

## SUSTAINCO INC. ANNOUNCES STOCK OPTION GRANT

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**Toronto, Ontario** – August 15, 2017 – SustainCo Inc. (the "Company" or "SustainCo") (TSXV:SMS) announces that it has granted stock options for a total of 700,000 common shares of the Company to officers and directors of the Company. The stock options are exercisable at \$0.15 per share and will expire on August 15, 2022. The stock options vest over a 12-month period following the date of grant and are governed by the terms of the Company's stock option plan.

Following this grant of stock options, the Company has a total of 812,500 stock options outstanding representing 5.1% of the outstanding common shares of the Company. This stock option grant is subject to TSX Venture Exchange approval.

## About SustainCo Inc.

SustainCo conducts its operations through two wholly-owned subsidiaries, Clean Energy Developments Corp. ("CleanEnergy") and VCI CONTROLS Inc. ("VCI" or "VCI CONTROLS").

CleanEnergy is a Canadian industry leading geoexchange company that provides heating and cooling solutions for residential and commercial buildings using energy from the earth. It provides a complete energy solution and is able to provide engineering and design, geo installation, equipment and control systems as well as manage the complete project.

VCI is a leading supplier of building technologies and services that improve comfort, safety, energy efficiency, and occupant productivity. It is an industry leader in the development of intelligent building technology, including the integration of all building systems utilizing the latest in communications technologies and standards. VCI's business focuses on digital controls and mechanical services, performance monitoring, and energy efficiency solutions.

With headquarters in Toronto, SustainCo has offices across Canada including, Halifax, Montreal, Pembroke, Ottawa, and Vaughan. For more information, visit www.sustainco.ca.

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