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NEWS RELEASE

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**BLACKPEARL ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF \$70 MILLION
BOUGHT DEAL EQUITY OFFERING**

CALGARY, ALBERTA – BlackPearl Resources Inc. ("BlackPearl" or the "Company") (TSX:PXX) (NASDAQ OMX Stockholm:PXXS) is pleased to announce that it has closed its previously announced bought deal offering of 26,500,000 common shares of BlackPearl at \$2.65 per share for aggregate gross proceeds of \$70,225,000. The syndicate of underwriters was led by FirstEnergy Capital Corp.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the offering to fund ongoing capital expenditures, including the first phase of the Onion Lake thermal project, and for general corporate purposes.

The previously announced private placement of an additional 3,773,585 common shares of BlackPearl at \$2.65 per share for aggregate gross proceeds of \$10,000,000 will close upon receipt of all necessary regulatory and stock exchange approvals, which are expected in April.

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Certain of the statements made and information contained herein is forward-looking statements and forward looking information (collectively referred to as "forward-looking statements") within the meaning of Canadian securities laws, including the use of proceeds and anticipated timing to close the private placement. All statements other than statements of historical fact may be forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are often, but not always, identified by the use of words such as "anticipate", "believe", "plan", "continuous", "estimate", "expect", "may", "will", "project", "should", "predict", "targeting", "seek", "intend", "could", "potential" or similar words. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results or events to differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking statements. The Company believes the expectations reflected in those forward-looking statements are reasonable but no assurance can be given that these expectations will prove to be correct and such forward-looking statements should not be unduly relied upon.

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