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## Seaway Energy Announces Closing of Non-Brokered Private Placement and Change in Management

**VANCOUVER, BC** – Seaway Energy Services Inc. (the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has closed the non-brokered private placement previously announced on January 4, 2016. Pursuant to the offering, a total of 7,610,000 units (the "Units") were sold at a price of \$0.05 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$380,500. Each Unit consists of one common share of the Company and one half of one common share purchase warrant ("Warrant"), with each whole Warrant being exercisable to acquire one common share of the Company at a price of \$0.10 for a period of 24 months following the closing date of the Offering. All securities issued in connection with the first tranche are subject to a four-month hold period that expires on August 19, 2016. The private placement remains subject to final approval of the TSX Venture Exchange.

Additionally, in connection with the close of the private placement, the Company announced that it has appointed Brendan Purdy as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Ryan Cheung as Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the Corporation. Mr. Purdy replaces Kyle Stevenson and Mr. Cheung replaces Michal Holub whom have resigned to focus on other business interests.

Brendan Purdy, J.D., is a practicing securities lawyer focused on the resource sector. In his private practice, he has developed extensive experience with respect to public companies, capital markets, reverse takeovers and other facets fundamental to the natural resources sector. Prior to receiving his J.D. from the Common Law Section at the University of Ottawa, Mr. Purdy completed a Bachelor of Management and Organizational Studies Degree from the University of Western Ontario, majoring in Finance and Administration.

Ryan Cheung, CPA, CA, will leverage his experience as a director and/or officer and consultant for both public and private companies where he provided advice on all aspects of financial reporting, taxation and strategic guidance. Ryan holds a Diploma in accounting from the University of British Columbia and a Bachelor of Commerce in international business from the University of Victoria.

The Company also announced today that Richard Stevenson and Brian Morrison have resigned as Director of the Company to pursue other professional interests. The Company wishes to thank Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Morrison for their valuable contributions to the board and wish them all the best in his future endeavours. In order to fill said vacancy, the Company has appointed Ryan Cheung to the Board of Directors.

## ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Brendan Purdy, J.D. Chief Executive Officer

All those seeking additional information are directed to contact Brendan Purdy; 416-276-0057

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