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Cerro Grande Mining Corporation Reported a Change of Auditors

Toronto, Ontario, Canada – Cerro Grande Mining Corporation (the "Company" or "CEG") (CSE:CEG) (OTCQB:CEGMF) reported today a change in Auditors for its fiscal year ended September 30, 2016, from KPMG LLP, Toronto, Canada, to Davidson & Company LLP, Vancouver, BC. There were no reservations nor any modified opinions expressed in the Former Auditor's reports on any of the Company's financial statements relating to the period commencing at the beginning of the Company's two most recently completed financial years and ending on the date of resignation. In the option of the Company's Audit Committee and Board of Directors, there are no reportable events between the Company and the Former Auditors.

Cerro Grande Mining Corporation is a minerals producing, exploration and development company with properties and activities currently focused in Chile.

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