

## Fortress Shareholders Approve Acquisition of Fruta Del Norte Project

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Fortress Minerals Corp. ("Fortress" or the "Company") (TSX VENTURE:FST.H) is pleased to announce that at the Company's Special Meeting of Shareholders (the "Meeting") held earlier today all of the resolutions set out in the Company's management information circular dated November 12, 2014 (the "Circular") were approved by 100% of the votes cast by the Company's shareholders.

The matters approved at the Meeting include:

- the acquisition of the Fruta del Norte Project pursuant to the Share Purchase Agreement dated October 21, 2014 among Fortress, Kinross Gold Corporation and Aurelian Resources Inc. (the "Acquisition");
- the creation of Kinross Gold Corporation as a new control person of the Company;
- the issuance of up to 52,500,00 common shares of the Company to be issued upon conversion of the subscription receipts issued pursuant to the Company's previously announced private placement that closed on November 25, 2014;
- a private placement of non-interest bearing convertible loan notes in the aggregate principal amount of US\$35 million (approximately CDN\$40 million) and the issuance of common shares of the Company upon conversion thereof;
- the change of the Company's name to "Lundin Gold Inc.";
- the election of Paul McRae and Pablo Mir as additional directors of the Company; and
- the adoption of a new stock option plan.

The Company expects to close the Acquisition on or about December 17, 2014.

In addition, the Company is pleased to announce that it has obtained conditional approval of a secondary listing of its common shares on NASDAQ OMX Stockholm ("Nasdaq Stockholm"), subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions. The Company's common shares are expected to commence trading on Nasdaq Stockholm on December 22, 2014.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

Lukas Lundin, President and CEO

### About Fortress Minerals

Fortress' strategy is to identify, acquire and develop undervalued world-class precious metals assets, and to leverage our core team to unlock shareholder value. Fortress' current focus is on identifying the most economic production decision for the Fruta del Norte project and progressing the project to production.

### Forward Looking Information

*This news release includes "forward-looking information," within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities laws (collectively referred to herein as "forward-looking statements" or "forward-looking information"). All statements other than statements of historical facts included in this news release, including, without limitation, statements with respect to the Acquisition and the closing of the Acquisition, the listing of the Company's shares on Nasdaq Stockholm, the merits of the Fruta del Norte project, the Company's plans and expectations regarding the Fruta del Norte project, the Company's business strategy, the name change of the Company and the convertible note financing, may constitute forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are based on current expectations, estimates, forecasts and projections about the industries in which the Company operates as well as beliefs and assumptions made by the Company's management. Although the Company believes that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, these statements, by their nature, involve risks and uncertainties and are not guarantees of future performance. Such statements are also subject to assumptions concerning, among other things, the Company's anticipated*

*business strategies and anticipated trends in the Company's business.*

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