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**Touchstone Exploration Inc.**

("Touchstone" or the "Company")

**Holdings in Company**

Touchstone Exploration Inc. (TSX / LSE: TXP), an oil and gas exploration and production company active in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, was notified on 31 July 2017 that North Energy Capital AS, a Norwegian incorporated company with registered address Tjuvholmen Alle 3, Oslo, acquired a further 1,185,000 common shares of the Company. Subsequent to the purchase, North Energy Capital AS holds 4,720,000 Touchstone common shares representing 4.6% of the Company's outstanding and issued common shares.

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**About Touchstone**

Touchstone Exploration Inc. is a Calgary based company engaged in the business of acquiring interests in petroleum and natural gas rights, and the exploration, development, production and sale of petroleum and natural gas. Touchstone is currently active in onshore properties located in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago. The Company's common shares are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange and the AIM market of the London Stock Exchange under the symbol "TXP".