

PRESS RELEASE



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Searchlight Resources Announces Closing of Private Placement Financing

Vancouver, British Columbia, March 9, 2021 - Searchlight Resources Inc. ("Searchlight" or the "Company") (TSXV:SCLT, US:CNYCF) is pleased to announce that it has closed a private placement of flow-through shares and non-flow-through units (the "Private Placement") as previously announced by press release of March 4th, 2021

The Company issued 12,333,750 units at a price of \$0.08 per unit (the "Unit") for aggregate proceeds of \$986,700. Each Unit consists of one common share and one-half of one common share purchase warrant (the "Warrant"). Each Warrant will entitle the holder to purchase one additional common share of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.12 per common share for a period of 2 years from the date of issue.

The Company also issued 100,000 flow-through ("FT") shares at a price of \$0.10 per FT share for aggregate proceeds of \$10,000. FT shares will entitle the holder to receive the tax benefits applicable to flow-through shares, in accordance with provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada).

The Company expects to incur cash commissions and finders' fees of \$55,734 and 694,925 broker and finders warrants which will expire 2 years from the date of closing.

All the securities issued are subject to a four-month hold period from the date of closing.

Searchlight intends to use the proceeds of the Private Placement to fund exploration expenditures on its portfolio of mineral properties and for general working capital.

About Searchlight Resources Inc.

Searchlight Resources Inc. (TSXV:SCLT; US:CYNCF; FSE 2CC2) is a Canadian mineral exploration and development company focused on Saskatchewan, Canada, which has been ranked as the top location for mining investment in Canada by the Fraser Institute. Exploration focus is on gold and battery minerals throughout the Province, concentrating on projects with road access.

Searchlight holds a 427.6 square kilometre land position within the gold and base metal rich Flin Flon - Snow Lake Greenstone Belt. The Company is currently advancing its Bootleg Lake Gold Project located in Saskatchewan, less than 10 km from Flin Flon, Manitoba, and which hosts four past producing high-grade gold mines.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

"Stephen Wallace"

Stephen Wallace, President, CEO and Director

SEARCHLIGHT RESOURCES INC.

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