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Aintree Resources Inc. Announces Name Change to Viva Gold Corp.

VANCOUVER, BC – January 4th, 2018 – Aintree Resources Inc. (TSX-Venture: AIN) (the “Company” or “Aintree”), is pleased to announce that pursuant to the approval by the Board of Directors, and the amendment of Articles of Incorporation, the Company will change its name to Viva Gold Corp effective January 8th, 2018.

In connection with the name change, the Company's stock symbol on the TSX Venture Exchange will be changed to "VAU". The Company's common shares are expected to start trading under the new stock symbol on January 8th, 2018. No action is required by shareholders with respect to this change.

About Viva Gold Corp.

Viva Gold Corp. was incorporated in British Columbia, Canada in 2009. The Company is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "VAU". Viva Gold's principal business is the identification and evaluation of mineral assets for exploration and/or mineral production.

The Company owns 100% of the Tonopah Project located near Tonopah, Nevada, an advanced stage gold exploration/evaluation project.

More information can be found on www.sedar.com or the Company's website at www.vivagoldcorp.com

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