

## GENSOURCE ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF NON-BROKERED PRIVATE PLACEMENT TOTALLING \$3,124,908.50

**SASKATOON, Saskatchewan – May 31, 2018 –** Further to its news release dated April 30, 2018, Gensource Potash Corporation ("**Gensource**" or the "**Company**") (TSX.V: GSP) announces today it has completed its non-brokered private placement financing (the "**Offering**"). The Offering consisted of the non-brokered sale of 24,999,268 common shares at \$0.125 per share for gross proceeds of \$3,124,908.50.

As part of the Offering, certain officers of Gensource (the "**Insiders**") purchased an aggregate of 4,356,000 common shares. Participation by the Insiders in the Offering was considered a "related party transaction" pursuant to Multilateral Instrument 61-101 – *Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions* ("**MI 61-101**"). Gensource was exempt from the requirements to obtain a formal valuation or minority shareholder approval in connection with the Insiders' participation in the Offering in reliance of sections 5.5(b) and 5.7(a) of MI 61-101. The Company was not in a position to file a material change report more than 21 days in advance of the closing of the Offering as the details of participation by the Insiders was not known at such time.

In relation to the Offering, the Company paid commissions to certain licensed finders. The commissions paid to the finders consisted of cash payments of \$199,760.00 and the issuance to the finders of 1,598,080 agent's warrants exercisable into Common Shares at \$0.125 per agent's warrant for a period of 18 months following the Closing Date.

The Company intends to use the proceeds from the sale of the Common Shares for general working capital purposes, to complete the detailed financial arrangements with current Off-take MOU partners as well third-party equity and debt providers to allow for the construction of the first potash module and to advance the level of definition of the resource in the KL 244/KL 245 area.

The securities issued pursuant to the Offering are subject to a four month and one day statutory hold period.

Mike Ferguson, President & CEO of Gensource, commented: "We are very pleased with the response to our private placement, ending in an over-subscribed situation. It is gratifying to see that many of our strong and long-term shareholders participated again in this financing. That fact highlights the highly engaged nature of the Company's shareholder base. With this financing, we look forward to advancing the Company's business plan to the next stage."

## **About Gensource**

Gensource is based in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan and is focused on developing the next potash production facility in that province, using new and more efficient mining and processing methods and employing a new-to-the-potash-industry business model that connects the consumer of potash (agricultural producers) as directly as possible to the production of the product. Gensource's President and CEO, Mike Ferguson, P.Eng., has assembled a management and technical team with direct and specific expertise and experience in potash development in Saskatchewan.

Gensource operates under a business plan that has two key components: vertical integration with the market to ensure that all production capacity built is directed to a specific market, eliminating market-side risk, and technical innovation which will allow for a small *and* economic potash production facility that sets a new environmental standard in the industry, the output of which can then be directed to a single, specific market.



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