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## MONTAN MINING CLOSES CERRO DORADO ACQUISITION

**Vancouver, BC, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017** – Montan Mining Corp. (TSXv: MNY | FSE: S5GM | SSE: MNYC) ("**Montan**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce that it has closed the transaction to acquire 100% of Cerro Dorado S.A.C. ("**Cerro Dorado**") from Chazel Capital Inc. Please refer to Montan's press release dated December 15, 2016 for details on the terms of the acquisition.

"The closing of the Cerro Dorado acquisition is a transformative milestone for Montan Mining as we are now the sole owners of the only permited mineral processing plant in the prolific Atico Valley. The majority of miners in this valley currently truck their mineral hundreds of kilometers to processing plants elsewhere in Peru, so Montan has the advantage of a most strategic location with its fully permitted Cerro Dorado plant. We anticipate Cerro Dorado and its adjoining Rey Salomon mine and claims will comprise a key launch asset moving Montan towards our goal of becoming a regional precious metals producer. We are very excited about the future of the Company given completion of this acquisition, which provides us with a strong springboard for growth," stated Luis F. Zapata, Executive Chairman of Montan.

Cerro Dorado holds an option and permits to operate the Rey Salomon gold mine with 2 km of underground development, 32 identified veins, and a 60 tonnes per day capacity carbon-in-pulp processing plant currently permitted for up to 100 tonnes per day. The entire mineral property under option by Cerro Dorado is comprised of 4 concessions totalling 1,172 hectares located in the district of Arequipa, province of Caraveli, Peru.

The Company also wishes to announce that it has granted options pursuant to its Stock Option Plan to certain officers, directors and consultants to purchase up to 4,300,000 shares at \$0.07 per share for a period of five years. This option grant is subject to regulatory approval.

On behalf of the Board of Montan.

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## **About Montan Mining Corp.**

Montan Mining Corp. is an emerging low-cost gold producer focusing on monetizing mining assets in Peru. The company is backed by an experienced management team with diverse technical, market, and finance expertise and is supported by committed and sophisticated investors focused on building value for the long term.

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