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FINLAY MINERALS LTD. ANNOUNCES A NON-BROKERED FINANCING

Vancouver, BC – April 3, 2014 – Finlay Minerals Ltd. (TSXV: FYL) (the "Company") is pleased to announce a hard cash non-brokered private placement of up to \$125,000 (the "HC Financing"). The HC Financing will consist of 2,500,000 units. Each hard cash unit would consist of one common share at \$0.05 and one share purchase warrant with a term of 12 months and an exercise price of \$0.06; warrant terms will reduce to 30 days on notice that FYL has closed at no less than \$0.10 cents for at least 20 consecutive trading days.

The private placement shares, any shares acquired upon exercise of the warrants, and any securities issued in payment of finder's fees will be subject to a four-month hold period.

The funds will be used for working capital and for further delineation of drill targets on the Silver Hope Property as a result of the field exploration work completed in 2013. (CLICK HERE for details on the Silver Hope Property primary targets.)

About Finlay Minerals Ltd.

Finlay Minerals is a TSX Venture Exchange company focused on exploration for base and precious metal deposits in northern British Columbia. The company's flagship property, the Silver Hope, includes porphyry copper-molybdenum mineralization discovered in 2010, along with three silver-copper mineralized zones in a contiguous trend with the mined out deposits of the former Equity Silver Mines (71 million oz. silver, 185 million lbs. copper and 508,000 oz. gold).

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

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