

#### **EMPLOYEE SHARE PURCHASE PLAN AND DIRECTOR / PDMR PURCHASES**

CALGARY, ALBERTA (July 7, 2021) - Touchstone Exploration Inc. ("Touchstone" or the "Company") (TSX, LSE: TXP) announces the following purchases of Company common shares under its Employee and Non-Executive Director Share Purchase Plans.

Notification and public disclosure of transactions by persons discharging managerial responsibilities and persons closely associated with them in accordance with the Market Abuse Regulations.

1.	Details of the person dischard	ing managerial responsibilities /	person closely associated					
a)	Name	1. Paul R. Baay 2. Scott Budau 3. James Shipka 4. Kenneth R. McKinnon 5. Peter Nicol 6. Beverley Smith 7. Stanley T. Smith 8. Thomas E. Valentine 9. Dr. Harrie Vredenburg 10. John D. Wright	person closely associated					
2.	Reason for the notification							
a)	Position/status	<ol> <li>Chief Executive Officer</li> <li>Chief Financial Officer</li> <li>Chief Operating Officer</li> <li>Non-Executive Director</li> </ol>						
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial notification						
3.	Details of the issuer, emission auction monitor	n allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or						
a)	Name	Touchstone Exploration Inc.						
b)	LEI	2138008URBSUC1J24J73						
4.	Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted							
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Common shares of Touchstone Exploration Inc.  CA89156L1085						
	Identification code							
b)	Nature of the transactions	Purchase of common shares by the Trustee of the Employee and Non-Executive Director Share Purchase Plans						
c)	Prices and volumes	Effective price  1. C\$1.49  2. C\$1.49  3. C\$1.49  4. C\$1.49  5. C\$1.49	Volumes 3,321 2,270 2,691 13,453 13,453					

		7.	C\$1.49	13,453			
		8.	C\$1.49	13,453			
		9.	C\$1.49	13,453			
		10.	C\$1.49	13,453			
d)	Aggregated information - Aggregated volume - Price	N/A (s	N/A (single transaction)				
e)	Date of the transaction	06 Jul	06 July 2021				
f)	Place of the transaction	Toronto Stock Exchange					

# **Touchstone Exploration Inc.**

Touchstone Exploration Inc. is a Calgary, Alberta 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".

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