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ASCOT RESOURCES COMPLETES PRIVATE PLACEMENT OF US\$10M CONVERTIBLE NOTE

Vancouver, B.C. – January 21, 2019 – Ascot Resources Ltd. (TSX.V:AOT, OTCQX:AOTVF) (“Ascot” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that it has entered into a subscription and note agreement related to a convertible loan for gross proceeds of US\$10 million (the “Note”) split between Sprott Private Resource Lending (Collector), LP and Resource Income Partners Limited Partnership for US\$8.83M and US\$1.17M respectively. As previously announced on January 7, 2019, the Note will mature in two years with an interest rate of 8% or 8.5% and subject to certain terms will be convertible into common shares in the capital of the Company at a conversion price of US\$1.13 per share (the “Conversion Shares”). The proceeds of the Note will be used to fund: the acquisition of milling equipment; a convertible loan by the Company to IDM Mining Ltd.; the development of the Premier Project; and for other general corporate purposes of the Company. The Conversion Shares issuable on exercise of the Note will be subject to resale restrictions for a period of four months from issuance.

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For more information about Ascot, please refer to the company’s profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

About Ascot Resources Ltd.

Ascot is a gold and silver focused exploration company with a portfolio of advanced and grassroots projects in the Golden Triangle region of British Columbia. The company’s flagship Premier project is a near-term high-grade advanced exploration project with large upside potential. Ascot is poised to be the next Golden Triangle producer with an experienced and successful exploration, development and operating team, coupled with a highly regarded major shareholder.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Ascot Resources Ltd.

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