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PETRODORADO TO COMPLETE \$1,000,000 PRIVATE PLACEMENT AND INITIATE STRATEGIC REVIEW

April 25, 2017 - Calgary, Alberta: Petrodorado Energy Ltd. ("Petrodorado" or the "Company") (TSXV-PDQ) is pleased to announce that it will conduct a non-brokered private placement of up to 13,333,333 units (each, a "Unit") at a price of \$0.075 per Unit, for gross proceeds of up to \$1,000,000. Each Unit will consist of one common share and one-half-of-one common share purchase warrant, each full warrant entitling the holder to acquire an additional common share at a price of \$0.15 per share for a period of sixty months.

All securities issued in connection with the private placement will be subject to a four-month-and-one-day statutory hold period. Completion of the private placement remains subject to the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange.

The Company also announces that its board of directors has initiated a review of potential strategic acquisition opportunities for the Company. To commence that review, the Company has signed a letter of intent with Western Atlas Resources Inc. ("**Western Atlas**") in order to evaluate the existing assets of Western Atlas. Western Atlas is a privately held mineral exploration company based in British Columbia, and holds the rights to a package of mineral claims located in Nunavut, Canada.

Readers are cautioned that the letter of intent entered into with Western Atlas does not set forth the terms of a potential transaction nor have such terms been negotiated or finalized. Completion of any transaction with Western Atlas is subject to a number of conditions, including but not limited to, completion of due diligence, negotiation of definitive agreements in respect of such a transaction, the availability of financing on terms acceptable to the Company, and receipt of any required regulatory and shareholder approvals. A transaction cannot be completed until these conditions are satisfied, and there can be no assurance that a transaction will be completed at all.

About Petrodorado Energy Ltd.

Petrodorado is engaged in petroleum and natural gas exploration and development activities in Colombia. Its head office is located in Calgary, Alberta, Canada and Petrodorado's common shares are traded on the TSXV under the trading symbol "PDQ".

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