

Timberline Announces First Quarter 2014 Financial Results

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho – February 12, 2014 – **Timberline Resources Corporation (NYSE MKT: TLR; TSX-V: TBR)** (“Timberline” or the “Company”) today announced consolidated financial results for its first fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2013. A summary of selected financial results is presented in the following table:

	Quarter Ended December 31,	
	2013	2012
Loss from continuing operations	\$(508)	\$(1,201)
Consolidated net income (loss)	(508)	(1,201)
Consolidated net income (loss) per share, basic and diluted	(0.01)	(0.02)
Mineral exploration expenses	164	806
Working capital	168	2,004

Timberline reported a consolidated net loss of \$508 thousand for the quarter ended December 31, 2013, including exploration expenditures of \$164 thousand. The Company's exploration expenditures during the quarter were primarily related to ongoing metallurgical, economic, and environmental baseline data collection and studies at the Lookout Mountain Project on the Company's South Eureka Property in Nevada. Results are expected to support future permit applications, and preliminary economic analysis for low-cost, heap-leach processing. Limited expenditures were related to initial field geologic investigation of the Iron Butte Gold Project in Nevada.

Timberline's President and CEO, Paul Dirksen, said, “Although limited in scope by the current difficult market environment, we are pleased to report continued progress in advancing the Lookout Mountain Project. The data generated at Lookout Mountain will be important in development of a Preliminary Economic Assessment which is planned when market conditions make it possible.”

About Timberline Resources

Timberline Resources Corporation is exploring and developing advanced-stage gold properties in the western United States. Timberline holds a 50-percent carried interest ownership stake in the Butte Highlands Joint Venture in Montana. Timberline's exploration is primarily focused on the major gold districts of Nevada, where it is advancing its flagship Lookout Mountain Project toward a production decision while exploring a pipeline of quality earlier-stage projects at its South Eureka Property and elsewhere. Timberline's leadership has a proven track record of discovering economic mineral deposits that are developed into profitable mines.

Timberline is listed on the NYSE MKT where it trades under the symbol "TLR" and on the TSX Venture Exchange where it trades under the symbol "TBR".

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