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EL NINO VENTURES GRANT OF OPTIONS

January 2, 2018 Vancouver, BC - El Niño Ventures Inc. ("ELN" or the "Company") (TSXV: ELN; OTC Pink: ELNOF; FSE: E7Q) The Company announces that it has granted 350,000 incentive stock options to consultants of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.07 per share for a period of five (5) years from the date of grant in accordance with the Company's Stock Option Plan. The Stock Options granted will be subject to vesting restrictions and will vest quarterly over one (1) year from the date of grant. The options are subject to acceptance by the TSX Venture Exchange and will be subject to regulatory hold periods in accordance with applicable Canadian Securities Laws.

About El Nino Ventures Inc.

El Nino Ventures Inc. is a base metals exploration company currently focused on exploration and development of projects in Canada.

For more information on the Company please go to www.elninoventures.com.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors,

"Harry Barr"

Harry Barr, Chairman & CEO

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