

**METRON COMPLETES PHASE 1 EXPLORATION WORK  
AT SOUTH BIG SMOKY BRINE LITHIUM PROJECT IN NEVADA, USA**

Vancouver, B.C. (May 3, 2018) – Metron Capital Corp. (TSX-V: MCN) (the “Company”) is pleased to announce that it has completed the Phase I exploration work at its South Big Smoky Valley Brine Lithium Project located in Esmeralda County, Nevada, USA (the “South Big Smoky Property” or “the Property”). The exploration work was in line with recommended Phase 1 exploration program of technical report submitted on the Property and its purpose was to understand the distribution pattern of lithium and potassium in shallow subsurface sediments and groundwater. A total of ten soil/sediment samples and three monitoring well groundwater samples were collected from the northern block of the Property. The field work for this program was conducted from March 24<sup>th</sup> to March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Highlights of these results include (see Tables 1 and 2 below for details):

**Soil / Sediment Sampling**

- Lithium values are in the range of 25 milligram per kilogram (mg/Kg or ppm) to 84 mg/Kg with average and median values of 66.36 mg/Kg and 73.0 mg/Kg respectively;
- Boron ranges from 51 ppm to 660 ppm, averages 335 ppm with median value of 350 ppm;
- The Potassium values range from 3,300 ppm to 8,700 ppm, average and median values are 7,027 ppm and of 7600 respectively; and,
- The Magnesium values ranges from 4,600 ppm to 13,000 ppm, average and median values of 10,445 and 11,000 ppm respectively.

**Groundwater Sampling**

- Lithium values are 330 parts per billion (ppb) to 350 ppb, boron 6.6 to 7 ppm, potassium 21 ppm to 23 ppm, and magnesium less than 0.5 ppm to 1.1 ppm.

**Quality Assurance / Quality Control (QA/QC)**

One field duplicate soil and one water sample was collected as part of QA/QC program. Soil / sediment sample locations were dug from shovel and axe to the depths ranging from 20cm to 32 cm. The coordinates of sample locations were entered in the Garmin 60CSx GPS to locate each site which has an accuracy of  $\pm 3m$ .

Three water samples were collected, at water table, 200 feet, and 400 feet below surface, from an existing monitoring well drilled in 2016 (BSH16-01) located at 4204676E and 438968N (UTM NAD83 datum). Disposable HydraSleeve used for water sampling were lowered to the desired depth for approximately 24 hours before retrieving for sampling. The water samples were filled in the lab supplied plastic bottles, and nitric acid was added to these samples for minimizing metal cation precipitation and adsorption onto the sample. Physical water quality parameters were measured in the field including pH, conductivity, TDS (total dissolved solids), temperature and ORP (oxidation-reduction potential) (see Table 2 below). These measurements were taken from the handheld Ultrameter Models 6PSI & 4P instrument which is suitable for taking field measurements with small quantity of water. The monitoring well was decommissioned after sampling as required by the State of Nevada permitting.

The samples were filled in jars and bottles supplied by the WETLAB (Western Environmental Testing Laboratory) at Sparks, Nevada. These jars were numbered, properly sealed and shipped to WETLAB at Sparks, Nevada.

The samples for this study were assayed by Western Environmental Testing Laboratory in Sparks, Nevada, which is an independent US EPA accredited laboratory. The samples were analyzed for lithium, potassium, boron, and magnesium using Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, online edition, Methods for Determination of Organic Compounds in Drinking Water, EPA-600/4-79-020, and Test Methods for Evaluation of Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods (SW846), Third Edition.

The technical information contained in this news release has been reviewed and approved by Afzaal Pirzada, P.Geo., a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101. Mr. Pirzada is a member of Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia (License # 28657) and works as a consultant with the Company.

#### **About Metron Capital Corp.**

Metron Capital Corp. is a Canadian-based issuer listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX-V: MCN). It is currently engaged in the business of mineral exploration and holds a right to acquire a 100% interest, subject to certain royalties, in and to the South Big Smoky Valley Brine Lithium Property located in Esmeralda County, Nevada, USA, approximately 25 miles (40 kilometres) from Tonopah Station. Each claim is approximately 20 acres with a total property area of 2000 acre. The Property is located about 20 km to the north of Albemarle Corp.'s Silver Peak mine (previously Chemetall), which has been producing lithium from brines since 1966. The Company's objective is to explore and, if warranted, develop the South Big Smoky Valley Brine Lithium Property.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF  
**METRON CAPITAL CORP.**

**Signed "Gurminder Sangha"**

Gurminder Sangha  
President & Chief Executive Officer

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**Table 1: Soil / Sediment Sample Description and Assay Results**

Sample ID	Sample-Date	Depth (cm)	Coordinate NAD 83		Elevation (m)	Description	Assay			
			Easting	Northing			Li (ppm)	K (ppm)	Mg (ppm)	B (ppm)
MBS18-01-S	25/03/2018	0-28	439193	4205226	1437	Brownish gray, Silty Clay, mixed with volcanic ash, plastic, slightly damp.	70	7100	11000	330
MBS18-02-S	25/03/2018	0-27	440295	4205244	1436	Brown, Silty Clay, mixed with some volcanic ash, slightly moist, surface covered with salt.	76	8000	12000	660
MBS18-03-S	26/03/2018	0-22	440792	4205237	1445	Light Browni, Fine Sand mixed with Silt and Clay, soft, slightly moist, vesicular structure, occasional roots, ground covered with grit.	25	3300	4600	51
MBS18-04-S	26/03/2018	0-32	441178	4205324	1446	Brown to Dark yellow, Clay mixed with Sand and grit, very moist, medium stiff.	56	5800	8500	400
MBS18-05-S	27/03/2018	0-25	440761	4205625	1440	Brown, Silty Clay mixed with volcanic ash, some fine sand, soft, moderately moist, vesicular texture.	73	7600	11000	250
MBS18-06-S	26/03/2018	0-27	439788	4205632	1443	Brownish gray, Silty Clay mixed with volcanic ash, abundant vesicles, slightly moist, medium stiff.	84	8000	12000	420
MBS18-07-S	26/03/2018	0-20	439265	4205649	1443	Brown, Silty Clay mixed with fine sand and volcanic ash, vesicular structure, slightly damp, medium stiff, salt on the ground.Duplicate MBS18-11-S	74	8200	12000	370
MBS18-08-S	27/03/2018	0-20	438774	4205603	1441	Brownish gray, Silty Clay mixed with volcanic ash, soft, slightly damp.	58	6700	10000	180

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			Easting	Northing			Li (ppm)	K (ppm)	Mg (ppm)	B (ppm)
MBS18-09-S	26/03/2018	0-28	439757	4204835	1441	Yellowish Brown, Silty Clay, mixed with volcanic ash, slightly damp, medium stiff, vesicular structure.	58	5800	8800	280
MBS18-10-S	26/03/2018	0-20	438750	4204955	1440	Yellow brown, Clay mixed with silt, medium-stiff, slightly damp	79	8100	12000	350
MBS18-11-S						Duplicate of MBS18-07-S	77	8700	13000	390

**Table 2: Water Samples Field Measurements and Assay Results**

Table-2: Water Sample Field Measurements and Assay Results (2018- Sampling).											
Sample ID	Depth (ft & m)	Date	Assay				Field Measurements				
			Li (ppm)	K (ppm)	Mg (ppm)	B (ppm)	Temperature °C	Conductivity µs	PH	TDS(ppm)	ORP
BSH16-01-18-Surface	29 cm above ground	25/03/2018	0.33	21	<0.50	7	20.7	3105	8.0	2348	234
BSH16-01-18-200W	200ft (60.96m)	26/03/2018	0.32	21	1.0	6.9	19.1	3105	7.98	2346	222
BSH16-01-18-400W	400ft (121.92m)	26/03/2018	0.35	23	1.1	6.6	20.6	3100	8.04	2345	214
BSH16-01-18-W		26/03/2018	0.29	20	0.59	6.0	Duplicate of BSH16-01-18-400W				

*Note: Field measurements were taken on March 27,2018 because instrument arrived on that date. The samples were in Plastic bottles.*