



December 22, 2017

## **GoviEx Uranium Closes C\$5.385 million Private Placement Financing**

NOT FOR DISTRIBUTION TO UNITED STATES NEWSWIRE SERVICES  
OR FOR DISSEMINATION IN THE UNITED STATES

VANCOUVER, CANADA – GoviEx Uranium Inc. (TSX-V: GXU; OTCQB: GVXXF) (“**GoviEx**” or “**Company**”) today announced that, further to its news release of December 18, 2017, it has closed its private placement financing (the “**Private Placement**”). In aggregate, the Company issued a total of 21,541,880 units at a price of C\$0.25 per unit, for gross proceeds to the Company of C\$5,385,470.

The net proceeds from the Private Placement will be used to continue exploration and development activities on the Company’s mineral assets, and for general working capital and corporate purposes. The funds also may be used in connection with the potential resolution of the uranium loan Tranche B Bond with Toshiba Corporation.

All securities issued under this Private Placement will be subject to a customary hold period and may not be traded before April 23, 2018. In addition, securities issued to subscribers in the United States will be subject to a hold period under the Securities Act of 1933 (the “**1933 Act**”) and can only be resold in strict compliance with the applicable exemptions from the registration requirements of the 1933 Act.

Each Warrant shall entitle the holder to purchase one Class A common share of the Company for a period of 24 months at US\$0.28 until December 22, 2018, and thereafter at US\$0.31 until December 22, 2019.

GoviEx insiders subscribed for a total of C\$20,000 or 80,000 units. The Company paid finders’ fees of approximately C\$30,625.

The Private Placement remains subject to the final acceptance of the TSX Venture Exchange.

*Neither the TSX Venture Exchange nor the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada accepts responsibility for the adequacy or accuracy of this release.*

### **About GoviEx Uranium**

GoviEx is a mineral resource company focused on the exploration and development of uranium properties in Africa. GoviEx’s principal objective is to become a significant uranium producer through the continued exploration and development of its flagship mine-permitted Madaouela Project in Niger, its mine-permitted Mutanga Project in Zambia, and its other uranium properties in Africa.

## Information Contacts

Govind Friedland, Executive Chairman  
Daniel Major, Chief Executive Officer  
+1-604-681-5529

[info@goviex.com](mailto:info@goviex.com)

[www.goviex.com](http://www.goviex.com)

## Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This news release may contain forward-looking information within the meaning of applicable securities laws. All information and statements other than statements of current or historical facts contained in this news release are forward-looking information.

Forward-looking statements are subject to various risks and uncertainties concerning the specific factors disclosed here and elsewhere in GoviEx's periodic filings with Canadian securities regulators. When used in this news release, words such as "will", "could", "plan", "estimate", "expect", "intend", "may", "potential", "should," and similar expressions, are forward-looking statements. Information provided in this document is necessarily summarized and may not contain all available material information.

Forward-looking statements include those with respect to the proposed use of the proceeds of the Private Placement.

Although the Company believes the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, it can give no assurances that its expectations will be achieved. Such assumptions, which may prove incorrect, include the following: (i) receipt of TSX Venture Exchange final acceptance will be obtained; and (ii) the price of uranium will remain sufficiently high and the costs of advancing the Company's mining projects sufficiently low so as to permit GoviEx to implement its business plans in a profitable manner.

Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from expectations include (i) the inability or unwillingness of Toshiba to conclude an agreement with the Company; (ii) the Company's failure to make effective use of the proceeds of the Private Placement; (iii) the failure of the Company's projects, for technical, logistical, labour-relations, or other reasons; (iv) the Company's inability to obtain final TSX Venture Exchange acceptance of the Private Placement; (v) a decrease in the price of uranium below what is necessary to sustain the Company's operations; (vi) an increase in the Company's operating costs above what is necessary to sustain its operations; (vii) accidents, labour disputes, or the materialization of similar risks; (viii) a deterioration in capital market conditions that prevents the Company from raising the funds it requires on a timely basis; and (ix) generally, the Company's inability to develop and implement a successful business plan for any reason.

In addition, the factors described or referred to in the section entitled "Financial Risks and Management Objectives" in the MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2016, of GoviEx, which is available on the SEDAR website at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com), should be reviewed in conjunction with the information found in this news release.

Although GoviEx has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual results, performance, or achievements to differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking statements, there can be other factors that cause results, performance, or achievements not to be as anticipated, estimated, or intended. There can be no assurance that such information will prove to be accurate or that management's expectations or estimates of future developments, circumstances, or results will materialize. As a result of

these risks and uncertainties, no assurance can be given that any events anticipated by the forward-looking information in this news release will transpire or occur, or if any of them do so, what benefits that GoviEx will derive therefrom. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements in this news release are made as of the date of this news release, and GoviEx disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise such information, except as required by applicable law.

This news release does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of any of the securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation, or sale would be unlawful, including any of the securities in the United States of America. The securities have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933 (the "**1933 Act**") or any state securities laws and may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for account or benefit of, U.S. Persons (as defined in Regulation S under the 1933 Act) unless registered under the 1933 Act and applicable state securities laws, or an exemption from such registration requirements is available.