TORONTO, ONTARIO--(Marketwired - Feb 15, 2017) - Fura Emeralds Inc. ("Fura" or the "Company") (TSX VENTURE:FUR) announces that its wholly owned subsidiary, Fura de Colombia S.A.S., has signed an amendment (the "Amendment") to the definitive asset purchase agreement (the "Agreement") dated February 12, 2015, as amended on June 3, 2015, in connection with Fura's acquisition of a 100% interest in a Colombian emerald exploration concession (the "Emerald Concession") from Hector Andres Paez Rojas, Hector Obando, Hector Oliver Obando and John Lenoir Obando Sanchez (collectively, the "Vendors").

Pursuant to the Amendment, the remaining portion of the purchase price payable to the Vendors for the Emerald Concession will now be paid in the following installments: US\$150,000 payable on the date hereof, US\$350,000 payable on June 26, 2017 and US\$500,000 payable on June 26, 2018. The Company shall pay to the Vendors interest in the amount of two percent (2%), on an annualized basis, on the aforementioned US\$350,000 payment (due June 26, 2017) commencing on the date hereof until such payment is made. The aggregate purchase price for the Emerald Concession remains at US\$1,425,000, which includes US\$450,000 which has already been paid to the Vendors by the Company pursuant to the Agreement prior to executing the Amendment.

About Fura Emeralds Inc.

<u>Fura Emeralds Inc.</u> is a natural resource company. The Company is engaged in the acquisition, exploration and evaluation of properties in Colombia and abroad. The Company is currently exploring the exploration concession contract, ECH-121, a grassroots emerald license, located in the Boyaca District in Colombia approximately two kilometres south of the Muzo emerald mine.

Regulatory Statements

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