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## NEWS RELEASE

# Trevali reports Q2-2016 financial results

## EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> of \$8.2 million on concentrate sales of \$28.9 million

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Vancouver, British Columbia -- Trevali Mining Corporation (“Trevali” or the “Company”) (TSX: TV; BVL: TV; OTCQX: TREVF; Frankfurt: 4TI) has released financial results for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2016. Second quarter (“Q2”) EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> rose from the preceding quarter to \$8.2 million and a net loss of \$335,000 (\$0.00 per share) was posted for the quarter. Santander Zinc Mine operations income for Q2 increased from the prior quarter to \$5.2 million on strong concentrate sales revenue of \$28.9 million. Q2 Santander site cash costs<sup>(2)</sup> were US\$0.32 per pound of payable Zinc Equivalent (“ZnEq”)<sup>(3)</sup> produced or US\$35.64/tonne milled.

This release should be read in conjunction with Trevali’s unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and management's discussion and analysis for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2016, which is available on Trevali's website and on SEDAR. All financial figures are in Canadian dollar unless otherwise stated.

### Q2-2016 Results Highlights:

- Santander concentrate sales revenue of \$28.9 million, up 7% from First Quarter 2016 (“Q1”)
- EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> of \$8.2 million
- Income from Santander mine operations was \$5.2 million, up 25% from Q1
- Net loss of \$335,000 or (\$0.00) per share
- Total cash position of \$14.5 million
- Q2 Santander site cash costs<sup>(2)</sup> US\$0.32 per pound of payable Zinc Equivalent (“ZnEq”)<sup>(3)</sup> produced or US\$35.64/tonne milled, in line with recently revised 2016 cost guidance of US\$35-38 per tonne milled
- Record Santander mill throughput of 219,086 tonnes resulting in quarterly production of 15.2 million payable pounds of zinc, 5.6 million payable pounds of lead and 222,121 payable ounces of silver
- Provisional realized commodity selling prices for Santander Q2-2016 production was US\$0.89 per pound zinc, US\$0.78 per pound lead and US\$17.09 per ounce silver at International Benchmark terms under the Company's offtake agreement with Glencore
- Santander mill recoveries remain higher than design at 89% for Zn, 87% for Pb and 73% for Ag

“Santander delivered yet another strong quarter with record mill throughput and site cash costs remaining in line with the recent recently reduced 2016 cost guidance. Santander remains one of the lowest-cost, most efficient operating mines in the Central Mineral Belt of Peru. Additionally, stronger zinc prices in

Q2, versus Q1, benefitted the Company's operations and we're also seeing a significantly stronger metal price environment so far in Q3 with zinc prices touching 15-month highs," stated Dr. Mark Cruise, Trevali's President and CEO. "Trevali also recently announced Commercial Production at its Caribou Zinc Mine in New Brunswick where similar optimization initiatives are being applied to boost the efficiencies at the operation. As zinc fundamentals continue to look increasingly bullish, Trevali remains well positioned as the only primary zinc producer on the TSX and one of only a few globally."

### Q2-2016 Financial Results Conference Call

The Company will host a conference call and audio webcast at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time (7:30 a.m. Pacific Time) on Friday, August 12, 2016 to review the Q2 financial results. Participants are advised to dial in 5-minutes prior to the scheduled start time of the call.

Conference call dial-in details:

Toll-free (North America): 1-877-291-4570

Toronto and International: 1-647-788-4919

Audio Webcast: <http://www.gowebcasting.com/7782>

### Summary Financial Results (\$ millions, except per-share amounts)

	Q2-2016	Q2-2015
Revenues	\$28.9	\$30.5
Income from Santander mining operations	\$5.2	\$5.4
Net income (loss)	(\$0.3)	\$0.2
Basic Income per share	(\$0.00)	\$0.00

### Santander Production Statistics

	Q2-2016	Q2-2015
Tonnes Mined	177,415	191,259
Tonnes Milled	219,086	190,498
Average Head Grades %		
Zinc	4.16%	4.27%
Lead	1.39%	2.47%
Silver - Oz (ounces)/ton	1.32	1.85
Average Recoveries %		
Zinc	89%	90%
Lead	87%	88%
Silver	73%	78%
Concentrate Produced DMT (dry metric tonne):		
Zinc	16,601	14,708
Lead	4,865	7,081
Concentrate Grades %		
Zinc	49%	50%
Lead	55%	59%
Ag - Oz/ton	43.7	39.5
Payable Production:		
Zinc lbs (pounds)	15,157,944	13,684,987
Lead lbs (pounds)	5,575,792	8,706,534
Silver Oz	222,121	291,177

**Santander Sales Summary:**

	<b>Q2-2016</b>	<b>Q2-2015</b>
Zinc Concentrate (DMT)	17,112	14,511
Lead Concentrate (DMT)	4,964	7,048
Payable Zinc lbs	15,229,650	13,229,078
Payable Lead lbs	5,711,542	8,681,007
Payable Silver Oz	222,166	290,879
Revenues (USD\$) <sup>(5)</sup>	22,395,044	24,824,966
Average Realized Metal Price:		
Zinc	\$ 0.89	\$ 0.95
Lead	\$ 0.78	\$ 0.82
Silver	\$ 17.09	\$ 16.33
Zinc Equivalent lbs Sold <sup>(4)</sup>	24,433,262	25,685,704
Zinc Equivalent lbs Payable Produced <sup>(3)</sup>	24,244,311	26,171,782
Site Cash Cost <sup>(2)</sup> per Equivalent Payable Zinc lb Produced (USD\$) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.33
Cash Cost <sup>(2)</sup> per Tonne Milled (USD\$)	\$ 35.64	\$ 44.95

(1) EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization) is calculated by considering Company's earnings before interest payments, tax, depreciation, and amortization are subtracted for any final accounting of its income and expenses. The EBITDA of a business gives an indication of its current operational profitability and is a NON-IFRS measure.

(2) Refer to Non-IFRS Measures in the June 30, 2016 Management Discussion and Analysis.

(3)  $ZnEq \text{ Payable Pounds Produced} = ((Zn \text{ Payable lbs Produced} \times Zn \text{ Price}) + (Pb \text{ Payable lbs Produced} \times Pb \text{ Price}) + (Cu \text{ Payable lbs Produced} \times Cu \text{ Price}) + (Au \text{ oz Payable Produced} \times Au \text{ Price}) + (Ag \text{ oz Payable Produced} \times Ag \text{ Price})) / Zn \text{ Price}$ .

(4)  $ZnEq \text{ Payable Pounds Sold} = ((Zn \text{ Payable lbs Sold} \times Zn \text{ Price}) + (Pb \text{ Payable lbs Sold} \times Pb \text{ Price}) + (Cu \text{ Payable lbs Sold} \times Cu \text{ Price}) + (Au \text{ oz Payable Sold} \times Au \text{ Price}) + (Ag \text{ oz Payable Sold} \times Ag \text{ Price})) / Zn \text{ Price}$ . (All metal prices are the average realized metal price for the period).

(5) Revenues include prior period adjustment.

**Santander Zinc Mine, Peru**

**Production:**

Santander operations delivered another excellent quarter with production of 15.2 million payable pounds of zinc, 5.6 million payable pounds of lead and 222,121 payable ounces of silver. Approximately 219,086 tonnes of mineralized material was processed through the mill with underground mine production of approximately 177,415 tonnes.

Metal production remains in line with the recently increased 2016 annual guidance of 57-60 million pounds of payable zinc in concentrate grading approximately 50% Zn, 22-25 million pounds of payable lead in concentrate grading approximately 56-58% Pb and 800,000-1,000,000 ounces of payable silver.

The mill also continues to perform at above design recoveries with Q2-2016 recoveries averaging 89% for zinc, 87% for lead and 73% for silver. Average head grades were 4.16% Zn, 1.39% Pb and 1.32 oz/ton Ag with production of 16,601 tonnes of zinc concentrate averaging 49% Zn and 4,865 tonnes of lead-silver concentrate averaging 55% Pb and 43.7 oz/ton Ag.

During the quarter, the Company sold approximately 15.2 million pounds of zinc, 5.7 million pounds lead and 222,166 ounces of silver. Revenues for the first quarter were approximately US\$22.4 million with the

average realized metal prices in USD for the quarter of \$0.89 per pound of zinc, \$0.78 per pound of lead, and \$17.09 per ounce of silver.

Q2 cash costs were approximately US\$35.64 per tonne, on track with the recently reduced 2016 preliminary annual cost guidance of US\$35-\$38 per tonne milled (down from the previous guidance of US\$40-\$43 per tonne milled). The cost savings are primarily attributed to the increased production and implementation of site-wide business initiatives, thus a larger impact on fixed costs as well as the efficiencies and cost cutting measures achieved to date. (Please refer to Non-IFRS Measures in the June 30, 2016 Management Discussion and Analysis).

The Company also received the additional geochemical assay results from its 2016 resource conversion and exploration program which is testing the deeper levels below the currently defined resources of the Magistral North and Central deposits. As previously noted the majority of drill holes continue to return thick intervals of multiple stacked massive sulphide replacement mineralization whose zinc, lead and silver grades are materially higher (typically ranging from approximately 25% to +100%) than those currently being actively mined and processed. All zones including the newly discovered, emergent Oyon zone remain open for expansion and the Company believes that there is very significant resource potential remaining in all three zones where limited down-dip drilling has occurred. During the third quarter diamond drilling will test the depth extents of the Magistral Central and Fatima zones. Please see the Company's news releases dated April 7, 2016 (TV-NR-16-09) and June 2, 2016 (TV-NR-16-12) for additional details.

**Outlook:**

Santander operations continue in steady state 2,000 tonne-per-day nameplate production with daily production commonly exceeding this by approximately 15-to-25%. The Company continues to work with partner Glencore's local subsidiary, Empresa Minera Los Quenuales S.A., to maximize and further improve operational efficiencies.

An approximate 3,000-metre underground drill program is in progress in order to convert inferred tonnes to a higher confidence category and to follow-up on 2015 exploration successes that tested the deeper levels below the currently defined resources of the Magistral zones. Contingent on results, additional drilling may occur. The program will continue to define and potentially expand the newly discovered Rosa, Fatima and emergent Oyon lead-silver-zinc zones in addition to the Magistral zones that all remain open for expansion at depth.

**Caribou Zinc Mine, Canada**

The Company continued to successfully advance Caribou commissioning activities during Q2 culminating with the declaration of entering Commercial Production as of July 1, 2016.

Focus continues to reach design mill throughput including associated recoveries and concentrate quality. Scheduled mill optimization initiatives during the third quarter include: completion of the SAG mill modifications - primarily installation of the newly designed lifters and shell liners; mineralogical and size-by-size analysis to track progress; ongoing mill water chemistry trials; Zn and Pb cleaner density trials; completion of recommended pumping infrastructure upgrades and implementation / upgrading of site-wide preventative maintenance program.

Mine optimization initiatives include but are not limited to the ongoing 10,000-metre definition drilling and resource conversion program, modification of drill-blast designs, targeted fleet efficiency, roadway upgrades and enhanced fleet maintenance.

**Caribou Zinc Mine - key commissioning & preliminary production statistics (figures rounded)**

	Q1-2016	Q2-2016
Tonnes Mined	191,005	188,353
Tonnes Milled	200,670	186,246
Average Head Grades %		
Zinc	6.0%	5.9%
Lead	2.6%	2.7%
Silver - Oz (ounces)/ton	2.0 oz/t	2.5 oz/t
Average Recoveries %		
Zinc	71%	77%
Lead	58%	57%
Silver (in Lead concentrate)	38%	31%
Concentrate Produced DMT (dry metric tonnes):		
Zinc	17,732	18,155
Lead	7,586	7,048
Concentrate Grades %		
Zinc	47.8%	46.8%
Silver - Oz (ounces)/ton	4.0 oz/t	5.0 oz/t
Lead	39.3%	40.9%
Silver - Oz (ounces)/ton	20.3 oz/t	20.3 oz/t

**Qualified Person and Quality Control/Quality Assurance**

EurGeol Dr. Mark D. Cruise, Trevali's President and CEO, and Paul Keller, P.Eng, Trevali's Chief Operating Officer, are qualified persons as defined by NI 43-101, have supervised the preparation of the scientific and technical information that forms the basis for this news release. Dr. Cruise is not independent of the Company as he is an officer, director and shareholder. Mr. Keller is not independent of the Company as he is an officer and shareholder.

**ABOUT TREVALI MINING CORPORATION**

Trevali is a zinc-focused, base metals mining company with two commercially producing operations.

The Company is actively producing zinc and lead-silver concentrates from its 2,000-tonne-per-day Santander mine in Peru and its 3,000-tonne-per-day Caribou mine in the Bathurst Mining Camp of northern New Brunswick. Trevali also owns the Halfmile and Stratmat base metal deposits, located in New Brunswick, that are currently undergoing a Preliminary Economic Assessment reviewing their potential development.

The common shares of Trevali are listed on the TSX (symbol TV), the OTCQX (symbol TREV), the Lima Stock Exchange (symbol TV), and the Frankfurt Exchange (symbol 4TI). For further details on

Trevali, readers are referred to the Company's website ([www.trevali.com](http://www.trevali.com)) and to Canadian regulatory filings on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

On Behalf of the Board of Directors of  
**TREVALI MINING CORPORATION**

*“Mark D. Cruise” (signed)*

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