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## CopperBank Adds Strategic Advisors

Vancouver, Canada – January 23, 2017 – CopperBank Resources Corp. ("CopperBank" or the "Company") (CSE:CBK) is pleased to update investors and shareholders that strategic technical advisors have been added to the company's group. Geologist Thomas Ullrich and mining engineer Dr. William Willoughby will be joining the company's technical advisory team. Gianni Kovacevic comments, "We are proud to have such a distinguished group of technical advisors to complement our business model and world-class portfolio of copper projects. Both gentlemen are very familiar with our projects as they respectively served important roles in the previous work programs that occurred at our Pyramid copper deposit and Contact copper oxide project. Tom oversaw the final two passes of drilling that occurred at Pyramid between 2010 and 2012 so he is well versed in offering advice on future drill programs to potentially increase the current inferred resource. As for Contact, Dr. Willoughby was the project lead from early resource drilling through the important metallurgical and engineering work that established the 2013 prefeasibility study. As we move into 2017 and beyond, the continuity that they provide is invaluable to our group and stakeholders." Investors are encouraged to view the presentation on the company's website at www.copperbankcorp.com.

Thomas Ullrich has over 20 years of experience in mineral exploration and geoscience. He is currently CEO of Aston Bay Holdings Ltd., where he is exploring for sediment hosted copper and zinc in the Canadian Arctic. He was Chief Geologist North America for Antofagasta Minerals plc for five years, investigating the region's copper potential through extensive property evaluations and management of drill programs in Alaska and Canada. Prior to Antofagasta, he was Senior Geologist for Almaden Minerals, where he managed the drill program for the team's discovery of the Ixtaca Ag-Au deposit in Mexico. Mr. Ullrich also established the Ar-Ar geochronology lab at the University of British Columbia and studied the Candelaria Cu-Au mine, Chile, while at Queen's University. Mr. Ullrich is an Elected Director on the Board of the Association for Mineral Exploration BC.

Dr. Willoughby is a Professional Engineer with 36 years of experience in the mining industry. He was formerly President and COO of Enexco, and, prior to that, worked 18 years in various capacities for Teck and Cominco. He is currently owner of Willoughby & Associates, PLLC, an Idaho registered engineering firm, a Registered Member of SME, an advisor to several junior companies, and a director of Vista Minerals Pty, Ltd. He brings to CopperBank extensive knowledge and experience in mineral evaluations and technical studies on copper projects and other commodities.

## About CopperBank

CopperBank was created by a group of well respected investors, geologists and engineers to consolidate world-class copper properties and offer a unique "pounds in the ground" copper investment vehicle. CopperBank's strategy is to accretively advance its portfolio while managing the core business like owner operators and vehemently protecting shareholders value offering on a per share basis. Due to the company's low overhead model and established suite of projects, CopperBank has one of the lowest G&A operating budgets of any publicly listed company in Canada. The management of CopperBank have demonstrated intensive insider buying distinguishing the brand as one of the most insider supported companies in North America.

On behalf of CopperBank Resources Corp.

"Gianni Kovacevic"

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