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TARTISAN RESOURCES CORP. ADDED TO CSE COMPOSITE INDEX

Toronto, Canada, March 20, 2017 – Tartisan Resources Corp. (CSE: TTC) (“Tartisan”, or the “Company”) is pleased to report that the Company has been added to the CSE Composite Index.

The CSE Composite Index is a market capitalization weighted benchmark reflecting the performance of equities listed on the CSE. The composition of the Index is re balanced on a quarterly basis.

The Index is a uniquely positioned gauge of the Canadian small cap market and is administered by Solactive AG as the calculation agent.

Tartisan Resources Corp. common shares are listed on the Canadian Securities Exchange (CSE:TTC). Currently, there are 64,364,345 shares outstanding (84,913,414 fully diluted).

For further information, please contact Mr. D. Mark Appleby, President & CEO and a Director of the Company, at 416-804-0280 (mark@tartisanresources.com). Additional information about Tartisan can be found at the Company’s website at www.tartisanresources.com or on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

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