RED MOUNTAIN'S STRATEGIC FUNDING PARTNER EXPECTED ADMISSION TO TRADING ON THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE MID MARCH 2016

- Bluebird Merchant Ventures expect admission to trading on LSE in the week of 14 March
- Part proceeds to fund completion of Batangas Gold Project Feasibility Study and Permitting
- USD 1.2 million (~A$1.7 million) to be re-paid to Red Mountain Mining following Admission

Perth, Western Australia: Red Mountain Mining Limited (RMX, Red Mountain or the Company) is pleased to announce that their strategic funding partner for the Batangas Gold Project in the Philippines, Bluebird Merchant Ventures Ltd (Bluebird), anticipates admission to trading on the Main Market of the London Stock Exchange (LSE) (collectively, Admission) during the week commencing 14 March 2016.

From the proceeds of the Initial Public Offering (IPO), at Admission, Bluebird will complete the Stage 1 (A and B) payments totalling USD 1.7 million, of which USD 500,000 has already been paid. This will earn Bluebird a 25% interest in RMX subsidiary Red Mountain Mining Singapore (RMMS), the holder of the Batangas Gold Project assets in the Philippines. Red Mountain will then be repaid outstanding loans with interest and costs totalling approximately USD 1.2 million (~A$1.7 million) (see ASX release, 15 October 2015).

The Stage 1 payments settlement date, and the outstanding loans repayment date, have been extended to the earlier of 5 days after Listing or 31 March 2016.

Following Bluebird earning 25% of RMMS, a 25% Bluebird: 75% Red Mountain joint venture (new JV) will be formed at RMMS level, with each party funding its share of costs until either the Sole Funding Option (additional USD 1.7 million) or the Stage 2 Funding Option (additional USD 3.8 million) are executed by Bluebird (see ASX release 15 October 2015 for details).

The Company anticipates that the priorities for the new JV will be:

1) to complete a geotechnical and resource target drilling program;
2) complete the Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS) on the Batangas Gold Project; and
3) complete final permitting inputs to allow development approval.

Red Mountain Managing Director Jon Dugdale said, “Our perseverance is soon to be rewarded, with our strategic partner’s Admission and IPO on the LSE, which will allow outstanding loans to be repaid to RMX and for delivery of the key milestones towards Batangas Gold Project development and production.”

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About Red Mountain Mining Limited and the Batangas Gold Project

Red Mountain Mining Ltd (ASX:RMX) is a gold exploration and development company which listed on the ASX in September 2011. The Company’s strategy is to unlock the potential of ‘under-developed’ gold and polymetallic projects in the greater Asian region by introducing Australian exploration and mining methods and improving efficiencies to gain significant exploration and production upside.

The Company holds a direct and indirect contractual right interest in tenements in the Philippines that contain significant gold resources totalling Indicated and Inferred 6.19 million tonnes at 2.2 g/t Au for 444,000oz Au (JORC 2012, see ASX announcement 30 June 2014).

The Company’s objectives include development of gold production at the Batangas Gold Project, while continuing to focus on increasing the mineral resource base.

The Company announced a new Strategic Financing Agreement (the Agreement) with Bluebird Merchant Ventures Ltd (BMV) on 15 October 2015. The Agreement includes a two stage funding arrangement totalling up to US$5.5M, that will earn BMV up to 50.1% of wholly owned subsidiary, Red Mountain Mining Singapore Ltd (RMMS), that holds the Company’s interests in the Batangas Gold Project in the Philippines, with the project to operate under an Incorporated Joint Venture (JV).

Stage 1 funding of US $1.7M under the Agreement will earn BMV 25% of RMMS and will allow the JV to complete a Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS) on the project, with initial results confirming low capital and operating costs and recovery of over 100,000 ounces of gold during the initial 5 to 6 years of a 10 year production plan (ASX announcement 20 November 2014 and updated 23 January 2015).

Final permitting to allow development of the Batangas Gold Project is being progressed through the Philippines Government approval process.

The Company is also on the lookout for other advanced gold development and exploration opportunities, with a particular focus on Australia which will be reviewed on a continuous basis.

For more details about Red Mountain Mining Ltd see http://www.redmm.com.au/

About Bluebird Merchant Ventures Ltd

Bluebird Merchant Ventures Ltd (“Bluebird” or BMV) is a private company registered in the British Virgin Islands.

Bluebird has announced its intention to make an initial public offering of its ordinary shares, and applied for admission (collectively, “ Admission”) of its ordinary shares to the Main Market of the London Stock Exchange (LSE). It is now expected that Admission will occur in mid-March 2016.

London based Optiva Securities Ltd have been appointed as Financial Advisor to the Company.

The Board of Directors and management of Bluebird consist of experienced mining engineers and executives and those with capital markets experience in the natural resources sector.

Aside from the Agreement with Red Mountain to earn an interest in the Batangas Gold Project, Bluebird has a copper concentrates trading business which has completed its inaugural shipment.

Bluebird’s strategy is to identify and further develop its current asset base, identify additional trading opportunities in the Philippines and to make further investments in attractive advanced projects that are at a stage where production is a realistic near term goal.
Cautionary Statement

The production targets referred to in this announcement were first released to ASX on 20 November 2014 and updated on 23 January 2015. They are preliminary and there is no certainty that the production targets or the forecast financial information derived from the production targets, will be realised. All material assumptions underpinning production targets or forecast financial information derived from production targets continue to apply and have not materially changed.

Competent Person Statement

The historic information in this report relating to Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Mr Jon Dugdale who is a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and has sufficient exploration experience which is relevant to the various styles of mineralisation under consideration to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in 2012 Edition of the ‘Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves’. Mr Dugdale is a full time employee and Managing Director of Red Mountain Mining Ltd. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the information is presented has not been materially modified and it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the relevant market announcements, as detailed in the body of this announcement. All material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Mineral Resource estimates continue to apply and have not materially changed.

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