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SEARCH MINERALS CLOSES FINAL TRANCHE OF NON-BROKERED FINANCING; RAISES \$1,298,000

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, October 9, 2014 – Search Minerals Inc. (“**Search**” or the “**Company**”) (TSXV: SMY) is pleased to announce that the Company has completed the final tranche of its previously announced non-brokered private placement financing (*see: Search Minerals Announces Private Placement, July 31, 2014 and Search Minerals Extends Non-Brokered Financing, September 26, 2014*). At closing, the Company issued 11,700,000 units (the “**Units**”) at a price of \$0.05 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$585,000, and aggregate proceeds to date of \$1,298,000. Each Unit is comprised of one common share of the Company and one common share purchase warrant of the Company. Each warrant is exercisable into one additional common share of the Company for a period of 24 months from closing of the private placement at an exercise price of \$0.10.

An Insider of the Company acquired 1,000,000 Units at the closing. All securities issued at closing are subject to a four month hold period which will expire on February 10, 2015.

About Search Minerals:

Search Minerals Inc. (TSXV: SMY) is a TSX Venture Exchange listed company focused on creating value through finding and developing mineral assets with growing demand and constrained or restricted supply, and with increasing use in innovative technologies.

Search is the discoverer of the Port Hope Simpson REE District, a highly prospective light and heavy REE belt located in southeast Labrador, where the Company controls a dominant land position in a belt 70 km long and up to 8 km wide. In addition, Search holds a number of additional mineral prospects in Newfoundland and Labrador in its portfolio, including claims in the Strange Lake Complex (where Quest Rare Minerals has a Joint Venture with Search); and at the Red Wine Complex (where Great Western Minerals Group has a Joint Venture with Search).

All material information on the Company may be found on its website at searchminerals.ca and on SEDAR at sedar.com.

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