

TAG Oil Announces Closing of \$11.5 Million Offering, Including Full Exercise of the Over-Allotment Option, to Advance Unconventional Development Activities on Its Large Oil-In-Place Resource Play at BED-1 and SERQ Concessions, Egypt

Vancouver, British Columbia--(Newsfile Corp. - February 18, 2026) - **TAG Oil Ltd. (TSXV: TAO) (OTCQB: TAOIF) (FSE: T0P)** ("**TAG Oil**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce that it has closed its previously announced brokered, best-efforts offering of units of the Company (the "**Units**") at a price of \$0.10 per Unit for aggregate gross proceeds of \$11,500,000, including the full exercise of the over-allotment option. The Offerings (as defined herein) was led by Research Capital Corporation as the lead agent and sole bookrunner, on behalf of a syndicate of agents (collectively, the "**Agents**"). The Offerings consisted of:

- a. \$5,640,000 of Units, issued on a prospectus-exempt basis pursuant to the "listed issuer financing exemption" set out in Part 5A of National Instrument 45-106 - *Prospectus Exemptions* ("**NI 45-106**") and CSA Coordinated Blanket Order 45-935 - *Exemptions from Certain Conditions of the Listed Issuer Financing Exemption* under applicable Canadian securities laws (the "**LIFE Offering**"); and
- b. \$5,860,000 of Units, issued under a private placement pursuant to applicable prospectus exemptions in accordance with NI 45-106 ("**Private Placement Offering**", and together with the LIFE Offering, the "**Offerings**").

Each Unit consists of one common share of the Company (a "**Common Share**") and one Common Share purchase warrant (a "**Warrant**"). Each Warrant entitle the holder thereof to purchase one Common Share at an exercise price of \$0.13 per Common Share until February 18, 2030.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds of the Offerings to advance appraisal and development activities at both the Badr Oil Field ("**BED-1**") and the Southeast Ras Qattara concessions ("**SERQ Concession**"), in the Western Desert, Egypt and for working capital and general corporate purposes. Activities to be advanced with the financing proceeds include a) the drilling of a new vertical delineation well at BED-1 in the unconventional Abu Roash "F" ("**ARF**") resource play targeting lighter gravity crude in a high intensity natural fractured area and b) perform a Diagnostic Fracture Injectivity Test (DFIT) in an existing wellbore to evaluate the ARF potential at the SERQ Concession. In connection with the upside, TAG also plans to drill an additional well on the SERQ Concession to advance the unconventional resource play, alongside the drilling of the already planned vertical delineation well at BED-1.

The Units issued pursuant to the LIFE Offering are not subject to a statutory hold period. The Units issued pursuant to the Private Placement Offering are subject to a hold period in Canada expiring on June 19, 2026.

Certain insiders of the Company (within the meaning of the rules and policies of the TSX Venture Exchange (the "**TSXV**") (the "**Insiders**") have acquired an aggregate of 4,500,000 Units of the Company in connection with the Offering. The Insider's participation in the Offering therefore constitutes a "related-party transaction" within the meaning of TSXV Policy 5.9 and Multilateral Instrument 61-101 - *Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions* ("**MI 61-101**"). The Company is relying

on exemptions from the formal valuation and minority security holder approval requirements of the related-party rules set out in sections 5.5(a) and 5.7(a) of MI 61-101 as the fair market value of the subject matter of the Offerings does not exceed 25% of the market capitalization of the Company. The Company did not file a material change report more than 21 days before the closing of the Offerings as the details of the Offerings and the participation therein by each "related party" of the Company were not settled until shortly prior to the closing of the Offerings, and the Company wished to close the Offerings on an expedited basis for sound business reasons.

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The Offerings remain subject to final approval of the TSXV.

In connection with the Offerings, the Company paid to the Agents a cash commission of \$704,320 and issued to the Agents 7,043,200 broker warrants (the "**Broker Warrants**"). Each Broker Warrant is exercisable to acquire one Unit at a price of \$0.10 per Unit until February 18, 2030. In addition, the Company paid an advisory fee of \$98,500 plus tax and issued 985,000 advisory warrants of the Company on the same terms as the Broker Warrants. The Company also paid the Agents a corporate finance advisory fee consisting of 750,000 Units.

About TAG Oil Ltd.

TAG Oil (<http://www.tagoil.com/>) is a Canadian based international oil and gas exploration company with a focus on operations and opportunities in the Middle East and North Africa.

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By their nature, forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause our actual results, performance or achievements, or other future events, to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such factors and risks include, among others: the conditions to closing of the Offerings may not be satisfied, management's broad discretion regarding the use of proceeds of the Offerings, the Company may require additional financing from time to time in order to continue its operations which may not be available when needed or on acceptable terms and conditions acceptable; compliance with extensive government regulation; domestic and foreign laws and regulations could adversely affect the Company's business and results of operations; and the stock markets have experienced volatility that often has been unrelated to the performance of companies and these fluctuations may adversely affect the price of the Company's securities, regardless of its operating performance.

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