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TSX Venture Exchange  
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**HORNBY BAY CLOSSES PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED  
\$100,000 CONVERTIBLE PROMISSORY NOTE FINANCING**

**TORONTO, ONTARIO, January 13, 2015** – Hornby Bay Mineral Exploration Ltd. (TSXV:HBE) (the “**Company**”) announces that it has issued a CDN\$100,000 principal amount unsecured convertible promissory note (the “**Note**”). The Note will bear interest at a rate of 9% per annum, calculated annually and matures on January 12, 2017.

Each \$0.10 of the principal amount of the Note is convertible into a unit of the Company. Each unit consists of one common share (“**Common Share**”) in the capital of the Company and one Common Share purchase warrant (“**Warrant**”). Each Warrant, when issued, will be exercisable on or before January 12, 2015 and entitles the holder to purchase one Common Share at a price of \$0.20 per Common Share. The securities issued pursuant to the financing will be subject to a statutory four month hold period.

The indebtedness will be secured by a security interest on the Company’s right, title and interest in and to its East Clavos gold property consisting of mining lease 107313 comprising 20 claims on 322.837 hectares about 45 km east north east of Timmins, and all proceeds thereof and therefrom.

The proceeds of the financing will be used for general working capital purposes.

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