



# PUDO Announces Private Placement

TORONTO, Nov. 8, 2018 /CNW/ - PUDO Inc. (CSE:PDO) (OTCQB:PDPTF) ("PUDO" or the "Company"), North America's first carrier-neutral Pick-Up Drop-Off Network ("Network") is pleased to announce the following:

- the completion of non-brokered private placement of unsecured convertible debentures of the Company totaling \$100,000 CAD, bearing interest at a rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, which shall accrue monthly and shall be payable on the maturity date, being November 8, 2019. At any time prior to repayment, the outstanding principal of the convertible debenture may be converted, at the option of the lender, into common shares of the Company at a price per common share of \$0.95 CAD and shall be subject to a four month and one day hold period. The proceeds are committed to general working capital.
- at any time prior to repayment, up to the entire amount of interest owing is convertible at the option of the lender at market price at that the date of election to convert interest into common shares of the Company.

An entity controlled by Mr. Richard Cooper, a director of the Company, subscribed for a principal amount of \$50,000 Debentures in the Offering. Prior to closing of the Offering, Mr. Cooper owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, an aggregate of 986,869 Common Shares (representing approximately 5% of the Company's issued and outstanding Common Shares). Following closing of the Offering, in the event that RHC exercises its conversion rights in respect of all of the Debentures purchased under the Offering, Mr. Cooper will own 5.3% of the Company's issued and outstanding Common Shares. The sale of Debentures to the entity controlled by Mr. Cooper is a "related party transaction" as defined in Multilateral Instrument 61-101 – *Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions* ("**MI 61-101**"). The Company was exempt from the requirements to obtain a formal valuation or minority shareholder approval in connection with the Offering in reliance of sections 5.5(a) and 5.7(a), respectively, of MI 61-101, as the fair market value of the Debentures to be acquired under the Offering by RHC did not exceed 25% of the Company's market capitalization. The material change report is being filed less than 21 days before the closing of the Offering as the Company requires the consideration it will receive in connection with the Offering immediately for working capital purposes.

## About PUDO

PUDO Inc. is developing North America's only carrier-neutral parcel pick-up/drop-off technology and logistics network, as a means of solving the last-mile parcel-traffic-control gridlock that is crippling the \$550B e-commerce sector. E-commerce is faced with unprecedented cost control issues, based on disproportionately high last-mile delivery costs relating to undeliverable parcels, and parcels returning for refund or exchange. As labour and fuel costs increase in tandem with parcel traffic and volume, the problem worsens.

PUDO's team of logistics and parcel traffic management experts have created a market intelligence and trends driven solution comprising carrier-neutral plug-and-play technology for desktop and mobile, plus a strategically located network of parcel pick-up and drop-off PUDOpoints for pay-as-you-go use by all players within the e-commerce ecosystem.

Adopting PUDO technology shortens the last mile for the behemoths of e-commerce — fulfillment and distribution centers representing thousands of retailers and millions of consumers — by instantly extending their parcel staging and consolidation network and providing secure 'near end of the line' storage for the 30% of e-commerce parcels that are undeliverable on first attempt. PUDO's

technology and network virtually eliminate costs associated with second-attempt deliveries, unattended parcel theft and spoilage, and mismanaged reverse logistics on returns, and provides carriers, retailers, and consumers with badly needed cost controls, choice, and convenience.

PUDO was founded in 2015 and was recently named one of the Top 20 most innovative public technology companies by the Canadian Innovation Exchange. After two years of industry and market research, and successful beta testing the technology and PUDOpoint geography and protocols with major logistics stakeholders, PUDO is ready to activate its network through strategic partnerships. Activation will enable all stakeholders within the network to access and control scalable, fluid, strategic consolidation in real time when and where needed, to lower costs and satisfy customer expectations.

For more information, please visit [www.pudoinc.com](http://www.pudoinc.com) or [www.pudopoint.com](http://www.pudopoint.com).

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