

PITCHBLACK WELCOMES THOMAS OLESINSKI TO ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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April 20, 2017, Toronto, Ontario – Pitchblack Resources Ltd. (NEX: PIT.H) (“Pitchblack” or the “Company”) announces the appointment of Thomas Olesinski to its board of directors effective immediately.

Mr. Olesinski, CPA, CMA, has over 20 years of finance and management experience. Mr. Olesinski worked as a managing forensic accountant for BDO Dunwoody, where he earned a Certified Fraud Examiner designation, before moving into the marketing communications industry, where he worked for Cossette Communication Group in various roles, including Director of Finance and Operations. Mr. Olesinski currently serves as Chief Executive Officer of Havas Media Canada as well as Chief Financial Officer of Havas Worldwide Canada.

Shares for Debt Issue

As set out in the press release of February 8, 2017, Pitchblack has cleared \$251,459 of payables from its balance sheet through the issuance of 2,793,990 common shares at a price of \$0.09 per share. Pitchblack intends to issue an additional 708,889 common shares in payment of \$63,800, upon receipt of stock exchange approval.

Stock Option Grant

Copper One also announces that it has granted a total of 375,000 stock options to its officers, directors and certain consultants. The stock options vest immediately, subject to a four-month regulatory hold period, and may be exercised at a price of \$0.30 per option for a period of five years from the date hereof. This grant of options is subject to the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange.

About Pitchblack Resources Ltd.

Pitchblack has uranium, coal and gold assets in the Yukon Territory, Canada. The Company is currently reviewing the potential of these properties.

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