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## **Sandfire Resources to Acquire Additional Common Shares of Tintina Resources Inc.**

Vancouver, BC – July 28, 2017 - Tintina Resources Inc. (“Tintina” or the “Company”) (TSX.V:“TAU”; OTCQB: “TINTF”) reports that Sandfire Resources NL (“Sandfire”) announced today that Sandfire has agreed to purchase, through its wholly owned subsidiary Sandfire BC Holdings Inc., 54,632,580 common shares of Tintina from Electrum Global Holdings L.P. and a related company, at a price per share of C\$0.1305. The shares to be purchased represent 16.9% of the currently outstanding Tintina common shares.

Upon completion of the purchase of the shares, Sandfire will beneficially own and control 252,567,838 common shares (78.1% of the issued and outstanding common shares) and warrants to purchase an additional 60,000,000 common shares, which warrants, if exercised in full, Sandfire would have beneficial ownership and control over 81.5% (312,567,838) of Tintina’s then issued and outstanding common shares calculated on a partially diluted basis and based on the currently outstanding Tintina common shares. John Shanahan, President & CEO, stated, “Tintina is pleased that Sandfire continues to support the advancement of its flagship Black Butte Copper Project. We gratefully thank Electrum Global Holdings for their participation and support over the years. Sandfire’s agreement to increase its ownership in Tintina clearly demonstrates Sandfire’s continuing commitment to developing the high grade/underground Black Butte Copper Project as an industry leading example of responsible development. The communities of Central Montana welcome this commitment of environmental stewardship and economic development”

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