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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**February 9, 2018** – W. Hugh Notman (“Notman”) announces that he has purchased 3,245,000 common shares of Russell Breweries Inc. (the “Company”) pursuant to market transactions between February 5 and February 7, 2018. Including securities previously held, Notman presently has beneficial ownership or control of 12,208,900 common shares of the Company, representing approximately 14.02% of the outstanding common shares of the Company. The additional securities of the Company have been acquired for investment purposes only.

The Company is a reporting issuer whose common shares are listed on the NEX branch of the TSX Venture Exchange.

Notman advises he did not act jointly with any other party in acquiring the shares.

Notman may acquire additional securities of the Company, or may sell some or all of the shares now held by him from time to time in the future, but has no present intentions in either regard.

*“W. Hugh Notman”*

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