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## **Black Sea Copper & Gold Announces Management Changes**

**Vancouver, B.C., January 10, 2017.** Black Sea Copper & Gold Corp. (TSX-V: BLS, OTCQB: BLSSF) (“Black Sea” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce the appointments of Rob Duncan as Chief Operating Officer and Rory Kutluoglu as Vice President of Exploration.

Mr. Duncan brings over 26 years of experience in the mineral exploration business to Black Sea. He has worked for both major producers, including Rio Tinto and Inmet Mining Corp., and junior explorers, such as Rimfire Minerals/Kiska Metals Corp. and Evrim Resources Corp., where he held senior management positions and was an integral part of generative exploration, project evaluations and joint venture negotiations.

Mr. Kutluoglu is a Professional Geoscientist with over a decade of exploration experience in a wide variety of commodities across North America. He was Exploration Manager for Kaminak Gold Corp. from 2012 to 2015, where he was instrumental in delivering the maiden resource, positive preliminary economic assessment and positive feasibility study for the Coffee Gold Project, Yukon, subsequently acquired by Goldcorp Inc. in 2016.

"We are extremely pleased with Rob Duncan's appointment as COO and to welcome Rory Kutluoglu as our new Vice President of Exploration" commented Vince Sorace, Black Sea's President & CEO. Black Sea has put together a team with extensive experience ranging from grassroots exploration to project development, as well as a wealth of hands-on operational and finance expertise."

### **About Black Sea Copper & Gold**

Black Sea Copper & Gold Corp. is a mineral exploration company active in the Black Sea region of Eastern Europe. The Company has over 4 years of regional experience both technically and operationally within Bulgaria, Serbia, Turkey and Romania, and has established a compliment of local technical, logistical, community and corporate support. Black Sea has demonstrated its ability to identify new copper-gold porphyry and epithermal targets, and believes it has one of the most extensive proprietary geological/exploration databases for Eastern Europe in the industry. The Company is committed to building a robust portfolio of high quality copper and gold projects with the potential to become world-class mining assets.

Vince Sorace  
President and CEO, Black Sea Copper & Gold Corp.

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