



BRAZIL MINERALS, INC. ADDS AQUAMARINE AND TOURMALINE

PASADENA, CA--(February 15, 2018) - Brazil Minerals, Inc. (OTC: BMIX) (the "Company" or "Brazil Minerals") announced today that its lithium project area is also a mineral right for aquamarine, tourmaline, and beryl, and such gems have been added to its claim registration. The Company's right is in the greater Salinas area, within the Jequitinhonha Valley, in the northeast part of the state of Minas Gerais. "Minas Gerais" means "general mines" in translation which underscores its geological richness. A photograph of tourmalines in loco from the claim is attached:



Aquamarine, tourmaline and beryl found in the region are highly sought after. Two research articles on this topic, written by an expert from the Gemological Institute of America (GIA) and including maps and photographs of gems, may be obtained by accessing the following links:

<https://www.gia.edu/gems-gemology/summer-1984-pegmatites-brazil-proctor>

<https://www.gia.edu/gems-gemology/spring-1985-pegmatites-brazil-proctor>

Brazil Minerals has built a strong local team of geologists, mining engineers and other experts with trained eyes for seeking out opportunities and filtering projects. The Company has been carefully adding to its mineral bank of high-quality properties. A breakdown of the Company's current mineral rights and related acreage is set forth below. Brazil Minerals regularly evaluates and prioritizes its research effort on properties and utilizes its own equipment for drilling.

BMIX Mineral Bank:

Aquamarine/Tourmaline/Beryl: 288 acres

Diamond (kimberlites): 92,961 acres

Diamond (alluvial): 27,612 acres

Gold: 105,370 acres

Lithium: 288 acres

Manganese: 4,970 acres

Sand: 4,995 acres

About Brazil Minerals, Inc.

Brazil Minerals, Inc. (OTC: BMIX), through various consolidated subsidiaries has title to mining concessions for gold and diamonds, and a mineral bank with rights for multiple minerals, including lithium and manganese, and sought-after gems, including aquamarine, tourmaline, and beryl. One of BMIX's subsidiaries is Jupiter Gold Corporation ("Jupiter Gold"). More information on BMIX is at www.brazil-minerals.com. Follow us on Twitter: [@BMIXstock](https://twitter.com/BMIXstock).

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