

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Northern Sphere Mining Corp. Announces Proposed Private Placement including Investment by Eric Sprott

Toronto, Ontario, April 5, 2017 – Northern Sphere Mining Corp. (“Northern Sphere” or the “Company”) (CSE: NSM) announced today that it proposes to raise up to \$2,800,000 through a non-brokered private placement of up to 7,000,000 units (“Units”) of the Company at a price of \$0.40 per Unit (the “Private Placement”). Finders fees may be payable in connection with the Private Placement and the Private Placement may be closed in tranches.

Each Unit will be comprised of one common share (“Common Share”) of the Company and one-half of one Common Share purchase warrant (each whole Common Share purchase warrant, a “Warrant”). Each Warrant will be exercisable to acquire one Common Share (a “Warrant Share”) for a period of two years following the date of closing at an exercise price of \$0.60 per Warrant Share, subject to adjustments in certain events. The Warrants will be subject to an acceleration clause such that, if the closing price of the Common Shares is equal to or greater than \$1.00 per share for a period of 20 consecutive trading days, the Company shall have the option, but not the obligation, to effect for an accelerated expiration date that shall be 20 calendar days from the issuance of a notice of acceleration.

Common Shares issued pursuant to the Private Placement and Warrant Shares issuable upon the due exercise of the Warrants (including those Common Shares, and Warrant Shares issuable upon due exercise of the Warrants, in each case issued on the conversion of outstanding debt) will be subject to a four-month hold period from the date of closing of the Private Placement.

The Company is also pleased to announce that it has been informed that Eric Sprott (or his designated nominee) has agreed to participate in the Offering.

The Company anticipates that the net proceeds from the Private Placement will be used for the advancement of Arizona Silver – Buckeye Mine, including underground development/rehabilitation, bulk-sampling and drilling, establishing ore extents, continuity and grade, and for general corporate purposes and will engage Sprott Mining Inc., a company controlled by Eric Sprott, to provide technical assistance to the Company.

About Northern Sphere Mining Corp.

Northern Sphere Mining is dedicated to growth through the acquisition and development of mining assets, with an emphasis on near term production opportunities. Headquartered in Toronto, Ontario, Northern Sphere Mining has a strong project pipeline of properties with a focus on gold, silver and other metal production in pro-mining jurisdictions.

Cautionary Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements which reflect Northern Sphere’s current expectations regarding future events. The forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties. Actual results could differ materially from those projected herein. Northern Sphere

disclaims any obligation to update these forward-looking statements other than as required by applicable securities laws.

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