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RIFT BASIN CLOSES PRIVATE PLACEMENT

Vancouver, B.C., February 18, 2014 – Rift Basin Resources Corp. (NEX: RIF.H) (the “**Company**” or “**Rift Basin**”) announces that it has closed the first 10,000,000 units (the “**Units**”) non-brokered private placement of Units at a price of \$0.05 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$500,000 (the “**\$0.05 Private Placement**”) as previously announced in its news release of February 3, 2014.

Each Unit consisted of one common share of the Company (a “**Common Share**”) and one-half of a Common Share purchase warrant (each whole warrant, a “**Warrant**”). Each Warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one Common Share at a price of \$0.20 until February 18, 2015, provided however that the Company is entitled to accelerate the expiry date of the Warrants to the date that is 30 days following the date the Company issues a news release announcing that the published closing price of the Common Shares on the TSX Venture Exchange has been equal or greater than \$0.30 for any ten consecutive trading days after June 19, 2015.

All securities issued in connection with the \$0.05 Private Placement will be subject to a statutory hold period ending on June 19, 2015 in accordance with applicable securities legislation. The net proceeds from the \$0.05 Private Placement will be used by the Company to settle debt with cash and for working capital.

The Company will proceed with the private placement of the remaining 11,416,666 Units at \$0.06 per Unit, for gross proceeds of up to \$685,000 as previously announced in its news release of February 3, 2014.

About Rift Basin

The Company is listed on the NEX, a separate board of the TSX Venture Exchange, under the symbol “RIF.H”. The Company is seeking to graduate to Tier 2 of the TSX Venture Exchange and become an oil and gas issuer. Additional information about Rift Basin is available under Rift Basin’s SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com.

ON BEHALF OF RIFT BASIN RESOURCES CORP.

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