



Meridian Mining Draws Down US\$1,250,000 of Loan Facility

AMSTERDAM, July 26, 2017 /CNW/ - Meridian Mining SE (TSX V: MNO) ("Meridian " or the "Company") today reported it has drawn down the remaining US\$1.25 million of the US\$7 million loan facility (the "Loan") from its largest shareholder The Sentient Group.

The proceeds of the loan will be used for payments relating to the pilot plant, ongoing exploration on the Bom Futuro tin JV, and for general working capital purposes. The loan incurs interest at 10% and has a repayment date of April 30, 2018.

"We are pleased to have the continued support from The Sentient Group". Meridian President and CEO, Anthony Julien said, "a portion of these funds will be used to make the final pilot plant payments, which is expected to be commissioned during August.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Meridian Mining SE

"Anthony Julien"
Anthony Julien
President, CEO and Director

ABOUT MERIDIAN

Meridian Mining SE is focused on the acquisition, exploration, development and mining activities in Brazil. The Company is currently focused on exploring and developing the Espigão manganese project, the Bom Futuro tin JV area, and adjacent areas in the state of Rondônia. The Company employs a two-pronged strategy with the objective of growing pilot production while advancing a parallel multi-commodity regional exploration program. Meridian is currently producing high grade manganese at its project located at Espigão do Oeste.

Further information can be found at www.meridianmining.co.

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