



## News Release

### CUB ENERGY ANNOUNCES ISSUANCE OF STOCK OPTIONS

Houston, Texas – May 19, 2017 -- Cub Energy Inc. (“**Cub**” or the “**Company**”) (TSX-V: **KUB**) announces today the issuance of 2.5 million common shares options of Cub to its new Director, John Booth, and its new Chief Operating Officer, Kerry Kendrick, in accordance with the Company’s stock option plan.

Each optionee will be entitled to exercise the options granted at a price of CA\$0.06 per share, a 60% premium on current share price. The term of the options granted is for a period of ten years from date of grant and subject to an 18-month vesting period with one-third of the grants vesting every six months. The options were granted pursuant to Cub’s stock option plan and subject to regulatory approval.

Mikhail Afendikov, Chairman and CEO of Cub, commented, “*We are delighted by the additions of Mr. Booth to the Cub Board and Mr. Kendrick to our management team. We welcome both John and Kerry, as well as the experience and guidance they bring.*”

#### **About Cub Energy Inc.**

Cub Energy Inc. (TSX-V: KUB) is an upstream oil and gas company, with a proven track record of exploration and production cost efficiency in Ukraine. The Company’s strategy is to implement western technology and capital, combined with local expertise and ownership, to increase value in its undeveloped land base, creating and further building a portfolio of producing oil and gas assets within a high pricing environment.

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