February 20, 2019

## **Gran Tierra Energy Inc.**

(the "Company")

## Notification of Transactions in the Company's Shares by Director and Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibility

The Company announces the following transactions in Performance Stock Units undertaken by directors / persons discharging managerial responsibility.

Performance Stock Units (PSUs) granted to Executives on March 2, 2016 have vested and have been paid out to participants on February 15, 2019. The original grants of PSUs were adjusted by a performance factor of 1.72 and the payment was based on the closing price of the Company's shares on December 31, 2018.

The Notification of Dealing Forms for the vesting and payment of the PSUs for PDMRs can be found below.

This announcement is made in accordance with Article 19 of the EU Market Abuse Regulation 596/2014.

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Rodger Trimble Vice President, Investor Relations

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1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated			
a)	Name	Gary S. Guidry		
2	Reason for the r	notification		
a)	Position/status	President and Chief Executive Officer and Director		
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial notification		
3	Details of the iss auction monitor	uer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or		
a)	Name	Gran Tierra Energy Inc.		
b)	LEI	549300IH2S17MAIUCM32		
4		ansaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted		
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Performance Stock Units  Each Performance Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Gran Tierra Energy Inc. common stock		
	Identification code	n/a		
b)	Nature of the transaction	Vesting and Cash Settlement of Performance Stock Units		
c)	Price(s) and	Price(s) Volume (s)		
	volume(s)	US \$2.25 538,016		
d)	Aggregated information			
	- Aggregated Volume	n/a		
	- Price	n/a		
e)	Date of the transaction	15 February 2019		
f)	Place of the transaction	Outside a trading venue		

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated				
a)	Name	Ryan Ellson			
2	Reason for the	notification			
a)	Position/status	Chief Financial Office	cer		
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial notification	Initial notification		
3	Details of the is auction monitor		vance market parti	icipant, auction platform, auctioneer or	
a)	Name	Gran Tierra Energy	Inc.		
b)	LEI	549300IH2S17MAI	UCM32		
4				or (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type ere transactions have been conducted	
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Performance Stock Units  Each Performance Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Gran Tierra Energy Inc. common stock			
	Identification code	n/a			
b)	Nature of the transaction	Vesting and Cash Se	ettlement of Perform	nance Stock Units	
c)	Price(s) and	Price(s)	Volume (s)		
	volume(s)	US \$2.25	389,752		
d)	Aggregated information				
	- Aggregated Volume	n/a			
	- Price	n/a			
e)	Date of the transaction	15 February 2019			
f)	Place of the transaction	Outside a trading venue			

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated				
a)	Name	Glen Mah			
2	Reason for the	notification			
a)	Position/status	Vice President, Busi	ness Development		
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial notification	Initial notification		
3	Details of the is auction monitor		vance market parti	cipant, auction platform, auctioneer or	
a)	Name	Gran Tierra Energy	Inc.		
b)	LEI	549300IH2S17MAI	UCM32		
4				r (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type ere transactions have been conducted	
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Performance Stock Units  Each Performance Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Gran Tierra Energy Inc. common stock			
	Identification code	n/a	n/a		
b)	Nature of the transaction	Vesting and Cash Se	ttlement of Perform	nance Stock Units	
c)	Price(s) and	Price(s)	Volume (s)		
	volume(s)	US \$2.25	230,452		
d)	Aggregated information	,			
	- Aggregated Volume	n/a			
	- Price	n/a			
e)	Date of the transaction	15 February 2019			
f)	Place of the transaction	Outside a trading venue			

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated			
a)	Name	Lawrence West		
2	Reason for the	notification		
a)	Position/status	Vice President, Explo	oration	
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial notification		
3	Details of the is auction monitor		ance market parti	cipant, auction platform, auctioneer or
a)	Name	Gran Tierra Energy I	nc.	
b)	LEI	549300IH2S17MAIU	JCM32	
4				r (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type ere transactions have been conducted
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Performance Stock Units  Each Performance Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Gran Tierra Energy Inc. common stock		
	Identification code	n/a		
b)	Nature of the transaction	Vesting and Cash Set	ttlement of Perform	nance Stock Units
c)	Price(s) and	Price(s)	Volume (s)	
	volume(s)	US \$2.25	230,480	
d)	Aggregated information			
	- Aggregated Volume	n/a		
	- Price	n/a		
e)	Date of the transaction	15 February 2019		
f)	Place of the transaction	Outside a trading venue		

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated				
a)	Name	Susan Mawdsley			
2	Reason for the	notification			
a)	Position/status	Vice President, Finan	nce and Corporate C	Controller	
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial notification	Initial notification		
3	Details of the i		vance market parti	cipant, auction platform, auctioneer or	
a)	Name	Gran Tierra Energy l	Inc.		
b)	LEI	549300IH2S17MAII	UCM32		
4				r (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type ere transactions have been conducted	
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Performance Stock Units  Each Performance Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Gran Tierra Energy Inc. common stock			
	Identification code	n/a			
b)	Nature of the transaction	Vesting and Cash Se	ttlement of Perform	ance Stock Units	
c)	Price(s) and	Price(s)	Volume (s)		
	volume(s)	US \$2.25	215,898		
d)	Aggregated information				
	- Aggregated Volume	n/a			
	- Price	n/a			
e)	Date of the transaction	15 February 2019			
f)	Place of the transaction	Outside a trading venue			

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated			
a)	Name	Ed Caldwell		
2	Reason for the	notification		
a)	Position/status	Vice President, Heal	th, Safety and Envir	conment & Corp. Social Responsibility
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial notification		
3	Details of the is auction monitor		vance market parti	cipant, auction platform, auctioneer or
a)	Name	Gran Tierra Energy l	Inc.	
b)	LEI	549300IH2S17MAI	UCM32	
4			_	r (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type ere transactions have been conducted
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Performance Stock Units  Each Performance Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Gran Tierra Energy Inc. common stock		
	Identification code	n/a		
b)	Nature of the transaction	Vesting and Cash Se	ttlement of Perform	ance Stock Units
c)	Price(s) and	Price(s)	Volume (s)	
	volume(s)	US \$2.25	212,334	
d)	Aggregated information			
	- Aggregated Volume	n/a		
	- Price	n/a		
e)	Date of the transaction	15 February 2019		
f)	Place of the transaction	Outside a trading venue		

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated			
a)	Name	Rodger Trimble		
2	Reason for the	notification		
a)	Position/status	Vice President, Investor Relations		
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial notification		
3	Details of the i	ssuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or or		
a)	Name	Gran Tierra Energy Inc.		
b)	LEI	549300IH2S17MAIUCM32		
4		ransaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted		
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Performance Stock Units  Each Performance Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Gran Tierra Energy Inc. common stock		
	Identification code	n/a		
b)	Nature of the transaction	Vesting and Cash Settlement of Performance Stock Units		
c)	Price(s) and	Price(s) Volume (s)		
	volume(s)	US \$2.25 201,821		
d)	Aggregated information			
	- Aggregated Volume	n/a		
	- Price	n/a		
e)	Date of the transaction	15 February 2019		
f)	Place of the transaction	Outside a trading venue		

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated				
a)	Name	Jim Evans			
2	Reason for the	notification			
a)	Position/status	Vice President, Corp	orate Services		
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial notification	Initial notification		
3	Details of the is auction monitor		vance market parti	cipant, auction platform, auctioneer or	
a)	Name	Gran Tierra Energy	Inc.		
b)	LEI	549300IH2S17MAI	UCM32		
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a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Performance Stock Units  Each Performance Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Gran Tierra Energy Inc. common stock			
	Identification code	n/a			
b)	Nature of the transaction	Vesting and Cash Se	ettlement of Perform	nance Stock Units	
c)	Price(s) and	Price(s)	Volume (s)		
	volume(s)	US \$2.25	230,480		
d)	Aggregated information				
	- Aggregated Volume	n/a			
	- Price	n/a			
e)	Date of the transaction	15 February 2019			
f)	Place of the transaction	Outside a trading venue			

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated				
a)	Name	Alan Johnson			
2	Reason for the	notification			
a)	Position/status	Vice President, Asse	et Management		
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial notification	Initial notification		
3	Details of the is auction monitor		vance market parti	cipant, auction platform, auctioneer or	
a)	Name	Gran Tierra Energy	Inc.		
b)	LEI	549300IH2S17MAI	UCM32		
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a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Performance Stock Units  Each Performance Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Gran Tierra Energy Inc. common stock			
	Identification code	n/a			
b)	Nature of the transaction	Vesting and Cash Se	ettlement of Perform	nance Stock Units	
c)	Price(s) and	Price(s)	Volume (s)		
	volume(s)	US \$2.25	230,480		
d)	Aggregated information				
	- Aggregated Volume	n/a			
	- Price	n/a			
e)	Date of the transaction	15 February 2019			
f)	Place of the transaction	Outside a trading venue			