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**PARANA APPOINTS EUGENE HODGSON  
AS INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR**

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA, September 8, 2017, Parana Copper Corporation (“Parana” or the “Company”) today announced that it has appointed Mr. Eugene Hodgson to serve as an independent director.

Mr. Hodgson has held a number of senior positions in the public sector for the Northwest Territories and British Columbia governments, as well as private industry as a financial and public policy/government affairs advisor over the past 35 years. In addition, he has consulted to various organizations including BC Hydro where he helped to establish their Aboriginal Affairs Group in 1990.

Currently, Mr. Hodgson serves as as VP Origination, Western Canada for Corpfinance International Ltd., a Toronto based boutique investment bank with over \$1 billion in assets under management and as a director for Maxtech Ventures Inc. a CSE listed company. He has served on the Board of Directors of various companies including Grandfield Pacific Corporation, Arimex Resources Inc., Equitable Real Estate Investment Corp., Sea Breeze Power Corp. Silvermex Resources Inc., Chair of Pacific Cascade Minerals and Director of Timmins Gold Corp. a TSE and NYSE listed company.

Mr. Hodgson is a graduate of the University of Calgary and holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science. He is a recipient of the Queen’s Silver Jubilee Medal.

The Company also announces it is applying to the Canadian Securities Exchange ("the "Exchange") for approval to extend the expiry date of 13,333,333 common share purchase warrants (the "Warrants") that were issued as part of a non-brokered private placement completed by the Company in two separate closings in 2016. The Warrants are exercisable for common shares of Parana at a price of \$0.075 per share. The Company is proposing to extend the expiry date of the Warrants to January 8, 2021 for 6,666,666 of the warrants and August 16, 2021 for the remaining 6,666,666 at 5:00 p.m., Vancouver time. All other terms and conditions of the warrants, will remain the same.

On behalf of the Board

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Chief Executive Officer 604-245-5974

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