



URAVAN ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF FIRST TRANCHE OF PRIVATE PLACEMENT

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Calgary, Alberta, Canada, May 09, 2016: Uravan Minerals Inc. ("Uravan" or the "Corporation") is pleased to announce that it has closed the first tranche of a non-brokered private placement by issuing 670,000 common shares (the "Shares"). The Shares of the Corporation were issued on a "CEE flow-through" basis pursuant to the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) ("Flow-Through Shares") at a price of \$0.15 per Flow-Through Share for aggregate gross proceeds of \$100,500 (the "Offering"). The securities issued pursuant to the Offering are subject to a four month hold period under applicable securities laws.

The second tranche of the private placement, announced April 29, 2016 [[press release link](#)], is expected to close on or about May 12, 2016.

Proceeds of the Offering will be used by Uravan to finance a property-wide helicopter-borne electromagnetic (EM) geophysical survey over the Outer Ring project, Athabasca Basin, Northern Saskatchewan [[map link](#)]. The survey will be completed using Geotech Ltd.'s natural source Z-Axis *Tipper Electromagnetic (ZTEM)* system. Geotech's ZTEM system is considered ideal for imaging basement conductors where the unconformity depths are greater than 800 m.

The ZTEM geophysical survey is the next requirement to advance the Outer Ring project for drill targeting. The main area of focus is a discrete southwest-trending corridor of anomalous concentrations of radiogenic $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratios (<0.60) occurring in the clay-size fraction from soils (ORX Anomaly) ([map link](#)).

Larry Lahusen, CEO for Uravan, states, "Our experience tells us that the occurrence of tightly-patterned surface anomalies, consisting of radiogenic $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratios in soil clay-size fraction and other supporting pathfinder elements, quickly defines highly prospective areas for the potential occurrence of uranium mineralization at depth. When these anomalous surface trends are supported by basement EM conductive signatures, drill targeting is immediate. Contingent on positive results from the ZTEM survey, a late summer drill program to test the ORX anomaly is anticipated".

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Uravan is a Calgary, Alberta-based diversified mineral exploration company that utilizes applied research to develop innovative exploration technologies to identify buried uranium deposits in under-

explored areas. Our exploration focus in uranium is for potential high-grade unconformity-related uranium deposits in the Athabasca Basin in Canada. Uravan is a publicly listed company on the TSX Venture Exchange under the trading symbol UVN. All of the mineral properties Uravan owns are considered to be in the exploration stage of development.

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