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## GEODRILL REPORTS FIRST QUARTER 2020 FINANCIAL RESULTS

**TORONTO, May 13, 2020** - Geodrill Limited ("Geodrill" or the "Company") (TSX:GEO), a leading West African based drilling company, reported its financial results for the three month period ended March 31, 2020. All figures are reported in U.S. dollars (\$), unless otherwise indicated. Geodrill's financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

### Highlights for Q1-2020:

- Revenue was \$18.0 million, a 19% decrease compared to Q1-2019 and a 5% increase compared to Q4-2019;
- Secured multi-rig contracts in the Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana and Burkina Faso;
- Increased working capital to \$28.2M, a \$5.1M increase compared to Q1-2019;
- Decreased total debt to \$2.8M, resulting in industry leading Debt-to-Equity ratio of 4%; and
- Ended the quarter with cash of \$5.8M.

### Financial Summary

US\$ 000s (except earnings per share, meters drilled and percentages)	For the three months ended Mar 31, 2020	For the three months ended Mar 31, 2019
Revenue	18,003	22,127
Gross profit	3,115	6,376
Gross profit margin	17%	29%
Earnings per share – basic	0.00	0.04
EBITDA <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	2,215	5,774
EBITDA margin	12%	26%
Meters drilled	283,826	273,054

#### Notes:

- (1) EBITDA = earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization
- (2) Please see "Non-IFRS Measures" below for additional discussion

"First quarter revenue was impacted by the global health and economic crisis of COVID-19. The pandemic significantly disrupted industry activity in the quarter. In response, our team moved quickly and decisively to implement measures to protect our employees while maintaining

business continuity. While the full impact of COVID-19 cannot be estimated at this time, we believe Geodrill's swift early response, coupled with a strong operating model and supply chain, as well as a solid balance sheet, position us well during this unprecedented time. Despite the challenging environment, gold prices remain strong and our long-term goal to deliver sustainable profitable growth remains unchanged," said Dave Harper, CEO and President of Geodrill.

**Geodrill's condensed interim consolidated financial statements and management's discussion & analysis ("MD&A"), for the three month period ended March 31, 2020, are available via Geodrill's website at [www.geodrill-gh.com](http://www.geodrill-gh.com) and will be available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).**

Following the release, management will host a live webcast. To join the meeting please register using the Registration link URL:

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### **About Geodrill Limited**

Geodrill is a leading exploration drilling company in Africa, with a fleet of 67 mineral drilling rigs. The Company has operations in Ghana, Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Mali, and Zambia. Operating the largest modern fleet of multi-purpose rigs on the African continent, Geodrill provides Reverse Circulation, Diamond Core, Deep Directional Drilling, Air-Core, Grade Control, Geo-Tech and Water Borehole drilling services to major, intermediate and junior mining companies. [www.geodrill-gh.com](http://www.geodrill-gh.com)

### **Non-IFRS Measures**

EBITDA is defined as Earnings before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization and is used as a measure of financial performance. The Company believes EBITDA is useful to investors because it is frequently used by securities analysts, investors and other interested parties to evaluate companies in the industry. However, EBITDA is not a measure recognized by IFRS and does not have a standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS. EBITDA should not be viewed in isolation and does not purport to be an alternative to net income or gross profit as an indicator of operating performance or cash flows from operating activities as a measure of liquidity. EBITDA does not have a standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS and therefore may not be comparable to similarly titled measures presented by other publicly traded companies, and EBITDA should not be construed as an alternative to other financial measures determined in accordance with IFRS.

Additionally, EBITDA is not intended to be a measure of free cash flow for management's discretionary use, as it does not consider certain cash requirements such as capital expenditures, contractual commitments, interest payments, tax payments and debt service requirements.

Please see the Company's MD&A for the three month period ended March 31, 2020 for the EBITDA reconciliation.

**Forward Looking Information**

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