EDMONTON, Alberta, Feb. 27, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- <u>Altiplano Minerals Ltd.</u> (TSXV:APN) (&Idquo;APN&rdquo; or the &Idquo;Company&rdquo;) announces that it has completed the closing of the non-brokered private placement previously announced on January 13, 2017 (the &Idquo;Offering&rdquo;), which the Company increased by \$500,000 to cover over-subscriptions. In result, the Company has closed the sale of 20,000,000 units (the &Idquo;Units&rdquo;) at C\$0.15 per Unit to raise C\$3.0 million in gross proceeds. Each Unit consisted of one (1) common share and one (1) non-transferable share purchase warrant (the &Idquo;Warrants&rdquo;) of the Company. Each Warrant is exercisable to acquire one (1) additional common share of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.25 per share until February 27, 2019.

The Company also paid cash finders' fees of \$190,636.38 and issued 1,270,909 Warrants to certain arm's length finders in connection with the Offering, representing 8.0% of the proceeds raised and 8.0% of the Units sold by such finders. Fort Capital Inc. acted as a capital markets advisor to the Company in connection to the private placement.

All of the securities issued pursuant to this Offering will have a hold period expiring on June 28, 2017. The net proceeds of the Offering will be used for the Company's general working capital purposes.

## About Altiplano

Altiplano Minerals Ltd. (TSX‐V:APN) is a mineral exploration company focused on evaluating and acquiring projects with significant potential for advancement from discovery through to production, in Canada and abroad. Management has a substantial record of success in capitalizing opportunity, overcoming challenges and building shareholder value. Additional information concerning Altiplano can be found on its website at www.altiplanominerals.com.

## ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

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