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MAWSON ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF PARTICIPATION RIGHTS FINANCING

Vancouver, Canada — <u>Mawson Resources Limited</u> ("Mawson" or the "Company") (TSX:MAW) (Frankfurt:MXR) (PINKSHEETS: MWSNF) announces closing of its previously announced private placement financing (the "Private Placement") (see: April 1, 2020) undertaken pursuant to the exercise of participation rights by an existing shareholder of the Company, in connection with the closing of the Company's strategic and acquisition investment with Nagambie Resources Limited (NAG:ASX) (see: January 29, 2020 and March 23, 2020). The Company has issued 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. No commission was paid in connection with the Private Placement.

The proceeds from the Private Placement will be used for working capital and general corporate purposes. The Common Shares are subject to a statutory four-month hold period expiring on August 9, 2020.

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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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