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TARTISAN RESOURCES CORP. ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF PRIVATE PLACEMENT FOR PROCEEDS OF \$334,000 AT 15 CENTS PER UNIT

Toronto, Canada, May 12 , 2017 – Tartisan Resources Corp. (CSE: TTC) (“Tartisan”, or the “Company”) is pleased to announce the closing of a Private Placement of 2,226,668 units at 15 cents per unit.

Private Placement

Tartisan Resources Corp. has raised \$CDN 334,000 via a non-brokered private-placement of 2,226,668 units at CDN \$0.15 cents per unit with a full warrant at CDN \$0.20 cents, expiring eighteen months from date of closing of this offering.

The net proceeds from this offering will be used for general working capital purposes and to acquire and further its interests in properties and projects in Peru, in particular to initiate a work program on the 100% owned Don Pancho polymetallic zinc-lead-silver-manganese project located 105 kilometers north-northeast of Lima in the Province of Huaral, Department of Lima, Peru and to complete the acquisition of a 100% interest in the Ichuna copper-silver property in South Peru.

Tartisan Resources Corp. common shares are listed on the Canadian Securities Exchange (CSE:TTC). Currently, there are 72,362,443 shares outstanding (88,405,827 fully diluted).

For further information, please contact Mr. D. Mark Appleby, President & CEO and a Director of the Company, at 416-804-0280 (mark@tartisanresources.com). Additional information about Tartisan can be found at the Company’s website at www.tartisanresources.com or on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

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