E3 Metals Announces Close of Private Placement

Vancouver, BC – January 22, 2018 – E3 METALS CORP. (TSX-V: ETMC, FSE: OU7A, OTC: EEMMF) (the “Company”, “E3” or “E3 Metals”) is pleased to announce that, effective December 31, 2017, it closed the non-brokered private placement (the "Offering") first announced December 29, 2017. The Company raised a total of $100,500 by issuing 143,572 units ("Units") of the Company. Each Unit was comprised of one flow through common share (each a "Flow Through Share") and one-half of one common share purchase warrant (each whole warrant, a "Warrant"). Each whole Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share of the Company (each a “Warrant Share”) at a price of $1.00 per Warrant Share for a period of 18 months from closing (the “Expiry Date”), subject to acceleration.

The gross proceeds received by the Company from sale of the Flow Through Shares will be used to incur Canadian Exploration Expenses that are “flow-through mining expenditures” (as such terms are defined in the Income Tax Act (Canada)) on the Company’s mineral properties in the aggregate amount equal to the total amount of the gross proceeds raised from the issue of Flow Through Shares (the “Commitment Amount”). The Company will renounce these expenses pursuant to subsection 66(12.6) in conjunction with subsection 66(12.66) of the Income Tax Act (Canada) to the subscribers in an amount equal to the Commitment Amount with an effective date no later than December 31, 2017. All securities issued under the Offering are subject to a four-month hold period from the date of issue in accordance with applicable securities laws. In connection with the Offering, the Company has paid finders' fees of $6,030.02 and issued 8,614 non-transferable finders' warrants having the same terms as the Warrants to certain finders in accordance with applicable securities laws and the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

Chris Doornbos, President & CEO

E3 METALS CORP.
This news release includes certain forward-looking statements concerning the use of proceeds of the Offering, including incurring expenditures that qualify as “flow-through mining expenditures”. Forward-looking statements are frequently identified by such words as “may”, “will”, “plan”, “expect”, “anticipate”, “estimate”, “intend” and similar words referring to future events and results. Forward-looking statements are based on the current opinions and expectations of management. All forward-looking information is inherently uncertain and subject to a variety of assumptions, risks and uncertainties, including the speculative nature of mineral exploration and development, fluctuating commodity prices, the effectiveness and feasibility of emerging lithium extraction technologies which have not yet been tested or proven on a commercial scale or on the Company’s brine, competitive risks and the availability of financing, as described in more detail in our recent securities filings available at www.sedar.com. Actual events or results may differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements and we caution against placing undue reliance thereon. We assume no obligation to revise or update these forward-looking statements except as required by applicable law.