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### **SAN MARCO ARRANGES \$500,000 NON-BROKERED PRIVATE PLACEMENT**

**Vancouver, B.C. – January 20, 2020:** San Marco Resources Inc. (TSX-V: SMN) announces that it has arranged a non-brokered private placement to raise gross proceeds of C\$ 500,000.

The private placement consists of up to 3,703,704 units at a price of \$0.135 per unit. Each unit consists of one common share and one-half of one common share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant will entitle the holder to purchase one common share for three years at a price of \$0.20. If the closing price of San Marco's shares is at least \$0.40 per share for 10 trading days, San Marco may accelerate the expiry of the warrants to 30 calendar days after the expiry of that 10 trading day period.

The Company will pay finders fees in cash of 7% and issue finders warrants (each exercisable to purchase one share for \$0.135 for one year) of 7% to eligible finders in accordance with the policies of the TSX-V.

Proceeds of the private placement will be used for funding exploration of the Buck property and working capital.

All the securities issued pursuant to this private placement will be subject to a four month restricted resale period. Completion of the placement is subject to the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange.

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#### **About San Marco**

San Marco is a Canadian mineral exploration company actively pursuing world class gold, silver, zinc and copper projects with a focus in mining friendly jurisdictions in both British Columbia, Canada and Mexico.

The Company's principal focus and asset is the recently optioned Buck Property in north-central British Columbia that has large tonnage gold-silver-zinc potential in a mining-friendly region that includes many former and current operating mines. In addition, the Company's portfolio includes the several prospective, early stage exploration properties in Mexico.

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