

Major Drilling to Release First Quarter Results for Fiscal 2019

Management to Conduct Webcast/Conference Call on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 9:00am EDT

MONCTON, New Brunswick (August 21, 2018) – Major Drilling Group International Inc. (TSX: MDI) (the “Company”) today reported that it will release its first quarter results, ended July 31, 2018, on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 after the markets have closed.

Webcast/Conference Call Details

Denis Larocque, President & Chief Executive Officer, and David Balsler, Chief Financial Officer, invite you to participate in a webcast/conference call on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. Eastern to discuss the Company’s first quarter results for fiscal 2019.

To access the webcast, which includes a slide presentation, please go to the investors/webcasts section of the Major Drilling website at www.majordrilling.com and click on the link. **Please note that this is listen-only mode.**

To participate in the conference call please dial **416-340-2216 and ask for Major Drilling’s first quarter results conference call.** To ensure your participation, please call in approximately five minutes prior to the scheduled start of the call.

For those unable to participate, a taped rebroadcast will be available approximately one hour after completion of the call until midnight, Wednesday, September 19, 2018. To access the rebroadcast, dial 905-694-9451 and enter the passcode 1815035#. The webcast will also be archived for one year and can be accessed on the Major Drilling website (www.majordrilling.com).

Major Drilling’s Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday, September 7, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. Eastern at McCarthy Tétrault LLP, 1000 De La Gauchetière Street West, Suite 2500, Lafleur Room, Montreal, Québec.

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About Major Drilling Group International Inc.

Major Drilling Group International Inc. is one of the world’s largest drilling services companies primarily serving the mining industry. Established in 1980, Major Drilling has over 1,000 years of combined experience within its management team alone. The Company maintains field operations and offices in Canada, the United States, Mexico, South America, Asia, Africa and Europe. Major Drilling provides a complete suite of drilling services including surface and underground coring,

directional, reverse circulation, sonic, geotechnical, environmental, water-well, coal-bed methane, shallow gas, underground percussive/longhole drilling, surface drill and blast, and a variety of mine services.