

Skeena Grants Stock Options

Vancouver, BC (January 31, 2017) Skeena Resources Limited (TSX.V: SKE) ("Skeena" or the "Company") reports that the Board of Directors has granted 8,300,000 incentive stock options to directors, officers and consultants of the Company, subject to TSX Venture Exchange approval. The options will have a term of 5 years, expiring on January 31, 2022. Each option will allow the holder to purchase one common share in the Company at a price of \$0.10. A total of 75,000 of the options are subject to vesting over a period of one year in accordance with Exchange regulations. Any shares issued on the exercise of these stock options will be subject to a four month hold period from date of grant.

About Skeena

Skeena Resources Limited is a junior Canadian mining exploration company focused on developing prospective base and precious metal properties in the Golden Triangle region of northwest British Columbia, Canada. The Company's primary activities are the evaluation and development of the Spectrum-GJ gold-copper project as well as exploration on the past-producing Snip gold mine, acquired from Barrick Gold, and the past-producing Porter Idaho silver mine. Skeena's management includes a highly experienced team of mine-finders, including Ron Netolitzky, Chairman of the Board.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Skeena Resources Limited,

Walt Coles Jr. President & CEO

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