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Agnico Eagle Completes Exploration Commitment Ahead of Deadline

Vancouver, B.C. – Barsele Minerals Corp. – (BME: TSX-V) ("**Barsele**") reports that it has received confirmation from its joint venture partner, Agnico Eagle Mines Limited ("**Agnico**"), that Agnico has fulfilled its expenditure commitment of \$7 MM USD, ahead of the June 11, 2018 deadline. As of October 31, 2016, Agnico confirmed it has spent \$7,545,816 USD on exploration at the Barsele project in Sweden (the "**Project**").

Further to the most recent Barsele press release dated October 27, 2016, Agnico, as operator of the Project, has increased its Project budget for 2016 and added a fourth drill to continue expansion drilling, validation drilling, regional drilling and basal till drilling.

Barsele has 45% ownership in Gunnarn Mining A.B., the corporate entity in Sweden that owns the Project, and Agnico has 55% ownership. Agnico has the option to increase its interest by delivering a "NI 43-101 compliant" pre-feasibility study on the Project, at which point Agnico's interest in the Project will increase to 70%. Until the pre-feasibility study is delivered, Agnico continues to be responsible for all costs and expenses on the Project. A final payment of \$2 MM USD in cash or shares is due to Orex Minerals Inc. in June of 2017 from Agnico.

About Barsele Minerals Corp.

Barsele is a Canadian-based junior exploration company comprised of highly qualified mining professionals. Barsele's main property is the Barsele Gold Project in Västerbottens Län, Sweden, a joint venture with Agnico.

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