

Herencia Resources plc

("Herencia" or the "Company")

## **Herencia Concludes Successful Raising of Approximately £1.0m (US\$1.2m)**

Herencia Resources plc (AIM: HER) is pleased to announce the successful placement of approximately US\$1.2m from the issue of 2,111,700,473 new ordinary shares at 0.045 pence ("Placing Shares").

Herencia, is a copper explorer and developer in central Chile and has a number of high quality copper assets in well-endowed copper producing region. The assets are characterised extensive copper mineralisation which has been accessed via adits, surface pits and extensive localised drilling. Whilst the company has been through a difficult period corporately the Directors believe these copper assets present an exceptional opportunity for resource enhancement and expansion on these known mineral occurrences. Additionally, the regional copper and metals endowment and the associated production facilities provide the opportunity to expand Herencia's operating base over time.

The new Directors are committed to rebuilding Herencia as a viable and stable exploration and development entity and will seek to maximise value from this important mineral region.

It is envisaged the funds raised will be used for the following initiatives:

- Advancing the Picachos and Pastizal projects;
- Reducing the creditors in Chile, and
- Other working capital purposes.

Following the capital raising there will be 6,758,972,388 Ordinary Shares.

### **Strong Shareholder Interest**

Following the appointment of new Directors, Mr Peter Reeve and Mr Jeff Williams discussions with existing and new shareholders have been held to source additional funds. The strong support from new shareholders in the placement demonstrates the investment communities view of the potential in the Herencia's copper assets in Chile.

### **Admission and Dealings**

Application has been made for the Placing Shares to be admitted to trading on AIM, and dealings in the Placing Shares are expected to commence on [8] May 2017.

### **The Company's pivotal land position**

Following a more rigorous geological interpretation in the next 3 months Herencia will prepare a comprehensive drill plan which should be announced prior to the Annual General Meeting in late June 2017. The plan will engage wide spaced drilling on both Picachos and Pastizal leases to enhance the existing mineral copper resources.

## **Surrounded by excellent infrastructure**

1. La Serena and airport 50 kms from site
2. Good road access and power and water nearby
3. Office and accommodation at Andacollo 5kms from site
4. Three toll treatment options for future Picachos ore
  - One government treatment plant
  - Two private treatment plants

## **Work to date**

- Geological and structural mapping of all tenements
- Comprehensive surface and underground XRF and laboratory sampling program
- Over 1.0km of mine tunnels sampled (6 areas)
- Phase One Drill Program completed in 2014: (1) and (2) results of a 32-hole program including;
  - *PP14011 25m at 1.24% Cu, 12.1g/t Ag*
  - *PP14019 91m at 1.42% Cu, 13.5g/t Ag incl.  
20m at 3.10% Cu, 25.4g/t Ag*
  - *PP14020 18m at 1.33% Cu, 6.1g/t Ag incl.  
10m at 2.04% Cu, 8.5g/t Ag*
  - *PP14022 45m at 1.76% Cu, 13.6g/t Ag incl.  
34m at 2.09% Cu, 16.6g/t Ag*

Note (1) see RNS 4 June 2014 (2) see RNS 2 July 2014

## **Total Voting Rights**

Following the issue of the Placing Shares, the total number of shares in issue is 6,758,972,388 . There are no shares held in treasury. Therefore, the total number of voting rights in the Company is 6,758,972,388. This figure may be used by shareholders in the Company as the denominator for the calculations by which they will determine if they are required to notify their interest in, or a change to their interest under the Disclosure and Transparency Rules

## **Working Capital Position**

The Directors believe these funds will be sufficient to satisfy the Company's working capital requirements for the foreseeable future and these funds will be used to repay creditors, to advance the Company's remaining assets (as set out above) and for working capital purposes. Further updates will be provided in due course.

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