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MAWSON ANNOUNCES EXERCISE OF PARTICIPATION RIGHTS

Vancouver, Canada — <u>Mawson Resources Limited</u> ("Mawson" or the "Company") (TSX:MAW) (Frankfurt:MXR) (PINKSHEETS: MWSNF) is pleased to announce that in connection with the closing of the Company's strategic and acquisition investment with Nagambie Resources Limited (NAG:ASX) ("Nagambie"), pursuant to which the Company issued an aggregate of 9.5 million common shares to Nagambie (see: <u>January 29, 2020</u> and <u>March 23, 2020</u>), an existing shareholder of the Company has elected to exercise its participation rights to maintain its pro-rata ownership in the Company. As a result, subject to Toronto Stock Exchange acceptance, the Company proposes to undertake a private placement (the "Private Placement") of 615,000 common shares of the Company (the "Common Shares") at an issue price of C\$0.17 per Common Share for gross proceeds to the Company of C\$104,550.

The proceeds from the Private Placement will be used for working capital and general corporate purposes. The Common Shares will be subject to a statutory four-month hold period.

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About Mawson Resources Limited (TSX:MAW, FRANKFURT:MXR, OTCPINK: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 Rajapalot gold project in Finland. The Australian acquisition provides Mawson with a strategic and diversified portfolio of high-quality gold exploration assets in two safe jurisdictions.

On behalf of the Board,

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