN MINING CORP.

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