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**Balmoral to Raise \$7.0 Million:
Increases Previously Announced Brokered Private Placement and Announces
Second, Non-Brokered Private Placement of Flow-Through Common Shares**

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(Vancouver, August 16, 2017) - Balmoral Resources Ltd. (TSX:BAR) ("**Balmoral**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce that due to strong demand it has increased the previously announced brokered private placement of national flow-through common shares ("**National FT Shares**") (see release NR-17-13, August 8, 2017). PI Financial Corp. as lead agent on behalf of a syndicate of agents (collectively the "**Agents**"), have now agreed to offer 5,700,000 National FT shares (the "**National FT Shares**") at a price of C\$0.71 per National FT Share for aggregate gross proceeds of C\$4,047,000 (the "**Revised Offering**"). The Revised Offering has been fully subscribed by the Agents and there is no further Over-Allotment Option.

In consideration of the Agents' services, the Company has agreed to pay the Agents a cash commission of 5.0% of the gross proceeds of the Revised Offering aside from those orders submitted by insiders of the Company, on which there will be no cash commission, and those orders delivered through the President's List, on which a reduced commission has been negotiated with the Agents. The Revised Offering is being made on a "best efforts" private placement basis to be offered for sale in British Columbia, Alberta and Ontario and such other Canadian jurisdictions as the Company and the Agents may agree.

The closing of the Revised Offering is anticipated to occur on or before September 15, 2017 (the "**Revised Offering Closing Date**") to accommodate certain institutional investor interest. Closing of the Revised Offering is subject to certain conditions including the receipt of regulatory approvals, such as the acceptance of the Revised Offering by the Toronto Stock Exchange (the "**TSX**"). The National FT Shares issued under the terms of the Revised Offered Securities will be subject to a four month hold period under applicable securities laws in Canada.

Quebec Flow-Through Share Offering

In addition, the Company is pleased to announce that it will offer, for shareholders and investors in the province of Quebec, a non-brokered private placement of up to 3,333,333 flow-through common shares of the Company (the "**Quebec FT Shares**") at a price of \$0.90 per Quebec FT Share for aggregate gross proceeds of \$3,000,000 (the "**Quebec Offering**" and together with the Revised Offering, the "**Offering**").

The Company may pay certain finders a cash finder's fee of up to 6% of the gross proceeds of the Quebec Offering. The Quebec Offering is being made on a private placement basis and offered for sale in the province of Quebec.

The closing of the Quebec Offering is anticipated to occur on or before September 15, 2017 (the "**Quebec Offering Closing Date**") and together with Revised Offering Closing Date, the "**Closing Date**"). Closing of the Quebec Offering is subject to certain conditions including the receipt of regulatory approvals, such as the acceptance of the Quebec Offering by the TSX. The Quebec FT shares to be issued under the terms of the Quebec Offering will be subject to a four month hold period under applicable securities laws in Canada.

The gross proceeds from the Offering will be used by the Company to continue exploration of its Detour Gold Trend Project in the province of Quebec and for the exploration of other gold properties held by the Company in Canada, such exploration work to constitute Canadian exploration expenses (as defined in the *Income Tax Act* (Canada)) with the expenses to be renounced for the 2017 taxation year.

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Balmoral is a well-funded, Canadian-based company actively delineating and expanding a series of gold deposits on its Martiniere Property located within the prolific Abitibi greenstone belts in Quebec, Canada. The Martiniere Property is just one of several large, highly prospective properties comprising the Company's wholly owned, 1,000 km² Detour Gold Trend Project. Employing a drill focused exploration strategy in one of the world's preeminent mining jurisdictions, Balmoral is following an established formula with a goal of maximizing shareholder value through discovery and definition of high-grade, Canadian gold and base metal assets.

On behalf of the board of directors of
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