



## News Release

### Alexco Announces Exercise of Underwriter's Over-Allotment Option

**August 26, 2014 – Alexco Resource Corp. (TSX:AXR, NYSE-MKT:AXU) ("Alexco" or the "Company")** is pleased to announce that the underwriter has provided notice of exercise of its over-allotment option to purchase an additional 915,000 units of the Company ("**Additional Units**") at a price of C\$1.15 per Additional Unit for gross proceeds of C\$1,052,250 under the Company's short form prospectus dated August 15, 2014 (the "**Prospectus**").

Each Additional Unit will consist of one common share of the Company and one half of one common share purchase warrant (each whole common share purchase warrant, a "**Warrant**"). Each Warrant will be exercisable to purchase one common share of the Company at an exercise price of C\$1.40 on or before August 21, 2016.

The closing of the over-allotment option is scheduled to take place on Thursday, August 28, 2014. The underwriter will receive a cash fee equal to 6.5% of the gross proceeds raised and compensation warrants ("**Compensation Warrants**") equal to 6.5% of the Additional Units, with each Compensation Warrant exercisable for one common share of the Company at an exercise price of C\$1.35 on or before August 21, 2016.

The net proceeds from the offering will be used by the Company for exploration and development activities on the Company's Flame & Moth deposit and for general working capital purposes, as disclosed in the Prospectus.

#### About Alexco

Alexco Resource Corp. owns the Bellekeno silver mine, one of several mineral properties held by Alexco which encompass substantially all of the historical Keno Hill Silver District located in Canada's Yukon Territory. Employing a unique business model, Alexco also provides mine-related environmental services, remediation technologies and reclamation and mine closure services to both government and industry clients through the Alexco Environmental Group, its wholly-owned environmental services division.

#### Keno Hill Silver District History

Between 1921 and 1988, the Keno Hill Silver District was a world-class silver producer, with more than 217 million ounces of silver produced at average grades of 40.5 ounces per ton silver, 5.6% lead and 3.1% zinc (Yukon Government's Minfile database). These historical production grades would rank Keno Hill in the top 3% by grade of today's global silver producers.

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