

Copperbank Appoints Giulio T. Bonifacio as President & CEO

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VANCOUVER, BC / ACCESSWIRE / May 10, 2018 / [Copperbank Resources Corp.](#) ("CopperBank" or the "Company") (CSE: CBK; FSE: 9CP; OTC PINK: CPPKF) is very pleased to announce the appointment of Giulio T. Bonifacio as President, Chief Executive Officer & Director.

Mr. Bonifacio has over 30 years of experience in senior executive roles in the mining industry. Among his several accomplishments, Mr. Bonifacio has raised directly over \$700 million in capital through equity and project debt financings for projects of merit as well as being involved in corporate transactions aggregating in excess of a billion dollars.

Mr. Bonifacio was the Founder, President and Director of Nevada Copper since its inception in 2005 until February 2018. Mr. Bonifacio has led and directed efforts at every stage of development from exploration, development, permitting and construction. Mr. Bonifacio is a Chartered Professional Accountant with extensive experience and knowledge of operations, capital markets, project finance and mergers & acquisitions. Mr. Bonifacio has held previous senior executive roles with Getty Resources Limited, TOTAL Energold Corp., an energy and gold producer and Vengold Inc., gold producer prior to founding Nevada Copper in 2005.

During his 12 years at Nevada Copper Mr. Bonifacio led the company's efforts from early stage development by way of resource and reserve expansion with over 250,000 meters of drilling; feasibility studies for the underground, open pit and integrated operations; while also successfully permitting both the underground and open pit operations at the Pumpkin Hollow project located in Nevada which represents the only fully-permitted, shovel ready copper project of scale in North America.

Additionally, Mr. Bonifacio led the initial construction phase which included the completion of headframe, hoist and 1,900-foot-deep, 24-foot diameter concreted lined production-sized shaft, all of which has led to a shortened construction period at Pumpkin Hollow, with production currently targeted for 2019. Mr. Bonifacio was also integral to Nevada Copper attaining a significant refinancing package in December 2017, which now currently positions the Pumpkin Hollow project to progress into the construction phase.

Gianni Kovacevic, CopperBank Executive Chairman, comments, "I have known Mr. Bonifacio for well over a decade. His skill set and considerable experience in the advancement of copper projects will complement the rest of our team. We aim to build the CopperBank brand into a first-in-class investment opportunity for global investors who seek highly accretive exposure to copper development projects, managed by experienced owner-operators with a proven track record of creating shareholder value. Giulio and I both look forward to communicating with the investment community to share our strategies on how we can accelerate our business as we responsibly move CopperBank's portfolio of projects forward."

Giulio T. Bonifacio, President & CEO, commented, "I am very excited to join CopperBank and working closely with Gianni and management to advance all our projects with a focus on Pyramid and Contact which are projects of considerable merit while also considering other projects of merit. I am extremely optimistic with our abilities to advance our projects while enhancing the value proposition for all stakeholders."

Grant of Stock Options

The Company also announces that it has granted an aggregate of 8,600,000 incentive stock options (the "Options"), with an exercise price of \$0.10, to officers, directors and consultants of the Company. The Options can be exercised for a period of five years from the date of grant, are subject to the policies of the Canadian Securities Exchange and contain vesting provisions whereby 25% of the Options will vest six

months from the date of grant and 25% vesting every six months thereafter.

About CopperBank

CopperBank is a Canadian exploration mining company focused on energy related metal exploration in The United States of America. The Company trades on the Canadian Securities Exchange - CSE - under the symbol "CBK."

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