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MONARCA MINERALS - CEASE TRADE ORDER LIFTED

TORONTO, Ontario, May 13, 2020 --**Monarca Minerals, Inc. ("Monarca" or the "Company") (TSX-V:MMN)**, announces that the Cease Trade Order imposed by the British Columbia Securities Commission (BCSC) on April 8, 2020 has been revoked and its common shares have resumed trading on the TSX Venture Exchange.

The Cease Trade Order issued by the BCSC was lifted after the Company filed its annual audited financial statements, annual management's discussion and CEO and CFO certifications for the year ended November 30, 2019.

About Monarca Minerals Inc.

Monarca is a Canadian mining company listed on the TSX Venture Exchange (TSXV:MMN) and focused on the exploration and development of silver projects along a highly productive mineralized belt in Mexico. The Company has a portfolio of silver projects including an Inferred Mineral Resource of 19.8 million tonnes at 45.0 g/t Ag (28.7 million ounces of contained silver) at its Tejamén deposit in Durango, Mexico.

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Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements Forward-Looking Statements:

The above contains forward-looking statements that are subject to a number of known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated in our forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause such differences include: changes in world commodity markets, equity markets, costs and supply of materials relevant to the mining industry, change in government and changes to regulations affecting the mining industry. Forward-looking statements in this release include statements regarding future exploration programs, operation plans, geological interpretations, mineral tenure issues and mineral recovery processes. Although we believe the expectations reflected in our forward-looking statements are reasonable, results may vary, and we cannot guarantee future results, levels of activity, performance, or achievements.

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