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EASTPLATS PROVIDES BI-WEEKLY DEFAULT STATUS REPORT

June 12, 2017, Vancouver, British Columbia – Further to its News Release of May 30, 2017, Eastern Platinum Limited (“**Eastplats**” or the “**Company**”) reports the Company’s Audit Committee and auditors will meet Tuesday June 13, 2017, and that its auditors have indicated they will be in a position to complete their internal processes shortly thereafter, which should then allow the Company to file this week both its 2016 Audited Consolidated Financial Statements and associated filings and condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the period ended March 31, 2017 and associated Management’s Discussion and Analysis (collectively, the “Q1 Filings”). In light of the delay in these filings, the Company also anticipates that its Annual General Meeting will be held into its third quarterly period.

The Company reports that, except as otherwise disclosed in the Company’s news releases of April 13, May 2, May 12, May 16, May 30, 2017 and this news release, there have been no material changes required to be disclosed under NP 12-203. The Company confirms there have been no failures by it in fulfilling its stated intentions with respect to satisfying the provisions of the alternative information guidelines under NP 12-203, and there has not been, nor, except with respect to the Q1 Filings, is there anticipated to be, any specified default subsequent to the default announced in the Company’s news release of April 5, 2017.

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In particular, this press release contains forward-looking statements pertaining to Eastplats’ filing of the 2016 Annual Financial Statements and associated filings, the completion of the 2016 audit work by the Auditor, the filing of Q1 Filings and the timing of the Annual General Meeting. These forward-looking statements are based on assumptions made by and information currently available to the Company. Although management considers these assumptions to be reasonable based on information currently available to it, they may prove to be incorrect. By their very nature, forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties and readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these statements as a number of factors could cause actual results to differ materially from the beliefs, plans, objectives, expectations, estimates and intentions expressed in such forward-looking statements. These factors include, but are not limited to, unfavourable changes in regulatory structures, general risks associated with business, failure to complete the audit in a timely manner, economic conditions, currency fluctuations, competition and regulations, legal proceedings and risks related to operations in foreign countries.

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