

TORONTO, ONTARIO--(Marketwired - Mar 27, 2017) - Fura Emeralds Inc. ("Fura" or the "Company") (TSX VENTURE:FUR) announces the appointment of Mr. Ryan Ptolemy as its new chief financial officer, effective immediately.

Mr. Ptolemy is a CPA, CGA and CFA charter holder and obtained a bachelor of arts from the University of Western. Mr. Ptolemy currently serves as chief financial officer to a number of public and private companies in the mining sector, particularly exploration and development stage companies. Mr. Ptolemy formerly served as chief financial officer for an independent investment dealer in Toronto where he was responsible for financial reporting, auditing, budgeting and internal controls.

The appointment of Mr. Ptolemy follows the resignation of Paul Bozoki as the chief financial officer of the Company. The board and management of Fura thank Mr. Bozoki for his contributions to the Company and wish him well in his future endeavours.

Pursuant to Mr. Ptolemy's appointment, he has been granted a total of 250,000 stock options. The options have an exercise price of \$0.20 and shall expire five years from the date of grant. The grant of options remains subject to approval of the TSX Venture Exchange.

About Fura Emeralds Inc.

[Fura Emeralds Inc.](#) is a natural resource company which is engaged in the acquisition and exploration of resource properties in Colombia.

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