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## **CopperBank Proposes Additional Drilling at Pyramid and Contact**

Vancouver, Canada - April 4, 2017 - CopperBank Resources Corp. ("CopperBank" or the "Company") (CSE:CBK) is pleased to announce that the Company has completed a strategic review of each of their 100% controlled projects; namely Contact Copper located in Elko County, Nevada and Pyramid Copper located on the Alaska Peninsula. Management believes completing further drilling campaigns at both deposits may unlock substantial new value for the Company. It is anticipated that the budgetary parameters, which the Company management is planning, would result in a small financing being completed if the proposed programs went forward. It is anticipated that the company's existing strategic shareholders would be the lead orders.

At the Pyramid project, it is envisaged that 1,500 metres could be drilled in the mid-summer of 2017 for an estimated budget of USD \$750,000. The Company's objective would be to drill step-out holes from the current resource and to depth, in advance of infill drilling planned for 2018. Specifically, the program is designed to expand high grade resources around diamond drill hole PY11-16 which returned 155 meters of 0.71% copper, 0.18 g/t gold and 0.018% molybdenum (0.97% Cu Eq.) starting at 94 metres, and bottoming in 34 meters of 0.844% copper. It should be noted that there is not sufficient information available to determine the true width of this mineralized zone. As well, The Company believes Pyramid shows excellent potential in the area of the untested potassic alteration zones with coincident magnetic highs. The important data that would be collected from these strategic holes, will better position the Company to determine next steps for this project.

At The Contact Deposit, additional reverse circulation infill drilling is proposed to follow-up and expand higher grade resources in the area of previously drilled holes EN104 which returned 22 metres of 1.003% copper starting at 44 metres and EN111 that returned 59 metres of 0.698% copper starting at 3 metres. As well, 8 widely-spaced and shallow core holes are planned to obtain material for further metallurgical testing and provide additional recovery information required for potential mine scheduling. It is estimated that USD \$750,000 will accomplish these goals.

The Company is considering additional exploration drilling within the program for the prospective Copper Ridge area, located 1.6 kilometres southwest of the main Contact Copper Deposit area. High grade rock chip samples were released on August 27, 2012 by the previous operator (View June 7, 2016 press release "CopperBank re-confirms new targets at Contact.") The 2012 surface sampling program returned grades in excess of 1% copper in grab samples, from outcrops with visible copper oxide mineralization within quartz monzonite host rock. A map of this entire area can be found on page 41 of the Company Presentation, which can be viewed at the Company's website. Testing this area by widely-spaced reverse circulation drilling is being considered in conjunction with the drilling at the main Contact Copper deposit.

CopperBank Executive Chairman, Gianni Kovacevic, commented, "We assembled our portfolio of projects during market lows in a bearish period for mining exploration and development. We've since seen the investment demand rebound strongly and with this stronger environment, we believe it's now time to advance these assets while enhancing near-term shareholder value."

# About Pyramid.

The Pyramid deposit is an early stage copper-molybdenum-gold exploration project where CopperBank has an option to earn a 100% interest. The project is located on private property with the subsurface controlled by The Aleut Corporation, an Alaska Native-owned corporation. Applying a 0.4% copper cut-off, Pyramid has an historic (SRK, July 2013) NI 43-101 Resource Estimate with inferred mineral resources of 122 million tonnes at 0.41% copper, 0.02% molybdenum, and 0.10 g/t gold. A QP has not done sufficient work to classify the historical estimate as current mineral resources. The Company is not treating the historical estimate as current mineral resources.

#### About Contact.

Contact Copper is a 100% owned advanced-stage copper oxide deposit located in Northeastern Nevada. U.S Highway 93 runs along the east side of the project along with a power transmission line. Contact has a NI 43-101 pre-feasibility study prepared by Hard Rock Consultants LLC, published October, 2013 (amended March 2016). This study is located in the Contact section of the Company's website.

For more information on CopperBank Resources visit the website at www.copperbankcorp.com. Robert McLeod, P.Geo and Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101 has reviewed and approved the technical information in this release.

On behalf of CopperBank Resources Corp.

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