



PRESS RELEASE

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Puma Exploration Announces Stock Ticker Symbol Change to "PUMA" on the TSXV

Rimouski, January 17th, 2018 – Puma Exploration Inc. (the “Company” or “Puma”) is pleased to announce that, effective as of today, the trading symbol of Puma Exploration Inc. on the TSX Venture Exchange has changed from PUM to **PUMA**.

No action is required to be taken by current shareholders in connection with the change, and no change has been made to Puma's share capital. There is no change in the company's name, no change in its CUSIP number and no consolidation of capital. The Company is classified under 'Mining' company.

In addition, Puma Exploration filed a modification to its stock option plan with the TSX Venture Exchange. This change will increase the maximum number of stock options that may be issued under the plan from 10,500,000 to 21,000,000.

Puma will be exhibiting at the Vancouver Resource Investment Conference 2018 (VRIC), Booth #1005, from Sunday 21st to Monday 22nd, 2018. If in Vancouver, do not miss the opportunity of visiting our booth and having a chat with Puma’s management team.

About Puma Exploration Inc.

Puma Exploration is a Canadian mineral exploration company with advanced precious and base metals projects in Canada. The Company's major assets consist of an option to acquire 100% beneficial interest in the Murray Brook Property, as well as the Turgeon Zinc-Copper Project and the Nicholas-Denys Project located in New Brunswick in addition to an equity interest in BWR Resources, Manitoba. Puma’s objective for the coming year is to focus its exploration efforts in New Brunswick.

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