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Copper Reef Welcomes New Director

*Flin Flon, Manitoba, March 14, 2017....*Copper Reef Mining Corporation (CZC.CSE) (the "Company") is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Warren Bates to its Board of Directors. Mr. Masson, President and CEO of the Company, welcomes Mr. Bates to the Board, who has been a long-time friend and colleague having worked closely together in the past for Granges Inc., born in Manitoba and now living near Victoria. Warren is a professional geologist P.Geo. (APGO#0211) and well experienced in running Junior Exploration Companies. Warren is currently Vice President of Exploration for Pelangio Exploration Inc (PX. TSX-V). He has extensive knowledge of the Flin Flon and Lynn Lake Belts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan and knows most of the Company's properties intimately having been a previous employee and manager of Granges Inc. in the 80's and 90's.

Warren has extensive experience internationally having worked in most of great gold belts of Africa and South America as well as the US with producing mines and high level prospects. Aside from this his gold experience he has experience with base metals both in central Canada as well as Ontario and Quebec's great mining camps. My experience with Warren is that he is a great technical presenter with tinges of humour thrown in to hold focus. Copper Reef is privileged to have a person of Warren's integrity who is frank and to the point telling it as it is, separating what is promising and what is not.

Copper Reef's board welcomes Warren to help steer the Company in its gold and zinc-copper exploration efforts in the prolific Flin Flon Belt that continues to turn out world class Zinc–Copper-Silver-Gold deposits.

Stephen L. Masson M.Sc. P.Geo. President & CEO 204-687-3500

ABOUT COPPER REEF MINING CORPORATION

The Corporation is a Canadian junior mineral exploration company with a specific focus on mineral properties in Northwest Manitoba and Northeast Saskatchewan, Canada. All of the Company's properties are currently at the exploration stage. The Company does not have any long-term debt and has assembled a portfolio of base metal and precious metal prospects, including strategic locations in the Provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The Company holds Royalties on Foran Mining's large Hanson Lake property, which hosts the large polymetallic Zn Cu Ag Au McIlvenna deposit and their Bigstone deposit, and Balsam Deposit in addition to properties held by others.

No stock exchange or securities regulatory authority has reviewed or accepted responsibility for the adequacy or accuracy of this release. Some of the statements contained in this release are forward-looking statements, such as estimates and statements that describe the Company's future plans, objectives or goals, including words to the effect that the Company or management expects a stated condition or result to occur. Since forward-looking statements address future events and conditions, by their very nature, they involve inherent risks and uncertainties.