

## NEWS RELEASE

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## ALMADEN CONFIRMS ALMADEX TRADING DATE

VANCOUVER, B.C. Almaden Minerals Ltd. ("Almaden" or the "Company"; AMM: TSX; AAU: NYSE MKT) is pleased to announce that the TSX Venture Exchange (the "TSXV") has issued a bulletin stating that the common shares (the "Almadex Shares") of Almadex Minerals Limited ("Almadex") will commence trading on the TSXV at the open of trading on Friday, August 14, 2015. The Almadex Shares will trade under the symbol "AMZ".

Pursuant to the statutory plan of arrangement involving Almaden and Almadex (the "Plan of Arrangement"), each outstanding Almaden warrant will be exchanged for one Almaden replacement warrant (each an "Almaden Replacement Warrant") and 0.6 Almadex warrants (each full warrant being an "Almadex Warrant"). The exercise price of the Almaden Replacement Warrants and the Almadex Warrants will be determined in accordance with the proportional market value of the respective companies, as more fully described in Almaden's management information circular dated May 15, 2015 (the "Circular").

Similarly, each outstanding Almaden option will be exchanged for one Almaden replacement option (each an "Almaden Replacement Option") and 0.6 Almadex options (each full option being an "Almadex Option"). The exercise price of the Almaden Replacement Options and the Almadex Options will be determined in accordance with the proportional market value of the respective companies, as more fully described in the Circular.

At the open of trading on August 14, 2015, there will be 43,888,992 Almadex Shares issued and outstanding. For more information on Almadex, investors should review the Circular, which is available on SEDAR, or visit Almadex's new website at [www.almadexminerals.com](http://www.almadexminerals.com).

### About Almaden

Almaden Minerals Ltd. owns 100% of the Tuligtic project in Puebla State, Mexico. Tuligtic covers the Ixtaca Gold-Silver Deposit, which was discovered by Almaden in 2010.

The Ixtaca Deposit currently hosts an N.I. 43-101 compliant Measured and Indicated resource of approximately 93 million tonnes grading 0.55 g/t Au and 32 g/t Ag, for a total of 1.65M ounces of gold and 96.7M ounces of silver.

In September 2014, Almaden reported on a Preliminary Economic Assessment of the Ixtaca deposit, which estimates an economically positive project generating an after-tax IRR of greater than 20% using US\$1200/oz gold and US\$18/oz silver prices. The project would produce an average of 130,000 ounces of gold and 7.8M ounces of silver per year for approximately 12 years.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors,

*"Morgan Poliquin"*

Morgan J. Poliquin, Ph.D., P.Eng.

President, CEO and Director

Almaden Minerals Ltd.

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